

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

Day of Pentecost ♦ May 19 and 20, 2018



## Today and This Week at OSL

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**FLOWERS** are given in memory of Marlys H. Melsted on what would have been her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by Gretta, Dan, Matthew, and Jacob Van Schepen, and Marino S. Melsted.

**TELECASTS** are sponsored by Bryan Peters and Safe-N-Secure Security Equipment in memory of Marilyn Peters.

**OSL FOOD MINISTRY** will serve breakfast this Sunday in The Gathering Place, starting at 9:30. The menu will be cheese omelets, bacon, hash browns, and yogurt. Then the kitchen crew will take a well-deserved summer break, starting up again this fall. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

**MARILYN SCHEMP**, Our Savior's principal organist and Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts, has announced her retirement after 22 years of faithful service to the OSL community. A congregational celebration of Marilyn's music ministry is being planned for Aug. 5; watch for details. Marilyn's last day on staff will be Aug. 8, but she and Mark plan to continue as members of OSL. Please keep the Schempps in your prayers as they make their way through this transition in their lives.

**OSL'S SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** will begin next weekend! Here's how things will look through Labor Day weekend:

Saturday: Festive worship, 5:00 P.M., in the Sanctuary

Sunday: Celebrate worship, 8:45 A.M., in the Celebrate Center; Festive worship, 10:00 A.M., in the Sanctuary; Celebrate worship, 10:30 A.M., in the Celebrate Center.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY FUN DAY MYSTERY MOVIE** will be this Sunday, 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!

**MIDNIGHT MADNESS** was a tremendous success again this semester! Tables in The Gathering Place were filled with Augustana University students studying while they enjoyed snacks. Thanks to all who made treats and contributed money to purchase pizza for the event. Thanks also to confirmation students and adult members of the congregation who helped set up, serve food, and clean up afterward. Midnight Madness is always much appreciated by OSL's Augie neighbors.

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*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

 **Calendar**

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**Saturday, May 19**

5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 20 - Graduate Recognition Sunday**

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fun Day - Youth Room

7:00 pm Sioux Empire Brass Concert - Sanctuary

**Monday, May 21**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym

9:00 am Gentle Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room

10:15 am Chair Yoga (OLLI) - Labyrinth Room

5:00 pm OS� Sponsored Pickleball - Gym

6:30 pm Women's Self Defense - Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, May 22**

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

5:30 pm Executive Committee - Conference Room

6:00 pm Community Outreach - Friendship Room

7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center

**Wednesday, May 23**

7:00 am Conversation With God - Chapel

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym

9:30 am Hospitality & Our Native American Neighbors - Conference Room

9:30 am Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - Sonshine Room

9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103

1:30 pm Confirmation Conversation - Conference Room

6:00 pm Connecting Faith and Life - Conference Room

6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop

**Thursday, May 24**

8:00 am Pickleball - Gym

10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library

10:00 am Good Grief Group - Friendship Room

5:30 pm Congregation Council - Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Book Club for Adults - Library

8:00 pm Theology Tapped - Monk's House of Ale Repute

**Friday, May 25**

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

**Saturday, May 26**

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Wood Shop

10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Conference Room

5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 27 - Summer Worship Hours**

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

10:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

 **Community**

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**READING ROCKS!**, the OS� 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 enter 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.

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](mailto:nordlandheritagefoundation@gmail.com) or 681-6650.

Register 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](http://losd.org) (\$10 individual, \$25, family).



## Community

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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. There's no sign-up, no forms, and no requirements. All are welcome. If you have questions, contact Pr. Sami, [sjohnson@oslchurch.com](mailto:sjohnson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 12.

Are you in the mood for engaging conversation on matters of faith and life in a fun, informal setting? Then join Pr. Randy for **THEOLOGY TAPPED** this Thursday, May 24, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M., at Monk's House of Ale Repute, 420 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.

**WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARK** will begin on June 6 and run through July 25 (except July 4), at 9:00 A.M. at Lower Tuthill Park shelter and playground. The booklet "Model for Healthy Living" will be used, available from Caring Ministries (suggested donation \$5). These informal discussions are for all ages and stages—come as your summer schedule allows—and will begin with a short scripture reflection followed by conversation. Ending time is up to you: enjoy walking or biking the trails, exploring the gardens of upper Tuthill Park, or just being together outdoors as a supportive faith community. Questions? Contact Michelle Anderson ([miaanderson@oslchurch.com](mailto:miaanderson@oslchurch.com) 336-2942, ext. 28) or Deb Harlan (336-2942, ext. 49, or [dharlan@oslchurch.com](mailto:dharlan@oslchurch.com)).

Our Savior's will celebrate **30 YEARS OF STEPHEN MINISTRY** this fall! If you have any photos, information, anecdotes, etc., that might be useful and fun to share in the celebration, contact Deb Harlan (336-2942, ext. 49, or [dharlan@oslchurch.com](mailto:dharlan@oslchurch.com)) or Pr. Tim Lemme (336-2942, ext. 19, or [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com)). Thank you!

**THE SIOUX EMPIRE BRASS** will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, May 20, at 7:00 P.M., at OSL. The 35-piece brass choir, made up of musicians from Sioux Falls and surrounding communities, includes OSL members Kimberly Bogart, Shawn Bogart, Dennis Knutson, Gene LeVasseur, and Julie Oien. A freewill offering will be received.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need continues. If someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with Pr. Tim Lemme, [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 19.



## Learning

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**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 23, 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

**"THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING,"** Lutherans Outdoors Day Camp, 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](http://oslchurch.com/childrens) or in The Gathering Place. Cost: \$50 per student. Friends are welcome.

 **Learning**

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“**SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!**”, OSL’s Vacation Bible School, will run 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; each family will receive one free CD. Sign up now at [oslchurch.com/childrens](http://oslchurch.com/childrens) or in The Gathering Place. Friends are welcome!

**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 June 2. For more details, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 19.

A **WOMEN’S SELF DEFENSE CLASS**, for women age 15 and older, will be offered his Monday, May 21, 6:30 to 9:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. The class will be taught by Jeff Trammell, a Seventh Degree Black Belt holder with more than 45 years of experience and a Certified Instructor of the International Shotokan Karate Federation. A freewill donation will be received.

 **Service**

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The next **DINNER TO YOUR DOOR** meal-making session will be on Monday, June 4, at 10:00 A.M., in The Gathering Place kitchen. Dinner to Your Door provides a meal to OS� members in need due to illness or situational challenge or crisis. If you know someone who would benefit from a Dinner to Your Door meal, contact Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 28, or Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48. Let Deb know if you plan to help prepare meals on June 4.

**THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM** will return to OS� this year. In 2017, OS� 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](mailto:sjohnson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 12, to get involved.

**MAKE SOMEONE’S DAY—BE AN USHER!**

Ushering is a great way to serve your fellow OS� members, guests, and visitors. Openings are available for all worship services. Ordinarily usher teams work two weeks per month, but your schedule can be worked around. Training is provided. Contact Loretta Nelson, [lnelson@oslchurch.com](mailto:lnelson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 14.

 **Generosity**

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Nearly 300 households make electronic contributions to OS� 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.