

Coming Up At
OSL



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Planting Faith - Nurturing Hope - Sharing God's Love

CURRENT HAPPENINGS



Our Daily Bread is IN

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there was a delay on the delivery of the Our Daily Bread devotional. It has been fixed and they are ready to pick up!

3 DAYS LEFT



**THANK
YOU!**



We have collected

11,130 Diapers

March 1st | Distribution Date

Size Needs: 3 & 4

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

With 3 days left on our February Diaper Drive, we want to say a HUGE thank you to every single person that made it possible. 11,130 diapers is like 265 kids having diapers for a whole week. This is an absolute need, so thank you for giving where you can and making this so fulfilling for Necessities for Neighbors. If you haven't donated and would like to, there are three days left to bring diapers to the Church Office! Thank you again for your continued support.

Lent Worship Schedule



Wednesday, March 4

12:00 pm & 6:30 pm (30 minutes)

Wednesday, March 11

12:00 pm & 6:30 pm (30 minutes)

Wednesday, March 18

12:00 pm & 6:30 pm (30 minutes)

Wednesday, March 25

12:00 pm & 6:30 pm (30 minutes)

Soup & Bread Meals

Wednesday
March 4, 11, 18, 25

Lunch at 12:30 pm | Supper 5-6:15 pm

Join us for worship on Wednesdays at Noon or 6:30pm. We will have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

Palm Sunday Donkey Inquiry:

Palm Sunday is March 29th, and Madeline has big dream of including a live donkey in our celebration! If you (or someone you know) has a connection to a donkey that we might be able to borrow for the morning, please contact Madeline. We would love to make this year's Palm Sunday extra memorable!



For Lent we invite members to
bring bread to share for our
soup meals. It can be brought at
any time to the church office.



Dark Matter, Deep Meaning, Science Meets Spirit on February 28th

Join Deb Wolf from the Sanford Underground Research Facility for an exploration of the universe's deepest mysteries—from dark matter to the quiet world 4,850 feet below the Black Hills. This will be presented February 28th at 7pm at Gloria Dei. Through stories of cutting-edge research and the big questions that drive scientists, we'll reflect on how curiosity opens doorways to meaning. Following Deb's presentation, Augustana professors Steven Matzner and Richard Swanson will reflect on the scientific work being done and some of the implications for those who take seriously their faith and the world that God has made. Time for conversation with a small group and further questions

raised will bring the information we learn together in a meaningful and personal way. RSVP for this great event using the form at [here](#) or simply join us! This free event is open to ALL!

Pastor Michael Bible Study Continues

A 3-Week Lenten Bible Study exploring Israel's complicated relationship with Egypt. Lent invites us to tell the truth about what is broken, and to notice where God is still at work blessing and protecting. In this Bible study, we will explore Egypt as a place of refuge in Scripture through the stories of Joseph in Genesis, and the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Together we will reflect on displacement, fear, obedience, and survival, and consider how God works quietly within broken circumstances. This is a discussion-based study, open to questions, and welcoming of all levels of biblical experience.

March Friendship Club on March 3rd

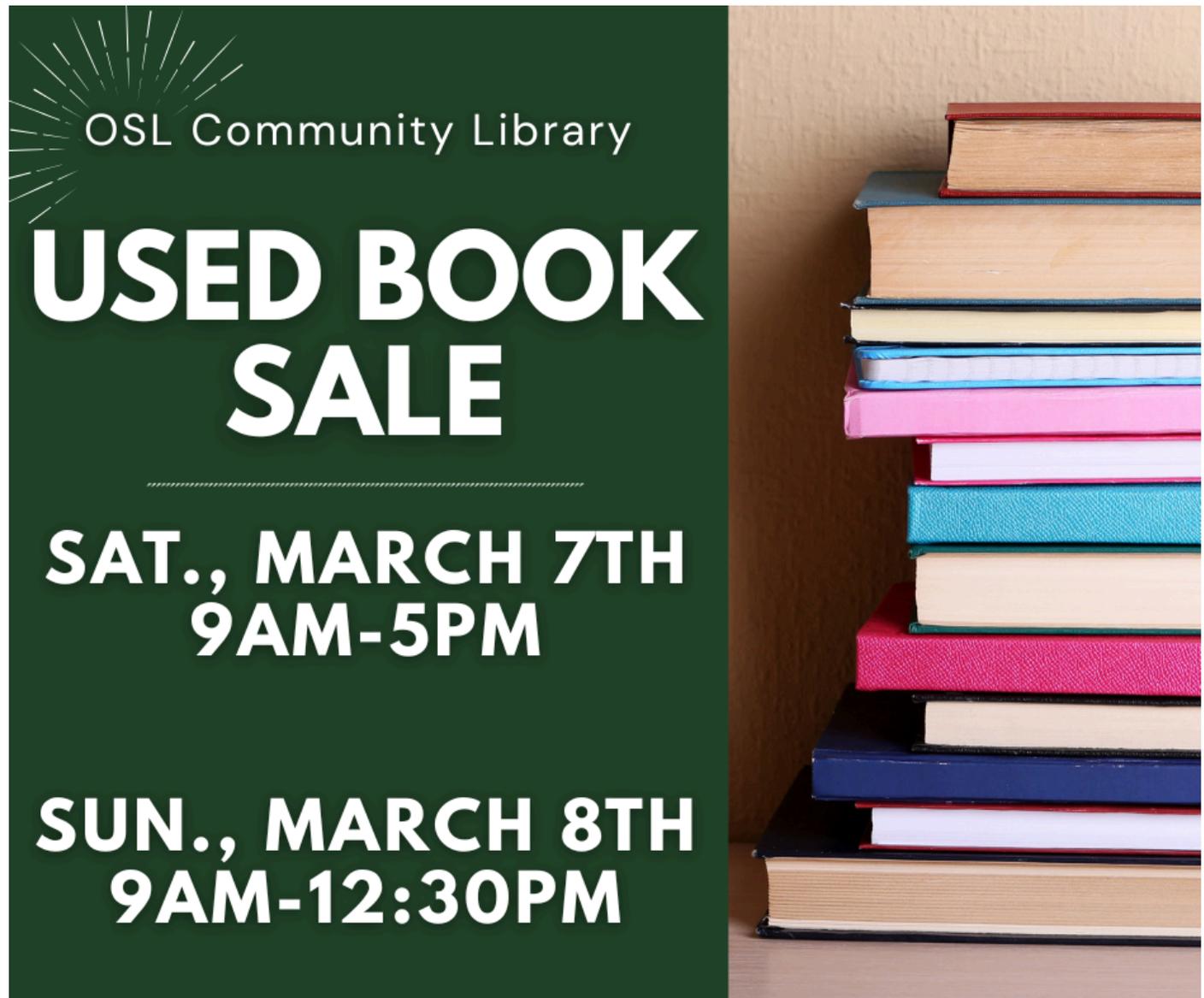
Please join Friendship Club on Tuesday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room, as OSL Faith Formation Director, Madeline Trosvig offers us a presentation about the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program, and her year of service in Szeged, Hungary during 2023–2024. YAGM invites young adults to live and serve alongside global partners, building relationships and learning through accompaniment. Madeline will share stories from her time abroad, highlight elements of Hungarian culture, and reflect on how the experience shaped her faith and understanding of global church connections. This will be a chance to learn more about the YAGM program and hear firsthand how God works through cross-cultural ministry.”

Recent Loss Series during Lenten starting on March 4th

Lenten “Recent Loss Series” will be held March 4, 11, and 18, from 5:00–6:00 in the Chapel. For those of you who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, this series helps you understand and work through the feelings of grief and loss. Sign up at the church office if you plan to attend. Contact Pr. Tim for more information at 336-2942, or email at tlemme@oslchurch.com

Faith & Ferment with Roundhouse Brew Pub on March 5th

Thursday, March 5th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. we will meet at the Roundhouse Brew Pub (1515 E 69th St, Sioux Falls.) This night will be a chance to continue conversations about current social concerns we face. Spirit-led conversations over topics like the proper use of artificial intelligence or the removal of barriers that lead to pockets of hunger here in South Dakota. Contact the Church Office with questions. We look forward to a productive conversation in a welcoming space where all are welcome!

The image is a promotional poster for a used book sale. The left side features a dark green background with white text. At the top left, there is a sunburst graphic. The text reads: "OSL Community Library" in a sans-serif font, followed by "USED BOOK SALE" in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, the dates and times are listed: "SAT., MARCH 7TH 9AM-5PM" and "SUN., MARCH 8TH 9AM-12:30PM". The right side of the poster shows a stack of books with various colored spines (red, blue, yellow, pink, white, teal, orange, red, blue, white, black) stacked on a wooden surface against a light-colored wall.

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1st Grade - 10 Commandments Milestone on March 8th

Our 1st graders will celebrate their 10 Commandments Milestone on Sunday, March 8th! Families will gather for a special class from 10:00–10:50 AM, and students will receive a blessing during the Celebrate Service. We are excited to partner with parents as we explore how God's commandments guide us in loving God and loving others.

Charis Ministry speaking at OSL on March 15th

Sunday, March 15th at 10am in the Friendship room as we learn about Charis Ministry Partner's programs: Food to You and Necessities for Neighbors. This is a powerful outreach that reflects our care for our neighbors in our community. OSL sponsors 4 distributions each year for Food to You, which includes a \$450 donation and volunteers to work the evening. We support Necessities for Neighbors by organizing a diaper drive (in the past we collected toilet paper) and we also donate \$450 and volunteers for the event. In addition, each month we collect the Food Item of the Month for donation to Charis Ministry.

Bread Break at OSL on March 22nd



Pam Cole, Executive Director of Bread Break, who will speak between services on 3/22 at 10am in the Friendship Room. This event is sponsored by the Creation Care Team Ministry to discuss the important stewardship of our abundant food resources. Have you considered the amount of food that is wasted each day? The reality is that over one-third of the U.S. food supply is wasted across the food chain from farmers to manufacturers to consumers. Recognizing the local need for collection and reallocation of unused food,

Bread Break was established as a food recovery nonprofit that feeds the hungry, supports the Sioux Falls community, and reduces food waste. We will hear about this innovative volunteer program, how it has grown over the past decade, and its significant impact for Sioux Falls.

VBS Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our VBS Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM**. This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School! Whether you love working with kids, building sets, organizing snacks, decorating, leading stations, or helping behind the scenes, there is a place for everyone at VBS!

Sign up here to be a volunteer: vbspro.events/p/0645d6



Beyond the Books - Tickets Are Now Open!

We're thrilled to bring back Beyond the Books: A Literary Celebration on April 24–25, 2026! Join us for a Friday Gala with a catered dinner and featured authors, followed by a full Saturday of presentations, panels, vendors, live music, and more. Tickets are now on sale—reserve your spot today for a memorable literary experience! Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets and secure your place at this year's celebration.

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Purchase an Easter Plant in Honor of your Loved One

If you would like to purchase a plant to beautify our worship services on Easter Sunday, please stop at the Welcome Center or Church Office to sign up and submit a payment of \$15. Your name and the person you are honoring will appear in the bulletins on Easter Sunday. Orders are due by March 25th

SOSA Camp Support Available!

The Study or Serve Award (SOSA) is available to support youth and adults participating in faith-based opportunities, including Lutheran Summer Bible Camp and more! For Bible camp, SOSA can cover up to half of the Early Bird registration cost for Lutheran camps.

Applications will be reviewed on March 31st, so please submit yours before then. The [application](#) can be found on our website at the bottom of the Youth & Children page. The SOSA Board includes: John Quello, Madeline Trosvig, Elizabeth Boyens, and Karen Schultz.

We believe deeply in investing in faith formation experiences and don't want finances to be a barrier. Reach out with any questions!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Necessities for Neighbors is distributing on March 1st

OSL will be at Peace Lutheran on March 1st from 2-4pm distributing for Necessities for Neighbors. Volunteers are needed!

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Give to Support OSL's Ministry

Click [here](#) to find a PDF version of the Coming Up!

Our calendar is ALWAYS up-to-date, so please click [here](#) to view it!

You can find our digital bulletins [here](#) for you to use with your mobile device, whether you worship from home or at OSL.

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