

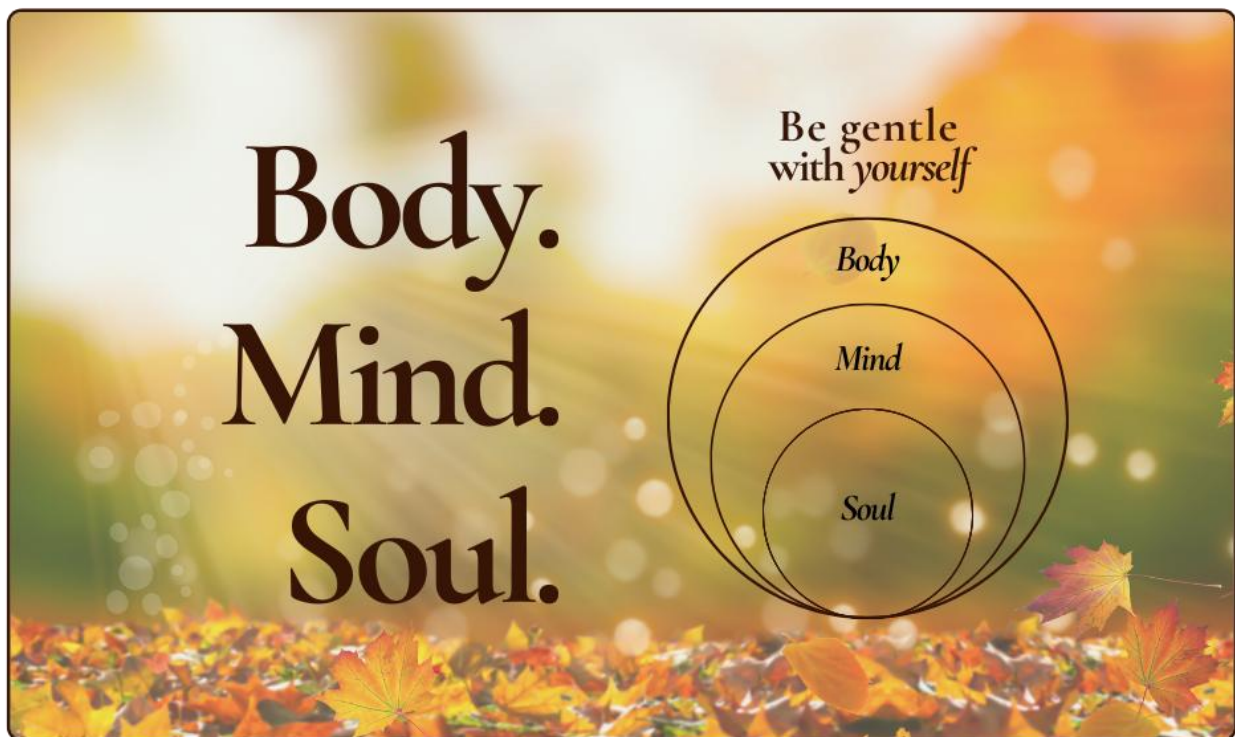


# *Festive*

*Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love*

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

**Sunday, October 5 ~ 11:00am**



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) \* 909 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Ministers: Pastor Timothy Lemme, Interim Pastor Greg Johnson

Visitation Ministers: Pastor Robert Hansen, Maribeth Anderson

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## GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Schmucke dich,” arr. Paul Walton

### Welcome

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### +Call to Worship

“Which commandment is the first of all?” the scribes asked Jesus long ago. He responded,

**“The first is this, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.’”**

When we love God with all of who we are, then we begin to love ourselves as God sees us, through the eyes of Christ. When we do this, then we begin to understand what it means to obey Jesus’ second great command, to love others as we would ourselves.

### +Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Sunday School Youth** – “Let’s Trust In Jesus,” Sam Mizell

**+Gathering Hymn** - ELW, No. 526 “God Is Here,” *sts. 1, 3, 4*

**+Greeting**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**+Canticle of Praise** – ELW, No. 617 “We Come to You for Healing Lord,”  
*sts. 1 & 5*

**+Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**Anthem** – “Waiting for Your Rain,” Deanna Wehrspann

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**+Gospel Acclamation** – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel** – Mark 6:30-44

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** - ELW, No. 796 “How Firm a Foundation,” *sts. 1, 2, 4*

**+Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**+Prayers of Intercession**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offering Music – “Contemplation,” Robert W. Thygerson**

**+Offertory – ELW, No. 885 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**+Offering Prayer**

**+Holy Communion**

## **+Dialog**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **+Preface**

**+Holy – ELW, pg. 200**

## **+Words of Institution**

## **+Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **+Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God – ELW, Pg. 201**

**Communion Hymn** – ELW, No. 496 “One Bread, One Body”

**Prayer after the Meal**

## **SENDING**

**Blessing**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us,  
that we may serve God and one another through the gift of

✠ God’s grace and love.

**Amen.**

**Announcements**

**+Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 634 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” *sts. 1, 5, 6*

**+Sending**

Go in peace. Serve God in Body, Mind, and Soul.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Postlude** – “Song of the Faithful,” Robert J. Hughes

**Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Reader: Jessica Aguilar

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme

## **10/05/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OSL is hosting the Augustana Bach Collegium on Sunday, October 5th at 7pm. Tickets are available on Augustana's website

Faith and Ferment meets this Thursday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm. We will be meeting in a room at The Roundhouse Brew Pub located at 69th and Cliff. We do not have a specific topic this month, but we have a lot to discuss with all that is going on. The room does not cost anything, the owners just ask that we eat and drink some (servers will be available). We hope to see you there and bring your friends.

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 favorite cookies or bars to share. Treats can be brought in at anytime during the month, just drop them off at the Church Office.

Sunday, October 5th there will be an adult forum with the opportunity to ask questions and practice lifesaving skills such as using an AED or CPR. It will guide you through what to do in case of emergency.

No Sunday School on October 12<sup>th</sup>, and the Church Office and the Community Library will be closed on October 13<sup>th</sup> in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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

Family Fun Night ~ October 15. Mark your calendars for an evening of family fun at OSL on October 15th from 5:30-7:00 PM. We'll paint pumpkins, eat pizza, and end the night with a parade of costumes! RSVP so we know how many pumpkins/pizzas to purchase you can do so on the church website or at the Welcome Center. Free will donation for the evening.

Informational meetings for the congregation, which will be discussing the amended Bylaws, are being held on October 5th at 12:15 in the Friendship Room and on October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. We intend to take the first vote on the revised constitution and bylaws on November 2nd with the second vote required to be taken at the annual meeting in January of 2026, per the current constitution. 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 to all who have donated to our nursery! We are now looking for new toy storage. If you have something you would like donate, contact Madeline.

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!

We need THREE more ringers to sustain Bells of Our Savior's. We meet on Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 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.

High School Youth are heading to Tower, MN to stay on a houseboat from July 19-24, 2026! Stop by the Youth Information Table to sign up & get more information.

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 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be 2 book studies on November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm and 6pm.

TV Ministry Update: We're close to resolving the low-volume issues some of you noticed on KDLT this summer—thank you for your patience! If you still experience problems, please email [info@oslchurch.com](mailto:info@oslchurch.com) with the date/time, how you were watching, and which service/source (Celebrate or Festive). Your feedback helps us ensure the best viewing experience.

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1946, Our Savior's Lutheran held it's first service in the Chapel of Old Main on the campus of Augustana College. Next year, in the fall of 2026, we will celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are looking for a group of people to plan this celebration. If you are interested, please call the Church Office.

We are starting a new season of Augie Hockey Parking Fundraising! The first weekend is October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, and funds will benefit Confirmation. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

Black Hills Adventure: Fall Travel & Fellowship Trip. Spots are limited for this unforgettable fall Black Hills Adventure with Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota. Don't miss the chance to explore the beauty of South Dakota, deepen your faith, and enjoy meaningful fellowship. For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Mary Kettl at Outlaw Ranch: [kettl@losd.org](mailto:kettl@losd.org) | 307.689.2805. Leave Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:00 AM. Return Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 8:00 PM



Meet author P.J. Tracy in the OSL Celebrate Center Tuesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm! This event is sponsored by the Augustana Library Associates. Stop by the OSL Community Library now to check out one of her books!

Save the Date: The Bloodmobile will be at Our Savior's Lutheran on Sunday, October 26th from 8am-12pm.

The Greater Good speakers event will be held on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-12:45 in the Gathering Place.

SOSA Sunday – Oct. 19 at 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM. Join us as we celebrate and award the SOSA (Study or Serve Award) scholarships to Augustana University students at both morning services. A reception and information forum on SOSA—available to members and friends of OSL—will be at 10am. All are welcome!

Mahjong is played in the Gathering Place every Tuesday from 1pm-3pm, and is open to all. It is a beginner level group, but you must know the basics to join. Please contact the church office with any questions.

There are many opportunities to serve in the worship ministry. Your generous and joyful gifts of service are an amazing blessing to Our Savior's and our Savior, Jesus Christ. A full list of opportunities and descriptions are available at the Welcome Center. If you are interested in joining any of our worship ministry teams, please feel free to contact the church office or Gene LeVasseur.

Stephen Ministers Are There to Help: Mind, Body, and Soul and how God calls us to care for these gifts. We are meant to be in community. Paul writes in Gal 6:2: "Bear one another's burdens, ...". In order to best care for our mind, body, and soul, we must be willing to share that which burdens us. So if any one of life's many stresses has burdened you, request a Stephen Minister to walk with you. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to share another's burden by confidential, nonjudgmental, active listening. Whether your concerns are related to work, family, relationship, loss, or something else, talking about the issue is much better than "toughing it out" on your own. It can even help a "no big deal" issue from becoming bigger. So call up your courage and ask Pr. Tim about having a Stephen Minister. You will be blessed.