

Coming Up At OSL



Potluck & Punchlines 2.0

Potluck & Punchlines 2.0 was a great evening, filled with laughter, music, lots of good food, and community! The live music from Short Notice was a hit, and Tim Boyd's comedy had the whole crowd laughing! Thank you to all who made this event possible, and to everyone who attended!



[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!](#)

[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!

[Help Susan B. Anthony Stock Their Supply Cupboard!](#)

The beginning of the new school year will soon be here, and we want to be sure that the students and teachers have just what they need. Please pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk or on a kiosk. Thanks in advance for giving our partner school a positive start!

HELP SBA FILL THEIR SUPPLY CUPBOARD!

Needed for students:

2-pocket folders
Crayons
Colored pencils
Dry-erase markers
Glue sticks
Markers
Pencils & pencil erasers
Rulers
Scissors
Spiral notebooks (wide-rule)



Needed for classrooms:

Kleenex
Chlorox wipes
Hand sanitizer

Not needed at this time:

Glue bottles

[Attention: August Awareness!](#)

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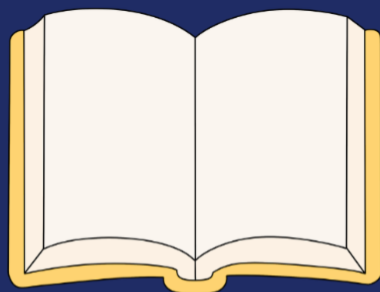
family members, friends, doctors, nurses, and people who are caregivers. Lavender is the colored ribbon that represents **ALL** kinds of cancer. You are encouraged to stop by the library display to write a name on a ribbon of the people you honor or remember! More than one name may be written on the ribbon.

We are not tracking how much you read this month but asking you to make a conscious effort to remember/honor all who have been touched by cancer when you sit down with your book.

I'M READING EVERY DAY IN AUGUST FOR



Every cancer. Every life.



JOIN ME!



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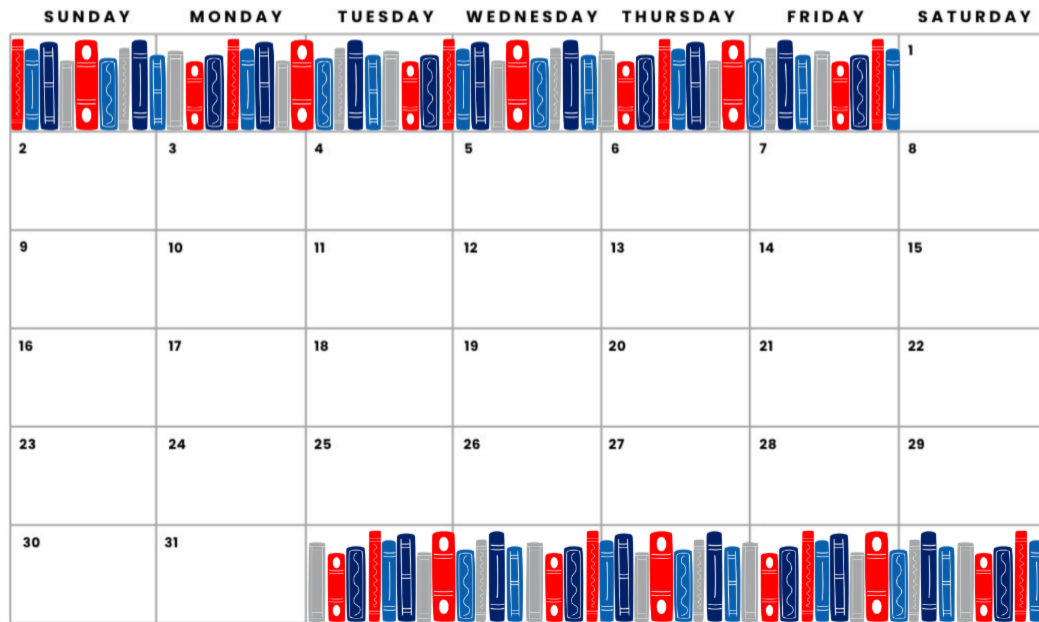
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Stop by the OSL Library for a
Lavender Ribbon!



OSL Garden Share

Throughout the growing season, we invite you to share in the abundance of your garden! Congregation members are invited to give and take fresh produce as they need. A table will be available for extra fruits, vegetables, and herbs that could use a good home.

Whether you're sharing your bounty or taking home something to enjoy, we hope this will be a wonderful way to care for one another and celebrate God's blessings.

We look forward to seeing all that God has provided during this growing season!



[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!

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!](#)

[Songs for the Soul Bible Study](#)

You are invited to join Pastor Michael for the last two weeks of Songs for the Soul:

Tuesdays 7 pm	Thursdays 11 am	Theme
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](#)

[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!



Friendship Club

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, September 1st to start off another great year of Friendship Club! Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office (605)336-2942 before August 18th.



**national
music
museum**

**Friendship
Club**

September 1st, 2026

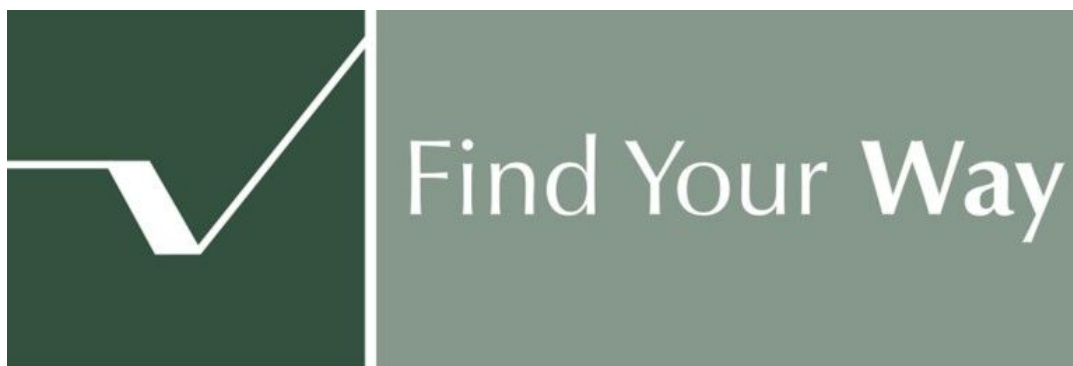
Lunch at OSL at 11:00 AM
Bus departs at 12:00 PM
Guided tour at 1:00 PM

\$60 / person
covers guided
museum tour
admission and
bus to
Vermillion.

Sign up at the welcome center or call the church office
before August 18th to reserve your spot!

Vine Find Your Way.

We're excited to share that Vine is now fully digital! Vine is a partnership of 17 ELCA congregations—including ours—that connects people to ministry, classes, and community for all ages and stages of life. Everything is now online, so the best way to stay connected is to visit www.vinefindyourway.org and follow Vine on Facebook and Instagram. We encourage you to check it out and share it with others!



Staff Devotional

By Deanna Wehrspann

To me, this is one of the most beautiful American folk tunes ever written. There are multiple lyric versions existing, and the exact circumstances of the song's history are unknown. Regardless, it evokes in me calmness, thoughtfulness, nature, and beauty.

Each time I cross the bridge across the "wide Missouri" at Chamberlain in South Dakota, I sing or hum this song, reminding myself of God's wonderful creation and of the people in this country who came before me – those who wrote the music, those who crossed this prairie for centuries, and those who engineered bridges such as this one. Thanks be to God for unending handiwork throughout creation!

"Shenandoah"

composite lyrics

remembered choral version arr. James Erb

Oh, Shenandoah, I long to see you,
Away, you rolling river
Oh, Shenandoah, I long to see you,
Away, I'm bound away, across the wide Missouri.

I long to see your smiling valley,
And hear your rolling river,
I long to see your smiling valley,
Away, I'm bound away, across the wide Missouri

'Tis seven long years since last I saw you,
Away you rolling river
'Tis seven long years since last I saw you,
Away, I'm bound away, across the wide Missouri.

Oh, Shenandoah, I'm bound to leave you,
Away, you rolling river
Oh, Shenandoah, I'm bound to leave you,
Away, I'm bound away, across the wide Missouri.

Listen to "Shenandoah" on YouTube



Devotion from Deanna Wehrspann, 20-year OSL staff member in music and worship, with OSL connections going back to 1968.

I sing, play, and write music; I love time with my family; and I'm a passionate figure-skating fan, going all over the world to watch competitions.

Stephen Ministry

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 summer 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.

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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