

Welcome to Our Savior's!

Time after Pentecost ♦ October 14 and 15, 2017



Today and This Week at OSL

FLOWERS are given in honor of Ralph and LaVonne Johnshoy's 65th wedding anniversary.

WELCOME PR. HEIDI BINSTOCK back to OSL this Sunday, as she shares an update on WestSide Lutheran at worship services and at 10:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. With Pr. Heidi here, Pr. Tim Lemme will be helping to lead worship at WestSide.

OSL FOOD MINISTRY: Breakfast is served in The Gathering Place on Sunday, starting at 9:30. On the menu this week: Biscuits and gravy. Wednesday supper is served from 5:00 to 6:30, in The Gathering Place. Up this week: Salisbury steak. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

A CELEBRATION OF ELISE HASCHE, OSL Youth Director for the past five years, will take place next Sunday, Oct. 22, in The Gathering Place, between worship services. Come for breakfast and cake, and greet Elise and Ben as they move into this time of transition. Elise's last day on staff will be Oct. 31.

All singers (grade nine and older) are welcome to join **THE ADULT CHOIR FOR THE REFORMATION 500 WORSHIP SERVICE** on Nov. 1, at 7:00 P.M., at the Sioux Falls Arena. Dr. Paul Nesheim from Augustana University will conduct, and an anthem written for this event will have its premiere. There will be one mass rehearsal at the Arena, at 4:00 on Nov. 1; OSL singers have begun rehearsing on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30, in the Choir Room.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held this Sunday, Oct. 15, at 12:15 in The Gathering Place, for the purpose of voting on a recommendation from the Congregation Council to extend a call to Pr. Justin Kosec to serve as OSL's Pastor of Outreach and Communication. A light lunch will be served.

CONFIRMATION BANQUET AND REHEARSAL will be this Sunday, Oct. 15. Meet in the Youth Room at 5:00 P.M. for rehearsal and group picture. The banquet will begin at 6:00, in The Gathering Place.

IMMIGRATION: MYTHS AND REALITIES will be presented this Sunday, Oct. 15, at 10:00 A.M., in the Friendship Room. Jennifer Lunder, Ayuda coordinator, and Cari Lee Skogberg Eastman, local author and researcher, will conduct the forum, which will offer an opportunity to study research-based truths about immigration, recognize myths and misperceptions about our immigrant neighbors, and better understand how members of faith communities are called to respond to immigration-related issues.

THE OSL LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE is next weekend! The sale will run from noon to 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, Oct. 21 and from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, Oct. 22, in the Friendship Room. A large selection of children's and adult fiction and nonfiction books, CDs, and DVDs will be for sale. Donation will be accepted through Thursday, Oct. 18. Be sure to bring the books inside the Library during business hours rather than place them outside the Library.

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.



Calendar

Saturday, October 14

- 4:30 pm Library Open - Library
- 5:00 pm Festive Worship - SA
- 6:00 pm Saturday Night Supper - GP

Sunday, October 15

- 8:00 am Response Singers - ChrRm
- 8:45 am Celebrate Worship - CC
- 8:45 am Festive Worship - SA
- 9:30 am Breakfast - GP
- 9:45 am The Art of Marriage - OCR
- 10:00 am Frolic - Heavenly Hangout
- 10:00 am Sunday School - Labyrinth Room
- 10:00 am Forum (WestSide) - FH
- 10:00 am Immigration Myths and Realities - FR
- 10:00 am MS Youth Group - YR
- 11:00 am Celebrate Worship - CC
- 11:00 am Festive Worship - SA
- 12:00 pm Congregational Lunch - GP
- 12:15 pm Congregational Meeting - GP
- 5:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal/Pictures - SA
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Banquet - GP

Monday, Oct. 16

- 8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 am Morning Gentle Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room
- 10:00 am Cooking Vegetables (OLLI) - FH Kitchen
- 10:15 am Yoga/Chair (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room
- 11:00 am Writing Group - Room 103
- 1:00 pm Cooking Vegetables (OLLI) - FH Kitchen
- 4:00 pm V-2 & Saturn V (OLLI) - FH
- 6:00 pm Mindfulness/Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room
- 7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

Tuesday, October 17

- 8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting - OCR
- 10:30 am Friendship Club - FR
- 11:00 am Tai Chi (OLLI) - FH
- 2:00 pm Hope for Living w/illness or Cancer - FR
- 4:00 pm WELCA Board - FR
- 5:30 pm Bells of OSL - BCR
- 5:30 pm Library Committee - Library
- 6:00 pm Surprised by Hope Bible Study - OCR
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Band - CC
- 7:00 pm In His Steps - Room 103
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - FR

Wednesday, October 18

- 7:00 am Conversation w/God - Chapel
- 8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
- 9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103
- 1:00 pm Library Book Covering - Library
- 3:00 pm Crocheting Sleeping Mats - GP
- 4:30 pm Open Gym - Gym
- 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper - GP
- 6:00 pm Wednesday School - Labyrinth Room
- 6:00 pm Adult Confirmation - OCR
- 6:00 pm Confirmation - FH
- 6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop
- 6:30 pm Our Savior's Choir - ChrRm
- 6:50 pm Free Time - Gym
- 7:00 pm Emerge Youth Group - YR

Thursday, October 19

- 8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library
- 10:00 am Good Grief Group - FR
- 10:00 am Play & Pray - Room 102
- 11:20 am Stephen Ministry - FR
- 12:00 pm Board of Finance - OCR
- 1:00 pm Anna Circle - FR
- 1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle - GP East
- 1:00 pm Peace Circle - Room 103
- 1:00 pm Rejoice Circle - GP West
- 1:30 pm Patience Circle - GP
- 1:30 pm Rachel Circle - GP
- 5:30 pm CPR Training Pizza Supper - GP West
- 5:30 pm Executive Committee - OCR
- 6:30 pm CPR Training - GP West

Friday, October 20

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study Breakfast - GP
- 8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 am Friends of the Library - Room 103

Saturday, October 21

- 8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop
- 8:30 am LMIM - OCR
- 10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - OCR
- 12:00 pm Library Book Sale - FR
- 5:00 pm Festive Worship - SA
- 7:00 pm Partners at the Cross - CC

Sunday, October 22 - Stephen Ministry Sunday

- 8:00 am Response Singers - ChrRm
- 8:30 am Library Book Sale - FR
- 8:45 am Celebrate Worship - CC
- 8:45 am Festive Worship - SA
- 9:30 am Breakfast - GP
- 9:45 am Reception for Elise Hasche
- 9:45 am The Art of Marriage - OCR
- 10:00 am Cross+Gen Sioux Falls Rocks - FH
- 11:00 am Celebrate Worship - CC
- 11:00 am Festive Worship - SA
- 4:00 pm Fall Board Fellowship - Off Site



Community

The annual **MSYG LATE NIGHT EVENT** will be on Friday, Oct. 27, from 7:00 to 11:00, for all middle-school students and friends. Augustana Outreach will be back to lead games, worship, Bible study...and there will be plenty of food! Sign up at oslchurch.com/youth. See you there!

Children, youth, and adults are invited to participate in **STICK TOGETHER**, the OSL Library's intergenerational reading program. Each day you check out items, you will receive a treat and a colored sticker that will be added to the "Stick Together with God, Family, and Friends" mosaic, which will reveal one of God's blessings in our lives.

 **Community**

Join other OSL couples for **THE ART OF MARRIAGE: A BIBLICALLY CENTERED STUDY OF GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE**, a six- to seven-week small-group series, continuing this Sunday between worship services, in the Office Conference Room. A video will be shown with discussion to follow. This series is open to newlyweds through "seasoned" married couples. Contact Laura Wong, 582-4212, with questions.

SANAA ABOUREZK, a gourmet chef, restaurateur, author, and nutritionist, will share her talents at a Mediterranean Style Cooking Event on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 6:00 P.M., in the Friendship Room. Pre-register with the Church Office, 336-2942 or scurry@oslchurch.com, or at the Information Center.

Everyone is invited to the **OSL SIOUX FALLS ROCKS** Cross+Gen event on Oct. 22, from 10:00 to 10:50 A.M. Come paint rocks with pictures, Bible verses, etc., to join in the fun, which involves hiding rocks in the community for others to find and bless someone's day. Rocks have been found in parks, cancer centers, and even OSL's Healing Garden. This special event is in lieu of Sunday School that morning. All children younger than grade six must be with a caring adult.

OSL CIRCLES — Oct. 19

Morning

Glory and Grace – Check with Circle leader
Hope – Iley Petereit, 1600 E. Cedar Ln., 334-7850

Afternoon

Anna – Friendship Room
Elizabeth – Shirley Martens, The Gathering Place East, 334-4119
Goodness – Diane Cramer, 2408 E. Harriet Lea, 333-0110
Patience – Mary Colby, 371-2328, The Gathering Place (1:30 P.M.)
Peace – Room 103
Rejoice – Joyce Goldammer, 595-5937, The Gathering Place West
Rachel – The Gathering Place (1:30 P.M.)

Evening

Leah – Carol Weisz, 4420 S. Ash Grove Ave., 331-4752 (7:00 P.M.)
Women of Faith – Lee Ann Sheggeby, 5405 S. Seabrook Cir., 271-0515 (Oct. 17, 7:00 P.M.)

Join Pr. Sami for a **SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** based on the book *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church* by N. T. Wright, on Tuesdays at 6:00 P.M., through Nov. 7, in the Office Conference Room. Through video, discussion, and personal application, we will explore the scriptures to gain an exciting new vision for our lives on earth in light of our future in heaven. It is not necessary to purchase the book to appreciate the course. Sign up at the Information Center.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST will meet on Friday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 A.M., in The Gathering Place, for food, Bible study, and fellowship.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION meets on the third Saturday of each month, at 8:30 A.M., in the Office Conference Room, for an hour of Bible study, breakfast, and fellowship. Come to the next meeting, on Oct. 21.

PARTNERS AT THE CROSS: THE MUSIC OF RACHEL KURTZ, a concert to benefit Prison Congregations of America, will be held at OSL on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7:00 P.M. Tickets (\$25, adult; \$10 student) may be purchased from PCA, PO Box 1335, Sioux Falls, SD 57101, or online at prisoncongregations.org/whats-going/events/partners-cross.

Commemorate **THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION** in worship on Nov. 1, at 7:00 P.M., at the Sioux Falls Arena. Details and a link for free tickets may be found at sdsynod.org/reformation500. Sign up at the Information Center to ride the bus from OSL to the Arena, sponsored by Senior Ministries.

ALL ROTATION STUDENTS (pre-K through grade three) will sing "Jesus Loves Me" at the 11:00 A.M. Festive worship service on Nov. 5. Students in grades four through eight who learned the song are encouraged to join in.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT will be on Friday, Nov. 3, from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. Register for Nursery care (infant through age ten) by contacting Nancy Heesch, robertheesch@yahoo.com, with the names and ages of your children. Also, there's an opportunity for two Nursery volunteers that evening—contact Nancy!

 **Community**

AMANDA BORK, who has served as Nursery Supervisor for several years—and who began volunteering in the Nursery as a middle-school student!—has stepped down to “focus on my career as a teacher, making visits to different facilities with our certified therapy dog, fostering dogs, and spending time with my family.” The OSL community has been blessed by Amanda’s 15 years of dedication to the Nursery, and offers her heartfelt thanks. Amanda invites OSL members to stay in touch with her at amandak.bork@gmail.com.

OSL’S NEW NURSERY SUPERVISOR is Nancy Heesch, a longtime member of Our Savior’s and a preschool teacher for 23 years. Stop by the Nursery on a Sunday morning to welcome Nancy!

THE FIRST GRADE LORD’S PRAYER MILESTONE will be celebrated on Nov. 5, during the 11:00 A.M. Festive worship service. Students and their parents will have Family Time with Pr. Sami beforehand, at 10:00, in the Friendship Room.

 **Learning**

IN HIS STEPS: PATHWAYS OF PEACE, an ecumenical gathering to support and pray for work fighting breast cancer in Palestine, will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7:00 P.M., in Room 103. Pr. Don Lehmann will facilitate the audio/printed study *Steadfast Hope*. All are welcome. Questions? Call 988-0880.

CPR/AED AND FIRST-AID TRAINING for ushers, deacons, teachers, and all interested OSL members and staff will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19, in The Gathering Place West. Come at 5:30 P.M. for pizza; training with Jeremy Robertson of Sioux Falls Fire Rescue will start at 6:30. Register with the Church Office, 336-2942, or scurry@oslchurch.com.

A free public lecture, “**THE LONELINESS EPIDEMIC: Connecting Health and Faith**,” will be presented at OSL on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Discover the medical and spiritual links to loneliness and join in the discussion about new and inspiring community-based solutions. Registration is requested: karla.cazer@sanfordhealth.org.

 **Service**

THE CARING FRIENDS PROGRAM expands OSL’s visitation program to members who are homebound or in nursing homes or care facilities. To learn more, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19, or Deb Harlan, dharlan@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 48.

THE OSL NURSERY is a fun and busy place—so busy that opportunities always exist for volunteers to help with OSL’s youngest members! Contact Nancy Heesch, robertheesch@yahoo.com, to get in on the fun!

 **Generosity**

BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS are available at the Youth Information Table on Sundays, or in the Church Office during the week. Books are \$40 each, with \$10 of each sale going toward next summer’s youth trips!

OSL MINISTRY PLAN UPDATE

Our ministry of proclaiming Christ and nurturing faith that connects to everyday life is made possible through the generosity of OSL members and friends. Thank you for your ongoing support through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Projected Contributions YTD	\$1,420,579
Contributions Received YTD	\$1,368,577
Ahead/(Behind)	(\$ 52,002)

This shortfall in contributions income is not uncommon following the summer, when worship attendance is typically lower. Our goal remains to meet or exceed our projected contributions for the year to fully fund our ministry initiatives for the year, cover past shortfalls, and position us for continued growth in the future.

May God continue to bless this ministry that we share, the lives that are touched, and all of the ways that each of us contribute—to the glory of God.



Christ caring for people through people

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No One Should Hurt Alone. That's Why We Have Stephen Ministry

Would you like to be part of a ministry that provides care and support to people when they need it most—while making a difference in your own life?
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As a Stephen Minister, you'll be equipped to provide a high level of care. Stephen Leaders will match you with someone in need of care—men are matched with men, women with women. You'll meet with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and reflect Christ's presence in his or her life. Stephen Ministry is life-changing for both the care-receiver and the

Stephen Minister. As an added bonus, your Stephen Minister skills can enhance relationships in other areas of your life as well.

To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, talk to

- ♦ Pr. Tim Lemme (tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19); or
- ♦ Deb Harlan (336-2942, ext. 48, or dharlan@oslchurch.com); or
- ♦ Michelle Anderson (336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com).

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Stop by the Youth Table in The Gathering Place on Sunday morning and look over the list of participating retails. Purchase your gift cards, and they'll be available for you to pick up the following Sunday. Use them yourself, or give them to friends and family members! *Thank you for supporting OSL Youth!*

