

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

OSL Nursery Officially Open!

We are excited to share that the OSL Nursery is officially open on Sunday mornings for children ages 0–5! Located on the west end of the building, directly across from the Sanctuary, this newly refreshed space is designed to support parents and caregivers who are participating in worship and faith formation activities. We're grateful to provide a welcoming and safe place for our youngest disciples each week.



Honor the one you love this season

Poinsettias will beautify our worship spaces during our Christmas services. If you would like to honor a special person or occasion, remember a loved one or friend, or show gratitude for God's many blessings, please stop at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place today or in the church office during the week. Submit your name and the person, occasion, or blessing you are honoring, along with your payment of \$15, and their names will appear in the bulletin insert on

Christmas Eve. Plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve worship services.



*Purchase a Poinsettia in Honor
or Memory of a Loved One.*

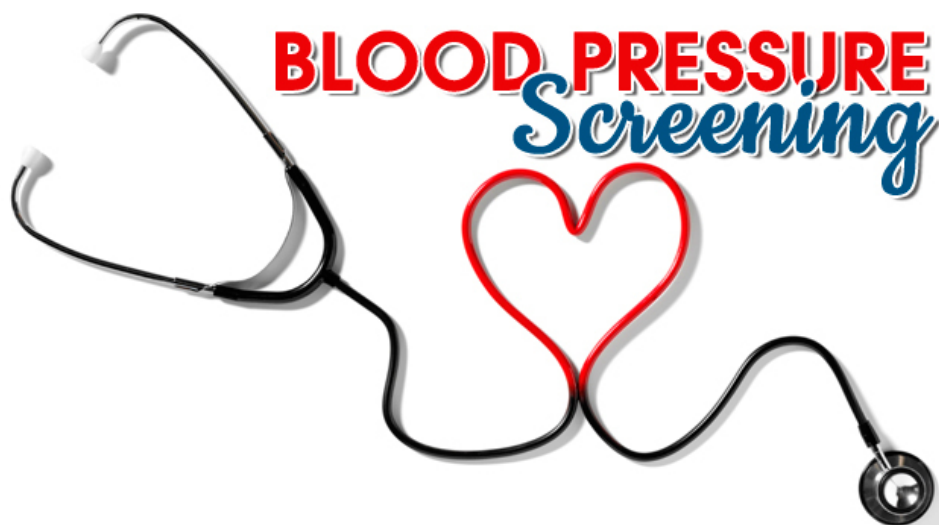


Be a Toss Boss! November Recycling Competition Continues!

Our congregation-wide recycling challenge continues through November. Bring any rinsed aluminum cans and place them in the collection bins along the stairs by the Gathering Place. Help us support our Sunday School students as they compete to be crowned this year's Toss Boss!

Blood Pressure Screenings

In between services on Sunday, November 16th, we will be having Blood Pressure Screenings. If you are interested in attending, please come on the 16th!



Calling All Lefse Makers!

Join us for a fun and flour-filled day of lefse making on **Saturday, November 15th from 8:30am-3pm and Saturday, November 22nd from 8:30am-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you're a seasoned roller or a first-time flipper, we welcome all hands to help! Come for the fellowship, stay for the delicious tradition. OSL Lefse sale will be on Sunday, November 23rd.

High School Youth Group

On Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 PM our High School Youth Group meets again! This week we'll be making fleece tie blankets to donate to our community. All high schoolers are welcome, bring a friend or two and join us for a meaningful and fun evening together.

Heartland Handbells Christmas Concert

Heartland Handbells is presenting their Christmas Concert on Sunday, November 23rd at 3:00pm at Our Savior's. Gene LeVasseur and Ellen Smook are participants and admission is free.



Extra Rehearsal | Speaking Roles & Soloists

Sunday, November 23rd at 9AM any kids with a role in the Christmas Program and soloists are asked to attend an additional rehearsal. We'll meet in the Gathering Place and go to the Sanctuary and practice. Thank you for helping us make the Christmas Program shine!

Help OSL decorate for Christmas!

Hear Ye, Here Ye, 'Tis the season to plan Christmas decorations at Our Savior's. On Monday, November 24th we will provide dinner at 5:00pm and start decorating at 5:30pm. Come one and all for the food, the fellowship, the wonderful service opportunity, and the FUN.



Trip to Nora, SD

We will be traveling to Nora via coach on December 2 after having first enjoyed a delightful Christmas lunch at the church starting at 12:00 noon. We will depart for Nora at 1:00 and return to the church around 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Please note the time change to our regular Friendship Club schedule.)

Cost of transportation is \$25.00 per person, with lunch being a suggested offering of \$6.00. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or at the church office, by November 26 to reserve your spot on the bus .

Advent Fair on December 3rd

Mark your calendars for our Advent Fair on Wednesday, December 3rd, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. OSL will provide BBQ and chips, and members are invited to bring bars and goodies. Supper will be served from 5-6:15p.m. All are welcome to join us in creating festive Advent and Christmas crafts to take home. This evening is a wonderful way to celebrate together as a church family and begin the season with faith and fun.

No one is alone in grief

November 25th, December 2nd, and 9th from 5:30-6:30pm we will have our Recent Loss ~ Fall Series. When someone we love dies, intense grief begins. This normal, natural response to loss can take many different forms and is different for everyone. Come to this group to give and receive support from others who are in the early weeks and months of this challenging journey. For more information contact Pr. Tim Lemme at 605-336-2942 or at tlemme@oslchurch.com.

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5:30—6:30p.m. in the Chapel

Houseboat Summer Trip Meeting — December 10

Mark your calendars! Our next High School summer trip will be a Houseboat Adventure for current 8th–12th graders, taking place July 19–24, 2026. Join us for our first informational meeting on December 10th at 7:00 PM in the Hub to learn more. All students and families are welcome! Let us know if you plan to come by clicking [here](#).

Opportunities | Reminders



Hockey Parking Fundraiser volunteers!

The next Augie Hockey parking fundraiser is Saturday, November 15th. The funds from this evening will benefit Susan B. Anthony Elementary. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office. You can sign up online [here](#)

Christmas Program Helpers Needed

We're looking for extra hands during the Sunday School hour throughout November as we prepare for this year's Christmas Program. There are many ways to help—costumes, staging, crafts, line leadership, and more. A full list of volunteer opportunities is available on our SignUpGenius on the OSL website or click [here](#). Thank you for supporting the children of OSL!



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!

Want to Help?

2nd Grade Milestone: The Lord's Prayer — Sunday, November 16

Our 2nd graders (with their grown-ups) are invited to a special milestone experience centered on The Lord's Prayer. We'll learn, practice, and explore how this prayer shapes our everyday faith.

We're excited to celebrate this step with you! [Sign Up Here](#)

Christmas Program Helpers Needed Throughout November

As we prepare for this year's Christmas Program, we're looking for additional volunteers to help during the Sunday School hour throughout the month of November. There are many ways to serve—costume coordinator, stage help, sign holders, craft leaders, line runner, and more. If you have a heart for kids, creativity, or behind-the-scenes fun, we would love your help! You can find the volunteer roles listed on our Signup Genius. Thank you for supporting our children as they lead us in the Christmas story! [Find the sign up here!](#)

Prayers for those affected by Hurricane Melissa

We are praying for our neighbors in Jamaica and throughout the Caribbean as Hurricane Melissa brings devastation to communities already living in fragile conditions.

Lutheran World Relief is working now to assess needs and prepare their emergency response. Your gifts will meet families affected by Hurricane Melissa with urgently needed care like food, water, shelter and essential supplies. As our response unfolds, we will share updates about the ways your faith in action is reaching our neighbors. If you feel called to help please follow this link: lwr.org/melissa-relief



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