

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

Welcome Pastor Michael Stadtmueller!

We are excited to announce that Pastor Michael's first weekend preaching will be November 30th! If you would like to learn more about our Lead Pastor, please click [here](#) for a video message.



October 26th is Confirmation Sunday!

Please wear **red** for Reformation Sunday and join us on October 26th, as we celebrate our 5 confirmands affirming their baptism during the Celebrate Service. There will be a reception in the Gathering Place from 10:00–11:00 AM. Come support our youth, see their faith boards, & congratulate them on this meaningful step in their faith journey!

Celebrate SOSA Scholarship Students with OSL

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 in the friendship room. Members of the SOSA Board will also speak about this special scholarship and how it supports faith formation, service, and ministry opportunities for OSL members and friends of all ages. All are welcome!

P.J. Tracy will be at Our Savior's

Meet author P.J. Tracy in the OSL Celebrate Center Tuesday, Oct. 21st 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! This event is free to the public.

ABC with Kristie!!

ABC (A Book & Coffee) with Kristie, Thursday, Oct. 23rd 1:00pm, in the OSL Community Library!

This event is at its new rescheduled time above with Shirley Swier Jones author of, *Remembering the Ride*.

The Greater Good in Sioux Falls

You are invited to attend a speaking event devoted to our shared humanity and connection. This non-political event is free and all are welcome.

When: Tuesday, October 28, 2025, noon-12:45 PM

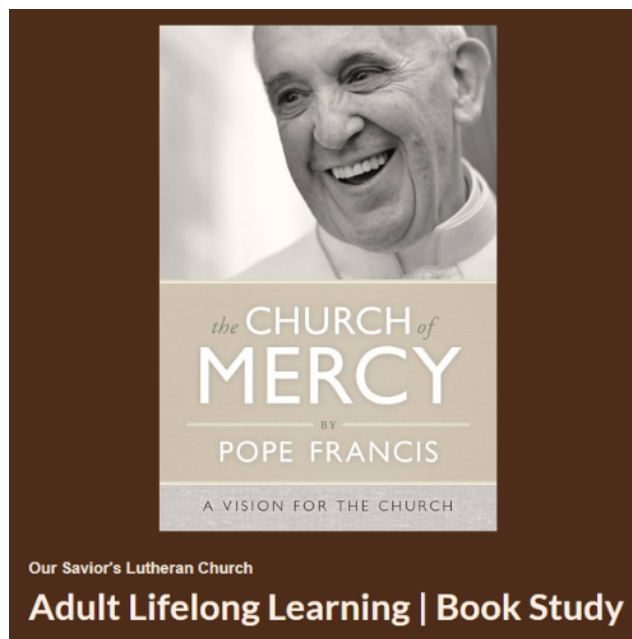
Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, The Gathering Place, 909 W. 33rd Street, Sioux Falls

Questions? Contact Jennifer Kirby, 605-321-3525 cell



Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study

Our next Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study will be the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis. There will be 2 book studies on November 9th, at 3pm and 6pm. We look forward to this discussion, so please sign up at the Welcome Center or click [here](#) for the sign up genius!



Opportunities | Reminders

Help us celebrate 80 years!

On September 8th, 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 80th Anniversary. We are looking for a group of people to plan this celebration. If you are interested, please call the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Center!



Hockey Parking Fundraiser volunteers!

Next Augie Hockey parking is October 31st & November 1st the funds will benefit Charis Ministries. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office. You can sign up online [here](#)

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!

High School Summer Trip

We're heading to Tower, MN for an incredible houseboat trip this summer (July 19-24)! Stop by the Youth Information Center to get more information.

Play Mahjong at OSL

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.



Want to Help?

Fall Outdoor Clean Up Day on Tuesday, November 4th

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Outdoor Clean Up Day on Tuesday, November 4th, at 8:30am, a pizza lunch will be provided at Noon!

Bloodmobile at OSL and you can get a gift certificate!

If you donate blood on Sunday, October 26th, you can earn a \$10 Scooters certificate! The bloodmobile will be here from 8am-Noon.

[Click HERE](#) to sign up!



SAVE A LIFE GIVE BLOOD

**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 cbblifeblood.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 cbblifeblood.org, select "Donate Blood," then "Blood Drive Calendar," October 26 and Our Savior's Lutheran Church or call 605-331-3222.

New member classes in November

Our next new member class will consist of two sessions, on November 11th and November 18th, from 6pm-7pm. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend, or if you know of someone who does.

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 meeting for the congregation will be being held on October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. **We will take the first vote on the revised constitution and bylaws on November 2nd at 10am** with the second vote required to be taken at the Annual Meeting in January of 2026, per the current constitution.

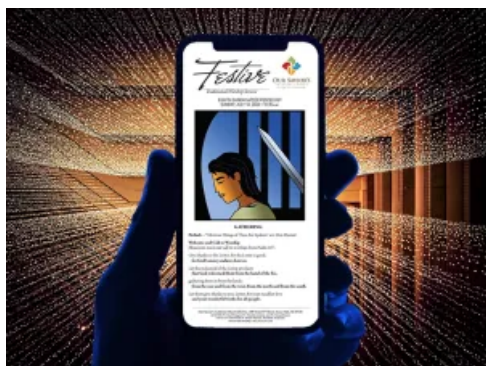
We hope to see you at one of the informational meetings. There are copies of the updated documents available at the front office if you wish to get a copy of what is being recommended.

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



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

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

Give to Support OSL's Ministry!

**The OSL Website Calendar
is always up-to-date!**

Find it at oslchurch.com/calendar!

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