

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

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!



Winter gear drive at OSL!

Help students stay warm this winter! We're collecting coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots. All donation will go directly to students at Marty Indian School in South Dakota. Drop-off all items by November 5th.

Food drive on Sunday, November 9th

Join us for a food drive on November 9th. South Dakota is seeing its rate highest rate of food insecurity in decades at about 12.5 percent,

and 75,000 South Dakota residents are at risk of losing access to supplemental nutrition benefits (SNAP) as a result of the on-going government shutdown. In tough times like these we would like to highlight our proud partnership with Food to You, also known as the mobile food pantry, which is a food distribution ministry that helps to bring donations to the local neighborhood. Any nonperishable food donation is eagerly accepted, but they would like to especially highlight their need for peanut butter at this time. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to this manner! Food can always be dropped off at anytime during the month.

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. Speakers will be:

Bob Sutton, retired CEO of Avera Health
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, President of Augustana University
Reverend Sara Goldammer, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
David Owen, retired Executive Director of the SD Chamber of Commerce
Rev. Val Putnam, Presbyterian Minister
Jennifer Kirby, Community Leader

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



Youth Group Haunted House Night, Wednesday, October 29th

We're heading to the Jaycees Fairgrounds on Wednesday, October

29! Meet at 6:45 PM at OSL so we can carpool over together. Please sign up by Monday, October 27 using the SignupGenius under the “Sign Ups” tab on the website. We’re also looking for a driver or two to help with rides—sign up a [this](#) link!

Come out for Friendship Club!

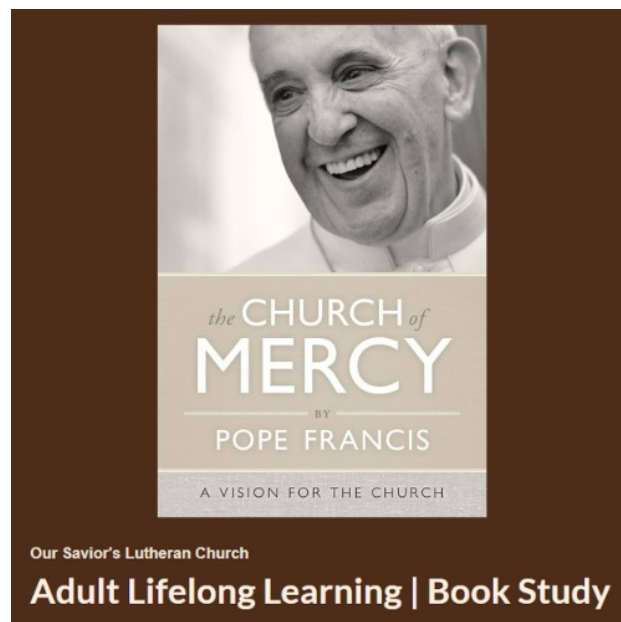
On Nov. 4th at 11:00 a.m., Friendship Club meets for a special program on “Cooking for One or Two.” Registered dietician Kristin from HyVee share information on healthy cooking, and how to downsize meals after the kids have moved away. She will provide some wonderful recipes and answer any questions you may have. Following her presentation, we will share a Thanksgiving Worship Service together, followed by a special Thanksgiving meal served in the Gathering Place. Bring a friend, and join us for Friendship Club! There is a suggested donation of \$6 for the lunch. A reminder that Friendship Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am with lunch following.

Intergenerational Sunday School- November 2nd at 10:00 AM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 2nd, at 10:00 AM for a fun and engaging camp-styled worship and stay to help us decorate the Christmas Blessing Bags! All ages are welcomed!

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!



Faith & Ferment on November 7th!

Come join us at the Roundhouse Pub on 69th and Cliff from 7-8:30pm for Faith & Ferment!

Opportunities | Reminders

Be a Toss Boss- A Congregation Challenge

Throughout November, Sunday School and Creation Care are teaming up for a Recycling Competition! Bring your **cleaned** pop cans and drop them in the collection bins along the stairs by the Gathering Place starting Sunday, November 2nd until the end of the month! It's Sunday School vs. Sunday School grades—and kids vs. congregation! At the end of the month, we'll weigh the bins to see who will be crowned the ultimate Toss Boss!

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](#)

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!



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.

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.

There are copies of the updated documents available in the Church 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

Custodian position available.

OSL is hiring a full-time custodian to help maintain our facility and support event setup and cleanup. The position offers a consistent 40-hour work week, including rotating weekends. We're looking for someone energetic, detail-oriented, and a great team player. If interested, please contact the Church Office for more details or to apply. If you're interested you can click [here](#) and apply now!



[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!

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Find it at oslchurch.com/calendar!

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