

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

Second Sunday of Easter ♦ April 7 and 8, 2018

## Today and This Week at OSL

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**FLOWERS** are given in memory of Martin and Alma Reinecke and Harold and Arlen Guthmiller by Margaret Novak.

**FLOWERS** are given by the family of Jim Elmen, whose 86<sup>th</sup> birthday was March 31.

**TELECASTS** are sponsored in memory of Don Hooper by his wife, Gayle, and the family of their daughter, Lindsey Hooper-Jansma.

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

The Congregational Life Board will host a **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** next Sunday, April 15, between worship services. No special invitations will be sent; if you volunteer in any way at OSL, you are invited! Volunteers will receive a pin and free breakfast.

The OSL Library's **SPRING BOOK SALE** will take place next Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., and Sunday, April 15, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Donations of gently used books, music CDs, and DVD movies will be accepted through Thursday, April 11. Please do not leave boxes of items outside the Library, but bring them inside during business hours.

**THE BLOOD MOBILE** will return to OSL this Sunday, April 8, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. At some point on that date OSL will reach its 1,000<sup>th</sup> donation milestone, and you can help make that happen and help save lives to boot! Walk-ins are welcome!

Come join OSL women and guests for the **SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT** next Saturday April 14, from 8:30 to 11:00 A.M., in The Gathering Place! There will be a light brunch, devotions, music, door prizes, and a wonderful speaker, the charismatic and entertaining Trish Syverson, whose topic will be "A Laugh a Day Keeps..." Register now for a fun and inspirational morning! Visit [oslchurch.com/events](http://oslchurch.com/events) and follow the links to register online, or contact the Church Office, 336-2942.

**OPERATION OUTREACH** is OSL's way of empowering the work of over 25 ministry partners this year through festival offerings (Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas). In 2018, OSL hopes to raise more than \$55,000 through these special offerings in order to continue to support the life-giving ministries of OSL's partners in a meaningful and substantial way. *This season's Lenten offerings resulted in \$23,550.63 toward the goal!* Thank you for your generous support of Operation Outreach.

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*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*



### **Saturday, April 7**

5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 8 - Blood Mobile at OSL**

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 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

### **Monday, April 9**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:00 am Gentle Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room  
10:15 am Chair Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room  
11:00 am Writing Group - Room 103  
3:15 pm Circle Bible Study Ldrs- The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

### **Tuesday, April 10 - Election Day**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
9:00 am Quilters - Quilting Room  
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness - Friendship Room  
4:00 pm Belly Dance Fitness (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room  
5:30 pm Bells of OSL - Bell Choir Room  
5:30 pm Library Committee - Library  
5:30 pm Sad Isn't Bad/Journey - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry LAN - The Gathering Place

### **Wednesday, April 11**

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  
12:30 pm Pickleball (OLLI) - Gym  
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 Wellness Wednesday - Caring Ministries  
6:00 pm Connecting Faith and Life - Conference Room  
6:00 pm Confirmation Rm101,103 - 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, April 12**

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 Sioux Falls News & Issues (OLLI) - Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm Church in Society Board - The Gathering Place  
5:30 pm Board of Outreach - The Gathering Place  
6:00 pm Board of Education - The Gathering Place  
6:30 pm Senior Ministry Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Board of Deacons - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Board of Property - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Caring Ministries - Caring Ministries  
7:00 pm Stewardship Board - Conference Room  
7:00 pm Worship & Arts Board - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Youth Board - Off Site

### **Friday, April 13**

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

### **Saturday, April 14**

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Wood Shop  
8:30 am Spring Women's Retreat - The Gathering Place  
9:30 am 2nd Saturday Knitters - Sonshine Room  
10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Conference Room  
10:00 am Library Open - Library  
10:00 am Book Sale - Friendship Room  
2:30 pm Second Saturday Movie - Holy Word Theater  
4:30 pm Library Open - Library  
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Saturday Night Supper - The Gathering Place

### **Sunday, April 15**

8:00 am Response Singers - Choir Room (Adult)  
8:30 am Book Sale - Friendship Room  
8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
8:45 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 am Breakfast - The Gathering Place  
9:30 am Volunteer Appreciation Day - The Gathering Place  
10:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 10 Commandments - Youth Room  
10:00 am Frolic - Heavenly Hangout  
10:00 am Sunday School - Labyrinth Room  
10:00 am MS Youth Group - Youth Room  
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center  
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary



## Community

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**NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS** will be commissioned next Sunday, April 15, at the 8:45 A.M. Celebrate worship service. As Jesus commissioned his disciples to go out and minister to others in his name, Stephen Ministers are commissioned to extend Christ's care to those who need it most. Keep these dedicated members in your prayers, and offer them support and encouragement as they begin their caring ministry.

**WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS** will begin on April 11 and run through May 2, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., in Caring Ministries. The study group will use Church Health "Model Moments" study guides to encourage one another in our individual wellness efforts. Suggested donation is \$5; the series is supported by a Thrivent grant. Register with Michelle Anderson, RN, Faith Community Nurse, 336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

Next Sunday, April 15, will be a **SPECIAL DAY FOR OSL STUDENTS**: Rotation students and Sunday School fourth graders will sing at the 11:00 A.M. Festive worship service. On that same morning, second-grade students and their families will be celebrating their 10 Commandments milestone. All second-grade families will go to family time with Pr. Sami at 10:00 in the Youth Room.

**START THE CONVERSATION PART 2**, "Communicating Your Wishes with Advanced Care Planning," will be on Sunday, April 22, from 10:00 to 10:45 A.M., in Fellowship Hall. Avera and Sanford staff will join Michelle Anderson, RN, FCN, in a panel discussion on how to prepare advanced directives. Questions? Contact Michelle, mianderson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 28.

**CORRECTION:** Because of an editing error, an Easter flower gift was incorrectly credited in last week's bulletin announcements. The notice should have read, "Flowers given by Jim, Marilyn, and Brad Green in memory of Ronald and Dorothy Anderson; Wilbur and Jean Ann Green; Christine Johnson and Sharon Jones; and Randy and Ryan Hottmann."

Longtime OSL member **JOEL COOK** was posthumously nominated and unanimously approved to receive the Sioux Falls SIOUXPERHERO Citizen Recognition Award, which was presented at the April 2 City Council meeting. The award recognizes Joel for his many contributions to the community and Our Savior's.

**JOANNE NEGSTAD**, former OSL member and president of Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota, as well as the wife of the Rev. Al Negstad, who served OSL some years ago, has been admitted to hospice in Minneapolis and would welcome greetings from OSL members who remember her. Joanne's address is 121 Washington Ave. South, Unit 1517, Minneapolis, MN 55401-2123.

March Madness is over—so it's time to focus on **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 year's Midnight Madness will be on Sunday, May 13, from 6:00 to midnight, and there are many opportunities for you to help. Stop by the table in The Gathering Place on Sundays to donate your time, food, or financial support for pizzas, or contact Loretta Nelson, lnelson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 14. Thank you for your support of Our Savior's Augie neighbors.



## Community

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**THE CARING FRIENDS PROGRAM** expands OSL's visitation program to members who are homebound or are in nursing homes or care facilities. Learn more at a Sharing and Fellowship meeting on Thursday, April 26, at 11:00 A.M., in the Conference Room.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN)** will be held at OSL on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 P.M., in The Gathering Place. The presenter, the Rev. Dr. Chris Croghan, assistant professor at Sioux Falls Seminary and director of the Luther House of Study, will speak on "Forgiveness." All are welcome.

**SIGN UP FOR VBS**—*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* VBS will meet from June 11 through 14, 9:00 A.M. to noon, for children age three through fifth grade. There will be a program on June 14 at 11:30, with pizza to follow. The cost is \$10 per child, and each family will receive one complimentary CD. Register at [oslchurch.com/childrens](http://oslchurch.com/childrens), or by paper form, available at the table at the west end of The Gathering Place. Friends are welcome.

**LUTHERANS OUTDOORS DAY CAMP** will be at OSL June 9 through 12, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., for students who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. NeSoDak staff will bring transformative Bible study, engaging games, worship, arts and crafts, and more, emphasizing the theme "This Changes Everything," for only \$50. There will be a pizza party kick-off on July 8 at 5:00 P.M., with the final program on July 12 at 2:30 P.M. Register on the at [oslchurch.com/childrens](http://oslchurch.com/childrens) or by paper form, available on the table at the west end of The Gathering Place. Friends are welcome.

**FEEL LIKE YOU BELONG HERE?** You'll make a difference, meet new friends in faith, and deepen your walk with God when you join OSL. Contact Nicole, 336-2942, ext. 33, or [nmindt@oslchurch.com](mailto:nmindt@oslchurch.com) to reserve your spot at New Member Orientation on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

**THIRD-GRADERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR BIBLES** on May 6. Help them celebrate this milestone by placing a sticky note with your favorite verse, or a prayer or encouraging note, in a Bible, which you will find (along with sticky notes) inside the south entrance, near the Library. Thank you for showing students they are cared for, loved, and encouraged by their community of faith.



## Generosity

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**THE ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER** supports OSL students going to Week of Hope in Minneapolis and the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. Stop by the south windows, near the Celebrate Center, grab a numbered envelope, put cash or a check (made to OSL) with the corresponding number of dollars as the envelope's number, and place it in the offering or turn it into the office by April 22. Thank you for supporting OSL youth!



## Service

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Connect faith to everyday life by being one of 25 OSL volunteers who will help to **SERVE BREAKFAST AT THE BANQUET** on Thursday, April 19. Sign up at the Information Center, or call Jon Voight, 334-8410 or 323-9591.

**MAY BAGS** will be delivered on May 6. Volunteers will deliver more than 150 bags, which means opportunities for many OSL members—at least 75—to help with deliveries. Pr. Justin will pray with volunteers after worship services that day as they pick up their bags in The Gathering Place and begin their deliveries. Sign up at the Information Center.