

*Coming Up At*  
**OSL**



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**May 1st, OSL will move  
to summer office hours.**

**We will be open from**

**8:00am-3:30pm**

**Monday – Thursday**

**and on Fridays from**

**8:00am-2:00pm.**

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[LSS Week of Giving](#)



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## [Join week 3 of our Bible Study with Pastor Michael](#)

Tuesdays at 7 pm | Thursdays at 11am

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 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.

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## **Join Our New Member Class on April 26**

Our new member class will be on Sunday, April 26 at 10am. Please call the church office to sign up!



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***Fight Fraud in the Community on April 26***

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

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***Heartland Handbells at OSL on April 26***

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

**NOW SHOWING**



**SPRING CONCERT 2026**

Sunday, April 26 | 3:00 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
909 W 33rd St, Sioux Falls, SD

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**Greater Good Event**

You're invited to a free speaking event that celebrates our common humanity and connection. Tuesday, April 28, noon-1 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church (909 W. 33rd Street, Sioux Falls)

Featured Speakers:

Delta David Gier, Music Director, SD Symphony Orchestra  
Michelle Erpenbach, Director of Community Initiatives at  
the SF Area Community Foundation

Pastor Lori Hope, St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Dr. Brett Bradfield, President, University of Sioux Falls

Moderators: Rev. Val Putnam, Presbyterian Minister and  
Jennifer Kirby, Community Leader

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**[Beginner Pickleball Clinic at OSL on April 29](#)**

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 29, 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.





# A Book talk

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2PM

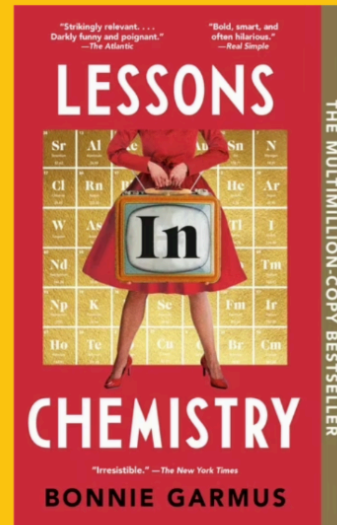
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HOSTED BY:  
PASTOR MICHAEL & KRISTIE SCHRECK

- 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**



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## Registration closes May 20 for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is coming June 1–4 in the mornings from 8:30am-12:00pm, and registration is open for both kids and volunteers! Join us for *Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God* as we discover that God is Creator, our safe place, love, and forever. VBS is open to children age 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade, and we need lots of volunteers, especially Crew Leaders and Rotation Leaders. **Registration closes May 20**, so don't wait and sign up today to be part of an incredible week.

Click [HERE](#) to register!

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## Final Sunday School on May 3

Join us as we wrap up the year with a fun VBS preview, giving kids a sneak peek at all the excitement coming this summer.

Our last day of Sunday School will be on May 3 from 10–10:50 AM.

*You won't want to miss it!*

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## Faith and Ferment meets on May 7

This week our topic will be focused on Faith and Civics. We will meet at the Roundhouse Brew Pub on May 7 from 7:00-8:30pm. All are welcome to join us for this discussion! There are many social justice concerns that call upon us to begin with prayer, then move to conversation and, with God leading each of us together, action that reflects our trust in the Holy Spirit to guide.

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### Augustana performing at OSL on May 9

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.

The poster features the name 'Johann Sebastian Bach' in a cursive script at the top left. Below it, the title 'MASS IN B MINOR' is written in large, bold, yellow-green capital letters. To the right of the text is a painting of a hand holding a small red pill with a white cross on it. The background of the painting is a solid yellow-green color. At the bottom left, there is a logo for Augustana University School of Music. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'AH26'.

*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

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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 17 from 12:00pm-2:00pm! 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!

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## Vikings Night at OSL

Vikings Night is Sunday, May 17 from 6 pm to Midnight and we are excited to welcome college students who have finals! There will be dinner provided, desserts, and a quiet space to work! We are looking for volunteers to make treats and/or help serve. Please call the Church Office or sign-up at the Welcome Center!

**MAY 17TH**  
**6PM - MIDNIGHT**

**VIKINGS**  
**NIGHT**

**DINNER, DESSERT, DRAWINGS,  
& A SPACE TO STUDY FOR ALL**

**@ OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**05/24/26:**

**Festive Worship  
time changes to  
10:30am for  
summer**



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**Ushers & Communion Servers Needed for Synod Assembly on  
May 29 and May 30**

The annual Synod Assembly is being held at Our Savior's Lutheran on May 29 & 30. We are looking for ushers & communion servers for worship Friday morning at 9:15 and Saturday morning at 8:15. Please contact Lori if you can help either day.

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**[Stephen Ministers are Always Available to Talk](#)**

Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by little things in life. If this spring has you feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you will benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life. To find out more, contact Pr. Tim.

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**Give to Support OSL's Ministry**

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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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