

Welcome to Our Savior's!

Time after Pentecost ♦ July 7 and July 8, 2018

Today and This Week at OSL

“Mess-tival” will be the theme for the next **OSL SUMMER BLAST**—an evening of food, fun and games, and outdoor worship. Last month’s rainstorm didn’t deter Summer Blasters at all, but it did cause the Third Annual OSL Car and Motorcycle Show to be moved to this month’s Blast, so be sure to come over and check out the classic vehicles! The fun starts at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 11. Bring a friend!

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.

WHAT WAS LOST NOW IS FOUND, and is on the tables in The Gathering Place West! If you have missed something recently, be sure to stop by the Lost and Found table to see if it turned up there. Items remaining after two weeks will be donated.

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
Outdoor Celebrate worship will be at 8:45 A.M. on the first Sunday of the month, weather permitting.

This summer’s **NOISY OFFERING** will be given to two agencies that are making an impact in the lives of children in our community: the Hope Coalition and Project SOS—Supply Our Students. The Hope Coalition is determined to make preschool accessible for all children, and Supply Our Students is working to provide every student with the necessary school supplies. Thank you for your generous support, and thank you to OSL kids, who play an important role in making the Noisy Offering happen each week.

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

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Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

 **Calendar****Saturday, July 7**

5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 8

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
10:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary
10:30 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center
5:00 pm Day Camp Pizza Party Kick-Off -
The Gathering Place

Monday, July 9 - Lutherans Outdoors Day Camp at OSL

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

Tuesday, July 10 - Lutherans Outdoors Day Camp at OSL

9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room
9:00 am Quilters - Quilting Room
10:30 am Summer Food Service Program - Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness - Friendship Room
5:30 pm Library Committee - Library
5:30 pm Worship & Arts Board - The Gathering Place
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, July 10 - Lutherans Outdoors Day Camp at OSL

7:00 am Conversation with God - Chapel
9:00 am Wellness Wednesday - Lower Tuthill Park
9:00 am Footcare Clinic - Caring Ministries
9:30 am Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - Sonshine Room
9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103
10:30 am Summer Food Service Program - Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Summer Blast "Mess-tival" - South Entrance
6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop

Thursday, July 12 - Lutherans Outdoors Day Camp at OSL

10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library
10:00 am Good Grief Group - Friendship Room
10:30 am Summer Food Service Program - Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm Day Camp Program - Celebrate Center
5:00 pm Church in Society Board - The Gathering Place
5:30 pm Board of Senior Ministry - The Gathering Place
6:00 pm Board of Outreach - 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 Youth Board - Off Site

Friday, July 13

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

Saturday, July 14

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry - Shop
8:30 am Stephen Ministry Leaders - Conference Room
10:00 am Memory Care Support Group - Conference Room
5:00 pm Festive Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 15

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

**Community**

If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, tell them about **STEPHEN MINISTRY**, a wonderful way you can help them receive the care and support they need! OSL Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19.

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

OSL DAY AT THE PARKS is scheduled for Aug. 12! Come for worship at the McKennan Park Bandshell at 10:00 A.M., weather permitting, then plan to spend the afternoon at the Birdcage as the Sioux Falls Canaries host the Fargo Moorhead Redhawks. Pr. Randy will throw out the first pitch! Game time is 1:05 p.m. Tickets are available for \$8 per person at the Information Center or in the Church Office.

RELAX WITH A GOOD BOOK! Check out the summer book and movie displays for children, youth, and adults in the OSL Library. Enjoy your favorite outdoor spot even more with a good book!

 **Community**

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, Minn.; July 25: Michael Rathke, St. John's Lutheran, LeMars, Iowa; Aug. 1: Marilyn Schempp, Our Savior's; Aug. 8: Mary Newton, St. Barnabas Lutheran, Plymouth, Minn.; Aug. 15: Zachary Brockhoff, First Lutheran, Sioux Falls.

OSL DINING OUT—an evening of dinner and fellowship at a local restaurant—will meet at Strawbale Winery, 47215 257th St., Renner (just 12 miles from OSL) on Thursday, July 19, at 5:30 P.M. Enjoy an evening in the country listening to live music and sampling from Skipping Stone Pizza or Kabab King food trucks. Parking is \$5 per person, \$10 for a carload. Grab some friends and a couple of chairs and travel together! Sign up at the Information Center or contact Norma Steinocker, 261-6099 or nsteinoc@sio.midco.net.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARK will continue through July 25 at 9:00 A.M. at Lower Tuthill Park shelter and playground. (The group will relocate to OSL in case of inclement weather.) 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 (miaanderson@oslchurch.com 336-2942, ext. 28) or Deb Harlan (336-2942, ext. 49, or deharlan@oslchurch.com).

Matthew VanScheepen won the fourth week's drawing for children and youth in the **OSL LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM**, and Deloris Assid won the drawing for adults. They may pick up their prizes in the library. Congratulations, Matthew and Deloris!

KEEP IT MOVING: First Lutheran and Gloria Dei have challenged OSL to a competition to see which congregation has the highest achieving walkers. Keep track of your steps during August and turn them into Deb Harlan, deharlan@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 48, by Sept. 10 to help OSL win bragging rights in the walking challenge!

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.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD will elect a new bishop at the 2019 Synod Assembly. As part of the election process, a synod is required to develop, distribute, and evaluate a survey regarding its ministry and desired attributes for the bishop. This is done in coordination with the ELCA Department for Research and Evaluation. A committee formed with representatives from each of the synod's conferences has developed the survey, which is available at <https://surveys.elca.org/scripts/rws5.pl?FORM=3CSBE>. Individuals, congregational councils, and congregations are invited to complete the survey, by Aug. 1. Survey results will be available on Dec. 1.

 **Community**

THE NEXT FOOTCARE CLINIC will be on Wednesday, July 11, in the Caring Ministries area. Call the Church Office, 336-2942, to schedule your appointment with a Sanford footcare nurse. Foot-care Clinics are held at OSL on the first Wednesdays of each month. Questions? Contact Michelle Anderson, RN, Faith Community Nurse, 336-2942, ext. 28, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

OSL CHILDREN'S NIGHT AT THUNDER ROAD will be July 29, from 4:00 to 7:00. Everyone with a child through fifth grade is welcome to bring the entire family! Just say you're with Our Savior's Lutheran Church Children's to get special priced \$4.50 one-attraction one-time tickets or two times in batting cage, tilt-a-whirl, or laser maze. Children age five and under may mini-golf free with a paying adult. Come and go as you wish, getting as many tickets as your family wants.

 **Service**

THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CARING FRIENDS at Bethany Meadows, Brandon; Morgan Lane Village, Tea; Good Samaritan Center, Canton; and Edgewood Vista, Covington Care Center, and Southridge Healthcare in Sioux Falls. Caring Friends expands OSL's visitation program to members who are homebound or are in nursing homes or care facilities. Contact Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48, or dharlan@oslchurch.com, to learn more about how you can participate in this important ministry!

Connect faith to everyday life by being one of 25 OSL volunteers who will help to **SERVE BREAK-FAST AT THE BANQUET** on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Sign up at the Information Center, or call Jon Voight, 334-8410 or 323-9591.

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 July and much of August? If you can, contact Sandy Garnas, 338-5440. Training is provided for first-time volunteers in this important ministry!

 **Generosity**

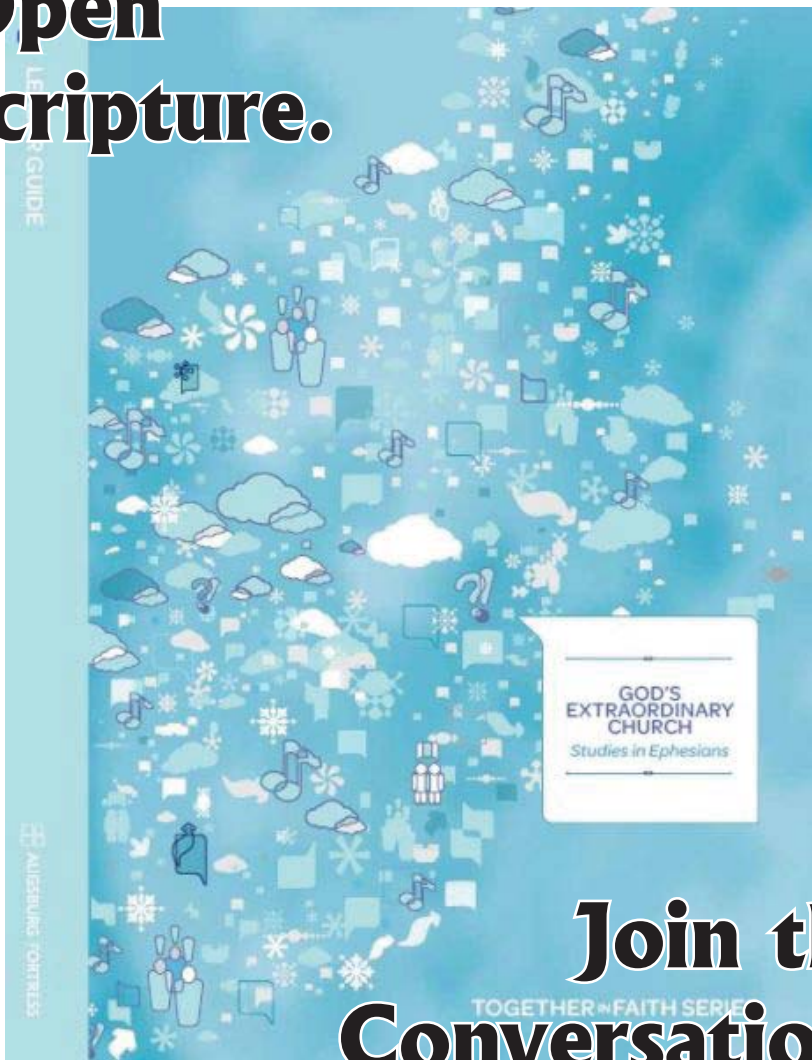
KEEPING YOU INFORMED: Thank you for your ongoing financial support of OSL's ministry and mission. Faithful donations of all sizes make possible this ministry that we all share together.

Despite larger than expected expenses for snow removal and maintenance/repairs during the first half of 2018, the end of May showed our financials running at only a slight deficit.

Total Revenue	\$912,883
Total Expenses	\$918,369
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,486)

The Board of Finance will continue to update these numbers throughout the rest of the year to keep you informed so that we will meet our goal of fully funding our ministry plan for 2018.

Open Scripture.



Join the Conversation.

There is no better time to study the Bible than summer, when the rhythm of life seems more relaxed for many of us.

Join Pr. Randy for 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!