

Coming Up At
OSL

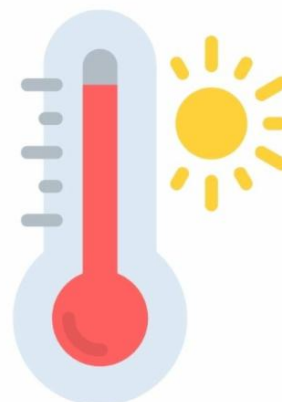


July 13-17: OSL Church Building & Library Closed

The OSL Church Building
and Library will be closed
Monday, July 13th through
Friday, July 17th
as we work to replace our
air conditioning unit.

Staff will be working remotely, call the Church Office at (605)336-2942 for immediate needs.

We anticipate the project to be finished by the 17th. Worship services are scheduled as normal July 18th and 19th. If we encounter any issues, we will communicate accordingly.



Pr. Michael at Caribou Coffee

While the OSL Church Building is closed this week, Pr. Michael will be available at the Caribou Coffee on the corner of 26th St and Minnesota Ave (1924 S Minnesota Ave) from 10am-12pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (July 13, 15, 16).

July 18th & 19th | Congregation Forums

OSL is hosting a congregation forum on Saturday, July 18th, immediately following worship, and Sunday, July 19th, between services, starting at 9:50am.

The focus of the forums will be to introduce the Outside Our Walls ministry at OSL and to hear from the Welcoming & Inviting Ministry.

OSL Community Library BINGO

If you've picked up a BINGO card, remember to turn it in to the Library by Sunday, July 19th!

The OSL Community Library is giving everyone a chance to have some fun reading AND potentially win a prize! Stop by the library and pick up your summer reading BINGO card! BINGO is open from June 10th - July 19th! Each BINGO earns you a ticket (maximum of 4 + 1 blackout) to place in a jar for the prize of your choice! Winners will be called no later than July 20th to come pick up their prize! BINGO!

Bingo Card ID 001

OSL Community Library Summer BINGO			
Make a bookmark!	Read a nonfiction book!	Unplug from screens for an hour!	Recommend a book to a librarian!
Write a short review of a book!	Read a book that's a movie!	Follow the OSL Community Library on FB!	Read in a comfy spot in the library!
Read out loud to someone!	Bring a friend to the OSL library!	FREE SPACE	Tell someone about a book you read!
Read in bed!	Read to a stuffed or real animal!	Read Outside!	Visit the OSL Library!

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POP ON OVER



to chill out with us!

Retired clergy (including deacons, SAMs, etc) and/or their spouses are invited to Pastor Nancy & Pastor Tedd's home on July 15 at 5pm!

Retired clergy (including deacons, SAMs, etc) and/or their spouses are invited to Pastor Nancy & Pastor Tedd's home on **July 15th** at 5pm! Whether you served near or far, please join us.

BBQs & chips will be provided, you are welcome to bring a side to share.

RSVP to Pastor Nancy nrieke@oslchurch.com or call the OSL church office at (605)336-2942.

Thank you for your generosity!

We received \$3,900 in donations from the congregation in support for the Venezuelan Earthquake disaster. A check has been cut for Lutheran Disaster Response for support. Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers Needed on July 20th

OSL will be volunteering at Feeding South Dakota on July 20th from 9am-11am and you are invited to join us!

We will be packing boxes of fresh produce and/or canned goods. This is a great opportunity for all ages to volunteer and get involved in the community.

Volunteers are invited to meet at the Blue Rock Bar & Grill for lunch afterwards (self-pay).

Call the Church office at (605)336-2942 to sign up.

Volunteer with OSL at Feeding South Dakota



Monday July 20th | 9am-11am

[The Greater Good Speaking Event](#)

You are invited to a free speaker's event that celebrates our common humanity and connection. The Greater Good Speaking Event will be at OSL on Thursday, July 23rd at 12pm. All are invited to attend!

[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](#)



[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

[Potluck & Punchlines 2.0](#)

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



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.

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BINGO-cize at OSL

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



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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August 8th | OSL Serving at Church on the Street

Mark your calendars! OSL has the privilege of hosting Church on the Street on Saturday, August 8, at Heritage Park. Church on the Street is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community, worship together, and share God's love through hospitality and service. Following worship, OSL will be serving a meal, and we invite everyone to come and be a part of this meaningful day.

There will be opportunities to volunteer and lend a hand, as well as simply show up and enjoy fellowship with our neighbors. More details about the

day's schedule and ways to help will be shared in the coming weeks, so stay tuned!

Staff Devotional

By Pastor Tim Lemme

I was sitting in my office today, contemplating Pr. Michael's request to the staff to write a devotion based on one of our favorite songs. I found it a difficult task as there are so many songs that have touched my heart through the years. Music has a way of doing that, of touching our soul, of reaching deep down inside us, stirring up emotions and memories of days gone by. There are the songs of faith that are sung in church, at worship services, at weddings, at funerals, at some of the most profound occasions in our life. There are songs of joy, songs of laughter, songs that bring tears, songs that we listen to together, songs that are enjoyed alone, perhaps in a drive through the country, or beside a cozy winter fireplace as the snow dances on the windowsill outside in the darkness.

As I contemplated the mystery of music, I gazed out the window at the rain falling softly down upon the earth outside. I have always loved the rain. In the words of Gordon Lightfoot, I'm a 'rainy day person,' I always have been. The words of his song began to fill my mind once again, it's one of my favorites indeed.

"Rainy day people always seem to know when to call. Rainy day people don't talk, they just listen 'till they've heard it all. They've don't mind if you cry a tear or two, they've been down like you, they don't hide love inside, they just pass it on."

The song goes on to say many other things that 'rainy day people' do, but most of all, I think, the song speaks of the two great commands of Christ to us all; to love God with all our heart and soul and mind, and to love each other in the same way. Rainy day people know that life isn't always an easy road for us to walk, but in the midst of life, they are there for us when we need them, as God is there for us too when the sorrows of life come. God listens when we need to talk, knows what it's like to be down like us, knows what life's sorrows are, is true to us always, and God is one who doesn't hide love from us, but passes it along to us each day. In the sunshine, and in the rain, God is there, when we need God the most. May we walk each day in the image of God's great love, and may we, "pass it on," to those who need us the most.

God's peace! Pr. Tim

"Rainy Day People" by Gordon Lightfoot

There are places I'll remember
Rainy day people always seem to know when it's time to call
Rainy day people don't talk, they just listen 'til they've heard it all
Rainy day lovers don't lie when they tell 'ya they've been down like you
Rainy day people don't mind if you're cryin' a tear or two
If you get lonely, all you really need is that rainy day love
Rainy day people all know there's no sorrow they can't rise above
Rainy day lovers don't love any others, that would not be kind
Rainy day people all know how it hangs on a piece of mind
Rainy day lovers don't lie when they tell you, they've been down there too
Rainy day people don't mind if you're cryin' a tear or two
Rainy day people always seem to know when you're feeling blue
High-stepping stutters who land in the gutters sometimes need one too
Take it or leave it, or try to believe it
If you've been down too long
Rainy day lovers don't hide love inside, they just pass it on
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Listen to "Rainy Day People" on YouTube



Devotion from Pr. Tim, Pastor of Spiritual Care at OSL.

When not at work, you will often find Pr. Tim at home in his woodshop working on one of his latest projects. His dog Taz likes to keep him company, and an old western is more often than not playing on a tv in the background. "On a rainy day, I love to have the garage door open and the sound and smell of rain filling the woodshop! It's my 'happy place!'"

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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