

Welcome to Our Savior's!

Seventh Sunday of Easter ♦ May 12 and 13, 2018



Today and This Week at OSL

FLOWERS are given in memory of Mary Ann Knutson, whose birthday is May 14, by her family.

TELECASTS are sponsored by OSL Women of the ELCA.

TELECASTS are sponsored in honor and memory of our mother and grandmother, Christine Bly, by her family. Christine passed away on Jan. 4, 2018, at the age of 101.

OSL FOOD MINISTRY serves breakfast in The Gathering Place on Sunday, starting at 9:30. This week: Biscuits and gravy, eggs. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

A Question of Faith will be this weekend's **SECOND SATURDAY MOVIE**, on May 12 at 2:30 P.M. in the Holy Word Theatre. Make a day of it with the movie, followed by worship at 5:00 and dinner afterward!

MUFFINS WITH MOM & DAD, OSL Sunday and Wednesday School's year-end party for parents with children from birth through fifth grade, will be this Sunday, May 13, from 10:00 to 10:50 A.M., in Fellowship Hall. This shared time will include games, a photo booth, and laughing through activities over scrumptious muffins. This will be in lieu of children attending Sunday School alone.

Four **NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS**—Karen Andrisen, Sherri Bloch, Lavada Woods, and Michelle Black—will be commissioned this Sunday, May 13, at the 8:45 Celebrate worship service (postponed from the blizzard weekend). Lift these folks up in your prayers, asking that God bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they will serve.

Time for a little madness—**MIDNIGHT MADNESS** happens this Sunday, May 13, from 6:00 to midnight. Augustana University students will come over for an evening of study, relaxation, recreation—and pizza!—as they prepare for finals. Thanks to all who have donated time, food, or financial support, and thanks to everyone for supporting OSL's Augie neighbors.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to deliver May Bags last Sunday. The many notes, calls, and emails of thanks that have been received in the Church Office this past week show how much OSL's members who are unable to attend worship services appreciate being remembered in this way.

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 **Calendar**

Saturday, May 12

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, May 13

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
8:45 am Stephen Ministry Commissioning
8:45 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 am Breakfast - The Gathering Place
10:00 am Frolic - Heavenly Hangout
10:00 am Baptism Orientation - Conference Room
10:00 am MS Youth Group - Youth Room
10:00 am Muffins with Mom & Dad/SS - Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 pm Midnight Madness - The Gathering Place

Monday, May 14

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
9:00 am Gentle Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room
10:15 am Chair Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room
5:00 pm OSL Sponsored Pickleball - Gym

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room
10:30 am Come on a Safari (OLLI) - Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Friendship Club - Friendship Room
11:00 am Tai Chi (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness - Friendship Room
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 am Conversation with God - Chapel
9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103
1:00 pm Library Book Covering - Library
5:00 pm Confirmation/Thunder Road - Off Site
6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop
6:30 pm Our Savior's Choir - Balcony

Thursday, May 17

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
11:00 am Stephen Ministry - Conference Room
1:00 pm Anna/Elizabeth Circle - Friendship Room
1:00 pm Peace Circle - Room 103

1:30 pm Patience Circle - The Gathering Place
1:30 pm Rachel Circle - The Gathering Place
5:15 pm OSL Foundation - Conference Room

Friday, May 18

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym
9:00 am Friends of the Library - Room 103
1:00 pm Path of a Criminal Case (OLLI) - Friendship Room
3:00 pm Augustana Nurses Pinning - Celebrate Center

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20 - Graduate Recognition Sunday

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
8:45 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary
10:00 am Pre-Synod Assembly Meeting - Conference Room
11:00 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
11:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary
2:00 pm Middle School 2nd Sunday Fun Day - Youth Room
7:00 pm Sioux Empire Brass Concert - Sanctuary

 **Community**

READING ROCKS!, the OSL Library's summer reading program, will run from June 3 through Aug. 5. Each day they check out items, children through adults will receive a treat and submit their checkout receipt into a contest to determine which child, youth, and adult read the most books during the nine-week program. The Library will track and display the number of books read throughout the summer.

PLAY AND PRAY, a ministry for moms and preschool children, will take a break for summer following the May 17 meeting, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 102, next to the Sanctuary. The group will then resume after Labor Day. Contact Pr. Sami, sjohnson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 12, with questions.



As a site for the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**, OSL will be open all summer (June 4 through Aug. 17) for children through age 18 to enjoy free, nutritious lunches (Monday through Friday, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall). Parents, babysitters, or caring adults should plan to accompany their children to these meals. There's no sign-up, no forms to fill out, and no requirements. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Pr. Sami, sjohnson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 12.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2ND SUNDAY FUN DAY MYSTERY MOVIE will be on May 20, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., in the Youth Room. Come for a fun movie with a hidden message, pop, and popcorn, and bring a friend. This event is free!

OSL CIRCLES — MAY 17

Morning

Glory and Grace – Gloria Landborg, 3408 W. Ralph Rogers Rd. #C-204, 332-5214

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

Afternoon

Anna/Elizabeth – Friendship Room

Goodness – Dawn Jensen, 200 E. St. Andrews Dr., 334-9325

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

Peace – Room 103

Rejoice – Lois Nearman, 7420 S. Valencia Dr., 338-3417

Rachel – The Gathering Place, Kathy Franz, 594-3571 (1:30 P.M.)

Evening

Leah – Carol Nixon, 4508 Mt. Ash Dr., 320-630-8382, (7:00 P.M.)

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 the wrap-up session of this six-week Bible study this Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

THE SIOUX EMPIRE BRASS will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, May 20, at 7:00 P.M., at OSL. The Sioux Empire Brass, conducted by Rolyn Beard, is a 35-piece brass choir made up of musicians from Sioux Falls and surrounding communities. OSL members of the group are Kimberly Bogart, Shawn Bogart, Dennis Knutson, and Julie Oien. A freewill offering will be received.

Registration is open for **FAITH IN MOTION 5K FOR CAMP**, co-sponsored by Gloria Dei, Our Savior's, and First Lutheran. This family friendly fun-run/walk, a fundraiser for the camps of Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, will begin and end at Gloria Dei on June 9. Check-in will be at 8:00 A.M., with the run starting at 8:30. Register online at losd.org (\$10 individual, \$25, family).

The Nordland Heritage Foundation will offer **SUMMER LANGUAGE CAMPS** for children and adults: Norwegian for Children, June 11 through 15; Spanish for Children, June 18 through 22; Norwegian for Adults, Aug. 7 through 9; Spanish for Adults, Sept. 12 through 14. For details or to register, contact the Nordland Heritage Foundation, nordlandheritagefoundation@gmail.com or 681-6650.



Community

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 May 19. For more details, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19.

SIGN UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, *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; each family will receive one free CD. Register at oslchurch.com/childrens or in 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, 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 or in The Gathering Place. Cost: \$50 per student. Friends are welcome.



Service

Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the **SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS** project! As of now, 59 mats have been crocheted; the goal had been 50! It takes 500 to 700 plastic shopping bags, cut into strips of "plarn" (plastic yard) and crocheted, to make a single mat. Thank you for your support of our homeless neighbors.

THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM will return to OSL this year. In 2017, OSL served over 8,000 free meals to young people in the community through this partnership with Embe. You can be a part of this exciting ministry in two ways. First, you can volunteer! Volunteers help wipe down tables between busloads of children, help the littlest ones with their trays, and welcome all guests. There also are opportunities for volunteers to read stories and lead other activities you enjoy. You can participate as your schedule allows. Second, those who are 21 and older may apply to work as the part-time Site Coordinator, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. each day. The Site Coordinator is responsible for keeping track of the number of meals served and other administrative details. Contact Pr. Sami, sjohnson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 12, to get involved.



Generosity

FOOD TO YOU MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION will be on May 17 at Augustana Lutheran Church, 235 N. Prairie Ave., at 5:00 P.M. Sign up at the Information Center to be one of the OSL volunteers assisting with set-up and distribution of food to our neighbors. Youth volunteers are welcome! Contact Jack Dyvig, 351-1889, with questions.

Nearly 300 households make electronic contributions to OSL through **FIRST FRUITS GIVING**. It cultivates consistent giving, predictable cash flow for better planning, and secure, easy cash maintenance. Sign up today for First Fruits Giving! Forms are available at the Information Center and from the Church Office. Call Barb Haugan, 336-2942, ext. 23, with questions.