

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 9 | Global Mission Weekend ♦ June 2 and 3, 2018



## Today and This Week at OSL

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Through the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** the OSL community welcomes *Elida Marie Travica* into the Body of Christ. Elida is the daughter of Brett and Erin Travica; her sponsors are Lindsey and Andy Konsbruck and Anna Sykora.

**FLOWERS** are given in honor of Louise Lund's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and in memory of Paul Lund, by her children.

**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 ([mianderson@oslchurch.com](mailto:mianderson@oslchurch.com) 336-2942, ext. 28) or Deb Harlan (336-2942, ext. 49, or [dharlan@oslchurch.com](mailto:dharlan@oslchurch.com)).

Printed copies of **TODAY'S SERMON** are available at the kiosk near the Information Center.

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

Saturday: Festive worship, 5:00 P.M., Sanctuary  
Sunday: Celebrate worship, 8:45 A.M., Celebrate Center; Festive worship, 10:00 A.M., Sanctuary; Celebrate worship, 10:30 A.M., Celebrate Center

The first **OUTDOOR CELEBRATE WORSHIP** is scheduled for June 10 at 8:45 A.M., weather permitting.

**OSL KITCHEN CREW** is njoying a well-deserved summer break. Sunday breakfasts and Wednesday suppers will resume in September.

Avera and Sanford will be providing different types of **HEALTH SCREENINGS** at OSL. On June 7, Avera will offer vascular screening (circulation testing, blood pressure, abdominal aorta and carotid scan), from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Schedule your 20-minute appointment (\$25): 877-AT-AVERA (877-282-8372). On June 8, Sanford Heart Screen will be offered (EKG, blood pressure, nonfasting cholesterol finger stick, body mass index, CT scan for heart calcium scoring), from 11:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Schedule your 30-minute appointment (\$25): 312-2150. Contact Michelle Anderson ([mianderson@oslchurch.com](mailto:mianderson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 28) with questions.

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*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

 **Calendar**

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**Saturday, June 2 - Synod Assembly;  
Global Mission Weekend**

5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 3 - Global Mission Weekend**

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

10:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

**Monday, June 4**

8:00 am OSL Sponsored Pickleball - Gym

10:00 am Dinner to Your Door - The Gathering  
Place Kitchen

3:15 pm Circle Bible Study Leaders -  
The Gathering Place

5:00 pm OSL Sponsored Pickleball - Gym

**Tuesday, June 5 - Election Day**

9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program -  
Fellowship Hall

2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness or Cancer -  
Friendship Room

7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room

**Wednesday, June 6**

7:00 am Conversation with God - Chapel

9:00 am Wellness Wednesdays - Lower Tuthill Park

9:00 am Footcare Clinic - Caring Ministries

9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program -  
Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop

**Thursday, June 7**

10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library

10:00 am Good Grief Group - Friendship Room

10:00 am Avera Vascular Screening - Caring Ministries

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program -  
Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Stephen Ministry - Conference Room

6:30 pm Congregational Life Board - Off Site

**Friday, June 8**

9:00 am Friends of the Library - Room 103

10:00 am Sanford Heart and Vascular Screening -  
Caring Ministries

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program -  
Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 9**

8:00 am 5K/Walk-Run - Gloria Dei Lutheran

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop

9:30 am 2nd Saturday Knitters - Sonshine Room

10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Conference Room

2:00 pm Augie Summer Music Concert - Sanctuary

5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 10**

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - East Lawn

10:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

 **Community**

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Have supper at the 41<sup>st</sup> Street Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, June 13, and **HELP OUT OSL YOUTH!** From 5:00 to 8:00 that evening, OSL students will receive tips and 10% of proceeds, to go toward youth summer trips. Thanks for supporting OSL youth, and thanks to Pizza Ranch for their support!

**READING ROCKS!**, the OSL Library's summer reading program, will run 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 this summer.

Do you know a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who is going through a difficult time? Could he or she benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a **STEPHEN MINISTER?** Talk to Pr. Tim Lemme, [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 19, and see how your friend can be connected with one of Our Savior's Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!



**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will welcome Mary Mortenson, Director of Prison Congregations of America, on Tuesday, June 12, at 10:30 A.M., in the Friendship Room (a week earlier than usual). Mary will speak about prison ministries and how congregations are partnering with them in this important work. Lunch will follow in The Gathering Place, at 11:30. Friendship Club will not meet in July and August, but will resume in September with a “special edition.” Watch for more information!

As a site for the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**, OSL will be open all summer (June 5 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. Questions? Pr. Sami, [sjohnson@oslchurch.com](mailto:sjohnson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 12.

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!

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 fun-run/walk starting at 8:30. Register online at [losd.org](http://losd.org) (\$10 individual, \$25, family).

“At the Hop” will be the theme for this year’s inaugural **SUMMER BLAST**—an evening of food, fun and games, and outdoor worship. Come dance to the music of Mogen’s Heroes, listen to an entertaining “God Talk,” and enjoy the Third Annual OSL Car and Motorcycle Show. The fun starts at 5:00 P.M. on June 13. Bring a friend!

Planning to show your prized possession at the **THIRD ANNUAL OSL CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW**? Be sure Pr. Tim knows your intention: [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 19.

**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.

**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.

Get your friends and family together for a fun morning of golf! Join in The Community Outreach’s **HEZEKIAH HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT**, on July 27. While playing 18 holes, you’ll participate in fun challenges and learn about some of the difficulties people in poverty face in the Sioux Falls community. All proceeds will help support the Hezekiah House homeownership program. All skill levels are welcome! If you’re not a golfer, ask about the Duffer’s League, where you can learn with a golf pro! Details and registration at [www.eventbrite.com/e/hezekiah-house-golf-tournament-tickets-45680731297?blm\\_aid=1468418](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/hezekiah-house-golf-tournament-tickets-45680731297?blm_aid=1468418).



**“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!

**“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.

Come visit **AUGUSTANA HERITAGE PARK**, just west of OSL, and experience four historical pioneer buildings: Beaver Creek Church, Eggers School, Berdahl-Rolvaag House, and Rolvaag Writing Cabin. Summer hours are 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Wednesdays through Saturdays and 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., Sundays. Saturday programs: Arley Fadness, South Dakota Humanities Council speaker, will present “Webster’s Bandit Buster: Doc Sorbet” on June 9, at 10:30 A.M. Bill Hoskins, Siouxland Heritage Museum Director, will present “Early Sioux Falls” on July 14, at 10:30 A.M. John Hegg, Nordland Foundation member, will present “Iceland” on Aug. 11, at 10:30 A.M.



**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](mailto:sjohnson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 12, to get involved.

**BEING AN USHER** is a great way to serve members, guests, and visitors. Openings are available for all worship services. Your schedule can be worked around. Contact Loretta Nelson, [lnelson@oslchurch.com](mailto:lnelson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 14.

**AGING FAITHFULLY 2018 CONFERENCE**, “Liberating the Heart: Spirituality of Elderhood, with Joyce Rupp, will be held at the Elmen Center at Augustana University on Thursday, July 26, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. The conference will bring together some of the best voices across religious traditions to discuss how spirituality and well-being are different in the second half of life and how that can be celebrated in daily living. Tickets are \$25 through July 16; \$35 afterward. More details and registration may be found at [augie.edu/aging](http://augie.edu/aging). The Aging Faithfully Conference is a partnership of Augustana University, The South Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society.

# Providing Hope One Coin at a Time

Most of us give little or no thought to a growing reality in Sioux Falls: the ever-widening income gap between those who have plenty and those who struggle to have enough. As this gap widens and more and more families find themselves living at or below the poverty line, Sioux Falls is becoming a community in which a growing number of children are not being given the opportunity to succeed.

As many as 350 children in Sioux Falls are unable to attend preschool each year because their families cannot afford it or they can't get into one of the subsidized programs, such as Head Start. Most of those kids will enter kindergarten unprepared to begin their journey of learning and growing into productive members of society.

The Sioux Falls Hope Coalition, created in 2017 to mobilize community resources to help children of low-income families attend preschool, believes that every child in the city ought to be able to attend preschool regardless of income—something they call the Sioux Falls Promise.



In 2017–2018, three high-quality church preschools and several community and business partners joined the coalition in placing 40 preschool children in classes. Next year, the Hope Coalition is striving toward an even higher goal—placing 100 children in preschool.

Coming up this month, OS� will be sending a portion of the Noisy Offering—an offering of mostly coins, collected by children—received over the past months to the Sioux Falls Hope Coalition in a gesture of kids helping kids.



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The amount of OS�'s donation to the Sioux Falls Hope Coalition will be announced on Sunday, June 10, at all worship services. This surely will be a momentous celebration of OS�'s core value of Generosity and strategic initiative of serving our neighbor.

# 5K FOR CAMP

**8:00 AM - CHECK-IN; 8:30 AM - START**  
**JUNE 9**

**GLORIA DEI, SIOUX FALLS**

This family friendly fun-run/walk is a fundraiser  
for the camps of Lutherans Outdoors in SD.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Register online at [losd.org](http://losd.org): \$10 - Individual or \$25 - Family



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