

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

All Saints ♦ November 4 and 5, 2017



## Today and This Week at OSL

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Through the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** the OSL community welcomes *Jacob Maynard McKinney*, *Louis Jerome Larson*, and *Norah Raelynn Keller* into the Body of Christ. Jacob is the son of Josh and Samantha McKinney; his sponsors are Jared Vogt and Stephanie Lott. Louis is the son of Chris and Krista Larson; his sponsors are Melissa and Charlie Nesdahl. Norah is the daughter of Tony and Stephanie Keller; her sponsors are Chantelle Ellingson and James Martin.

**SAVOR THE BLESSINGS IN YOUR LIFE:** Check out some of the books on display in the OSL Library. For your convenience, a large number of books on Thanksgiving and God's blessings is on display for adults and children.

*Magnify!* This is your invitation to reflect on what God has done in your life and share it with the congregation by writing a brief item for **MAGNIFY!, OSL'S 2017 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL**. When we tell the stories of what God has done for us, we magnify God in our world. Perhaps you treasure a memory of a moment you knew God was close because of a miracle, a coincidence, a beautiful moment, or a feeling you couldn't explain. The deadline is Nov. 12; send contributions (400 words or fewer) to Bill Reynolds, [breynolds@oslchurch.com](mailto:breynolds@oslchurch.com), preferably as a Word document attached to an email message. Authors of all ages are encouraged to contribute!

**OSL FOOD MINISTRY:** Breakfast is served in The Gathering Place on Sunday, starting at 9:30. On the menu this week: Bacon and eggs. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

**THE FIRST GRADE LORD'S PRAYER MILESTONE** will be celebrated this Sunday, 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.

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

Shari Budahl will present the topic "**LOW VISION**" at the Stephen Ministry supervision meetings on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 P.M., in the Friendship Room, and Thursday, Nov. 9, at 11:00 A.M., in The Gathering Place (then moving to the Friendship Room).

**DIVORCE** is a difficult time for any family, especially during the holidays. If you are a family member, loved one, or friend of a couple affected by divorce you know how difficult it can be. Bring your questions and join a conversation that will include supporting both sides of the family, resources for children, and communication skills that will equip you to come alongside those you love, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 6:00 P.M. in the Office Conference Room. Leah Weins, who holds an M.S. in Marriage and Family Therapy and has a private counseling practice in Sioux Falls, will facilitate.

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*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*



### **Saturday, November 4**

5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

### **Sunday, November 5**

8:00 am Response Singers - Adult Choir Room  
8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
8:45 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 am Breakfast - The Gathering Place  
9:45 am The Art of Marriage - Conference Room  
10:00 am Jubilee Society Event - Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone - Friendship Room  
10:00 am Frolic - Heavenly Hangout  
10:00 am Sunday School - Labyrinth Room  
10:00 am Altar Guild - Room 103  
10:00 am Congregational Life Board - Room 101  
10:00 am MS Youth Group - Youth Room  
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary

### **Monday, November 6**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
11:00 am Writing Group - Room 103  
3:15 pm Circle Bible Study Ldrs - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

### **Tuesday, November 7**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:00 am Staff Meeting - Office Conference Room  
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness - Friendship Room  
5:30 pm Bells of OSL - Bell Choir Room  
6:00 pm Surprised by Hope - Office Conference Room  
7:00 pm Mission: Possible Meeting - Room 103  
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room

### **Wednesday, November 8**

7:00 am Conversation with God - Chapel  
8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:30 am Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - Sonshine Room  
9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103  
3:00 pm Crocheting Sleeping Mats - The Gathering Place  
4:30 pm Open Gym - Gym  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper - The Gathering Place  
6:00 pm Wednesday School - Labyrinth Room  
6:00 pm Divorce Care - Office Conference Room  
6:00 pm Confirmation - Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
6:30 pm Our Savior's Choir - Adult Choir Room  
6:50 pm Free Time - Gym  
7:00 pm Emerge Youth Group - Youth Room

### **Thursday, November 9**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library  
10:00 am Good Grief Group - Friendship Room  
10:00 am Play & Pray - Room 102  
11:20 am Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room  
5:00 pm Church in Society Board - The Gathering Place  
5:30 pm Outreach Board - The Gathering Place  
6:00 pm Education Board - The Gathering Place  
6:30 pm Senior Ministry Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Deacons Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Property Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Caring Ministries Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Stewardship Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Worship & Arts Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Youth Board - Off Site

### **Friday, November 10**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:00 am Friends of the Library - Room 103

### **Saturday, November 11**

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
8:30 am Stephen Ministry Ldrs - Office Conference Room  
9:30 am 2nd Saturday Knitters - Sonshine Room  
10:00 am Memory Care Group - Office Conference Room  
10:00 am Library Open - Library  
1:00 pm Open Gym - Gym  
2:30 pm Movie: *The Case for Christ* - HolyWord Theater  
4:30 pm Library Open - Library  
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Saturday Night Supper - The Gathering Place

### **Sunday, November 12**

8:00 am Response Singers - Choir Room (Adult)  
8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
8:45 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 am Breakfast - The Gathering Place  
9:45 am The Art of Marriage - Office Conference Room  
10:00 am Youth Trip Meeting - Youth Room  
10:00 am Baptism Orientation - Room 103  
10:00 am CrossGen Advent Wreath - Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary



## Community

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There are times when each of us experiences difficulties: loss of a loved one, spiritual crisis, illness, hospitalization, imprisonment, disability, divorce, job loss, loneliness, and other challenges. God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why there's **STEPHEN MINISTRY**. Stephen Ministers are OSL members who are trained to minister to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge, or simply going through a tough time. A Stephen Minister will meet with you weekly, privately and confidentially, to listen, care, encourage, support, and remind you of Christ's presence in your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry—for yourself, a family member, friend, neighbor, coworker (OSL member or not)—contact Pr. Tim Lemme, [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 19.

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.

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST** meets on the first and third Friday of every month, at 6:30 A.M., in The Gathering Place, for food, Bible study, and fellowship. Next meeting: Nov. 17.

**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. The next meeting will be on Nov. 18. For more information, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, 336-2942 or [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com).

During this season of thankfulness, be sure to view the **STICK TOGETHER MOSAIC** being built in the Library to reveal one of God's many blessings. Since this fall reading program began, over 1,500 stickers have been placed on the mosaic, one for each item patrons have checked out since Sept. 10. Can you guess what the image will be?

There will be a **SUMMER TRIP MEETING** on Nov. 12, at 10:00 A.M., in the Youth Room, for parents and caring adults of all students going to Houston and Minneapolis next summer. The primary topic of this meeting will be fundraising, including the Silent Auction. Contact Pr. Sami (336-2942, ext. 12; [sjohnson@oslchurch.com](mailto:sjohnson@oslchurch.com)) if you cannot be there so she can share the forms and information with you.

**OSL'S RECENT LOSS GROUP** will meet on Wednesdays, Nov. 15 through Dec. 13, from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M., in the Chapel. Contact Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 28, or [mianderson@oslchurch.com](mailto:mianderson@oslchurch.com), to preregister. OSL Community Supper is available before the meeting, at 5:00 in The Gathering Place.

**SOUTH DAKOTA HUNGER SUMMIT** will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. The Keynote Speaker will be M.J. Altman, the editorial director for World Food Program USA and the host and creator of the WFP podcast "Hacking Hunger." Register at [partnersagainsthunger.org/hunger-summit](http://partnersagainsthunger.org/hunger-summit).

**MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH** on Nov. 12, from 10:00 to 10:50 A.M., in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to this Cross+Gen event, where families will work together to make one wreath per household. This special event is in place of Sunday School that day, and children younger than grade six must have a caring adult with them.

**THE ADVENT FAIR** will be on Nov. 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Come make some beautiful crafts and enjoy a wonderful meal. All ages are welcome! Children must have a caring adult with them.

You are an invited to attend "**AN ALMIGHTY FORTRESS**," presented by High Plains Woodwinds, conducted by Spencer Kruse, on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2:00 P.M., at Peace Lutheran Church, 5509 W. 41<sup>st</sup> St. The concert will feature music of the Reformation, including works by Mendelssohn, Ravel, Haydn, Frackenhohl, and Dvořák. A freewill offering will be received, and sponsorships will be available.

 **Community**

**SURPRISED BY HOPE BIBLE STUDY** will conclude this Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6:00 P.M., in the Office Conference Room.

**THE OSL WRITERS** will meet on Mondays, from 11:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M., in Room 103, through Nov. 13. Bring something you have written—poetry or prose—and ten copies to share with the group. Writings are read and discussed, with positive comments. If you are a first-time visitor, come and see what the group might offer you. Bring a sack lunch and beverage; there's a lunch break during the meeting time. Questions? Call Margaret, 321-5193, or Gayle, 376-0290.

**THE SIOUX EMPIRE BRASS** will present its Holiday Concert on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3:00 P.M., at OSL. The performance will include a tribute to the group's founder, Harold "Doc" Krueger, with two new commissioned works by composers Jeff Bowar and Jeremy Hegg, plus a variety of holiday favorites. The Sioux Empire Brass, a 35-piece brass choir made up of musicians from Sioux Falls and the area, is directed by Rolyn Beaird. A freewill offering will be received.

It's almost time again for **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**, when OSL invites Augustana University students to come over for an evening of study, relaxation, recreation—and pizza!—as they prepare for finals. This semester's Midnight Madness will be on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 6:00 P.M. to midnight, and there are many opportunities for you to help. Contact Loretta Nelson, [lnelson@oslchurch.com](mailto:lnelson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 14, to see how you may donate your time, food, or financial gifts for pizzas. Thank you for your support of OSL's Augie neighbors.

 **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](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 19, or Deb Harlan, [धारlan@oslchurch.com](mailto:धारlan@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 48.

 **Generosity**

**HY-VEE AND FAREWAY CARDS** will be on sale this Sunday, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M., in The Gathering Place. Check out all the gift cards you can order as well. Sales support OSL Youth summer trips.

Nearly 300 households make electronic contributions to OSL through **FIRST FRUITS GIVING**—even when they're out of town! It cultivates consistent giving, predictable cash flow for better planning, and secure, easy cash maintenance. Forms are available at the Information Center and from the Church Office. Call Barb Haugan, 336-2942, ext. 23, with questions.

From January through July, OSL members directed \$7,594 of **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** to Our Savior's, at no cost to themselves. If you're a Thrivent Financial member, simply call 1-800-847-4836, or log into your account at [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) to direct your Choice Dollars. Thank you for your generous support.

**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 .....	\$1,513,599
Contributions Received YTD .....	\$1,460,398
Ahead/(Behind) .....	(\$ 53,201)

We're doing it! As you can see, we're making great headway on meeting our goal of fully funding our ministry plan for 2017. When we do, we not only will be supporting our ministry at sustainable levels but we will also be covering past shortfalls and putting ourselves in a position for future growth.

Keep up the good work, OSL! And 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.

*November 5, 2017*

# *All Saints' Day*

*Joyce Profilet*

*Evelyn Bergh*

*Billy Vehle*

*Dale Dawson*

*Richard Miller*

*Sally Abrendt*

*Darrell Svendsen*

*Darlene Carlson*

*Phyllis Barber*

*Orville Helgerson*

*Bernice Olson*

*Gerald Schillerstrom*

*Clarice "Cy" Binger*

*Rich Hanson*

*Don Hooper*

*Louis Knutson*

*Steve Gilbertson*

*Don DeHaan*

*Joel Cook*

*Joyce Pederson*

*Helen Glaser*

*John Bresee*

*Carmilla Jubnke*

*Deloris Robar*

*Dan Robar*

*Cheryl Dyvig*

*Jerome Overby*

*Eunice Axtell*

*Robert Axtell*

*Gladys Richter*

*Blythe Smith*

*Carol Austin*

*Dot Thomas*

*Sylvia Broughton*

*Linda Verschoor*

*Barbara May*

*Cleo Dirks*

*Robert Stordahl*

*Timothy Barjenbruch*

*Michael Pearson*

*Lyle McKichan*

*Kristen Thie*

*Donald Dummermuth*

# First Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone

November 5, 2017

Joslynn Arnott	Ingrid Kunz
Anna Austin	Aiden Larson
Vivian Bashore	Rory Larson
Gus Buche	Claire Lems
Landon Castle	Tripp Lunder
Nathan Christensen	Rylen Mathieu
Ozareus Davis	Olivia Meader
Karin Engh	Amelia Miller
Kiera Goebel	Bella Nelson
Ellie Hedrick	Ava Nesdaahl
Luke Hendrickson	Turner Perkins
Jackson Hinsch	Kiley Rutten
Carlee Horsley	Jaden Schempp
Jack Johnson	Bennett Schmidt
Lyla Kruse	Julia Weins
Maya Kruse	Ethan Wolfe

