

Coming Up At
OSL



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

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Communion Server and Ushers Volunteers are Needed for Easter!

Please feel free to contact the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Center to help with communion serving or ushering on Easter. We are looking for volunteers for all three services: 7am, 8:45am, and 11am! We look forward to hearing from you.



Palm Sunday Volunteers Needed

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

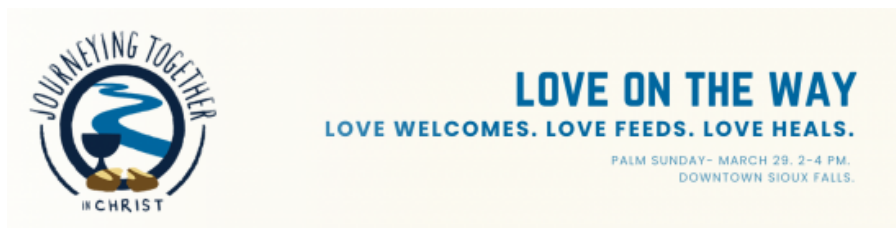
Children are invited to join us for a special Palm Sunday as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The morning will include a skit for the kids, a Palm Parade around the block with a donkey, followed by students processing into the 11am service and sing their song!

Love on the Way: A Palm Sunday Procession and Worship

Prayer, and Public Dialogue March 29, 2026: 2:00-4:00

On Palm Sunday afternoon, 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. The procession will begin at the Multicultural Center of Sioux Falls, follow an, approximately, 1.8 mile loop, and conclude at the Multicultural Center with a closing worship service at, approximately, 3:30pm. 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. We are committed to this being a peaceful, nonpartisan, and prayer-centered gathering and, if you choose to attend, we expect you to uphold that commitment.

Love welcomes. Love feeds. Love heals



<h1>Holy Week</h1>	
<p>MAUNDY Thursday</p> <p>April 2nd 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm Celebrate Center</p>	<p>Good Friday April 3rd 6:30 pm Sanctuary</p>
<p>April 4th NO SATURDAY SERVICE</p>	<p>Easter Sunday 7:00 am & 11:00 am Sanctuary</p> <p>8:45 am Celebrate Center</p>

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. We hope your family can join us for worship as we celebrate the joy of the resurrection!

Coach Stig will be at OSL on March 26th

You don't need to be an SDSU alumni or fan to join the OSL Community Library author event on Thurs., March 26th in the Celebrate Center at 7pm! Come meet the SDSU former National head coach Stig and author Tanner Castora as Mark Ovenden from KSFY moderates an evening of discussion and questions! A few former players have been heard to be attending the event as well!



OSL Community Library
909 West 33rd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

THURS., MARCH 26th
7:00pm-8:00pm

Ft. Laryn Christian

Moderated by:
Mark Ovenden

STIG
and The Rise of
South Dakota State Football

Ft. Coach Jackson

Meet the author:
Tanner Castora

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

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.



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

The Agape Meal for 5th graders and their families will take place on Wednesday, April 1. Please **RSVP** as soon as possible so we can finalize food plans. We look forward to this special evening together!

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. This month we will be a light-hearted discussion about the influences of music in our lives and it's impact on faith and justice. We look forward to a productive conversation in a welcoming space where all are welcome!



Lutheran Planned Generosity Meeting on April 12th

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

Braver Angels Debate on April 13th

Come join a debate at Augustana University in the Chapel Gathering Place. All are invited to participate, offer their perspective and learn best practices for civil debate over complex issues. It will be hosted from 6-7:30pm on Monday, April 13th.

4 week Bible Study with Pastor Michael

Tuesdays at 7 pm beginning April 14 | Thursdays at 11 am beginning April 16
Location: The Gathering Place

Misunderstood Bible Passages

Sometimes the most quoted Bible verses are also the most misunderstood. In this four-week study we will explore passages that people often use in ways that miss their deeper meaning. Together we will look at the context of these verses and discover how the broader witness of scripture can lead us to richer and more compassionate interpretations. Come to one week or all four.

Week 1 - "Judge Not"

What did Jesus really mean when he said "Judge not"? We will explore the difference between condemnation and accountability and discover how Jesus calls us to humility rather than silence.

Week 2 - "Everything Happens for a Reason?"

Does the Bible really say God causes everything that happens? We will look at Romans 8 and other scriptures that speak honestly about suffering while still pointing to hope.

Week 3 - "I Can Do All Things"

Often used as a motivational slogan, this verse from Philippians actually speaks about endurance and contentment. What does it mean to find strength through Christ in difficult seasons?

Week 4 - "God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"

This familiar phrase is often attributed to the Bible but may not mean what we think. We will explore what scripture actually promises about temptation, struggle, and the importance of community.

Camp Early Bird Deadline - April 15th

Early Bird registration for summer camps closes on April 15! The SOSA committee is currently reviewing camp scholarship applications. To receive up to half off the Early Bird price for ELCA camps, please submit your SOSA application by March 30, 2026.



**We are
chosen**
Colossians 3:12-14

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota welcomes all to explore and experience Christ's love in community and creation.

Grades are based on 2025-2026 School Year



KLEIN RANCH

ISABEL, SD | GRADES 7-12

Klein Ranch is where self-confidence soars. Join us for a transformative adventure where small groups, horse experiences, and a supportive atmosphere boost self-confidence and create lasting memories on the prairie.



NESODAK

WAUBAY, SD
GRADES 1-12 AND ADULT

NeSoDak is a place where youth connect, create, and explore. Campers form lasting bonds through activities like swimming, games, crafts, and worship. Join us for a transformative camp where youth will explore faith in God's creation at the water.



OUTLAW RANCH

CUSTER, SD | ALL AGES

Nestled in South Dakota's Black Hills, Outlaw Ranch welcomes families and youth to our nurturing community. Explore the beauty of nature together, bond through adventures like hiking and horseback riding, and build lifelong connections. Experience the warmth of community and the wonders of God's creation in the hills.

Early-bird pricing ends April 15th!

Register before April 15th and save \$100 off registration! Or register for 2 weeks and get the 2nd week half off!



FULL BROCHURE AT LOSD.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP



See You This Summer!
Early Bird Pricing Ends April 15th!



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In the Hills. On the Prairie. At the Water.

Colossians 3:12-14

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!

Give OSL Birding a Try on Wednesday, April 22nd

The Creation Care Team has arranged for a birding outing with Dr. Amy Lewis on April 22 (Earth Day). We will meet at the Outdoor Campus at 6pm for a guided birdwatching walk. The Outdoor Campus is located at 4500 S. Oxbow Ave. In Sertoma Park. Bring binoculars and a friend!



*Spring
Cleanup Day*

Corresponds with
Earth Day

8:30AM-12:30PM

Wednesday, April 22nd

The graphic features a cartoon Earth character with a smiling face, wearing blue gloves and yellow sandals. The character is holding a blue trash bag in its right hand and a crumpled orange can in its left hand, appearing to be cleaning up. The background is a light green gradient. A yellow speech bubble with a red starburst at the top left and bottom right contains the text 'Corresponds with Earth Day'. Below the character, the text '8:30AM-12:30PM' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the graphic, the date 'Wednesday, April 22nd' is written in a large, bold, black, serif font.

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!

Johann Sebastian Bach.

MASS IN B MINOR

Augustana Bach Collegium | Augustana Choir
 Angelus | VikingKor | Augustana Orchestra
 Natalie Buickians, Soprano solo | Daniel Moody, Alto solo
 Okawa Tan, Tenor solo | Peter Tuff, Bass solo
 David Chin, Harpsichord & Conductor

May 8, 2026, 7:30pm
 St. John's Lutheran Church | Des Moines, IA

May 9, 2026, 7:30pm
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church | Sioux Falls, SD

AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY
 SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TICKETS: GA - \$20
 Seniors - \$15
 AU - Free w/ID



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Bike Rodeo at OSL to protect your MELON!

Kick off your summer with the OSL Bike rodeo on May 17th! Bike Rodeos are an educational community outreach activity supported by “Don’t Thump Your Melon”, a South Dakota EMS for Children program. This offers children in the community the chance to actively learn and demonstrate bike skills and safety. Bicycle and helmet inspections will ensure that spring and summer riding go smoothly. Don’t have a helmet? Get a new and properly fitted one for free!

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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