

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 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!



We are looking for Christmas Eve Candle Dancers

Dancers sought for the Christmas Eve Candle Dance, held Wednesday, December 24 at all four services. This longtime Our Savior's tradition involves carrying a candle globe with a flame, and is open to those in Grade 5 through adult. Rehearsal is Sunday, December 21, after worship at 11:15 am. Dancers are encouraged to participate in all four services, but this is not a requirement. Contact Grace Wehrspann, gracewehrspann@gmail.com, or Deanna Wehrspann, dwehrspann@oslchurch.com, 605 336-2942 ext. 37.

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.*



No Sunday School This Weekend

A reminder that there is no Sunday School this Sunday (11/30/25.) Families are invited to worship together and prepare for next week's Christmas celebrations.

Advent Fair Next Wednesday 12/3/25

Mark your calendars for our Advent Fair on Wednesday, December 3rd, from 5pm - 7pm. 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.

Christmas Program on Sunday, December 7

Join us for the Christmas Program at the 11:00 AM Festive Service on December 7! Kids with speaking parts or solos should arrive at 9:00 AM for a final practice and costume prep.

Blessing Bags will be ready next Friday!

Help Us Deliver Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 7. 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!

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 this weekend on November 29 and 30. Join us for a meet and greet at 6pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday! There are sunflowers this weekend to welcome Pastor Michael from Our Savior's Congregation.

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

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.



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](#)

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.



Want to Help?

Looking for folding tables for Mahjong

If you have any extra folding tables, the Mahjong club is looking for a few for their games on Tuesdays. Please call the Church Office if you have a table you'd like to donate.

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

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