

Coming Up At
OSL



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, and please note there will
not be door sales the day of!**

Join week 2 of our Bible Study with Pastor Michael

Tuesdays at 7 pm 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 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.

Join Our New Member Class on April 19 and 26

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



Give the Gift of Life on April 19

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 22

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

Crossroads Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 25 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 17!

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.

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

*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 28

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

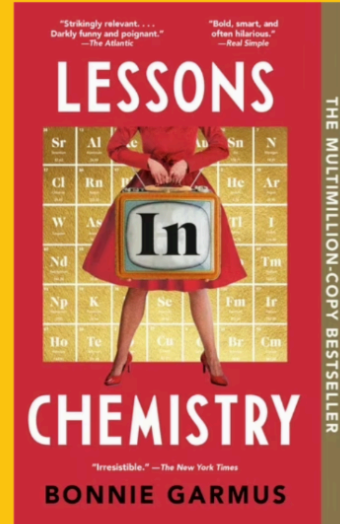
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PASTOR MICHAEL & KRISTIE SCHRECK

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COST OF
BOOK
\$10



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 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.



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

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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! 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!

Vikings Night at OSL

Vikings Night at OSL Vikings Night is Sunday, Sunday, May 17 from 5 pm to 12 pm and we are excited to welcome the college students who have finals! There will be dinner provided, desserts, and a quiet space to work! We are looking for volunteers, so please call the Church Office or sign-up at the Welcome Center to serve!

Greater Good Event

You're invited to a free speaker's 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

Stephen Ministers are always available to talk

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. When we are stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others---and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you are sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Start fresh and ask for a Stephen Minister. Just contact Pr. Tim.

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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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