

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

Transfiguration of Our Lord ♦ February 10 and 11, 2018

## Today and This Week at OSL

### ALL SAINTS

**THE FOUR-WEEK MINISERIES** based on the movie *All Saints* concludes in worship services this weekend. This week's theme: Listening to Jesus.

**OSL FOOD MINISTRY:** Breakfast is served in The Gathering Place on Sunday, starting at 9:30. Wednesday supper is served from 5:00 to 6:30, in The Gathering Place. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

OSL will host an **ASH WEDNESDAY BLESSING** for commuters and visitors on Feb. 14 from 7:00 to 9:00. You can get involved by providing treats and/or helping to serve! Bring muffins or other treats to The Gathering Place kitchen by 5:00 P.M. on Feb. 13; call Jetty Duffy-Matzner, 521-2632, if you wish to volunteer to help.

**THE SILENT AUCTION** is the major fundraiser for youth summer trips each year. Bidding on items will begin next Saturday, Feb. 17—thank you to everyone who donated items for bidding! The Silent Auction Banquet will be held on Sunday, Feb. 25; tickets are available near the south entrance on Sundays and in the Church Office during the week. The auction will end on Sunday, March 4, at 12:15 P.M.

Through the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** the OSL community welcomes *Oliver Ryan Capouch* and *Walter Woodrow Hentges* into the Body of Christ. Oliver is the son of Ryan and Erin Capouch; his sponsors are Kaitlin and Derek Kinder, Courtney Hohn, and Tiffany Schaefer. Walter is the son of Bryan and Megan Hentges; his sponsors are Courtney Hentges and Tony Heeney.

**LUTHER COLLEGE NORDIC CHOIR** will perform at OSL this Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for ages 65 and up, and \$5 for students.

**MULLY** will be the Second Saturday Movie, this Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 P.M. in the Holy Word Theatre. *Mully* is the true story of Charles Mully, whose unlikely rise to wealth and power leaves him questioning his own existence and searching for meaning in life. Make a day of it with the movie, followed by worship at 5:00 and dinner afterward!

OSL Women of the ELCA's **SWEETS FOR YOUR VALENTINE SALE** will be this Sunday, Feb. 11, from 8:30 to 11:00 A.M., in The Gathering Place. Come explore a variety of treats! Funds raised will go toward WELCA's Unit Wide Mission Project for 2018.

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 **Calendar****Saturday, February 10**

4:30 pm Library Open - Library  
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Celebrate Center  
6:00 pm Saturday Night Supper - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Luther College Choir - Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00 am Response Singers - Choir Room (Adult)  
8:00 am WELCA Sweets for Your Valentine Fundraiser -  
The Gathering Place  
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 Baptism Orientation - Conference Room  
10:00 am MS Youth Group - Youth Room  
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary  
2:00 pm MSYG 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fun Day - Off Site

**Monday, February 12**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:00 am Gentle Yoga (OLLI) - Fellowship Hall  
10:15 am Chair Yoga (OLLI) - Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Writing Group - Room 103  
6:00 pm Mindfulness Yoga (OLLI) - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

**Tuesday, February 13**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
9:00 am Quilters - Quilters' 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  
5:30 pm Library Committee - Library  
5:30 pm Sad Isn't Bad - The Gathering Place  
5:30 pm Sad Isn't Bad/Journey - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Series - Friendship Room  
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center

**Wednesday, February 14**

7:00 am Blessing for Commuters and Visitors - Canopy  
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  
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary  
3:00 pm Crocheting Sleeping Mats - The Gathering Place  
5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary

6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday - Sanctuary  
8:00 pm Emerge Youth Group - Youth Room

**Thursday, February 15**

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  
12:00 pm Board of Finance - Conference Room  
1:00 pm Anna/Elizabeth Circle - Friendship Room  
1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle - The Gathering Place East  
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  
5:30 pm Executive Committee - Conference Room

**Friday, February 16**

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

**Saturday, February 17**

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
8:30 am Men in Mission Bible Study Bkfst - Conference Room  
10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Conference Room  
1:00 pm Open Gym - Gym  
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 18**

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 Cross+Gen Sunday - Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary

 **Community**

**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 WRITING GROUP** invites all levels of  
writers, prose or poetry, to meet from 11:00 A.M.  
to 1:00 P.M. on Mondays, 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? Margaret Novak,  
321-5193, or Deb Thormodsgard, 321-3866.

 **Community**

**CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE**, an adult discussion and study group facilitated by Pr. Randy, will begin studying the book *Loving Jesus* by Mark Allan Powell on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6:00 P.M., in the Conference Room. This will be an exploration of how simple religious practices can move us toward a closer walk with Jesus. A \$15 donation will help cover the cost of the book. All are welcome.

**THE OSL CHILI COOK-OFF AND CUPCAKE WALK** will be on Sunday, March 4, following 11:00 worship services! Whip up your best recipe and enter it for judging, or just bring in a pot of your finest to share for lunch (chicken noodle soup will be available, too). Tasting for judging will be from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. Cupcake donations will be appreciated! Sign up at the Information Center, or contact Loretta Nelson, lnelson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 14. The Cook-Off and Cupcake Walk is a fundraiser for Mission: Possible Phase II.

**IN HIS STEPS: PATHWAYS OF PEACE** ecumenical prayer/support group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7:00 P.M., in the Holy Word Theater. The documentary *The Occupation of the American Mind* will be screened. The film explores the forces that form public opinion in the U.S. and how that impacts the work of organizations like IHS, which works in Palestine to raise awareness about breast cancer and create culturally appropriate resources and professional trainers for village clinics. All are welcome.

The OSL Library's **WINTER ONE CHURCH ONE READ** title is *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. The Library has 12 copies available for checkout. The discussion will take place on March 18, in the Conference Room.

**CAMP SUNDAY** will be on Feb. 18—come to the Camp Fun Cross+Gen Event that morning from 10:00 to 10:50, in Fellowship Hall. Camp staff will lead in intergenerational activities, conversation, and fun. And if you sign up for summer camp by Feb. 25, OSL will gift \$75 for solo campers and \$200 for family camp. The Camp Fun event will be in lieu of Sunday School and MSYG that morning. Children in fifth grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent or caring adult.

**OSL DINING OUT**—an evening of dinner and fellowship at a local restaurant—will meet at Nikki's Burrito Express, 905. E 8th St., at 5:45 P.M. on Feb. 23 for good food, good conversation, and good friends you may have not met yet! Sign up at the Information Center or call Donna Wilson, 371-1518.

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 CIRCLES — FEBRUARY 15

#### Morning

Glory and Grace – Check with your Circle chairperson  
Hope – Iley Peterreit, 1600 E. Cedar Ln., 334-7850

#### Afternoon

Anna/Elizabeth – Friendship Room  
Goodness – Check with your Circle chairperson  
Patience – Check with your Circle chairperson (1:30 P.M.)  
Peace – Joan Snow, 6301 S. Mustang Ave.  
Rejoice – The Gathering Place West, Sharon Lovro, 338-2702  
Rachel – The Gathering Place, Arlene Lefler, 332-1153 (1:30 P.M.)

#### Evening

Leah – Dorothy Voight, 3207 S. Lupine Pl., 334-8410 (7:00 P.M.)  
Women of Faith – Check with your Circle chairperson (Feb. 20)

 **Generosity**

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY**, purchasing 523 feet of additional shoreline at NeSoDak Bible Camp is closer to becoming a reality. As a result of OSL's Advent and Christmas offerings, just under \$7,700 was given in support of the Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota Shoreline Campaign. The same amount was given in support of ELCA pastors' salaries in Puerto Rico. Thank you for your generous support of the church's mission beyond Our Savior's.

**WE DID IT!** Over 1,200 rolls of toilet paper were donated to Necessities for Neighbors by OSL members. Well done!

The **FOOD TO YOU** item for February is pasta; the food item for March will be hearty soup. 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!

**VIEW YOUR OSL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ONLINE:** Click the Giving button at [oslchurch.com/giving](http://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](mailto:bhaugan@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 23.

**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!

 **Service**

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. Justin Kosec, 336-2942.

**CARING FRIENDS** opportunities exist for Luther Manor, Bethany Lutheran Home, Bethany Meadows (Brandon), Touchmark, Good Samaritan Center, and Grand Living at Lake Lorraine. Contact Deb, 336-2942, ext. 48, or [dharlan@oslchurch.com](mailto:dharlan@oslchurch.com), if you wish to help with this important ministry!

OSL's **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** reaches out to comfort, console, and strengthen those in need with a shawl made with prayer and love. A shawl is a tangible reminder of God's promise to always be with us. Our Savior's has two Prayer Shawl Ministry Groups: one meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, the other meets on the second Saturday of the month; each group meets at 9:30 A.M. in the Sonshine Room. If you wish to participate in this ministry but cannot attend these meetings, instructions for prayer shawls and pocket shawls are located at the Information Center and via [oslchurch.com/ministry/adults](http://oslchurch.com/ministry/adults).

**MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY—BE AN USHER!** Openings are available for all worship services. It's a great way to serve your fellow OSL members! Ordinarily usher teams work two weeks per month, but your schedule can be worked around. Contact Loretta Nelson, [lnelson@oslchurch.com](mailto:lnelson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 14.



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## Officers and Board Members

Elected at the Annual Meeting of the  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Congregation,  
January 28, 2018

*These individuals are dedicating an enormous amount of time, energy, and expertise toward the ministry and mission of Our Savior's. Please keep them in your prayers.*

**Officers:** Anne Rieck McFarland, President; Dan VanSchepen, Vice-President; Janelle Hoven, Secretary; Mark Hoven, Treasurer

**Congregational Council:** Anne Rieck McFarland; Dan VanSchepen; Mark Hoven; Janelle Hoven; Jon Oien; Steve Matzner; Randy Gehring; Tim Lemme; Sami Johnson; Justin Kosec; Arlyn Thomas; Pamela Madsen; Jody Aadland; Becky Fiala; Jetty Duffy-Matzner; Charlie Nesdahl; Paul Davidson; Mark Matzen; Jason Cook; Erin Kaiser

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**Nominating Committee:** Barb Vogel; Pam Hanneman; Carol Oakland; Jerry Tieszen; Monica Mauer; Chris Fischer; Jackie Payne; Tom Berkland; Dean Buckneberg



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