

The *intercom* In Church and Community

From the Pastor Changing Young People's Lives



Each summer, the lives of Our Savior's young people are changed through their experiences on summer trips through OSL Youth Ministry. They grow in confidence, develop new skills, discover

new passions, expand their view of the world, and deepen their relationships with God and one another.

These experiences make meaningful memories, but that is not all. After entertaining nursing home residents by playing the piano and singing songs in Minneapolis last summer, two rising high-schoolers decided to join the Celebrate Band when they got home. Meaningful care facility experiences for many of the students have led to a developing long-term relationship between the Middle and High School Youth Groups and Luther Manor.

At the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, we had the opportunity to delve into relevant and challenging topics at the Mass Gathering each night. These talks continued into the wee hours and made for a safe place for hard questions and discoveries about God and the complex and diverse world we live in. Many of the students who attended this triennial event are now involved in leadership through Peer Ministry and the Youth Leadership Team. Their experiences and perspectives have allowed us to go deeper in our conversations since we've been back at home.

In 2019, the high-schoolers are looking forward to pushing themselves to their physical and mental limits by hiking the stunning Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Colorado. They will serve one another through encouraging words, helping hands to overcome physical obstacles, and daily tasks at the campsite. They will meet God in the beauty of creation and in the love of those around them.

Middle- and high-schoolers will go to Minneapolis for a new type of community service trip this year. They also will serve one another through daily tasks like cooking and cleaning up after one another, and they will undoubtedly step out of their comfort zones when they are called on to serve adults and children at their service sites each day. Their daily itineraries will also include worship and fun excursions around the area.

These students work hard to prepare for these trips, give up a week of their summer break, and actively participate in fundraising, but these trips would not be possible without your prayerful and financial support as well. As we look forward to our trips to Duluth, Minnesota, and Rainbow Trail in Hillside, Colorado, John and I and the 45 youths and adults who will be attending the summer trips will need your help to bring the cost of these trips within reach for everyone.

Your first opportunity to help with this effort is the upcoming Silent Auction. There are two ways you can help make this event a success. First, you will be invited to check out the items and make bids during regularly scheduled

weekly programming from February 16 through March 3. You can expect to find some gift cards from your favorite Sioux Falls businesses, some unique handmade items, decorative edible baskets, as well as other specialty themed baskets.

Second is the return of the Silent Auction Banquet and Youth Talent Show, on Sunday, March 3. The doors will open and final bidding will begin at 5:00 P.M.; dinner will begin at 5:30; bidding will close and the show will begin at 6:00. You can look forward to a delicious meal with dessert, followed by some special entertainment by our exceedingly talented youth and some comic relief from our emcees. Last year, the audience left with feelings of pride and amazement at the depth of talent displayed by our young people. This year, you will also have the opportunity to leave the banquet with the items you have won from the auction. Banquet tickets will be available from February 16 through March 3, for \$15 each.

Thank you in advance for your support of our youth, yet again, as they set out in faith to encounter God through these unique summer experiences.

—Pr. Sami Johnson,
Pastor of Youth and Family



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What's Going On?

Here are some events plotted by OSL Youth and Family Ministry for the whole congregation to enjoy:

Stampede Hockey and the Weiner Dog Races. Come out on to the Arena on February 23 to enjoy an exciting Stampede game and the even more exciting Weiner Dog Races! Watch those tiny paws scamper across the ice and see the fastest wiener dogs in South Dakota. The game starts at 7:05 P.M.; tickets are available on Sunday mornings at the Youth Table, or in the Church Office during the week, for \$15 each, with \$5 from every ticket going to support Youth Summer Trips.

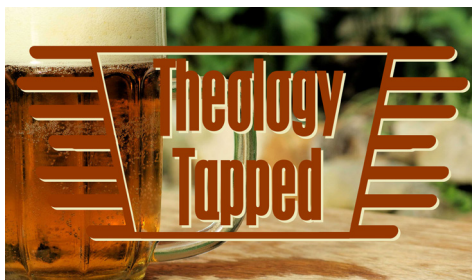
The Silent Auction is the major fundraiser for youth summer trips each year. Bidding on items will begin on Saturday, February 16—thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction! Come check out the new items and help OSL youth get to Colorado and Duluth this summer. The auction will end on Sunday, March 3, at the Silent Auction Banquet and Youth Talent Show.

Everyone is invited to the **Silent Auction Banquet and Youth Talent Show**, on March 3, in The Gathering Place. See this *Intercom's* cover story for details. If you are a youth who is interested in participating, email John, jschomberg@oslchurch.com.

Third Time's the Charm: Chili Cook-Off Returns!

Here comes the third annual Chili Cook-Off/Cupcake Walk, on February 24 at noon in The Gathering Place. Stir up your favorite chili recipe and either enter it for judging or just bring a pot to share. Not a fan of chili? Bring your favorite soup to share! Don't feel like cooking? Come enjoy a bowl of chili or soup prepared by your OSL friends.

Competitors will be judged by a secret panel who will award first-, second-, and third-place honors. Everyone will vote on the People's Choice Award. And, as usual, a cupcake walk will be held during the event. Proceeds will go to Mission: Possible.



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, February 28, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M., at Monk's House of Ale Repute, 420 E. 8th St.

A Note of Thanks

This comes from Zac Carlson, whom OSL members helped with his Eagle Scout project, collecting musical instruments for students whose families can't afford them:

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran,

Thank you for all the support and help throughout my Eagle Scout project! And for allowing me to work through our church. The majority of donations I received came through Our Savior's, and really made my project possible. Thank you so much!

Zac Carlson

Connecting Faith and Life

Join Pr. Randy on Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., in the Chapel, for the current session of this adult learning opportunity. The group will meet through February 20 to discuss what author, historian, and keen cultural observer Phyllis Tickle refers to as Emergence Christianity, a phenomenon of radical transformation that has been occurring in the church and in the world every 500 years for at least the past three millennia. Workbooks are available in the Church Office. A donation of \$15 will help cover the cost of course materials.

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By Night and Day by Jodie Nielsen

Gather magazine's current Bible study is a four-part study "in John's gospel, rather than a comprehensive study of John's gospel": *Meetings with Jesus* by Julie A. Kanarr. Session two: "By Night and Day: Coming to Faith in Jesus." Theme/focus verse: "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty" (John 4:14a). Prayer: "Gracious God, open our hearts and deepen our faith. Guide us as we seek your presence. Fill us with your lifegiving love and mercy. Sustain us in hope. Amen."

Board Position Opening. We are searching for a Mission Action Chair. Please let me know if you would be interested in serving on the board: jodie.nielsen@gmail.com. We would love to have you as part of our team.

OSL WELCA 2019 Schedule of Events. Mark your calendars now for these events:

- Sweets for Your Valentine Fundraiser – Sunday, February 10
- Annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon – Saturday, May 11
- Group Activity – Wednesday Night, July TBD
- Fall Gathering – Saturday, September 28
- Lefse Making – November, TBD
- Pie and Lefse Sale Fundraiser – Sunday, November 24
- Christmas Luncheon – Saturday, December 7

Unit Wide Mission Project. Everyday Samaritan (Taking Care of Our Neighbors). Let me know if there is an organization close to your heart that needs our support: jodie.nielsen@gmail.com. Our goal is to complete our list of beneficiaries of the 2019 Unit Wide Mission Project by the beginning of summer, so please share your ideas prior to May 1.

"Sweets for Your Valentine" Sale. The decadent sweets sale will be held on Sunday, February 10, from 8:30 to 11:00 A.M., in The Gathering Place. This is a great opportunity to purchase all types of sweets and chocolates for your favorite valentine. The sale is one of WELCA's annual fundraisers and supports WELCA's Unit Wide Mission Project. If you would like to contribute to the Sweets sale, please have your items to OSL by 8:30 that Sunday morning, February 10.

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

WELCA Board Members: Jodie Nielsen, President; Michelle Schuknecht, Vice President; Nancy Krueger, Treasurer; Karen Zimbeck, Secretary; Tami Skorczewski, Advisor.

OSL Food Ministry serves breakfast on Sundays in The Gathering Place, starting at 9:30, and Wednesday dinner starting at 5:00. All are welcome! Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses. Here are the February menus (subject to change):

Sunday Breakfasts

- 3 – Eggs and bacon
- 10 – Cheese omelets
- 17 – Eggs and bacon
- 24 – French toast sticks

Wednesday Dinners

- 6 – Chicken chow mein
- 13 – Valentine's Day taco bar
- 20 – Garlic herb chicken
- 27 – Goulash

Women of the **ELCA** 



Memorials and Honoraria November and December 2018

In Memory of Matthew Doese

Deloris Falk Family
Clair Frevik
LeRoy and Kathy Liesinger
Lucy Selander
Marie Svang
Bill and Val Ward

In Memory of Daniel Iseminger

Kenneth and Laurice Iseminger

In Memory of Velma Johnshoy

Don and Sarah Abbas
Todd and Karen Hesla
Paul and Madeleine Jahr
Arlene Jensen
Steven and Linda Johnshoy
John and Mary Knox
Larry and Kristine Paulsen
Almira Pederson
Martin and Iley Petereit
M. Franklin and Marit Pudas
Arlis Sewalson

In Memory of Gloria McKichan

E.G. Boyles
Ron Hybertson
Carlyle and Janet Naessig
Eldon and Pauline Nelson

Baptisms

December 23, 2018

Daschle Arthur Cotton, the son of Eric and Karla Cotton.

December 29, 2018

Ripley Lyle Olson, the son of Nic and Alyssa Olson.

January 6, 2019

Corban Judson Selzler and Kiri Ladena Selzler, the children of Kymberlee Selzler.
Thomas Johnson Rallis, the son of Michael and Jill Rallis.

Flowers

December 16, 2018

Flowers are given in memory of Julie Thomas, whose birthday would have been on December 16, by her family.

Telecasts

December 23, 2018

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

January 13, 2019

Telecasts are sponsored in loving memory of Warren Jensen, whose birthday would be January 10, by his family.

Unexpected Gifts in Unexpected Situations

By Joan Bacon

Sometimes I just have to shake my head and laugh at myself!

Like last week when I searched for a sock that went missing shortly after I pulled it

(along with its partner) from the sock drawer, only to find that very sock on my right foot! Or like when January's Stephen Ministry article, in which I anticipated dreary "snow on snow," came out just in time to greet a sunny January thaw! These incidents demonstrate that I am not well-gifted for 1) playing any game requiring short-term memory or 2) doing any job that requires predicting the future.



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But the Bible says that despite our human shortcomings (some laughable, some painfully consequential), we each have God-given gifts to be used to benefit others and glorify God. My New Year's resolution was this: Be astonished! Be astonished by signs of God's grace and presence—signs that often come through unexpected people, with unexpected gifts, during unexpected situations. How very much like God to show up, unexpected!

One of the ways God may show up in your life is through a Stephen Minister, with gifts of listening and caring with complete confidentiality. If you could benefit from those gifts during a difficult time, troubling situation, or challenging transition, talk to Pr. Tim Lemme or Deb Harlan in the Church Office (336-2942), or any Stephen Minister. They will match you with a Stephen Minister who will be there for you.

where and when to get help, and what type of help has been shown to be effective.

Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid at OSL February 28

Mental Health First Aid is the initial help given to someone who may be developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis. The aid provided is not a substitute for professional help, but may help in stabilizing the person until appropriate professional or other assistance is engaged.

This eight-hour course will teach people how to give first aid to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis situation and/or who are in the early stages of a mental health disorder. Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of the most common mental health problems,

The free training will be held at OSL on Thursday, February 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Register at mhfa022819.eventbrite.com. Questions? Contact Michelle Anderson, Faith Community Nurse, 336-2942, ext. 48, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.



"The Holy Spirit" will be the topic of the next Friendship Club, on February 19, at 10:30 A.M., in the Friendship Room. Dr. Richard Swanson, Professor of Religion, Philosophy, and Classics at Augustana University, will be the guest speaker. Following the presentation, everyone will move to The Gathering Place for lunch and fellowship.

Friendship Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month, at 10:30 A.M. Come and enjoy this wonderful time together, and bring a friend—or two!—to Friendship Club!

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, February 6, 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). Wednesdays, February 13 and 27, 9:30 A.M., Sonshine Room.

Recent Loss Group

Wednesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M., in the Chapel. Contact Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com, to preregister. OSL Community Supper is available before the meeting, at 5:00 in The Gathering Place.

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 meets on Mondays, 8:00 A.M. to noon and 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., in the Gym.

OSL Youth and Family

Youth Ministry Notes



Middle School Youth Group. Students in grades six through eight are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings, from 10:00 to 10:50, in the Youth Room. Grow in faith through games,

activities, and opportunities to serve, all while learning about God and having a lot of fun.

High School Youth Group. All students in grades nine through 12 are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights, from 7:00 to 9:00, in the Youth Room. This month we are finishing up our *Frozen* series, then, on February 19, our own Elle Weg will be leading a series about humor in the Bible.

High School Girls' Bible Study meets on Sundays, at 10:00 A.M., in the Oasis Room. High-school girls are invited to join Elle, Takara, and Katie to work through different books of the Bible while having opportunities to talk about life and create lasting relationships.

Middle School Youth Group Hunger and Thirst Lock-In will be on Friday, February 8, from 8:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. Saturday. Thirty-seven middle-school youth had an amazing time at the first all-night lock-in last fall; join us as we take it up a notch for our second lock-in, where we expect over 50 youths to battle it out in our Hunger and Thirst Games. The Hunger and Thirst Games are your opportunity to join a district and battle it out with your friends in different food-related activities, while learning about who we hunger and thirst for: God. Cost is \$5.

High School Youth Group ESCAPE Lock-In will be on Friday, February 22, from 8:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. Saturday. We will talk about struggles that we go through every day, while engaging in fun activities and games. We will also have an escape room where teams will have one hour to get out of the room or face the consequences!

What's happening in March and beyond? Check out your February Youth Happenings emails for great information about Recharges for grades four through six, middle school, and high school youth; what is coming up in youth groups; and other great information about OSL's growing Youth Ministry

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Say Cheeeeeeeese!

If you haven't had your portrait taken yet for the upcoming **OSL Pictorial Directory**, sign up now! The remaining sittings are February 5–9 and 21–23. Sign up on Sunday morning in The Gathering Place, or visit oslchurch.com and follow the link to sign up online, or contact Loretta, 336-2942, ext. 14. And say *cheeeeeeeese!*

Faith Formation Notes



Fourth graders' Apostles' Creed Milestone will be on February 10. Students and their parents or other caring adult will celebrate the milestone during the

8:45 A.M. Celebrate worship service, then go to Family Time with Pr. Sami in the Friendship Room at 10:00, where you will create a photo frame memory highlighting your belief. Family Time is in lieu of Sunday School for fourth graders that morning.

All students age four through fifth grade will sing in 8:45 A.M. Celebrate worship on February 10.

OSLC Foundation Our Lives are Like the Mississippi River

I'm not actually going to tell that story in this article—it's too long and perhaps too personal. But I wanted to get your attention: this month's topic is charitable gift annuities, a boring title but an exciting subject!

The following is based on an actual occurrence: Many years ago, my parents exchanged shares of a stock they owned for a charitable gift annuity contract. They received many items of note from this action:

- The rate of the annuity was based on their ages as a joint life annuity.
- They received a current charitable deduction.
- They began to receive a monthly deposit to their checking account for the rest of their lives. A portion of the income was taxable as ordinary income. A portion of the income was taxable as capital gain income. A portion of that monthly income was tax-free.
- They received a tax statement at the end of the year to reflect this income.

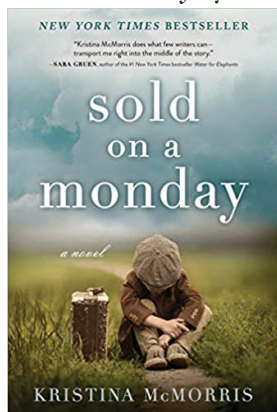
For several years, month-in and month-out, the annuity payment was deposited in their checking account. After Mom passed, the annuity payments kept coming until the day Dad died. The remainder (residual) of the annuity stayed with the charity and added to the charity's growing endowment fund. Each year the fund pays out a scholarship for a nursing student in honor of my Mom, a nurse.

You too can enjoy the benefits of a charitable gift annuity! The annuity contract is with the ELCA Foundation, and the payments are backed by the foundation's assets, with Our Savior's Lutheran Church Foundation as the remainder beneficiary.

I hope my little story interests you enough to contact me and discuss further! Contact me, Jon Oien, joien@sio.midco.net, and I'll tell you more about charitable gift annuities—and maybe how our lives are like the Mississippi River!

Winter One Church One Read

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris is the OSL Library committee's



selection for the Winter One Church One Read title.

"Two Children for Sale." The sign is a last resort. It sits on a farmhouse porch in 1931, but could be found anywhere in an era of breadlines, bank runs, and broken dreams. Any mother facing impossible choices could have written it.

For struggling reporter Ellis Reed, the gut-wrenching scene evokes memories of his family's dark past. He snaps a photograph

of the children, not meant for publication, but when it leads to his big break, the consequences are more devastating than he ever imagined.

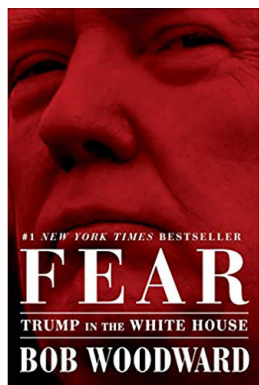
At the paper, Lillian Palmer is haunted by her role in all that happened. She is far too familiar with the heartbreak of children deemed unwanted. As the bonds of motherhood are tested, she and Ellis must decide how much they are willing to risk to mend a fractured family.

Inspired by an actual newspaper photograph that stunned the nation, *Sold on a Monday* is a powerful novel of love, redemption, and the unexpected paths that bring us home.

Copies of the book are available for checkout in the Library; the discussion will be at 10:00 A.M. on March 24 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 book. The February 28 selection will be *Fear* by Bob Woodward.



With authoritative reporting honed through eight presidencies from Nixon to Obama, Woodward reveals in unprecedented detail the harrowing life inside President Donald Trump's White House and precisely how he makes decisions on major foreign and domestic policies. Woodward draws from hundreds of hours of interviews with firsthand sources,

meeting notes, personal diaries, files, and documents. The focus is on the explosive debates and the decision-making in the Oval Office, the Situation Room, Air Force One and the White House residence. *Fear* is the most intimate portrait of a sitting president ever published during the president's first years in office.

Join this exciting community of readers! A list of 2019 selections is available in the OSL Library.

Second Saturday Movie

This month's feature, on February 9, will be *Lion*, the true story of survival and triumph against incredible odds.



When Saroo Brierley used Google Earth to find his long-lost hometown half a world away, he made global headlines. Saroo had become lost on a train in India at the age of five. Not knowing the name of his family or where he was from, Saroo survived for weeks on the streets of Kolkata before being taken into an orphanage and adopted by a couple in Australia.

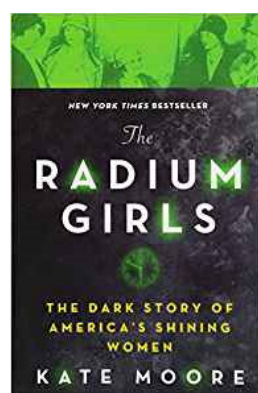
Despite being happy in his new family, Saroo always wondered about his origins. When he

was a young man, the advent of Google Earth led him to pour over satellite images of India for landmarks he recognized. One day, after years of searching, he miraculously found what he was looking for and set off on a journey to find his mother.

Make a day of it with the movie at 2:30 in the Holy Word Theatre, followed by worship at 5:00 in the Sanctuary, and dinner afterward in The Gathering Place!

New for Adults

The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women



by Kate Moore. The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community.

Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up the night like industrious fireflies. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive—until

they begin to fall mysteriously ill.

The factories that once offered excellent opportunities are now ignoring all claims of the gruesome side effects, and the women's cries of corruption. As the fatal poison of the radium takes hold, the brave shining girls find themselves embroiled in one of the biggest scandals of America's early 20th century, and in a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights that will echo for centuries to come.

The Radium Girls fully illuminates the inspiring young women's courage and tenacity that led to life-changing regulations, research into nuclear bombing, and ultimately saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

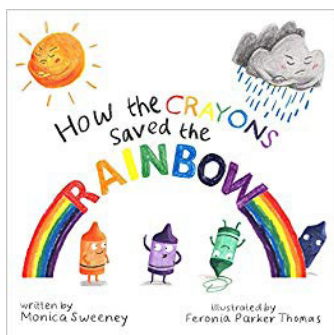
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Additional New Titles for Adults

- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- *Girl, Wash Your Face: Stop Believing the Lies About Who You Are So You Can Become Who You Were Meant to Be* by Rachel Hollis
- *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badani

New Chapter, Early Reader, and Picture Books

***How the Crayons Saved the Rainbow* by Monica Sweeney.** The



sun and the clouds are best friends. Together they keep the world warm, the gardens growing, and the sky full of beautiful rainbows. One day they get into a fight and refuse to be in the sky together, and that means there are no longer any rainbows. Without rainbows, the colors start disappearing until Earth is left with no color... except for one little forgotten box of

crayons in one little school desk.

Determined to save the rainbows and fix the sun and clouds' friendship, the crayons draw rainbows all over town. Their attempts go unnoticed. Soon they realize that they're going to have to do something big to get the attention of the former friends. So the crayons create the biggest rainbow they can, and hope it's enough to bring color back to the world.

How the Crayons Saved the Rainbow teaches the importance of teamwork and perseverance through seven crayons with unique personalities and their desire to see the world in color.

Additional New Picture Books

- *Ricky, the Rock That Couldn't Roll* by Jay Miletsky
- *Winter Is Here* by Kevin Henkes

New Early Reader Books

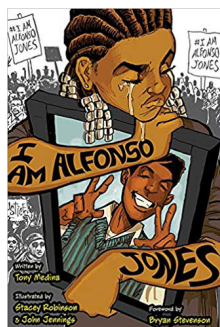
- *Pete the Kitty and the Case of the Hiccups* by James Dean
- *Prince Fly Guy* (Fly Guy #15) by Tedd Arnold

New Chapter Books

- *The New Girl: The Extraordinarily Ordinary Life of Cassandra Jones* by Tamara Hart Heiner
- *Dragon Masters: Treasure of the Gold Dragon* by Tracey West

New for Middle- and High-School Youth

***I Am Alfonso Jones* by Tony Medina.** Alfonso Jones can't wait to play the role of Hamlet in his school's hip-hop rendition of the classic Shakespearean play. He also wants to let his best friend, Danetta, know how he really feels about her. However, as he is buying his first suit, an off-duty police officer mistakes a clothes hanger for a gun, and he shoots Alfonso.



When Alfonso wakes up in the afterlife, he's on a ghost train guided by well-known victims of police shootings, who teach him what he needs to know about this subterranean spiritual world. Meanwhile, Alfonso's family and friends struggle with their grief and seek justice for Alfonso in the streets. As they confront their new realities, both Alfonso and those he loves realize the work that lies ahead in the fight for justice.

In the first graphic novel for young readers to focus on police brutality and the Black Lives Matter movement, as in *Hamlet*, the dead shall speak—and the living yield even more surprises.

Additional New Titles for Middle- and High-School

- *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart
- *The School for Good and Evil* by Soman Chainani
- *Henchgirl* by Kristen Gudsruk

Warm up with a Good Book!

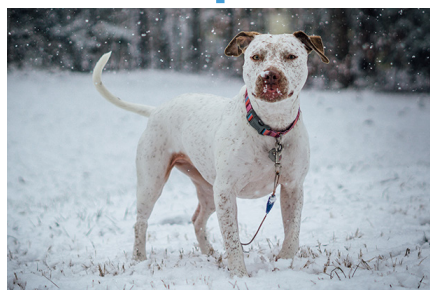


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Be sure to visit the snow and winter book and movie displays in the OSL Library. To make your selection easy, a large number of items are on separate displays, one for children and youth and one for adults.

OSL Library Hours

Sunday	8:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M.
Monday	9:00 A.M.—noon
Tuesday	9:00 A.M.—noon
Wednesday	9:00 A.M.—7:30 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.



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Worship Services

Saturday Evening – 5:00 P.M., Sanctuary

Sunday Morning

Festive Worship – 8:45 and 11:00 A.M., Sanctuary

Celebrate Worship – 8:45 and 11:00 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)

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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 December 31

Annual Giving

Total Revenue	\$2,074,290
Total Expenses	\$2,099,358
Ahead/(Behind)	(\$25,068)
Prior Years Surplus Used	\$25,068
Net Income/Expense	\$0