

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

**No Sunday School on *October 12th*;
the Church Office and Community
Library will be closed on *October 13th*
for Indigenous Peoples' Day!**

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.



Sunday, October 12th at 10am we will have an informative conversation over Mental Health in the Friendship Room. Phyllis Arends, retired psych nurse and current board member for Empire Mental Health, will be hosting this presentation.

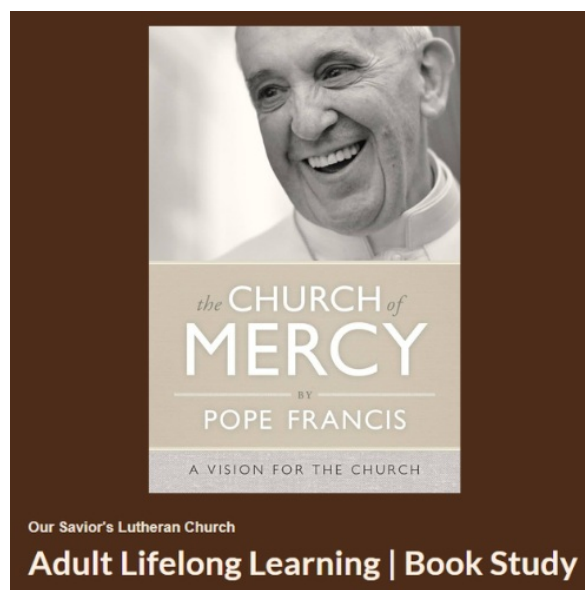
PIZZA, PUMPKINS, AND PARADE!

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 HERE](#) so that we can plan to pack the place with pumpkins or sign-up at the Welcome Center!



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!



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!

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. All are welcome!

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



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.



Hockey Parking Fundraiser Kick Off Weekend!

Our first dates are October 17 & 18! This fundraiser is an important way we support the different ministry areas of OSL. You can sign up online [here](#) or at the Information Desk.

Share the gift of goodies!

The first Sunday of each month 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.



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, October 14th

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





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. We will also have copies available at the informational sessions.

Thank you.

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

Task Force Members:

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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!

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