

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

Third Sunday of Easter ♦ April 14 and 15, 2018



## Today and This Week at OSL

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**OSL FOOD MINISTRY:** Breakfast is served in The Gathering Place on Sunday, starting at 9:30. On the menu this week: Scrambled eggs and bacon. Wednesday supper is from 5:00 to 6:30; this week: Chicken Alfredo. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

The OSL Library's **SPRING BOOK SALE** is this weekend! Support the Library by stocking up on books, music CDs, and DVD movies on 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., in the Friendship Room. A \$2 donation for books for adults and \$1 for children's books and each CD or DVD is suggested.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** is this Sunday, April 15, between worship services. If you volunteer in any way at OSL, come for a free breakfast and a pin, courtesy of the Congregational Life Board.

**TIME FOR SPRING!** Brighten your world with seasonal books and movies from the OSL Library. To make your selection easy, a large selection of items is on display for children, youth, and adults.

This Sunday OSL will commission four **NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS**—Karen Andrisen, Sherri Bloch, Lavada Woods, and Michelle Black—who now join OSL's team of Stephen Ministers, providing confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Please lift them up in your prayers, asking that God bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they will serve.

**FAITHFUL LIVING + JOYFUL GIVING:** Generosity is one of OSL's core values, but do you experience joy in your giving? Do you ever wish you could? Would you like to experience even greater joy in giving? The good news is that you can, by following six proven steps that will take you deeper in your faith. Join Pr. Randy for a six-week Bible study on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:00, through May 16, in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

**LAST SUNDAY'S BLOOD DRIVE** was a big success! Despite the snowstorm, 20 lifesaving donations were made, which will help 60 local patients—and which put OSL over the 1,000-donations mark. Thank you to all who participated. The Blood Mobile will return to OSL on Oct. 7.

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*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

 **Calendar****Saturday, April 14 - Library Book Sale**

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 - Library Book Sale**

8:00 am Response Singers - Adult Choir Room  
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 - The Gathering Place  
10:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 10 Commandments - Fellowship Hall  
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

**Monday, April 16**

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  
7:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

**Tuesday, April 17**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
10:30 am Friendship Club - Friendship 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 Sad Isn't Bad - The Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room

**Wednesday, April 18**

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 Library Book Covering - Library  
3:00 pm Crocheting Sleeping Mats - The Gathering Place  
4:30 pm Open Gym - Gym  
5:00 pm Wednesday Supper - The Gathering Place  
6:00 pm Wednesday School - Labyrinth Room  
6:00 pm Church Health Model Study - Caring Ministries

6:00 pm Connecting Faith and Life - 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, April 19**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym  
10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library  
10:00 am Sweet Canaan (OLLI) - The Gathering Place  
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  
10:00 am Faith Community Nurses - Caring Ministries  
11:00 am Stephen Ministry - The Gathering Place  
11:30 am Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room  
1:00 pm Anna/Elizabeth Circle - Friendship Room  
1:30 pm Patience Circle - The Gathering Place  
1:30 pm Rachel Circle - The Gathering Place

**Friday, April 20**

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

**Saturday, April 21**

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
8:00 am WELCA Crossroads - The Gathering Place  
8:30 am Men's Bible Study Bkfst - Conference Room  
9:00 am New Member Orientation - Friendship Room  
10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Conference Room  
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 22**

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 Advanced Care Planning - Fellowship Hall  
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**

**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 to reserve your spot at New Member Orientation on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

**OSL'S MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST** group meets on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8:30 A.M. in the 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 on April 21. For more details, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19.

**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.

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

**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.

**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, 336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

Things are about to get crazy...but that's what happens when it's time 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, 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.

### *OSL CIRCLES — APRIL 19*

#### **Morning**

**Glory and Grace** – Lois Ahrendt, 811 E 34<sup>th</sup> St., 334-6863

**Hope** – Toady Weeg, 26857 469<sup>th</sup> Ave., 362-1333

#### **Afternoon**

**Anna/Elizabeth** – Friendship Room

**Goodness** – Caribou Coffee, 1924 S. Minnesota Ave., Sarah Abbas, 372-4169

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

**Peace** – Pauline Buckstead, 4902 S Oxbow, #112, 362-1468

**Rejoice** – Joyce Goldammer, 916 N. Minnesota Ave., 595-5937

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

#### **Evening**

**Leah** – Helen Dice, 5208 Sweet Briar Ct., (7:00 P.M.)

**Women of Faith** – Contact Your Circle Chairperson

 **Community**

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**SIGN UP FOR VBS**—*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!*—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 free CD. Register at [oslchurch.com/childrens](http://oslchurch.com/childrens), or at the table at the west end of The Gathering Place. Friends are welcome.

**LUTHERANS OUTDOORS DAY CAMP**, “This Changes Everything,” will be at OSL July 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 Bible study, engaging games, worship, arts and crafts, and more. 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 at [oslchurch.com/childrens](http://oslchurch.com/childrens) or at the table at the west end of The Gathering Place. Cost: \$50 per student. Friends are welcome.

**A STEPHEN MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP** will be held at Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church, 4100 S. Bahnson Ave., on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Find out how Stephen Ministry works, discover the impact it has on people’s lives, and experience a sample of Stephen Ministry training. Contact Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48, or [dharlan@oslchurch.com](mailto:dharlan@oslchurch.com), if you wish to attend.

**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.

 **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!

**MOTHER’S DAY, GRADUATIONS, BIRTH-DAYS**—gift cards are perfect for any occasion, and 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, Bed Bath & Beyond, etc.) are available to order. Stop by the Youth Ministry table in The Gathering Place for details!

 **Service**

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It’s that time again—time to sign up to serve **MEALS ON WHEELS!** The schedule for May through August is being drawn up. To help OSL continue its long commitment to this community program, contact Sandy Garnas, 338-5440. Training will be provided for new drivers.

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.