

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

VIKINGS NIGHT
@ OSL CHURCH

ENJOY DINNER,
DESSERTS, AND
A QUIET SPACE

STUDY
FOR FINALS IN OSL
CHURCH

DECEMBER 7TH
6PM - MIDNIGHT

Vikings Night at OSL

Vikings Night (previously Midnight Madness) is Sunday, December 7 and we are excited to welcome the college students who have finals! There will be dinner provided, desserts, and a quiet space to work from 6pm- Midnight! We are looking for volunteers, so please call the Church Office or sign-up at the Welcome Center to serve!

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!

Calling All Lefse Makers!

Join us for a fun and flour-filled day of lefse making on 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 (\$6 for 3 rounds) will be on Sunday, November 23rd. If you enjoy making lefse and would like to donate some for the sale, we warmly welcome your contribution. You can bring your lefse to the **church office anytime this week**. Every batch helps and keeps this wonderful tradition alive!

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! Enjoy the Christmas program on Sunday, December 7 at 11am!

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 .

Join Pastor Michael for worship

Pastor Michael's first weekend preaching will be November 29 and 30. Join us for a meet and greet at 6pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday!

Join Pastor Michael for coffee or a light meal in December. "To get to know as many of you as possible, I will be hosting a coffee hour on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Gathering Place from 8:00 to 9:00 AM during the first three weeks of December. I will also be there on Wednesday nights from 5:00 to 6:00 PM to eat with whoever would like to join me. I would love to have you stop by and say hi. I look forward to being with you." - Pastor Michael

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.

Help Us Deliver Blessing Bags

Sunday, December 7th. We invite you to help share joy with our homebound members. Blessing bags will be available in The Gathering Place, each with a label for easy delivery. Thank you for helping us spread love and care this Advent season!

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.

A flyer for the 'Recent Loss Fall Series' with a light blue background and faint floral patterns. The title 'Recent Loss Fall Series' is at the top in a large serif font. Below it is a quote in bold black text: '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.' This is followed by contact information for Pr. Tim Lemme. At the bottom, the dates and times are listed in a large serif font.

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December 2nd, and 9th, 2025
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](#).

Pastor Michael's Installation

Sunday, December 14 (Both Services) we will hold Pastor Michael's Installation. Following the Festive service, we will serve lunch at noon and share a meal with chicken and sides provided by OSL. Members

are suggested to bring treats to share on this wonderful day.

Opportunities | Reminders



Hockey Parking Fundraiser volunteers!

Our next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is December 5th and 6th. Funds from this weekend will go towards VBS. Please sign up online or at the Welcome Desk. You can sign up online [here](#)

Want to Help?

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!](#)

ADULT
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED



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