

Coming Up At
OSL



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

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Dreaming about the Future.

Pastor Michael will lead a Forum this Saturday, March 14th at 6 pm to share some future staffing updates. Come hear what we are doing to stay nimble while preparing our church for today.

Lent † Worship † Schedule

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

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

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

Palm Sunday Donkey Update + NEW ASK

We are excited to share that we have secured a donkey for our Palm Sunday celebration! Now we are looking for a few additional helpers. If you have access to a livestock trailer and would be willing to help transport the donkey, or if you are comfortable around animals and would be willing to help handle the donkey during the morning, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Madeline or the church office if you can assist.

Palm Sunday Volunteers Needed

Palm Sunday is coming soon, and we need your help to make the celebration special! We are looking for volunteers (not just Sunday school parents) to help with several roles throughout the morning, including assisting with the Palm Parade, helping guide students, and supporting the festivities. If you are willing to lend a hand, please sign up [here!](#)



Sunday School on Palm Sunday

Children are invited to join us for a special Palm Sunday as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The morning will include a skit for the kids, a Palm Parade around the block with a donkey, followed by students processing into the 11am service and sing their song!

Love on the Way: A Palm Sunday Procession and Worship

On Palm Sunday (March 29th), from 2-4 pm CT, Christians of all denominations are invited to gather in downtown Sioux Falls for a positive, non-partisan, and prayerful procession, worship, and reflection on Jesus' way of love. We will walk, pray, and sing as a public witness to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ: love that welcomes, feeds, and heals. Participants are invited to bring palms from their Sunday worship services. Clergy are encouraged to wear the symbols of their office. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.



LOVE ON THE WAY
LOVE WELCOMES. LOVE FEEDS. LOVE HEALS.

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 29, 2-4 PM
DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS

High School Youth Group - Now Every Wednesday!

High School Youth Group will now meet every Wednesday night from 7-8 pm! We've heard from students that they're craving more time together, and we love that. On the last Wednesday of each month, we'll switch things up and meet at Culver's. OSL will provide an ice cream treat, and students are welcome to purchase additional food if they'd like.

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

**OSL Community Library
Author Event!**

**THURS., MARCH 26TH
7:00pm-8:00pm**

*Meet Coach, Buy a Book,
Ask questions, Snap a pic,
Get an autograph!*

**Moderated by:
Mark Ovenden**

**Meet the author:
Tanner Castora**

STIG
and The Rise of
**South Dakota State
Football**

April Friendship Club hosts Midwest Street Medicine

A speaker from Midwest Street Medicine will be at Friendship Club on April 7th at 11 am! Their multidisciplinary team provides low barrier, whole-person care to people experiencing homelessness, with consideration for the unique physical, behavioral, emotional, and social needs of each individual.



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!

5th Grade Agape Meal | April 1st

All 5th graders and their families are invited to a special Agape Meal on Wednesday, April 1st from 6–8 pm. This meaningful evening will include a shared meal and time together as we reflect on Holy Week and the gift of Holy Communion. A letter and book with more information will be mailed this week. If you do not receive a letter or book by next week, please contact Madeline.

Faith & Ferment: Musically Speaking DATE CHANGED to April 9th

Thursday, April 9th, from 7-8:30 pm 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. We look forward to a productive conversation in a welcoming space where all are welcome!



Lutheran Planned Generosity Meeting on April 12th

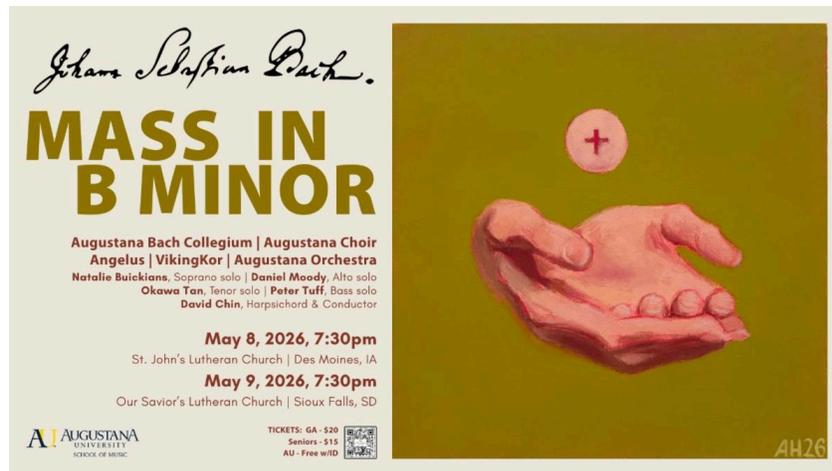
Lutheran Generosity will be at OSL on Sunday, April 12. Kathy McHenry will be offering two sessions on Estate Planning and Charitable Gifts, one at 10am and one at 12:00pm, in the Friendship Room.

Give the Gift of Life on April 19th

Join us in making a difference! Your donation can help save lives and support patients in need. The blood drive will be held on April 19th at OSL, from 8 am to Noon. Walk-ins are welcome, and appointments are encouraged. Together, we can make a lifesaving impact because your donation matters!

Augustana performing at OSL on May 9th

Get ready for a musical celebration like no other! We are thrilled to announce that the Augustana Bach Collegium and School of Music ensembles will come together to perform the majestic Bach's Mass in B Minor on May 9, 2026! Experience the grandeur and spiritual beauty of this timeless masterpiece, performed by an incredible lineup including the Augustana Bach Collegium, Augustana Choir, Angelus, VikingKor, and the Augustana Orchestra. Join us at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD, for an unforgettable weekend of breathtaking music and community spirit. Mark your calendars now — this is an event you won't want to miss! Click [here](#) for tickets to this wonderful event!



[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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