

# Coming Up At OSL



This is a **quick peek** at what is coming up at Our Savior's Lutheran.  
For a **full overview**, please go to [Coming Up at OSL](#) on the OSL website!

## Events

### Help Us Celebrate Denny Gale

Denny has been with the band since 1998 and been a gifted and faithful leader of the band since 2014 and is stepping away from his staff position but will continue to be a part of the Celebrate band. On Sunday, September 28th at 10:00am in the Gathering Place we will have a reception for Denny for his faithful service and you are welcome to give Denny a card at the reception. If you cannot attend the reception you may bring/send a card to the Welcome Center on Saturday or Sunday, or the main office Monday through Friday.

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### Creation Cleanup

Make plans to be a part of our congregation's "Creation Care Cleanup" of the Big Sioux River on Sunday afternoon, September 28th, from 1:15-3:30 p.m. Click [here](#) to sign up and find all the information OR go to the Welcome Center to sign-up!



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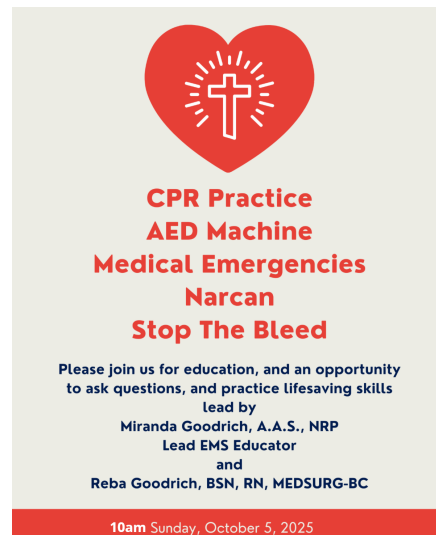
Youth Group is in **FULL** swing!

Our second High School Youth Group of the year will be Tuesday, October 1st, from 7:00–8:00 PM in the Youth Room. At 7:00, we will have a meeting for parents and current 8th–12th graders interested in the Summer 2026 High School Houseboat Trip.

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## Ask questions about lifesaving skills!

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am there will be an adult forum with the opportunity to ask questions and practice lifesaving skills. The course will be led by Miranda Goodrich, A.A.S., NRP Lead EMS Educator and Reba Goodrich, BSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC



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## PIZZA, PUMPKINS, AND PARADE!

Mark your calendars for an evening of family fun at OSL on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM. We'll paint pumpkins, eat pizza, and end the night with a parade of costumes. [RSVP HERE](#) so that we can plan to pack the place with pumpkins or sign-up at the Welcome Center!

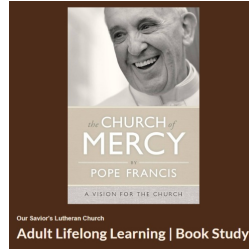


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## Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study

Our next Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study will be the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center to order a book/study guide. The cost is \$12 and the deadline is October

15th. There will be 2 book studies on November 9th, at 3pm and 6pm. Please click [here](#) to place your order!



## Bells of Our Savior's is looking for members!

We need THREE more ringers to sustain Bells of Our Savior's. We meet on Tuesdays 5:00-5:45pm and ring in worship when everyone in bell choir can attend worship. You must be able to read music and we will train new folks up as we prepare to RING God's praises. Contact Gene LeVasseur if you are interested in giving Bells of Our Savior's a try.



## A Matter of Balance Class from October 1-29 on Wednesdays and Mondays!

Please contact Lea DeLay with any questions [ldelay@oslchurch.com](mailto:ldelay@oslchurch.com)!



An award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

**Location:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church; 909 W. 33rd St. Sioux Falls (open to public)

**Date:** Wednesdays and Mondays, October 1-29. No class 10/13 for Indigenous People's Day

**Time:** 12:00 - 2:00pm, FREE to all Participants. Workbook with exercises included

**Registration is required, contact:** 605-333-4440, or online at [sanfordhealth.org](http://sanfordhealth.org)

Searchword: balance

#### You will learn to:

- Set goals for increasing activity
- Reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance
- Safety get up if you fall

#### Who should attend?

- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns



## Opportunities | Reminders

## Register for the 2025-2026 School Year (birth-9th graders)

Sunday School Registration (birth-5th grade)

Confirmation Registration (6th-9th grade)

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### Share the gift of goodies!

Starting Sunday, October 5th (and the first Sunday of each month after that) we are inviting congregation members to bring goodies in for Coffee & Fellowship time. You can bring a dozen (or more!) of your homemade cookies or bars to share. Treats can be brought in at anytime during the month, just drop them off at the Church Office.

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### We are looking for counters!

We need a few more offering counters. The commitment is about an hour, usually once a month. You would not use a computer, just an adding machine to total up the batches of offering envelopes. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Arlys Johnson (605) 310-4868 or the Church Office!

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### TV Ministry Update

Our Savior's TV Ministry, together with our broadcast partners, is close to resolving the low-volume issues you may have noticed on KDLT this summer. Thank you for your patience and feedback as we've worked through this transition to new systems.

If you continue to experience problems, please help us by emailing [info@oslchurch.com](mailto:info@oslchurch.com) with these details:

1. **Date, time, and part of the service** where you noticed the issue (and what the issue was).
2. **How you were watching** (modern TV, laptop, desktop computer, Apple device, Android device, etc.)
3. **Which service and broadcast source** you were using:
  - *Celebrate: Midco 9, Midco 609, Antenna 46-2, YouTube TV Fox 7, Hulu TV Fox, [YouTube](#), Facebook: Our Savior's Lutheran Church>Live*
  - *Festive: Midco 30, [YouTube](#), Facebook: Our Savior's Lutheran Church>Live*

Your reports are vital in helping us provide the best possible viewing experience. Thank you!

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**Bells of Our Savior's** - Meets Tuesdays 5:00pm.  
**Joyful Noise** - 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet Wednesday evenings 6:00-6:45pm.  
**Our Savior's Choir** - Meets Sundays at 9:30am and sing at 11:00 Sunday worship.  
**Celebrate Band** - Meets Wednesdays 7:00pm and sing/play at 8:45 Sunday worship.  
**Cantors** - Singers that lead the singing of Festive worship.  
**Communion Leaders** - Assist with setting up and serving communion.  
**Greeters** - *JOYFULLY* welcome all to Our Savior's worship.  
**Readers** - Read the scriptures in worship.  
**Sound Operator** - Operate the sound board for worship.  
**Media Operator** - Operate the media computer for worship (text of the screens).  
**TV Production** - Operating cameras and/or sound board.  
**Ushers** - Greeting, assist with offering, communion, seating, etc.

If you are interested in joining any of our worship ministry teams please feel free to contact the church office or myself.

"SING" cerely,  
Gene LeVasseur

Contact Gene LeVasseur | [glevasseur@oslchurch.com](mailto:glevasseur@oslchurch.com) or text/call 605-376-9872

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## OSL is hosting the Augustana Bach Collegium

Sunday, October 5th at 7pm, the Augustana Bach Collegium will be performing at OSL! Tickets can be purchased on Augustana's Website.

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## Want to Help?

### Looking for Augie Parking Fundraising Volunteers

The first weekend of fundraising will be Friday, October 17th and Saturday, October 18th! The first weekend funds will benefit Confirmation. Sign up [here](#) or at the Welcome Center!

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### Fall Outdoor Clean Up Day on Tuesday, October 14th

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Outdoor Clean Up Day on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am-12pm. Pizza lunch provided.

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### Nursery Needs ~ Toy Storage!

Thank you to all who have donated to our nursery! We are now looking for new toy storage for the nursery! If you have something like donate, contact Madeline or [click here](#) to see what is still needed!

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**Donate Blood at the  
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, October 26  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**IMPACT LOCAL LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Scan Here To Schedule Your Donation!



Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parent consent form, found at [cbbilfeblood.org](http://cbbilfeblood.org)), weigh 110 lbs or more and be in good general health. You will need to bring identification with you to the drive. (ex: driver's license, CBB donor card, state ID, employee or student ID with photo, military ID or passport). To schedule your appointment, either scan the QR code above, or log onto [cbbilfeblood.org](http://cbbilfeblood.org), select "Donate Blood," then "Blood Drive Calendar," October 26 and Our Savior's Lutheran Church or call 605-331-3222.

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**Dear Friends in Christ:**

One of the recommendations of the OSL Transition Task Force was to amend the OSL Constitution and Bylaws to institute a congregation lead church. A committee was formed and is ready to recommend an amended Constitution and updated Bylaws.

Informational meetings for the congregation are being held on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 in the Friendship Room and on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. We intend to take the first vote on the revised constitution and bylaws on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with the second vote required to be taken at the Annual Meeting in January of 2026, per the current constitution.

We hope to see you at one of the informational meetings. There are copies of the updated documents available at the front office if you wish to get a copy of what is being recommended. We will also have copies available at the informational sessions.

Thank you.

Anne Rieck McFarland  
Congregation Council President  
On behalf of the Constitution and Bylaw Task Force

Task Force Members:



Pastor Karen Young Trenne  
Doug Thesenvitz  
Brian Kaatz  
Dennis McFarland  
Anne Rieck McFarland

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**[Digital bulletins are available](#)** for you to use with your mobile device, whether you worship from home or at OSL.

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Coming Up at OSL has all the details - and more! - in **[Coming Up at OSL](#)**, on the OSL website!

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**Give toSupport OSL's Ministry!**

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**The OSL Website Calendar  
is always up-to-date!**  
Find it at **[oslchurch.com/calendar/](https://oslchurch.com/calendar/)**

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