



OSL Office and Community Library will be closed all day on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

No Sunday School this weekend!

Due to Presidents Day Weekend, there will be no Sunday School on February 15th!

Middle School Fun Morning on February 16th

Middle School students are invited to a Fun Morning at OSL on Monday, February 16th from 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. We'll enjoy games, art, gym time, and lunch together. Lunch will be provided! RSVP [Here](#) !



Story Time & Playtime

Families are invited to Kids Story Time and Playtime on Tuesday, February 17th from 10:00–11:00 AM in the OSL Community Library.

EmBe Summer 2025 Distribution Update

EmBe update from summer 2025: The EmBe lunch program served 6,856 kids out of the OSL location last summer. This year, they're estimating to serve 200 kids per day during the program at OSL, which runs from June 1 – August 14



Lent Worship Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 18
12:00 pm & 6:30 pm (1 hour)

Wednesday, February 25
12:00 pm & 6:30 pm (30 minutes)

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)



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.

A poster for Lent Soup & Bread Meals. It features a purple background with a white cross at the top. The text is enclosed in a white, rounded rectangular frame with a black border. The text reads: "Lent Soup & Bread Meals", "Ash Wednesday, February 18", "Lunch at 1 pm | Supper 5-6:15 pm", "Wednesday Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25", "Lunch at 12:30 pm | Supper 5-6:15 pm".

**Lent
Soup & Bread Meals**

Ash Wednesday, February 18
Lunch at 1 pm | Supper 5-6:15 pm

**Wednesday
Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25**
Lunch at 12:30 pm | Supper 5-6:15 pm

Hear about amazing adventures to Kenya

Join us on February 22nd at 10am to hear about Steve Matzner's mission trip to Kenya: Exploring Kenya through stories of hope and sustainable development. On his trip, he and his students had a beautiful experience and will be at OSL to share their experiences!

Hear about amazing adventures to Kenya

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.

St. Francis House Informational Session

St. Francis house will set up a table on Sunday, February 15th, from 9:45-11am in the Gathering Place. The St. Francis House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, opened its doors in 1987 to serve the homeless, welcoming individuals of all backgrounds. Founded by Bishop Paul Dudley and Pastor David Holm, it began with the Little Flower Convent. In 2018, a capital campaign funded a new

facility, which was completed in December 2019, providing 135 beds and 7 family units.



Coffee with Pastor Michael
Mondays and Thursdays in February
Join us the 19th, 23rd, & 26th
at 10 AM in the
Gathering Place

You're invited



OUR SAVIOR'S

Join us for

A BOOK TALK

OSL Community Library teams up with Pastor Michael!
Purchase your book in the library for \$10.

Tuesday, February 24th
2:00 p.m.
OSL Community Library

Please sign up in the library or call us
at 605-336-2942 to register



Bird Watching for All Ages!

Bird Watching with Creation Care

Speaker: Dr. Amy Lewis,
Augustana Associate Professor of Biology

February, 25th at 7pm

Dr. Lewis will give tips on how to get started on a new hobby as well as how to make the most of your birding adventures.



Dr. Amy Lewis, Augustana Associate Professor of Biology, will present Bird Watching for All Ages on Wednesday, February 25th at 7pm in the Friendship Room. Birding can be a solo or group activity for people of all ages. Dr. Lewis will give tips on how to get started on a new hobby as well as how to make the most of your birding adventures. The Creation Care Team is hoping to put together a spring outing for interested birders, so let's get ready to go!

March Friendship Club

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

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

OSL Community Library

USED BOOK SALE

SAT., MARCH 7TH
9AM-5PM

SUN., MARCH 8TH
9AM-12:30PM

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.

Allen Eskens

Lorna Landvik

23 tables sold

ONLY 7 LEFT TO PURCHASE

Stu Whitney

Paul LaRoche

Scan/Hold Here for Tickets

Featured Authors

Beyond The Books

Calling all Thrivent Members!

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church is excited to share we are part of the **Thrivent Choice® approved non-profit list**. If you are a Thrivent Member, please consider directing your **Thrivent Choice dollars** to help and support OSL. Reminder: All **2025 Thrivent Choice dollars expire March 31, 2026**.

Driving in Diapers to OSL

**For The
Month of
February**



OSL is having a diaper drive for Necessities for Neighbors.
Diapers can be brought to OSL
(909 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105) at any time.
Distribution date is March 1, 2026

**The greatest need in our
community is for diapers
in sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6.**

OSL is having a diaper drive in February for Necessities for Neighbors. The greatest need in our community is for diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Diapers can be brought to OSL at any time. There is an option to have the order sent directly to Charis Ministry if you purchase online using this [link!](#)

HOW IT WORKS: The link goes to a Target web page that has been set up specifically for the diaper drive. It has Charis Ministry Partners listed on the page. OSL is a partner in Charis Ministry (Food to You, Necessities for Neighbors). This option will need a Target login and shipping is about \$6 for orders under \$35. Shipping is free for orders over \$35. We are keeping totals diaper count so please feel free to let OSL know how many you sent. Cash donations can be in lieu of diapers and given to the Church Office!

VBS Registration is OPEN

Vacation Bible School registration is now open for kids and volunteers! Join us as we explore the *Nature of God*. VBS is open to current 3-year-olds (potty trained) through 5th grade. Middle and high school students are invited to sign up as guides.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Augustana Hockey Parking



The **LAST** Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is February 13th and 14th. The funds from this weekend will go towards OSL Property. Sign up at the Welcome Center, call the Church Office, or click [here](#) to volunteer !

Volunteer with Food To You

OSL will be distributing at Food to You on Thursday, February 19th at Augustana Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed for shifts from 4:15pm-7:30pm or 5:15pm-7:30pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

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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