

Welcome to Our Savior's!

Time after Pentecost ♦ July 14 and July 15, 2018

Today and This Week at OSL

Through the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** the OSL community welcomes *Odin Michael Schoenfelder* and *Claire Sue Stearns* into the Body of Christ. Odin is the son of Tyler Schoenfelder and Marin Kull; his sponsors are Lindsay Roach and Luke Roach. Claire is the daughter of Brad and Megan Stearns; her sponsors are Erica Knips and Cody Abrahamson.

FLOWERS are given by Jack Dyvig in memory of his wife, Cheryl Dyvig, who passed away a year ago on June 29.

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.

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.

OSL'S ORGAN RECITAL SERIES will return in July. Recitals will be held on Wednesdays, from 12:15 to 12:45 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.

A MEETING OF THE OSL CONGREGATION will be held on Sunday, July 29, at 11:45 A.M., in The Gathering Place. The agenda will include a midyear financial update and other information. Plan to attend!

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Calendar

Saturday, July 14

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

Monday, July 16

8:00 am OSL Sponsored Pickleball - Gym

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program - Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm OSL Sponsored Pickleball - Gym

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 am Staff Meeting - Conference Room

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program - Fellowship Hall

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

7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate - Gym

7:00 pm Celebrate Band - Celebrate Center

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Friendship Room

Wednesday, July 18

7:00 am Conversation with God - Chapel

9:00 am Wellness Wednesdays - Lower Tuthill Park

9:30 am Friends of the Library - Room 103

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program - Fellowship Hall

12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate - Gym

12:15 pm Noontime Organ Series: David Lim - Sanctuary

12:45 pm Organ Series Lunch - The Gathering Place

1:00 pm Library Book Covering - Library

6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop

Thursday, July 19

10:00 am Preschool Storytime - Library

10:00 am Good Grief Group - Friendship Room

10:30 am Summer Food Service Program - Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Stephen Ministry - Conference Room

5:15 pm OSL Foundation - Conference Room

6:30 pm Board of Caring Ministries - Caring Ministries

7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate - Gym

Friday, July 20

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 21

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, July 22

8:45 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

10:00 am Festive Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 am Celebrate Worship - Celebrate Center

Community

EMERGE HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN, "Hunger and Thirst," for students entering grades 9 through 12, will be on Friday, July 27, from 8:00 P.M. to 7:00 Saturday morning, for worship, service, and activities designed to help us think about what it means to hunger and thirst for God. Cost is \$5 at the door and includes snacks and breakfast (so you won't be *physically* hungry!). For more info and sign-up, visit <https://bit.ly/2J-caYNw> and click the OSL Youth Happenings link.

Suicide is a preventable public health problem, and one of the ways to prevent it is to talk about it. OSL Stephen Ministers will host a **SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE PRESENTATION** on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:00 P.M., in the Friendship Room, and on Thursday, July 19, at 11:00 A.M., in the Conference Room. Plan to attend one of these sessions! With help comes hope.

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.

Lydia Nelson won the fifth week's drawing for children and youth in the **OSL LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM**, and Arlys Sewalson won the drawing for adults. They may pick up their prizes in the library. Congratulations, Lydia and Doris!

 **Community**

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.

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.

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).

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 deharlan@oslchurch.com) or Pr. Tim Lemme (336-2942, ext. 19, or tlemme@oslchurch.com). Thank you!

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!

We like to think of summer as a relaxing, enjoyable time—but hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. If you are experiencing emotional, spiritual, or relational difficulties, don't suffer alone. **OSL'S STEPHEN MINISTERS** are ready to listen, care for and encourage you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever you are facing. Contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19, to learn more.

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. The survey 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

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 play mini-golf free with a paying adult. Come and go as you wish, getting as many tickets as your family wants.

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 MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN, "Rev It Up," for incoming sixth- through ninth-graders, will be on Friday, Aug. 3, from 8:00 P.M. to 7:00 Saturday morning. The night will start at OSL with games, worship, and fun, then move to Thunder Road to join with youth groups from all over the area for go-carts, mini golf, laser tag, and more. The cost is \$30, and includes six hours at Thunder Road, pizza, drinks, snacks, and breakfast back at OSL. For more info and sign-up, visit <https://bit.ly/2JcaYNw> and click the OSL Youth Happenings link.

Service

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

CARING FRIENDS OPPORTUNITIES exist 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 serves members who are homebound or in nursing homes or care facilities. Contact Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48, or धारlan@oslchurch.com, to participate in this important ministry!

Learning

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!

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.



INSTRUMENT DRIVE EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Zac Carlson, and I am a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and Scout Troop 48. I am working on obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and one of my final requirements is to complete a community service project.

I have created an "Instrument Drive" to benefit students in need within the Sioux Falls School District. I am asking you to consider donating either an instrument hiding in your attic or monetary funds to assist in covering the costs of repairs. I have partnered with some music stores in Sioux Falls who will be getting these instruments in tiptop playing shape. The idea is that an instrument is much more needed in the hands of a beginning student than collecting dust in an attic.

My great-grandfather was given his first trumpet through the Salvation Army, which sparked the flame of the Carlson family's musical legacy. I'm very excited about creating this opportunity to extend the gift of music to people who would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate! I have already gathered a flute, saxophone, tuba, keyboard, trumpet, violin, and viola, so I am well on my way to making this community service project a success!

If you have any questions or wish to make an instrument or monetary donation, please contact me at zacdcarlson@gmail.com, or leave your donation with the Church Office. I am accepting donations through September 3.

Thank you!