

The *intention* In Church and Community



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

From the Senior Pastor Imagine Freedom



This month we celebrate as a nation Independence Day and the birth of the United States of America. For many of us, it will be a day of picnics, parades, time with family and friends, and maybe some fire-

works. Each of us, at a minimum, will likely find a way to give the day its due and celebrate the freedoms we enjoy.

That's the thing about freedom—it stirs something deep within our souls and makes us feel like partying. It's as though we're hard-wired for freedom, and when we experience it, our whole being resonates with joy and delight.

In June, we at Our Savior's were invited to join in the ongoing work of achieving freedom from the burden of our mortgage debt. **Mission: Possible Reignite** was launched with the goal of paying off our remaining mortgage balance by the time our congregation celebrates its 75th anniversary in October 2021.

The launch of Phase II of Mission: Possible was a celebration in its own right as we announced the successful completion of Phase I, the goal of which was to reduce our mortgage balance by half in three years. The numbers tell the story: the amount we owed when we started Mission: Possible was around \$4.2 million; the amount we owed at the end of 2017 was a little over \$2 million; and, even more telling, the amount we are paying annually in interest went from \$160,000 to \$80,000!

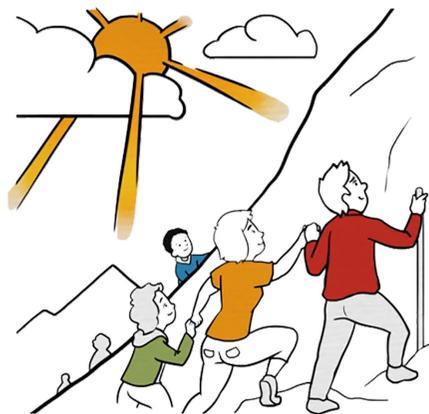
What this means is that we have freed up \$80,000 in our mission plan (budget) that can be repurposed for ministry. And there's nothing like a little extra "wiggle room" in a budget to stir the creative juices of those ministry leaders charged with

the responsibility of leading this congregation in carrying out its mission to "proclaim Christ and nurture faith that connects with everyday life."

The ultimate goal, of course, is not extra wiggle room but complete freedom from the burden of debt in order to make more mission possible. Imagine how our shared ministry could grow when we are able to direct all of the resources God has given us toward ministry initiatives. Imagine congregational meetings in which the lion's share of our time together is spent telling and celebrating compelling stories of how our work together has impacted people's lives with the Good News of the Gospel rather than plowing our way through financial reports that leave us questioning the promise of God's abundance.

If Phase I of Mission: Possible taught us anything, it is that God has blessed us with the resources we need to meet the goals we set, especially when those goals are aligned with the mission God has entrusted to us.

Now it's time for us to pull together one last time



View the Mission: Possible video at oslchurch.com.

to meet this final goal of eliminating our mortgage debt once and for all and experience the blessing of being debt-free.

If you haven't already done so, pull out that letter you received in June, spend some time praying about it and talking it over with those in your household. Then, trusting that God will

bless your gift, complete the pledge card that came with the letter and return it to the Church Office, or give a gift online at oslchurch.com. And remember: with God's help, all things are possible. In other words, *we can do this!*

Finally, in your discerning, keep in mind these words from the apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians: "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another." (Galatians 5:13)

Together let's imagine and live into a future shaped by the freedom that is ours in Christ Jesus, the freedom to love and serve God and our neighbor through word and deed.

Grateful for your partnership,

Pr. Randy Gehring

Memorials and Honoraria May 2018

In Memory of Joan Bakke
Arlen Viste

In Memory of Jim Dedrickson
Mavis Amundson
David and Jean Brunkow
Michael and Valarie Downs
Beverly Hallstrom
Ronald and Charlotte Kearney
Lisa Kiroff
Michael and Karen Pekas
Floyd and Carol Prouty
Arlen Viste
Glenn and Cynthia Wika

In Memory of Bessie Engstrom (mother of Sarah Abbas)
Glenn and Cynthia Wika

In Memory of Donald Fox (brother of Eleanor McMahon)
Eldon and Pauline Nelson

In Memory of Alyce Scott
Floyd and Carol Prouty

Baptisms

June 2, 2018

Paisley Doray Lanners, the daughter of Dustin Lanners and Christina Snyder

Flowers

May 20, 2018

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

June 3, 2018

Flowers are given in honor of Louise Lund's 90th birthday, and in memory of Paul Lund, by her children.

June 17, 2018

Flowers are given in celebration of Phyllis and Harold Krueger's birthdays, which were on June 14 and 15, by their family.

Telecasts

May 20, 2018

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

OSL Youth and Family

Faith Formation Notes

It's all about building community with **OSL Children's Night at Thunder Road** on July 29, from 4:00 to

7:00 P.M.! Everyone who has a child, fifth grade or younger, is welcome to bring the entire family for an evening of carved-out time together. When you arrive, just say you're "with Our Savior's

Lutheran Church children" to get specially priced \$4.50 tickets—one attraction one time, or two times in batting cage, Tilt-a-Whirl, or Laser Maze. Children age five and younger may play mini-golf free with a paying adult. Come and go as you wish, getting as many tickets as your family wants. Come for memorable moments and fun in the sun!

Thank you to everyone who helped make OSL's Vacation Bible School, *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*, a success!



Congregational Life

Open Scripture. Join the Conversation

There is no better time than summer to study the Bible. The rhythm of life, at least for many of us, seems to allow time to do things we otherwise find difficult to fit into full schedules.

Because of that, Pr. Randy will be offering a six-week Bible study, "Growing the Church God's Way: A Study of Ephesians," beginning on July 24. The class will meet in the Conference Room from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Light snacks and beverages will be served. A \$10 donation will help cover the cost of materials.

Come and join the conversation!

Summer Organ Recitals

OSL's Organ Recital Series will return in July. Recitals will be held on Wednesdays, from 12:15 to 12:44 P.M., followed by a light lunch (\$7 per person). Here is the schedule:

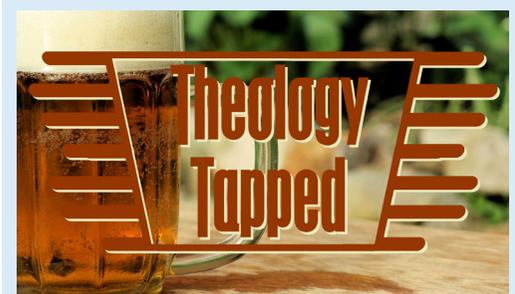
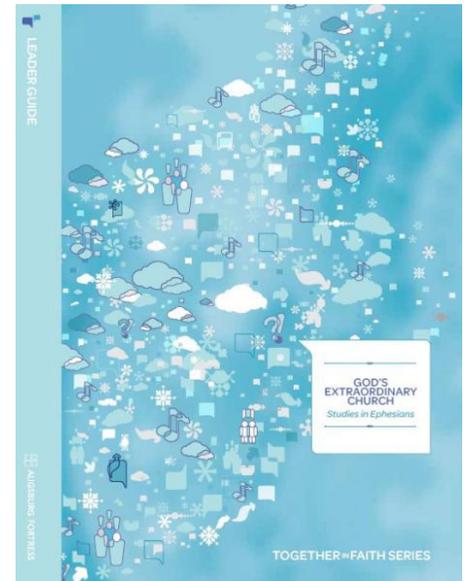
July 18: David Lim, Bethlehem Lutheran, Bayport, Minnesota

July 25: Michael Rathke, St. John's Lutheran, LeMars, Iowa

August 1: Marilyn Schempp, Our Savior's Lutheran

August 8: Mary Newton, St. Barnabas Lutheran, Plymouth, Minnesota

August 15: Zachary Brockhoff, First Lutheran, Sioux Falls



Theology Tapped

Looking for engaging conversation on matters of faith and life in a fun, informal setting? Join Pr. Randy for Theology Tapped on Thursday, July 26, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M., at Monk's House of Ale Repute, 420 E. 8th St.

Synod Assembly Success

More than 500 voting members, guests, and friends visited OS� on May 31, June 1, and June 2 for the 2018 South Dakota Synod Assembly. OS� staff, synod staff, and an army of volunteers worked to make the event a big success—thanks to all who helped!

Next year's assembly will be at OS� again, and will include the election of a new bishop. As part of that process, you are invited to take a survey about desired attributes for the bishop. Visit <https://surveys.elca.org/scripts/rws5.pl?FORM=3CSBE> to complete the survey, by Aug. 1. Survey results will be available on Dec. 1.

Thanks to Pr. Greg Johnson, Beaver Valley Lutheran, Brandon, for the photo of the assembly's opening worship service.



Dinner to Your Door Meal Prep

Thanks to the dedicated crew who helped prepare Dinner to Your Door meals in June! The group made 23 large containers and 40 small containers for this ministry, which 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 meal, contact Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 28, or Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48.



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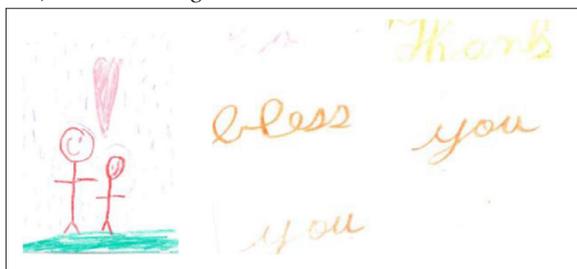
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Thank-You Notes: A Gift by Jodie Nielsen

Have you ever helped a stranger without expecting recognition or reward? WELCA sponsors yearly fundraisers (Valentine Sweet Sale, Lefse and Pie Sale) and collects offerings at Circle meetings and luncheons. The funds are earmarked for our Unit Wide Mission Project for the

Women of the ELCA year. The beneficiaries are typically unknown to us; we expect nothing in return. However, in giving, we receive—in the form of thank-you notes. I would like to share some of these gifts with you.

- ♦ Thank you so very much for the kind and thoughtful gift bag . . . There have been many good and faithful persons praying for us. We are so grateful. Your thinking of us and good wishes are so sweet of you and brighten our days.
- ♦ Thank you for the “goodie” bag that we received when my husband got chemo treatment. It had such a nice variety of items—something for everyone! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
- ♦ I just want to say a special thanks for your kindness and generous gift bag and card that arrived during my chemo infusion. It was certainly a surprise and an encouraging expression of love during a battle with cancer. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. May God Bless all of you as you minister in this special way.
- ♦ This note from a young person from Family Visitation is a little hard to read, but the message is clear.



Thanks to everyone who generously give of their time and money in support of the Mission Project!

July/August Bible Study. “Let Us Pray, Session Two: The Practices of Prayer” by Anna Madsen. (Source: gathermagazine.org.) Focus Verse: “May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my rock and my redeemer.” Psalm 19:14

Unit Wide Mission Project for 2018 is #kidsareGod’sgift, focusing on children. Email me (jodie.nielsen@gmail.com) if you know of an organization that focuses on children that you would like considered as one of our Mission Project recipients. We welcome your input.

For Your Calendar:

- ♦ Wednesday, July 18 – Service project (OSL Summer Blast)
- ♦ Saturday, September 29 – Fall Luncheon

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

How Is Your Life Unfolding? by Margot Nelson

Whether we are aware of it or not, our lives and who we are continue to unfold. We are most likely to become aware of this unfolding when there are dramatic transitions in our lives such as major changes in careers, health status, relationships, living situations, or faith jour-



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neys. This unfolding process may be cause for celebration, for disappointment, for challenge—even for grieving. However

our lives unfold, we are each in a different place today than we were yesterday or will be tomorrow.

Typically we are unaware of this unfolding. One way to raise our awareness would be to draw the person we perceive ourselves to be every week or every month, every year, or even every decade. This exercise would probably be most dramatic for a child when the learning and unfolding process is most rapid and most visible—and the change from one period to the next is most apparent. But who we are as adults continues to unfold as we age. In some respects, we can choose the direction of this unfolding; in other ways, it happens in spite of our best—or worst—intentions.

In one of his last chapel sermons of the school year, Augustana University Campus Pastor Paul Rohde talked about the selling of Joseph into slavery. In Genesis, Joseph says to his brothers in Egypt, “You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good.” Paul lifted up the temptation “to flatten things out, cut off all the rough edges and say only that to be a Christian is good—to be good, to do good, to trust good. . . but this skips over all the tortuous muddy middle and the profound opportunity to *become* good.” Life, after all, is a process, an unfolding story, a picture drawn with a pencil in the absence of an eraser. Even when it seems we are taking two steps forward and one step back—or perhaps one step forward and two steps back—we are being transformed every day.

Paul concluded his musings about unfolding thus: “God means the power of unfolding for good—even when we don’t love change or changing. . . Thanks to Easter and a God of new life, we live toward the promise that every ending is a new beginning. Life unfolds; we die and rise daily in hundreds of ways. . . The Bible prods and pulls us along, tears us open until trust is deeper, love is whole, and faith in Jesus is as tangible as our next step.”

If your life is unfolding in a difficult way, or you know someone who is struggling, a Stephen Minister can help. Talk with Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19, to learn more.

Health Ministries

Our Savior's has a number of ongoing health ministries that meet on a weekly or monthly basis. Feel free to join any of the following sessions. For more information, contact Michelle Anderson, Faith Community Nurse, 336-2942, ext. 48, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

Footcare Clinic

Cost is \$25 per person. Wednesday, July 11, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the Church Office, 336-2942, to schedule your appointment.

Hope for Living with Illness or Cancer

Every Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. in the Friendship Room. People and their families who have or are experiencing the challenge of cancer are welcome. If you cannot attend, but would like to be on our prayer and devotional mailing list, contact Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 48, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

Knitting/Crocheting Ministry

Learn how to knit or crochet prayer shawls (to be given to people to remind them of God's presence and love in their lives) and mittens and scarves (for missions). Wednesday, July 11 and 25, 9:30 A.M., Sunshine Room.
2nd Saturday Knitters, July 14, 9:30 A.M., Sunshine Room.

Good Grief

Every Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in Room 103. This group is for anyone dealing with loss and crisis in life.

Memory Care Support Group

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., Conference Room. For caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and dementia, a place to share and to receive understanding and empathy. Contact Caring Ministries, 336-2942, for information.

Pickleball

OSL-sponsored Pickleball: Mondays, 8:00 A.M. to noon and 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.; Tuesdays, 8:00 A.M. to noon; Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; Thursdays, 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Caring Ministries

Wellness Wednesdays in the Park

Continuing through July 25 (except July 4), Wellness Wednesdays in the Park will meet at 9:00 A.M. at Lower Tuthill Park shelter and playground. (Photo at right: Michelle Anderson with a few participants at the first get-together.)

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 (336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com) or Deb Harlan (336-2942, ext. 49, or dharlan@oslchurch.com).



Men's Bible Breakfast

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 July 7 and 21. For more details, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19.

OSL Caring Ministries Meets Members' Health and Wellness Needs

Thanks to everyone who participates in Caring Ministries' health and wellness opportunities. Here (right) are a few folks who took advantage of the June Sanford footcare clinic.

Thanks also to those who participated in the Avera Vascular Screening on June 7 (below). Many members who participated expressed thanks for the opportunity.

Sanford Heart and Vascular Screening is scheduled to come to OSL on Wednesday, November 14. Watch for registration details!



“Reading Rocks” Summer Reading Program Runs through August 5

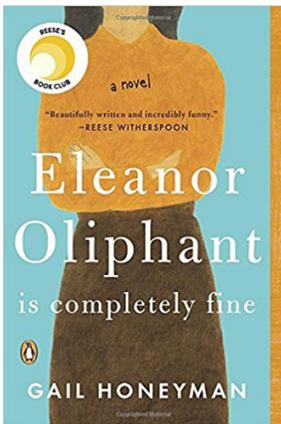


The OSL Library’s reading program, “Reading Rocks,” is underway and will run through August 5. Each day they check out items, children, youth, and adults will receive a treat and have their book receipt entered in a weekly drawing for a \$5 gift card.

In addition, the child, youth, and adult who read the most books in their category during the program will receive a \$15 gift card. Throughout the nine-week program,

Library staff will track and display the number of books each person reads on vinyl records on the bulletin board in the center of the Library.

Summer One Church One Read



Ten copies of *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman—the Library Committee’s selection for the Summer One Church One Read book—are available for checkout in the OSL Library.

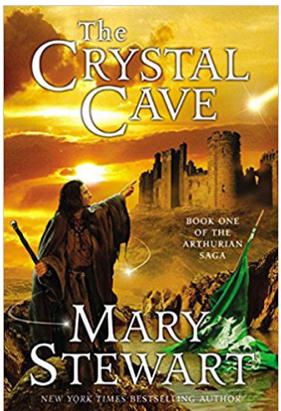
Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she’s thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy.

Everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly man who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three become the kind of friends who rescue one another from

the lives of isolation they have each been living. It is Raymond’s big heart that will ultimately help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one.

Stop by the Library to check out or reserve a copy of *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*, then join in the discussion on September 23 at 10:00 A.M., in the Conference Room.

Monthly Book Club for Adults



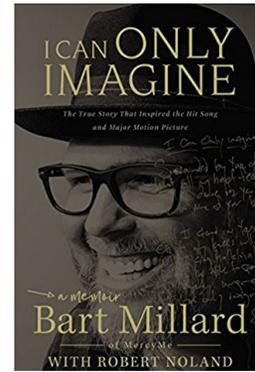
The Book Club for Adults meets at 7:00 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of each month in the OSL Library to discuss that month’s novel. The July 26 selection will be *The Crystal Cave* by Mary Stewart.

Born the illegitimate son of a Welsh princess, Myriddon Emrys—or as he would later be known, Merlin—leads a perilous childhood, haunted by portents and visions. However, destiny has great plans for this no-man’s-son, taking him from prophesying before the High King Vortigern to the crowning of Uther Pendragon... and the conception of Arthur—king for once and always.

Join this exciting community of readers! A list of the 2018 selections is available in the OSL Library.

New for Adults

I Can Only Imagine by Bart Millard. “I Can



Only Imagine,” the crossover hit by the band MercyMe, has touched millions of people. However, few know about the pain, redemption, and healing that inspired the song. Now Bart Millard, the award-winning lead singer of MercyMe, shares how his dad’s transformation from abusive father to man of God sparked a divine moment in music history.

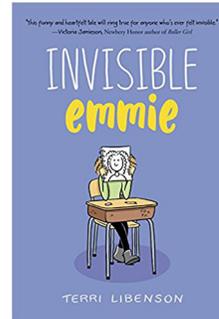
Go behind the scenes of Bart’s life to discover how God repaired a broken family, prepared Bart for ministry through music, and wrote the words on his heart that would change his life forever. Whether falling in love with his childhood sweetheart or mourning his father’s death, founding MercyMe, or flailing in the midst of success, Bart continues to place his trust in God’s plans—plans that continue to surprise and surpass what he could have ever imagined.

Additional New Titles for Adults

- *A Long Way from Home* by Cathy Glass
- *Double Fudge Brownie Murder* by Joanne Fluke
- *Anna’s Crossing* by Suzanne Woods Fisher

New for Middle- and High-School Youth

Invisible Emmie by Terri Libenson. This



is the story of two very different girls—quiet, shy, artistic Emmie and popular, outgoing, athletic Katie—and how their lives unexpectedly intersect one day, when an embarrassing note falls into the wrong hands. All the crushes,

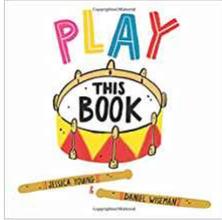
humiliations, boredom, and drama of middle school are compressed into one surprising day in this extraordinary novel.

Additional New Titles for Middle- and High-School

- *WhatsHisFace* by Gordon Korman
- *Thunder Girls: Freya and the Magic Jewel* by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams
- *Mighty Jack* by Ben Hatke

New Picture, Early Reader, and Chapter Books

Play This Book by Jessica Young. There are



many ways little hands can make music. Each page of this interactive book invites readers to strum the guitar, slide the trombone, crash the cymbals, and more—no

instruments required! With a delightful rhyming text and engaging illustrations, this book is full of instruments waiting to share their sounds. Just use your imagination, turn the pages, and *Play This Book!*

Pair *Play This Book* with *Pet This Book*, another title in this picture-book line that comes printed on heavy-duty card-stock pages to stand up to all kinds of play!

Additional New Picture Books

- *Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First* by Alethea Kontis
- *Little Green Peas: A Big Book of Colors* by Keith Baker

New Early Readers

- *Elephant & Piggie: The Itchy Book* by LeUyen Pham
- *Finding Tinker Bell: Through the Dark Forest* by Kiki Thorpe

New Chapter Books

- *Eerie Elementary: Recess Is a Jungle* by Jack Chabert
- *Welcome to Moldy Manor* by Geronimo Stilton

OSL Library Hours

Sunday	8:30 A.M.—noon
Monday	9:00 A.M.—noon
Tuesday	9:00 A.M.—noon
Wednesday	9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.
Thursday	9:00 A.M.—noon
Friday	Closed
2 nd Saturday of the Month	10:00 A.M.—noon and 4:30–6:30 P.M.

Foundation Notes: Counting Down to 2019

As you read this, you certainly realize that another year is past the halfway point. We ask ourselves this question: “Where does time go?” My un-scientific answer is that it evaporates, never to be seen again.

So what are we to do? One suggestion is to make the most of each day. I believe it means living each day implementing the core values of Our Savior’s: Worship, Service, Learning, Generosity, and Community.

This is much easier said than done, because, as

Tolstoy proclaimed, “Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.” Thankfully, we enjoy many new days to try, try again, so we press on.

Think about and please *assess* your perspective of the OSLC Foundation. *See* the work that the Foundation has done and *will do* in partnering with the ongoing efforts of this congregation. *Decide* if this is part of your dream for OSL. And then, let’s visit—sooner rather than later, or we’ll be asking the same question: “*Where does time go?*”

You may reach me, Jon Oien, at joien@sio.midco.net. I look forward to it!

Join Us!

Thursday, July 26
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Augustana University

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augie.edu/aging

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Aging Faithfully

2018 CONFERENCE



Liberating the heart:

spirituality of elderhood

Featured Speaker



Joyce Rupp is known for her work as a best-selling writer, international retreat leader and conference speaker. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, a Master of Religious Education degree and a Master of Arts degree in Transpersonal Psychology. She is a member of the Servites (Servants of Mary) community and was a hospice volunteer for 15 years.

Her book, *Fly While You Still Have Wings: And Other Lessons My Resilient Mother Taught Me*, is available online or at the conference.

Our lives and faith look different in the second chapter of life. There are new opportunities, and many experiences behind us, too.

You may find yourself asking:

- What is God’s purpose for me in this stage of life?
- What does faithfulness look like now?
- How do I trust him and have courage as I age?
- How can my faith remain vibrant and strong?
- How can I help others who find themselves in this stage of life?

Join us as we bring together some of the best voices across religious traditions to discuss how to grow in spirituality in the second half of life and how that can be celebrated in daily living. Whether you are an older adult, you work or care for an older adult, or you are simply interested in the topic, we invite you to take part in this day of reflection and discussion featuring author Joyce Rupp.

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Summer Worship Services (through Labor Day)

Saturday Evening

Festive Worship – 5:00 P.M., Sanctuary

Sunday Morning

Celebrate Worship – 8:45 A.M., Celebrate Center

Festive Worship – 10:00 A.M., Sanctuary

Celebrate Worship – 10:30 A.M., Celebrate Center

Television and Internet

Celebrate: 9:00 A.M., KTTW (cable channel 9; channel 7.1)

Festive: 1:00 P.M., KSCB (cable channel 30; channel 53)

KTTW broadcast on July 1 will be pre-empted by sports. An alternative broadcast may be found at [facebook.com/oslchurchsf](https://www.facebook.com/oslchurchsf) and oslchurch.com.

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Your Offering Makes a Difference

Your generosity is making a real difference in people's lives through the mission and ministry of OSL. The pages of this newsletter tell that story in more depth. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and your passionate commitment to God's work through this congregation. Your continued generosity helps us reach our congregational goal of fully funding our ministry of connecting faith to everyday life.

Ministry Support through May 31

Annual Giving

Pledged	\$1,849,306
Received YTD	\$826,829
Remaining	\$1,022,477
Projected YTD	\$781,141
Ahead/(Behind)	\$45,688