

Coming Up At OSL



Potluck & Punchlines 2.0

Please join us for an evening of food, laughter, and community! Invite a friend and you are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to Potluck & Punchlines 2.0 on July 29th at OSL!

This event is free and open to the public. Freewill donations accepted.



POTLUCK & PUNCHLINES 2.0

Join us for another fun-filled evening featuring delicious food, live music from the band Short Notice, and family-friendly comedy from Tim Boyd!

29 JULY 2026

IN THE GATHERING PLACE

6:00 PM- POTLUCK MEAL & LIVE BAND

7:00 PM- COMEDIAN BEGINS

OSLC will provide BBQ's for the potluck.
Bring a side dish or dessert to share!
Free will offering.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church | 909 W 33rd Street, Sioux Falls | 605-336-2942

Want to win a free book?

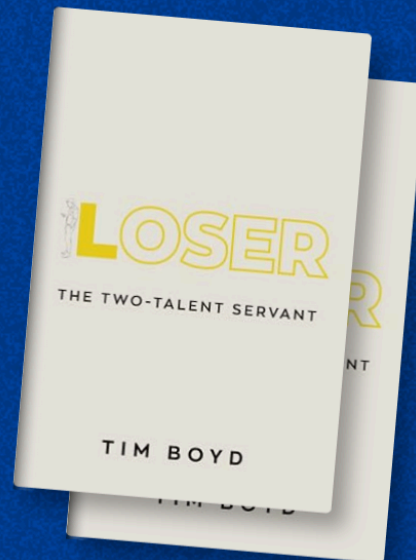
You can sign up at the door when you arrive on July 29th for a chance to win one of three signed copies of Tim Boyd's book!

WIN A SIGNED COPY OF TIM BOYD'S BOOK!



Comedian & Author
Tim Boyd is coming to
OSL for Potluck &
Punchlines 2.0 on
Wednesday, July 29th!

Sign up when you walk in
the door for a chance to win
a signed copy of his book!



6PM: Potluck & live music by
Short Notice
7PM: Family-friendly comedy
with Tim Boyd

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH | 909 W. 33RD ST, SIOUX FALLS

Church on the Street Forum | Sunday, August 2

Interested in learning more about Church on the Street or planning to help with worship on Saturday, August 8? Join us for a special forum in the Friendship Room in between services on Sunday, August 2!

August 8th | OSL Serving at Church on the Street

Join OSL as we serve with Church on the Street on Saturday, August 8, from 9:30 AM–1:00 PM at Heritage Park. Help welcome guests, serve a meal, and share Christ's love with our neighbors.

You can sign up to serve for all or part of the day at the Welcome Desk, as well as simply come and enjoy worship together! We'd love to have you join us!

[Order Your OSL Logo Wear!](#)

OSL now has an online shirt store! Lots of colors, styles, and sizes to choose from.

Order and pay directly through the company's website: [click here](#). Select "pick up at Our Savior's Lutheran" to avoid shipping fees.

Orders will be printed at the end of each month, with delivery following approximately three weeks after. We will notify you when your order arrives.

[Order Here](#)





Our staff members have been rocking their new OSL shirts this week!

[Serve at The Banquet](#)

Looking for a meaningful way to serve? OSL will be serving a meal at The Banquet on Friday, August 7, from 5:30–8:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to serve our Sioux Falls community together. Sign up online or at the Welcome Desk!

 [Sign Up Here!](#)

[Middle & High School Lock-In \(Aug. 5–6\)](#)

Kick off the end of summer with an overnight at OSL! Join us for games, food, movies, late-night fun, and time together before the school year begins.

When: Wednesday, August 5, 9:00pm–Thursday, August 6, 7:30am

Who: Students entering 6th–12th grade

Bring a friend! Friends are always welcome with a completed permission slip.

 [RSVP Here!](#)

Serve Sioux Falls Weekend (Grades 9-12)

High school students entering grades 9–12 are invited to join us for Serve Sioux Falls Weekend on August 7–9! Spend the weekend serving our community, building friendships, and growing in your faith. Friends are welcome! Register online or contact Madeline with questions.

👉 [Click here to sign up!](#)

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all who volunteered at Feeding SD this week!



Songs for the Soul Bible Study

You are invited to join Pastor Michael for the next 3-week session of Songs for the Soul, beginning July 28th:

Tuesdays 7 pm	Thursdays 11 am	Theme
July 28	July 30	Trust
August 4	August 6	Wisdom
August 11	August 13	Justice

We will continue to upload recordings of the teaching, participant guides, and related songs to the website within a week of each session, so you can join from wherever your travels take you this summer!

Songs for the Soul: Links

Food To You Distribution

At the July Food To You distribution, 20 OSL volunteers helped serve 74 households, and each family received about 50 pounds of food. Thank you to our amazing volunteers!



BINGO-cize at OSL

Join us for BINGO-cize at OSL, beginning August 5th! Registration required, please call (605) 333-4440 Ext 1.



STAND STRONG

Falls Prevention Program



BINGOCIZE® is a 10-week health promotion program that combines the game of bingo with fall prevention exercise. Come play bingo and meet new people while learning about techniques to reduce falls.

Location: Our Savior's Lutheran Church
909 W. 33rd St. Sioux Falls (Friendship Room)

Dates: Wednesdays and Fridays, August 5 –October 2, 2026

Time: 11:00am – 12:00 pm.

Registration is required, contact: 605-333-4440

Who should attend?

- Adults 65+ who enjoy bingo
- Anyone who has fallen or is concerned about preventing falls

What to expect?

- One hour of Bingocize®, two times/week
- 10 week session
- Bingo prizes
- Exercises adapted for varying levels of ability

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Our Savior's 80th Anniversary



**Potluck
with live music!**



August 26, 6–8pm

OSL will provide burgers & hot dogs, members are invited to bring a side or treat to share!



Staff Devotional

By Kristie Schreck

Have you ever had a moment where you just had to stop, breathe, and thank God for His presence in your life? James Taylor sang, *"I needed the shelter of someone's arms, there you were. I needed someone to understand my ups and downs, there you were."* That is exactly what Jesus offers us.

When we feel overwhelmed or lost, we do not have to wander through life hoping to stumble upon peace. In the shelter of His arms, we find absolute protection. Jesus is the ultimate companion who intimately understands

our emotional peaks and valleys. He does not demand that we have it all together or mask our pain. Instead, He meets us exactly where we are with grace, patience, and unwavering devotion.

Like the chorus says, *"How sweet it is to be loved by you."* The Apostle Paul prayed that believers would grasp just *"how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ"* (Ephesians 3:18). Think about your own journey. There are so many times when we realize, "Where would I be without You in my life?" Yet, even at our lowest points, His grace brightens our days and pulls us through our darkest hours.

Today, take a moment to stop and thank the Lord for His daily grace. His love for you is sweeter than honey (Psalm 119:103), always available, and incredibly real.

**"How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)"
by James Taylor**

How sweet it is to be loved by you
How sweet it is to be loved by you

I needed the shelter of someone's arms
And there you were
I needed someone to understand my ups and downs
And there you were

With sweet love and devotion
Deeply touching my emotion
I want to stop and thank you, baby
I wanna stop and thank you baby, yes I do

How sweet it is to be loved by you
Feels so fine
How sweet it is to be loved by you

I close my eyes at night
Wondering where would I be without you in my life
Everything I did was just a bore
Everywhere I went it seems I'd been there before

But you brighten up for me all of my days
With a love so sweet in so many ways
I wanna stop and thank you, baby
I just wanna stop and thank you baby, oh yes

How sweet it is to be loved by you

It's like sugar sometimes

How sweet it is to be loved by you

You were better to me than I was to myself

For me, there's you and there ain't nobody else

I wanna stop and thank you, baby

I just wanna stop and thank you baby, oh now

How sweet it is to be loved by you

How sweet it is to be loved by you

How sweet it is to be loved by you

It's like jelly, baby, oh now

How sweet it is to be loved by you, oh now

How sweet it is to be loved by you

Just like honey to the bee baby, yeah now

Na, na, na, to be loved by you

Reflection & Prayer:

- Where in your life do you need to experience the shelter and understanding of Jesus's arms today?
- Take a quiet moment to pray: *Lord Jesus, thank You for Your unwavering devotion to me. Thank You for loving me through my ups and downs and for being my constant shelter. Help me to rest in the sweetness of Your love today. Amen.*

Listen to "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By you)" on YouTube



Devotion from Kristie Schreck, Library Coordinator at OSL.

Outside of work you will find Kristie on her deck or at a coffee shop enjoying the sunshine and fellowship with family & friends talking about new adventures, books, authors, and the good old days!

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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