

Coming Up At OSL



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

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Ushers and Communion Server 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: 7:00am, 8:45am, and 11:00am! We look forward to hearing from you.



You could win...

8:30am-3:30pm

Four presentations by renowned authors, book signings, a vibrant book-themed vendor fair, breakfast pastries, and boxed lunch provided

Comment for the chance to win a *FREE SATURDAY TICKET* to Beyond the Books!

Winner drawn on April 7th

Allen Eskens

Lorna Landvik

Stu Whitney

Paul LaRoche

LAST CHANCE: Win a free ticket for Saturday at Beyond the Books

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April Friendship Club hosts Midwest Street Medicine

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

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 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. 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

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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



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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!



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 crushed orange can in its left hand. 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 time '8:30AM-12:30PM' is written in bold black text. At the bottom, the date 'Wednesday, April 22nd' is written in a large, bold, black serif font.

Crossroads Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering

On Saturday, April 25th from 8:30am-2:30pm at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church at 26214 484th Ave. Valley Springs, SD. There is featured speakers, vendors, business meeting, and Election of Officers. Registration will be \$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!

Pickleball Event at OSL partnered with AARP 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 and will focus 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.

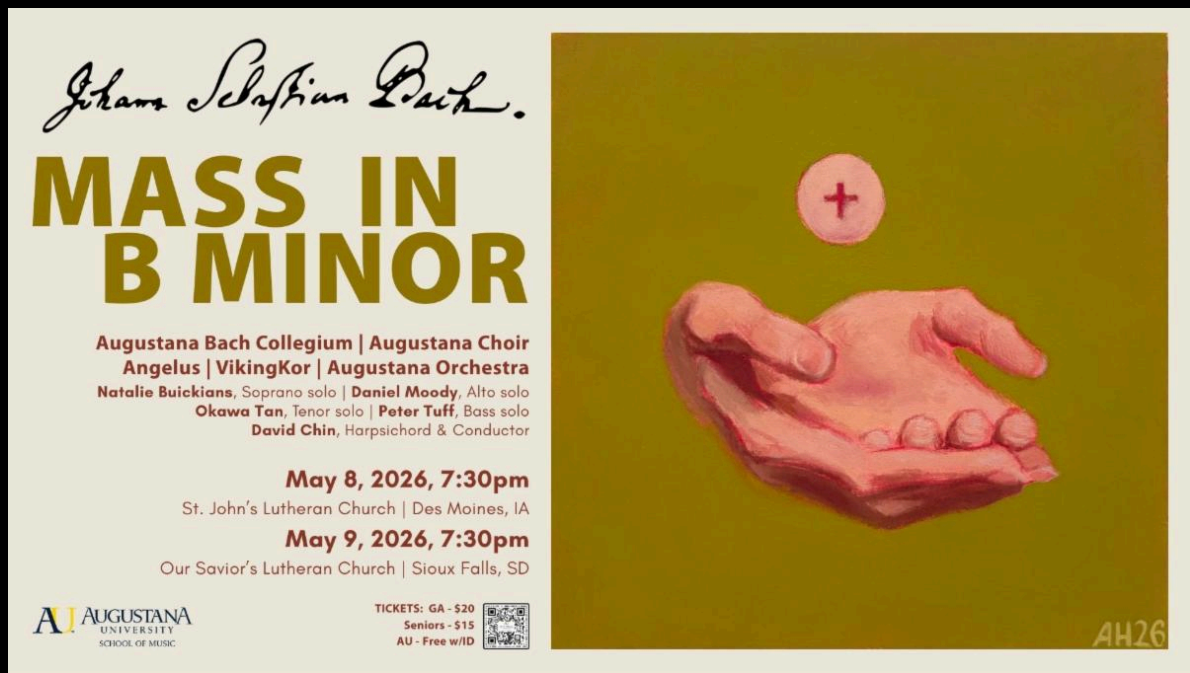


The Greater Good is back at OSL on April 28th

The Greater Good is held at OSL on Tuesday, April 28 at noon. This non-partisan event that is focused on uplifting positive parts of the Sioux Falls community.

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!



The poster features the title "Johann Sebastian Bach. MASS IN B MINOR" in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below the title, it lists the performing groups: Augustana Bach Collegium | Augustana Choir, Angelus | VikingKor | Augustana Orchestra. It also lists soloists: Natalie Buickians (Soprano solo), Daniel Moody (Alto solo), Okawa Tan (Tenor solo), and Peter Tuff (Bass solo), along with David Chin as Harpsichord & Conductor. Performance dates and times are given for May 8 and May 9, 2026, at 7:30pm, with locations in Des Moines, IA and Sioux Falls, SD. Ticket prices are listed as GA - \$20, Seniors - \$15, and AU - Free w/ID. A QR code is present. On the right side, there is a painting of a hand holding a small red cross. The logo for Augustana University School of Music is in the bottom left, and "AH26" is in the bottom right.

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

He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Halleluiah. While we rejoice and take comfort that our sins are forgiven, we at times struggle to forgive ourselves. When that struggle causes stress in our lives, it is helpful to talk about those feelings with

someone who is non-judgmental and will keep the conversation strictly confidential. That is what a Stephen Minister does: listens with care and complete confidence in a non-judgmental manner. Not to give advice, but to truly listen and let the Holy Spirit do what the Holy Spirit does. Contact Pr. Tim if you would like 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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