

Welcome to Our Savior's!

Second Sunday after Epiphany ♦ January 13 and 14, 2018

Today and This Week at OSL

Through the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** the OSL community welcomes *Evan Robert Wallner* into the Body of Christ. Evan is the son of Joel and Krystal Wallner; his sponsors are Jon Wallner and Samantha Serbus.

TELECASTS are sponsored by the family of Deloris Harmon in celebration of her 91st birthday.

OSL FOOD MINISTRY: Breakfast is served in The Gathering Place on Sunday, starting at 9:30. On the menu this week: French toast bake. Wednesday supper is served from 5:00 to 6:30, in The Gathering Place. This week: Taco bar. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

There will be a meeting for all students going on **SUMMER TRIPS** to Minneapolis and Houston, and their parents, this Sunday, Jan. 14, at 10:00 A.M., in the Youth Room. Come learn more details about the trips and receive an update on your account status.

CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE, an adult discussion and study group, meets on Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., in the Conference Room. Pr. Randy leads a discussion of the draft social statement on Women and Justice published by the ELCA. All are welcome to participate in the discussion; men are especially encouraged to attend.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28, in The Gathering Place. A light lunch will be served at 12:15 P.M., followed by the meeting.

ALL SAINTS BASED ON THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY **A FOUR-WEEK MINI-SERIES** based on the movie *All Saints* will begin in worship services the weekend of Jan. 20–21 and run through Feb. 10–11. *All Saints* is based on the true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock, the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Take your experience to the next level by participating in a **LIFEGROUP** study during this series. Sign up at the table in The Gathering Place. For more information, or to serve as a LifeGroup Connector, contact Trish Syverson, tsyvers1@gmail.com, or call the Church Office, 336-2942.

ALL SAINTS will be shown at OSL on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 P.M.; Sunday, Jan. 14, at 12:30 P.M.; and Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 6:15 P.M. All showings will be in OSL's Holy Word Theatre. The OSL Library will sponsor these showings to help members prepare for the upcoming sermon series and LifeGroup discussions.

This Sunday, Jan. 14, is **SECOND SUNDAY FUN DAY** for all Middle School Students, at Suburban Bowl at 2:00 P.M. Cost is \$10.50 for shoe rental and the lanes; \$2.50 for Great Life members.

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

 **Calendar**

Saturday, January 13 - New Members Received

2:30 pm Movie: *All Saints* - Holy Word Theater
4:30 pm Library Open - Library
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 pm Saturday Night Supper - The Gathering Place
7:00 pm Organ Concert - Sanctuary

Sunday, January 14 - New Members Received

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
10:00 am Frolic - Heavenly Hangout
10:00 am Sunday School - Labyrinth Room
10:00 am Annual Meeting Preview - Friendship Room
10:00 am Baptism Orientation - Conference Room
10:00 am MS Youth Group - Youth Room
10:00 am Summer Trips Meeting - Back Youth Room
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 pm Movie Pizza - Conference Room
12:30 pm Movie: *All Saints* - Holy Word Theater

Monday, Jan 15

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

Tuesday, Jan 16

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room
10:30 am Friendship Club - Friendship Room
11:00 am Tai Chi (OLLI) - Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness - Friendship Room
5:30 pm Bells of OSL - Bell Choir Room
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Series - Friendship Room
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Jan 17

7:00 am Conversation With God - Chapel
8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103
12:30 pm Pickleball (OLLI) - Gym
1:00 pm ABCs of Social Media (OLLI) - Friendship Room
1:00 pm Library Book Covering - Library
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 Connecting Faith and Life - Conference Room
6:00 pm Wednesday School - Labyrinth Room
6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop
6:15 pm Confirmation - Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm Movie: *All Saints* - Holy Word Theater
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, Jan 18

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
10:00 am SF News and Issues (OLLI) - Fellowship Hall
11:20 am Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room
12:00 pm Board of Finance - Conference Room
1:00 pm Anna/Elizabeth Circle - Friendship Room
1:00 pm Peace Circle - Room 103
1:00 pm Rejoice Circle - The Gathering Place West
1:30 pm Patience Circle - The Gathering Place
1:30 pm Rachel Circle - The Gathering Place
6:00 pm YMCA - Gym

Friday, Jan 19

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

Saturday, Jan 20

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop
8:30 am Men in Mission Bible Study - Conference Room
10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Conference Room
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday, Jan 21

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
9:30 am Cross+Gen Sunday - Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Annual Meeting Preview - Friendship Room
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary

 **Community**

THE OSL WRITING GROUP invites all levels of writers, prose or poetry, to meet from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Mondays, beginning on Jan. 22, in Room 103. Bring your lunch (there will be a break midway) and about 10 copies of your writing. Bring a vocabulary word to share, if you wish. Questions? Call Margaret Novak, 321-5193, or Deb Thormodsgard, 321-3866.

Community

Winter weather can be symbolic of what may happen in life. A crisis hits, and we feel like we're buried beneath a drift of snow. Relationships become icy. Life seems dreary, and we may wonder if God is even there. **STEPHEN MINISTERS** are trained to provide confidential Christian care, giving you the emotional and spiritual support you need to make it through a winter in your life. To learn more about how a Stephen Minister can help you or someone you know, talk with Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19.

Preschoolers are invited to participate in the **WALK WITH JESUS MILESTONE**, now through Wednesday, Feb. 28. You may sign up and pick up your plush Jesus and worksheet in the preschool home base room. If you have any questions, contact Pr. Sami, 336-2942, ext. 12, or sjohnson@oslchurch.com.

OSL'S HOPE FOR LIVING WITH ILLNESS OR CANCER GROUP meets on Tuesdays, from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M., in the Friendship Room.

The OSL Library's **WINTER ONE CHURCH ONE READ** title will be *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. The Library has four copies, with an additional eight available beginning on Jan. 20. The discussion will take place on March 18, in the Conference Room.

LUTHER COLLEGE NORDIC CHOIR will perform at OSL on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7:00 P.M. The performance by the 73-member Nordic Choir is open to the public. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for ages 65 and up, and \$5 for students. Reserve tickets via (800) 4-LUTHER or www.tickets.luther.edu. Remaining tickets will be available at the door. If you wish to host choir members (two or four students), contact Gene LeVasseur, glevasseur@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 40.

Learn more about **CARING FRIENDS**, which expands OSL's visitation program to members who are homebound or are in nursing homes or care facilities, by attending a sharing and fellowship meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 11:00 A.M., in the Conference Room. Questions? Contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19, or Deb Harlan, धारलान@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 48.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT will be on Friday, Feb. 9, 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.

MEN OF GOD: OSL's Men's Bible Breakfast and Lutheran Men in Mission group meets on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8:30 A.M. in the Office Conference Room. A continental breakfast is provided by members at each gathering. Men of all ages are invited to attend this one-hour Bible study when it meets next, on Jan. 20. For more details, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19.

OSL CIRCLES — JANUARY 18

Morning

Glory and Grace – Fran Kilen, 406 W. Creekside Dr., 332-3611

Hope – Almira Pederson, 4400 W. Creekside Dr. #210, 371-2641

Afternoon

Anna/Elizabeth – Friendship Room

Goodness – Check with your Circle chairperson

Patience – The Gathering Place (1:30 P.M.)

Peace – Nancy Gustafson, 3408 W. Ralph Rogers Rd. #205, 338-9015

Rejoice – The Gathering Place West, Sharon Lovro, 906-0691

Rachel – The Gathering Place (1:30 P.M.)

Evening

Leah – Dee Rice, 4403 S. Town Park Pl., 271-0867

Women of Faith – The Gathering Place West (5:30 P.M.)



Community

IN HIS STEPS: PATHWAYS OF PEACE prayer/support group will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7:00 P.M., at First Presbyterian Church, 2300 S. West Ave. Tim Schorn, Ph.D., Director of International Studies at the University of South Dakota, will present “Jerusalem: A Roadblock to Peace.”

All ages are invited to NeSoDak for an early **VALENTINE’S DAY CELEBRATION**, on Feb. 2 and 3! Come enjoy a three-course meal including prime rib and a chocolate-themed dessert buffet. The meal served at 6:30 P.M.; plan to arrive between 6:00 and 6:30. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased from NeSoDak, (605) 947-4440 or nesodak@losd.org

HEARING SCREENINGS by Audiology Specialty Clinic staff will be held at OSL on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. You may sign up for a free 15-minute appointment in the Church Office during the week, or at the Information Center on weekends. If a hearing loss is detected, you will be given information about next steps and determine what actions are best for you. Questions? Contact Michelle Anderson, RN, FCN, 336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.



Service

UNIQUE MISSION OPPORTUNITY—IN HARRISBURG! OSL mission partner Table of Grace is seeking two families or individuals to serve as Mission Households for a period of one year at Table of Grace. Together with mission households from other partner congregations, these OSL-commissioned “missionaries” will help provide a critical mass of people to this developing congregation in the Harrisburg School District. If interested, contact Pr. Randy or Pr. Justin, 336-2942.

The **FOOD TO YOU** item for January is macaroni and cheese; for February it will be pasta. Your food donations will be used by local families in need. Donations may be placed in the marked bins near the south entrance, by the Library. Thank you for your generosity!

The next **DINNER TO YOUR DOOR** meal-making session will be on Monday, Jan. 22, at 10:00 A.M., in The Gathering Place kitchen.

CARING FRIENDS opportunities exist for Luther Manor, Bethany Lutheran Home, and Grand Living at Lake Lorraine. Contact Deb, 336-2942, ext. 48, or धारलन@oslchurch.com, if you wish to help with this important ministry!



Generosity

GIFT CARDS are perfect for any occasion, and help support OSL Youth! Hy-Vee and Fareway cards are available for purchase on Sunday mornings, from 9:30 to 11:00; cards from many other stores (Barnes and Noble, Best Buy, Kohl’s, Bed Bath & Beyond, etc.) are available to order. Check out the Youth Ministry table in The Gathering Place for details!

VIEW YOUR OSL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ONLINE: Click the Giving button at oslchurch.com/giving. (If you haven’t set up a My OSL account, click the Need a Login link and follow the instructions.) In My OSL, scroll down to Giving Summary and click on My Giving History, then click on PDF Tax Statement and your statement will appear in a printable format. Questions? Contact Barb Haugan, bhaugan@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 23.

NEARLY 300 OSL HOUSEHOLDS make electronic contributions to OSL through First Fruits giving—even when they’re out of town! Forms are available at the Information Center and from the Church Office. Call Barb Haugan, 336-2942, ext. 23, with questions.