

# Welcome to Our Savior's!

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ♦ September 7 and September 8, 2019

## Today and This Week at OSL

Through the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** the OSL community welcomes *Ronnie Lee Sauer* to the Body of Christ. Ronnie's parents are Michael and Breanna Sauer; sponsors are Samantha Moran and Austin Sorenson.

**FLOWERS** are given in honor of Conrad Dice's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, on Sept. 9, by his family.

**BREAKFAST IS BACK!** OSL food ministry will serve breakfast this Sunday in The Gathering Place, starting at 9:30. This week's menu: Bacon and eggs. Wednesday supper will return this week, too, with walking tacos. Thank you for contributing to the freewill offering to help cover expenses.

**CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE**, an adult learning opportunity at OSL, will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 11, with an in-depth look into the Gospel of Luke. Together, Pr. Randy and class participants will explore how God calls the church—that's us!—into an era of carrying the Good News about Jesus to the ends of the earth. Classes will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:00, in the Friendship Room and are open to all adults who enjoy learning more about how our faith connects with everyday life. A \$5 donation will help defray the cost of resources and supplies.



**IT'S KICK-OFF SUNDAY!** Regular worship hours resume, Sunday School and middle-school programs begin, High School Girls Bible Study is back—and don't forget the Kick-Off Sunday Bake Sale, benefiting the Hope Coalition in its efforts to ensure that every child gets a chance to attend preschool. Wednesday evening programming will resume this week as well: get all the details at [http://bit.ly/OSL\\_kickoff](http://bit.ly/OSL_kickoff).

**HY-VEE CARD SALES** will be back on Sept. 8! Stop by the Youth Information Table in The Gathering Place on Sunday mornings to purchase your cards. Five percent of each sale will support OSL Youth attending summer trips. Last year your support netted nearly \$5,000 for youth trips.

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**

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**Saturday, September 7**

5:00 pm Festive Worship – Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 8 – Kick-Off Sunday**

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 High School Girls Bible Study – Oasis Room  
10:00 am Middle School Sunday Morning – Youth Room  
10:00 am Sunday School – Labyrinth Room  
10:00 am Baptism Orientation – Conference Room  
11:00 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center  
11:00 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary

**Monday, September 9**

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym  
9:00 am Gentle Yoga – Fellowship Hall  
10:15 am Chair Yoga (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Writing Group – Room 103  
7:00 pm Pickleball – Gym

**Tuesday, September 10**

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym  
9:00 am Friendship Club – Luverne, Minn.  
9:00 am Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
9:00 am Peace by Piece Quilters – Quilting Room  
10:15 am Introduction to Tai Chi (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall  
12:00 pm Finance Committee – Conference Room  
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  
7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Gym  
7:00 pm Celebrate Band – Celebrate Center

**Wednesday, September 11**

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym  
8:30 am Conversation with God – Chapel  
9:30 am Knitting/Crocheting Ministry – Room 102  
9:30 am Friends of the Library – Room 103  
10:00 am Walking Workout Wednesdays – Labyrinth Room  
11:30 am Lunch, Look, and Learn – Lake Lorraine  
12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Gym  
1:00 pm Mah-Jongg – The Gathering Place  
2:00 pm Helpline Center Speaker Event – Friendship Room  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper – The Gathering Place  
5:30 pm Joyful Noise – Choir Room  
5:30 pm Recent Loss – Chapel  
6:00 pm Wednesday School – Labyrinth Room  
6:00 pm Connecting Faith and Life – Friendship Room  
6:00 pm High School Youth Dinner & Homework – Youth Room  
6:00 pm Confirmation – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Woodshop Ministry – Shop  
6:30 pm Our Savior's Choir – Choir Room  
7:00 pm High School Youth Group – Youth Room

**Thursday, September 12**

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym  
10:00 am Preschool Storytime – Library  
10:00 am Sweet Canaan (OLLI) – Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Good Grief Group – Friendship Room  
7:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Gym

**Friday, September 13**

8:00 am Pickleball – Gym  
9:00 am Friends of the Library – Room 103  
12:00 pm SF Shotokan Japanese Karate – Gym  
6:00 pm Parents' Night Out – Nursery

**Saturday, September 14**

8:00 am Woodshop Ministry – Shop  
8:30 am Stephen Ministry Leaders – Conference Room  
10:00 am Memory Care – Conference 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 Second Saturday Supper – The Gathering Place

**Sunday, September 15**

8:00 am Response Singers – Choir Room  
8:30 am Library Superhero – Library  
8:45 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center  
8:45 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary  
9:30 am Breakfast – The Gathering Place  
10:00 am High School Girls' Bible Study – Oasis Room  
10:00 am Middle School Sunday Morning – Youth Room  
10:00 am Sunday School – Labyrinth Room  
10:00 am Frolic – Heavenly Hangout  
11:00 am Celebrate Worship – Celebrate Center  
11:00 am Festive Worship – Sanctuary

 **Community**

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**FAITH IN MOTION WELLNESS CHALLENGE**

has been issued again! Put on your walking or running shoes and compete against five other Lutheran congregations to determine where the traveling trophy will reside. (It's currently at First Lutheran.) Everyone, young and old, may participate! Just keep track of your steps during September—walking, running, stair-climbers, elliptical trainers, indoors or outdoors, it all counts! Pick up an optional tracking calendar at the Information Center, if it will help you keep count. Register with Deb Harlan, [धारलान@oslchurch.com](mailto:धारलान@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 48.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF** starts this Sunday, Sept. 8. A new Middle School Sunday Morning program will begin at 10:00 A.M., in the Youth Room: games, service, Bible story, and craft time, plus donuts with Trish. At the same time, High School Girls Bible Study will begin, in the Oasis Room. Confirmation will kick off on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 6:00 to 7:15 P.M. The new High School Dinner and Homework time will be at 6:30 on Sept. 11, followed by High School Youth Group Kickoff, from 7:00 to 9:00. High School Youth Group will begin with a five-week series, "The Pursuit." Get all the details at [http://bit.ly/OSL\\_kickoff](http://bit.ly/OSL_kickoff). Questions? Contact John, [jschomberg@oslchurch.com](mailto:jschomberg@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 35.

Sept. 6 through 14 is **SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK**. Stop by Caring Ministries for more information. If you or someone you know is having suicidal thoughts, contact the Helpline Center, 800-273-8255. All South Dakotans have access to the crisis line all day, every day. The service is free and confidential.

**KICK OFF THE PROGRAMMING YEAR WITH THE LIBRARY!** When kids and youth check out items in the Library this Sunday, Sept. 8, and Wednesday, Sept. 11, they will receive a mini football and a treat!

OSL's **RECENT LOSS GROUP** fall series will meet on Wednesdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 2, from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M., in the Chapel. (Winter series will be Nov. 6 through 20, and Dec. 4.) Register with Michelle Anderson, [miaanderson@oslchurch.com](mailto:miaanderson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 28. Attendees are welcome to partake in OSL Community Supper, available before the meeting, at 5:00 in The Gathering Place.

**HEY, SECOND- THROUGH FIFTH-GRADERS** who love music, drama, and art: Joyful Noise will be starting on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 5:30 to 6:00 P.M. Joyful Noise will be a fun way to express and grow artistically, develop our faith in God, and add beauty to worship services at OSL. For more information, contact Gene LeVasseur, [glevasseur@oslchurch.com](mailto:glevasseur@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext.40.

**SECOND SATURDAY MOVIES** return with the Sept. 14 feature, *Breakthrough*, at 2:30 P.M. in the Holy Word Theatre. *Breakthrough* is about a profound truth: prayer is our connection to God. Make a day of it with the movie, followed by worship at 5:00 in the Sanctuary, and dinner afterward in The Gathering Place!

**A LIBRARY SUPERHERO** will greet worshippers and hand out prize cards as they enter OSL on Sunday, Sept. 15, and Wednesday, Sept. 18. Children and youth may redeem the cards for a superhero prize when they check out items from the Library on those two days.

The OSL Library will begin accepting items for its **FALL BOOK SALE** on Monday, Sept. 9! Cull your collection of books, movie DVDs and music CDs; the Library will not accept textbooks, dictionaries or encyclopedias, or VCR tapes. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, Oct. 13. The book sale will run from 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, Oct. 19, and from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, Oct. 20, in the Friendship Room.

**TRIP REPORT WEEKEND** will be Sept. 14 and 15. OSL youth will share stories from their summer trips to Colorado and Duluth at all five weekend services. They also will serve as greeters, ushers, worship assistants, and communion assistants, and will help with Kidtalk. That weekend also will be the reveal of OSL Youth's three 2020 summer trips as well as a preview of 2021 trips.



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*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens is the OSL Library's **SUMMER ONE CHURCH ONE READ** title. *Where the Crawdads Sing* is an ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Check out a copy from the Library, then join the discussion on Sept. 22, at 10:00 A.M.

Augustana University will host **THE RT. REV. DR. MUNIB YOUNAN**, bishop emeritus of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and former President of Lutheran World Federation, from Sept. 18 through 23. Bp. Younan is a leading global voice in Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialog. You are invited to various events surrounding Bp. Younan's visit:

- ♦ *Augustana Chapel service*, Sept. 18, 10:00 A.M.: Bp. Younan preaching, Bp. Constanze Hagmaier presiding, and the Augustana Choir singing.
- ♦ *Muslim Community Center discussion*, Sept. 18, 6:30 P.M. (3932 S. Western Ave.).
- ♦ *"Building Community,"* Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:00 P.M., Augustana Chapel. Bp. Younan will give the keynote address, with responses from Dr. Muhammad Qumar of the Muslim community, Senator Stan Adelstein of the Jewish community, and Pr. Randy Gehring of the Christian (ELCA) community.
- ♦ *"Worship and Question/Answer,"* Sunday Sept. 22, East Side Lutheran, 1300 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Bp. Younan will preach at the 8:00 and 9:30 A.M. worship services, followed by Q and A at 10:45, in Fellowship Hall.

**OSL CARING FRIENDS** serve members who are homebound or in nursing homes or care facilities, to help them feel connected to the Body of Christ. To become a Caring Friend, contact Deb Harlan, dharlan@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 48.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** puts people with 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 know someone who is, contact Pr. Tim Lemme, 336-2942, ext. 19, or tlemme@oslchurch.com.

**THREE-YEAR-OLDS' BIBLE MILESTONE** will be celebrated on Sept. 22. Gather at 10:00 A.M. in the Friendship Room for Family Time with Pr. Sami. Then, during the 11:00 Festive worship service, your families will receive a blessing and lead the congregation in singing "Jesus Loves Me." Register in advance with Melissa Nesdaahl via the SignUpGenius link you were emailed, or contact her at mnesdahl@oslchurch.com.



## Worship

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**BISHOP CONSTANZE HAGMAIER** will preach at OSL on Sept. 21 and 22. Come and welcome the new Bishop of the South Dakota Synod!



## Generosity

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OSL supports the **FOOD TO YOU MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** by donating various food items to help local families in need, and helping with food distributions. The item for September will be hearty soup. Place donations in the marked bins near the south entrance, by the Library.

OSL is the sponsor of this year's **GUIDE YOUR FEET 5K**, a race to support OSL's partner ministry, Church on the Street, to benefit the unhoused in the community. Guide Your Feet will begin at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, Sept. 21, outside the Morrison Commons at Augustana University. Registration will start at 7:30. Register online (\$20) or at the race (\$25); students can register for \$5. All proceeds support the ministry of Church on the Street. Visit [churchonthestreetsf.org/news-events](http://churchonthestreetsf.org/news-events) for more info or to register.