

Welcome to Our Savior's!

Time after Pentecost ♦ June 9 and 10, 2018



Today and This Week at OSL

OSL WELCOMES THE REV. DANIEL RIFT, director of ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response, who will join in Sunday's worship services to bring a greeting and a word of thanks for OSL's partnership. Our Savior's continues to be a leader in financial support of this arm of ministry in the ELCA.

"At the Hop" will be the theme for this year's inaugural **SUMMER BLAST**—an evening of food, fun and games, and outdoor worship—this Wednesday, June 13. 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. 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 or 336-2942, ext. 19.

A **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, June 24, at 11:45 A.M. in The Gathering Place for the purpose of voting on the Hezekiah House Project. A light lunch will be served beginning at 11:30. Make plans now to attend.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY FUNDAY will be this Sunday, June 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., in the Youth Room. Middle School youth, are you interested in hanging out with your new Youth Director? Did you know he loves to have fun and is making a game where you'll solve clues and explore the whole building? The first team to unscramble all the answers will win an awesome prize. Friends are welcome!

OSL'S TV BROADCAST on KTTW (cable channel 9) will be pre-empted by sports events for several upcoming Sundays: June 17, June 24, and July 1. An alternative broadcast may be found at facebook.com/oslchurchsf and oslchurch.com. There may be additional schedule interruptions, so, um, stay tuned.

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

www.oslchurch.com ♦ facebook.com/oslchurchsf ♦ twitter.com/oslchurchsf ♦ youtube.com/oslchurchsf

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

 **Calendar****Saturday, June 9**

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
11:45 am Synod Assembly Volunteers Review -
Conference Room
2:00 pm Sunday Fun Day - Youth Room

Monday, June 11 - Vacation Bible School

10:30 am Summer Food Service - Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm OSL Sponsored Pickle Ball - Gym

Tuesday, June 12 - Vacation Bible School

9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room
9:00 am Quilters - Quilting Room
10:30 am Summer Food Service - Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness - Friendship Room
5:30 pm Library Committee - Library
5:30 pm Sad Isn't Bad/Journey - Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate - Gym
7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center

Wednesday, June 13 - Vacation Bible School

7:00 am Conversation with God - Chapel
9:00 am Wellness in the Park - Off Site
9:30 am Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - Sonshine Room
9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103
10:30 am Summer Food Service - Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate - Gym
12:00 pm Middle School Countdown - Youth Room
5:00 pm Summer Blast "At the Hop" - South Entrance
6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop
7:00 pm Emerge High School Fire Pit - Outside

Thursday, June 14 - Vacation Bible School

10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library
10:00 am Good Grief Group - Friendship Room
10:30 am Summer Food Service - Fellowship Hall
11:30 am VBS Program/Pizza - Celebrate Center
5:00 pm Church in Society Board - The Gathering Place
5:00 pm Worship & Arts Board - The Gathering Place
5:30 pm Board of Outreach - The Gathering Place
5:30 pm Senior Ministry Board - The Gathering Place
6:30 pm Board of Caring Ministries - Caring Ministries
7:00 pm Board of Deacons - The Gathering Place
7:00 pm Board of Property - The Gathering Place
7:00 pm Stewardship Board - Conference Room
7:00 pm Youth Board - Off Site
7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate - Gym

Friday, June 15

9:00 am Friends of the Library - Room 103
10:30 am Summer Food Service - Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate - Gym

Saturday, June 16

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, June 17

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
10:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary
10:30 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

 **Community**

As a site for the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**, OSL will be open 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 accompany their children. There's no sign-up, no forms, and no requirements. All are welcome. Questions? Pr. Sami, sjohnson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 12.

Do you have a friend, neighbor, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, a spiritual crisis, or any of countless other life challenges? OSL's **STEPHEN MINISTERS** can provide the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19.

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.



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!

Come join in **MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNTDOWN**, this Wednesday, June 13, counting down to the Summer Blast with an afternoon of fun, games, service, and even an ice-cream social. Begin at noon with lunch provided by the Summer Food Service Program (or bring your own packed lunch), followed by games in the Youth Room and Gym. Later, the group will head over to Luther Manor to help with an Ice Cream Social, then return for more games and Summer Blast at 5:00. Youth serving at VBS, stay and make it a day!

Thanks to all who helped prepare **DINNER TO YOUR DOOR** meals last week! The group made 23 large containers and 40 small containers for this ministry, which provides a meal to OSL members in need due to illness or situational challenge or crisis. If you know someone who would benefit from a meal, contact Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 28, or Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48.

OSL DINING OUT—an evening of dinner and fellowship at a local restaurant—will meet at Shahi Palace India Grill, 2527 S. Shirley Ave., on Friday, June 22, at 5:30 P.M., for good food, good conversation, and good friends you may not have met yet! Sign up at the Information Center or contact Norma Steinocker, 261-6099 or nsteinoc@sio.midco.net.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are invited to the first Engage Fire Pit of the summer, at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 13, following Summer Blast. Come for a time of conversation, relaxation, and delicious s'mores while enjoying the cool night air. Bring a chair and hang out with John, Pr. Sami, and your friends as we catch up on life and get to know your new Youth Director.

The OSL Library's **SUMMER ONE CHURCH ONE READ** title will be *Eleanor Oliphant* by Gail Honeyman. Be sure to check out a copy in the Library, then join the discussion on Sept. 23 in the Conference Room.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARK will 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. Questions? Contact Michelle Anderson (mianderson@oslchurch.com 336-2942, ext. 28) or Deb Harlan (336-2942, ext. 49, or deharlan@oslchurch.com).

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.

 **Community**

Pueblo de Dios invites everyone to a **FUN BINGO/ LOTERIA NIGHT** this Sunday, June 10, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., at Augustana Lutheran Church, 235 N. Prairie Ave. Food (walking tacos, hot dogs, etc.) will be served from 5:00 to 7:30; bingo will begin at 5:30, with lots of great prizes for adults and children. This is a fundraiser for Pueblo de Dios' trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

 **Learning**

“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 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 or in The Gathering Place. Cost: \$50 per student. Friends are welcome.

The interfaith gathering **IN HIS STEPS: PATHWAYS OF PEACE** will meet at OSL on Tuesday, June 19, at 7:00 P.M. The documentary *Disturbing the Peace* will be shown, plus updates on a fall awareness tour to Israel/Palestine.

 **Service**

OSL CHILDREN'S FAMILIES WILL SERVE at Lunch Is Served on June 20, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1600 E. 12th St., at 1:00 P.M. If you have a child age seven or older, you and they are welcome to come pack brown bag lunches to help local working men and women break the chains of poverty. Space is limited, so email Melissa Nesdaal, Director of Faith Formation, mnesdahl@oslchurch.com, to get signed up!

Even as people are traveling and vacationing this summer, OSL continues its commitment to **MEALS ON WHEELS**. Can you help deliver meals on some open days in June and July, and much of August? If you can, contact Sandy Garnas, 338-5440. Training is provided for first-time volunteers in this important ministry!

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. 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.