

Coming Up At
OSL



TONIGHT! Faith & Ferment: "Musically Speaking" April 9, 2026

What is a song that changed how you feel about something?

Thursday, April 9th, from 7:00-8:30 pm we will meet at the Roundhouse Brew Pub (1515 E 69th St, Sioux Falls.) This month we will be having 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!

New Sunday School Trial

Beginning April 12, we're trying a new Sunday School format for three weeks. Kids will have the option to leave worship after KidTalk for a short kid-friendly lesson and will return during Sharing the Peace, followed by a 10:00–10:30 AM Sunday School hour with a class + rotation.

We'd love your feedback and we need rotation leaders—just a 3-week, 20-minute commitment. Reach out to Madeline if you can help.

Congregational Forums this Weekend - April 11 & 12

We will be holding Congregational Forums this weekend. Saturday, April 11th at 6pm in the Gathering Place and Sunday, April 12th at 9:50am in the Gathering Place. Join us for an update from the Church Council.

Lutheran Planned Generosity Meetings on Sunday, 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 10:20 am and one at 12pm, in the Friendship Room. If you plan to attend the Noon meeting, please call the Church Office so we can plan for lunch!

Frolic Milestone This Sunday!

This Sunday, April 12th, we celebrate our youngest members (birth–preschoolers) at the Celebrate Service!

Join us for a special Frolic Milestone reminding children that Jesus loves them and is always with them. Then head to the Frolic Room at 10:00 AM for a short class for caregivers & children. Each child will receive a Jesus snap bracelet!

Beyond the Books 2026 is officially SOLD OUT!

There are no tickets available for Friday or Saturday.

We are so excited for this incredible event!

Braver Angels Debate on Monday, 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. This is at Augustana in their Chapel Gathering Place!

BRAVER ANGELS DEBATE

Moderated by Dr. Joel Allen, Professor of Religion at Dakota Wesleyan University

Resolved: The Risks of AI Outweigh Its Potential Benefits



Monday, April 13 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Augustana University Chapel Gathering Place

All are invited to participate, offer their perspective and learn best practices for civil debate over complex issues.

Join our next 4 week Bible Study with Pastor Michael

Tuesdays at 7pm starting April 14 | Thursdays at 11am starting April 16
Location: The Gathering Place Topics: **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 [LOS.D.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP](https://losd.org/summer-camp)



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



Register Before April 15th and Save \$100!
Register for Two Weeks and Get The 2nd Half Off!



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

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Join Our New Member Class on April 19th and 26th

Our next new member class will have two sessions, Sunday, April 19th and Sunday, April 26th, at 10:00am. Please call the church office to sign up!

**NEW
MEMBER
CLASSES**

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!

*****Every donor will receive a \$15 Scooter's Coffee gift card!*****

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 crushed orange can in its left hand. The background is a light green field with a small green flower. 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 time '8:30AM-12:30PM' is written in bold black text. At the bottom of the graphic, the date 'Wednesday, April 22nd' is written in a large, bold, black serif font.

Crossroads Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 25th from 8:30am-2:30pm at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church (26214 484th Ave Valley Springs, SD). There are featured speakers, vendors, a business meeting, and Election of Officers. Registration is \$10, which includes lunch. RSVP is a must for catering purposes, so please contact Connie Nelson, Treasurer, at 605-261-9698 by Friday, April 17th!

Fight Fraud in the Community on April 26th

Doug Degroot , Volunteer State President for AARP South Dakota, will be at OSL to discuss Fraud in our Community. The presentation will take place in the Friendship Room at 10:00am on Sunday, April 26th.

Heartland Handbells at OSL on April 26th

Heartland Handbells will present their spring concert at Our Savior's on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome to enjoy a celebration of Musicals and Movies.

NOW SHOWING

*Heartland
Handbells*
presents
"Musicals & Movies"

SPRING CONCERT 2026
Sunday, April 26 | 3:00 p.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
909 W 33rd St, Sioux Falls, SD

The Greater Good is back at OSL on April 28th

The Greater Good speaking event will be held at OSL on Tuesday, April 28 at Noon. This non-partisan event is focused on uplifting the many positive aspects of the Sioux Falls community.



A Book talk

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2PM

OSL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

HOSTED BY:
PASTOR MICHAEL & KRISTIE SCHRECK

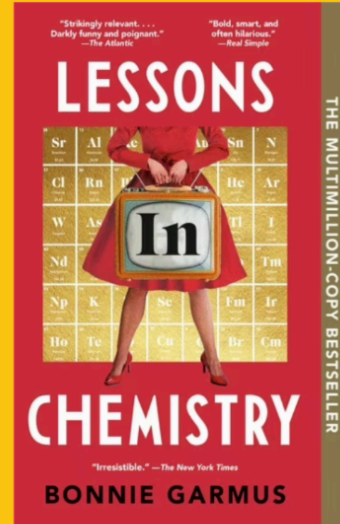
-YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN BOOK.

-SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME AS SPACE IS LIMITED.

-ASK TO BE CONNECTED TO THE LIBRARY OR TALK TO KRISTIE SCHRECK

.605-336-2942

COST OF BOOK
\$10



Pickleball Clinic at OSL on April 29th

AARP SD and the picklers at Our Savior's Lutheran Church invite you to learn about, and play, the popular sport of Pickleball!

The clinic will consist of an on-court guided session with a licensed instructor focusing on basic technique, skills building, and game play for players of all levels. Pickleball is a fun way to connect with friends, stay fit, and support your brain, to help your health and happiness live as long as you do.

Registration is FREE and limited to the first thirty (30) people who sign up.

Participants must sign a General Liability Waiver and wear clean, dry athletic shoes on the pickleball court. If you don't have your own paddle, equipment will be provided for use at the clinic.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, April 29th, 2026

Check In 5:30-6:00PM

Intro to Pickleball 6:00-7:00PM

Open Play 7:00-8:00PM

REGISTER HERE

*Attendees participate at their own risk. Always check with your doctor before starting a new exercise regimen.



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 evening of breathtaking music and community spirit. Mark your calendars now — this is an event you won't want to miss! Click [here](#) for tickets.


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

A painting of a hand holding a small red cross on a white circle. The hand is rendered in a realistic style with soft shading. The background is a solid olive green. In the bottom right corner of the painting, the initials 'AH26' are visible.

 AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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

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!

A message from the Stephen Ministers

We all go through times in our life when we could benefit from a little care and attention. That is where a Stephen Minister can be a big help. Stephen Ministers are members of OSL who have been trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, non-judgmental, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, really listen, and provide weekly support for you as long (or short) as your need persists. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God’s love and care into your life. Contact Pr. Tim to be matched with a Stephen Minister.

[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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