

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany • February 9 and February 10, 2019*



## Today and This Week at OSL

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**OSL FOOD MINISTRY** will serve breakfast this Sunday in The Gathering Place, starting at 9:30. This week's menu: Cheese omelets. Wednesday dinner will be a Valentine's Day taco bar. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

Fourth graders' **APOSTLES' CREED MILESTONE** will be this 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.

All **STUDENTS AGE FOUR THROUGH FIFTH GRADE** will sing in 8:45 A.M. Celebrate worship this 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.

WELCA's **SWEETS FOR YOUR VALENTINE** sale will be this 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."

Time grows short for having your **OSL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO** taken! The last sittings will be Feb. 21, 22, and 23. Sign up at the table on the west end of The Gathering Place, or online via the OSL website: <https://wp.me/p7kcCI-2Ej>.

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 youth 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](mailto:jschomberg@oslchurch.com), with questions.

**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.

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 9**

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday, February 11**

- 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
- 7:00 pm Worship Core Meeting – Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Pickleball – Gym

**Tuesday, February 12**

- 8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting – Conference Room
- 9:00 am Quilters – Quilting Room
- 10:15 am Tai Chi 1<sup>st</sup> 12 Steps (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 pm Hope for Living w/llness – Caring Ministries
- 5:30 pm Bells of OSL – Bell Choir Room
- 5:30 pm Library Committee – Library
- 6:00 pm YMCA – Gym
- 7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Labyrinth Room
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Band – Celebrate Center

**Wednesday, February 13**

- 7:00 am Conversation with God – Chapel
- 8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
- 9:30 am Knitting/Crocheting Ministry – Sonshine Room
- 9:30 am Friends of the Library – Room 103
- 12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Gym
- 5:00 pm Open Gym – Gym
- 5:00 pm Wednesday Supper – The Gathering Place
- 6:00 pm Connecting Faith & Life – Friendship Room
- 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 – Youth Room

**Thursday, February 14**

- 8:00 am Pickleball – Gym
- 10:00 am Preschool Storytime – Library
- 10:00 am Good Grief Group – Friendship Room
- 2:00 pm Harbor-Y Net Meeting – Youth Room
- 7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Labyrinth Room

**Friday, February 15**

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

**Saturday, February 16**

- 8:00 am Woodshop Ministry – Shop
- 8:30 am Men's Bible Study Breakfast – Conference Room
- 10:00 am Memory Care – Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Festive Worship – Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 17**

- 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 Cross + Gen Event – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am HS Girls' Bible Study – Oasis Room
- 11:00 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center
- 11:00 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary

 **Community**

“The Holy Spirit” will be the topic of the next **FRIENDSHIP CLUB**, on Feb. 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. Don't miss it—and bring a friend!

For some, Valentine's Day is a painful reminder of a broken relationship, the death of a loved one, an illness, or other life challenge. OSL's **STEPHEN MINISTERS** can bring God's ultimate Valentine—Jesus' love—back into the lives of those experiencing difficulties. To find out more, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, 336-2942, ext. 19, or [tlemme@oslchurch.com](mailto:tlemme@oslchurch.com).

 **Community**

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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.

**DO YOU KNOW** what the Scottish Play is? Do you like acting, drama, or improvisation? Maybe you like managing props, producing, or directing? If so, contact Pr. Justin, jkosec@oslchurch.com. We're planning new liturgical dramas, and we'd love your help. It's guaranteed to be more fun than a haircut on Fleet Street.

**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. Questions? Contact John, jschomberg@oslchurch.com.

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.

Looks like there's an interest in playing **MAH JONGG AT OSL!** Come to Caring Ministries on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 10:00 A.M., to discuss going forward. Questions? Contact Deb, 336-2942, ext. 48, or dharlan@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. All are welcome to make one for yourself or a loved one! This 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.

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.

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.

 **Service**

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**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.

 **Service**

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There's still time to help with the next **FOOD TO YOU MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION**, on Feb. 21 at Augustana Lutheran Church, 235 N. Prairie Ave. Sign up at the Information Center. Youth (middle-school and older) are welcome, with adults. Contact Jack Dyvig, 351-1889, with questions.

Be a Sweetheart—consider volunteering as a **CARING FRIEND!** Caring Friends expands OSL's visitation program to members who are homebound or are in nursing homes or care facilities. There are opportunities at Edgewood Vista, Luther Manor, Good Samaritan Village, Primrose, Covington, and Southridge in Sioux Falls, and Good Samaritan in Canton. Stop by for a sweet treat in the Caring Ministry area on Sunday, Feb. 17, between worship services, to learn more about this important ministry, or contact Deb Harlan, 336-2942, ext. 48, or dharlan@oslchurch.com.

**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.

 **Learning**

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**CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE** continues on Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., in the Friendship Room. Join Pr. Randy to discuss what the author and 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. Come join the conversation! A \$15 donation will help cover the cost of course materials.

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID** is the initial help given to someone who may be developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis. It is not a substitute for professional help, but may help in stabilizing the person until appropriate professional assistance is engaged. Free Mental Health First Aid training will be held at OSL on Thursday, Feb. 28, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Register at mhfa022819.eventbrite.com. Questions? Michelle Anderson, 336-2942, ext. 48, or mianderson@oslchurch.com.

**WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS**, an informal time of grace and encouragement with a balanced approach to overall well-being, continues at 6:00 P.M. in Caring Ministries, through Feb. 27. Register with Michelle, mianderson@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 28. A suggested \$5 donation will help defray the cost of the booklet used.

 **Generosity**

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**ROLL CALL UPDATE:** The challenge was for OSL members to donate 1,000 rolls of toilet paper in January for Necessities for Neighbors' February distribution. Instead, you donated *2,784 rolls*—nearly *three times* the goal! Thank you for helping neighbors with necessities that SNAP does not cover.

**THRIVENT BENEFIT MEMBERS** may direct Choice Dollars each year to a charity of your choice—including OSL. To direct any Choice Dollars you may have, log in at thrivent.com or call 1-800-THRIVENT and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The deadline is March 31. Also, you may apply for up to two \$250 Action Team grants for a cause you care about in your church or community. Contact Deb Merxbauer, 336-2942, ext. 25, or dmerxbauer@oslchurch.com.