

Welcome to Our Savior's!

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany ♦ February 2 and February 3, 2019



Today and This Week at OSL

FLOWERS are given by Ione Svendsen in memory of her son, Darrell Svendsen, whose ashes will be buried at Black Hills National Cemetery on Feb. 4, Darrell's 79th birthday.

OSL FOOD MINISTRY will serve breakfast this Sunday in The Gathering Place, starting at 9:30. This week's menu: Eggs and bacon. Wednesday dinner will be chicken chow mein. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

Have you had your **OSL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO** taken? There's still time, but not much! Schedule your session (Feb. 5–9 and 21–23) at the table on the west end of The Gathering Place, or online via the OSL website: <https://wp.me/p7kcCI-2Ej>. Reminder: Photos will be delivered to OSL, so be sure to pick yours up!

Fourth graders' **APOSTLES' CREED MILESTONE** will be next Sunday, Feb. 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.

The **SILENT AUCTION** is the primary fundraiser for OSL youth summer trips. This year, 45 students are signed up for trips to Colorado and Duluth, and everyone is getting ready for the Silent Auction, to run from Saturday, Feb. 16, through Sunday, March 3. OSL youths are also busy preparing for the Banquet and Talent Show on Sunday, March 3, at 5:00 P.M. Come for a fantastic meal and support OSL's incredibly talented middle- and high-school students as they put on a show you will not soon forget. Tickets are on sale now, for \$10. Contact John, jschomberg@oslchurch.com, with questions.

WELCA's SWEETS FOR YOUR VALENTINE sale will be next Sunday, Feb. 10, from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M., in The Gathering Place. Expect chocolate, fudge, truffles, sugar cookies, decorated cupcakes, puppy chow, and more! Funds raised will go toward WELCA's 2019 Unit Wide Mission, "Everyday Samaritan—Helping Our Neighbors."

All **STUDENTS AGE FOUR THROUGH FIFTH GRADE** will sing in 8:45 A.M. Celebrate worship next Sunday, Feb. 10. Please show your child(ren) where you will be sitting in worship, then take him or her to the Labyrinth Room to warm up.

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, February 2**

5:00 pm Festive Worship – Sanctuary

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am Response Singers – Adult Choir Room
8:45 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center
8:45 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary
9:30 am Breakfast – The Gathering Place
10:00 am Frolic – Heavenly Hangout
10:00 am HS Girls' Bible Study – Oasis Room
10:00 am MS Youth Group – Youth Room
10:00 am Sabbath Seekers – Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School – Labyrinth Room
11:00 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center
11:00 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary

Monday, February 4

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
9:00 am Gentle Yoga (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Chair Yoga (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Writing Group – Room 103
5:30 pm Sad Isn't Bad By-Laws Committee – Room 103
7:00 pm Pickleball – Gym

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
9:00 am Staff Meeting – Conference Room
10:00 am Levitt at the Fall (OLLI) – Friendship Room
10:15 am Tai Chi 1st 12 Steps (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Tai Chi Introduction (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness – Caring Ministries
2:00 pm Pictures – Friendship Room
5:30 pm Bells of OSL – Bell Choir Room
5:30 pm Sad Isn't Bad – The Gathering Place
6:00 pm YMCA – Gym
7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Labyrinth Room
7:00 pm Celebrate Band – Celebrate Center
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 am Conversation with God – Chapel
8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
9:00 am Footcare Clinic – Caring Ministries
9:30 am Friends of the Library – Room 103
12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Gym
2:00 pm Pictures – Friendship Room
5:00 pm Open Gym – Gym
5:00 pm Wednesday Supper – The Gathering Place
6:00 pm Connecting Faith & Life – Chapel
6:00 pm Wellness Wednesdays – Caring Ministries
6:00 pm Confirmation – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Wednesday School – Labyrinth Room
6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry – Shop
6:30 pm Our Savior's Choir – Adult Choir Room
6:50 pm Free Time – Gym
7:00 pm HS Youth Group/Gym – Youth Room

Thursday, February 7

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
10:00 am Preschool Storytime – Library
10:00 am Good Grief Group – Friendship Room
10:00 am France & Belgium (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Stephen Ministry – Conference Room
2:00 pm Pictures – Friendship Room
6:00 pm YMCA – Gym
7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Labyrinth Room

Friday, February 8

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
9:00 am Friends of the Library – Room 103
12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Gym
2:00 pm Pictures – Friendship Room
3:00 pm Failure of Versailles (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm Dakotah Alliance Soccer Club – Gym
12:00 am MS Lock In – Youth Room

Saturday, February 9

12:00 am MS Lock In – Youth Room
8:00 am Woodshop Ministry – Shop
8:30 am Stephen Ministry Leaders – Conference Room
10:00 am Memory Care – Conference Room
10:00 am Pictures – Friendship Room
2:30 pm Second Saturday Movie – Holy Word Theater
4:30 pm Library Open – Library
5:00 pm Festive Worship – Sanctuary
6:00 pm Saturday Supper – The Gathering Place

Sunday, February 10

8:00 am Response Singers – Adult Choir Room
8:30 am WELCA Sweets for Your Valentine Sale
– The Gathering Place
8:45 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center
8:45 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary
9:30 am Breakfast – The Gathering Place
10:00 am Frolic – Heavenly Hangout
10:00 am HS Girls' Bible Study – Oasis Room
10:00 am MS Youth Group – Youth Room
10:00 am Sunday School – Labyrinth Room
10:00 am 4th Grade Apostles' Creed Milestone
– Friendship Room
10:00 am Baptism Orientation – Conference Room
11:00 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center
11:00 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary

 **Community**

THE SECOND SATURDAY MOVIE, on Feb. 9, will be *Lion*, a true story of survival and triumph against incredible odds. Make a day of it with the movie, at 2:30 P.M., in the Holy Word Theatre, followed by worship at 5:00 in the Sanctuary, and supper in The Gathering Place afterward.

 **Community**

February is Lock-In Month for **OSL YOUTH MINISTRY!** Middle School Hunger and Thirst Lock-In will begin on Friday, Feb. 8, at 8:00 P.M. and run till 7:00 A.M. on Saturday. The cost is \$5; sign up at the Youth Info table or via the current Middle School Youth Happenings email. High School ESCAPE Lock-In will run from 8:00 P.M. on Friday, Feb. 22, to 7:00 A.M. on Saturday. This lock-in will focus on everyday struggles, while engaging in fun activities and games. The cost is \$5; sign up at the Youth Info table or via the High School Youth Happenings email. Contact John, jschomberg@oslchurch.com, with questions.

The OSL Library's **WINTER ONE CHURCH ONE READ** is *Sold on a Monday* by Krista McMorris. 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. Check out a copy in the Library, then join the discussion on March 24 at 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room.

WANT TO PLAY MAH JONGG? Want to learn Mah Jongg? Contact Deb, 336-2942, ext. 48, or dharlan@oslchurch.com, if you are interested in joining a Mah Jongg group at OSL.

It's time for four- and five-year-old preschool students to sign up to carry plush Jesus for their **WALK WITH JESUS MILESTONE!** Register your child via the SignUpGenius link you should have received (if you haven't, contact Melissa, mnesdahl@oslchurch.com). When your child has plush Jesus, you will take photos and fill out an info sheet about activities shared, to be used for a video that will be shared in worship on March 31.

The third annual **CHILI COOK-OFF/CUPCAKE WALK** will be on Feb. 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! (Soup will not be judged.) A secret panel 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 Reignite. Sign up at the Information Center.

Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job—it's something Jesus calls us all to do! **STEPHEN MINISTRY** puts people with special gifts for caring together with those who need it most, people who need to feel the healing power of Christ's love. If you are going through a difficult time, or you know someone who is, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, 336-2942, ext. 19, or tlemme@oslchurch.com.

Come out to the Premier Center for **OSL NIGHT WITH THE STAMPEDE AND WIENER DOG RACES**, on Saturday, Feb. 23. Watch those tiny paws scamper across the ice and cheer on your favorite! The game starts at 7:05 P.M.; tickets are available in The Gathering Place on Sunday mornings, or in the Church Office during the week, for \$15 each, with \$5 from every ticket going to support Youth Summer Trips. Questions? Contact John, jschomberg@oslchurch.com.

LOVE YOU TO PIECES CROSS+GEN EVENT will be on Feb. 17, from 10:00 to 10:50 A.M., in Fellowship Hall. Decorate a mat with markers or jewels and bedazzle a frame with puzzle pieces to your liking. All are welcome to make one for yourself or a loved one! This event will be in lieu of Sunday School and MSYG on that day. Students grade five and younger must have a parent or caring adult present.

 **Learning**

Join Pr. Randy for **CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE**, on Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., in the Friendship Room. The group is discussing what Phyllis Tickle—author, historian, and keen cultural observer—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. Are we living now in another such period of change? Come join the conversation! A \$15 donation will help cover the cost of course materials.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS is back, with Model for Healthy Living with Reflections, an informal group study. Meet at 6:00 P.M. in Caring Ministries, through Feb. 27, for a time of grace and encouragement with a balanced approach to overall well-being. Register with Michelle, 336-2942, ext. 28, or miaanderson@oslchurch.com. A suggested donation of \$5 will help defray the cost of the booklet used.

HISTORICAL TRAUMA: Trauma-Informed Psychological and Spiritual Care in Indigenous Contexts, two days of dialogue on hurt, healing, and hope, will take place at Sioux Falls Seminary on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and Thursday, Feb. 14, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Discover what trauma-informed psychological and spiritual care looks like, or could look like, in Indigenous contexts, and learn about perspectives and methods of spiritual care informed by an Indigenous understanding of theology and psychology. The workshop costs \$79 per person, which includes Wednesday lunch. Visit historicaltrauma.eventbrite.com for more details and to register. Registration deadline in Feb 7. Questions? Contact Dr. Doug Anderson, 334-2696 or danderson@sfseminary.edu.

 **Service**

OSL TV MINISTRY has volunteer opportunities for camera operators, in particular for 8:45 Celebrate and 11:00 Festive worship services. This is a fun, easy job, and the TV Ministry crew is great to work with. Contact Pr. Justin, or just stop by TV Ministry (lower level) on a Sunday morning.

HAVE A GIFT FOR HOSPITALITY? Share your gift by checking people in as they arrive for their pictorial directory portraits! Contact Loretta, 336-2942, ext. 14, or lnelson@oslchurch.com.

HOSPITAL VISITATION is a vital ministry that lets OSL members know they matter to both God and their church family. Opportunities exist for you to volunteer, and training will be provided! Contact Pr. Tim Lemme, tlemme@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 19, or Deb Harlan, dharlan@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 48, for details.

 **Generosity**

Middle-school youth group will be assembling **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** for young adults living away from home, and you may help by donating items (mechanical pencils, highlighters, travel-size hand sanitizer, lip balm, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks, individual packages of conversation hearts), at the Youth Table in The Gathering Place on Sundays or in the Church Office during the week, through Feb. 6. Financial donations to help with postage would be appreciated too! If you know someone who would appreciate a care package, contact Nicole, nmindt@oslchurch.com, or John, jschomberg@oslchurch.com.