

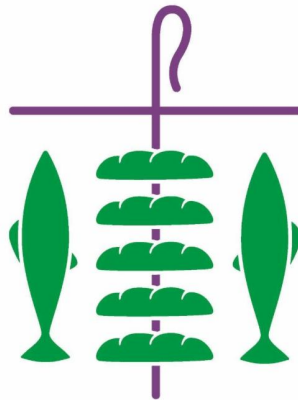
Coming Up At OSL



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!](#)



THE BANQUET

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!



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!](#)

Outside Our Walls Partner: LSS Mentoring

Outside Our Walls is partnering with LSS Mentoring this month.

LSS Youth Mentoring Services are designed to empower children and teens (K-12) by connecting them with volunteer mentors who offer support, encouragement, and guidance.

As a mentor, you can help build self-esteem, encourage positive choices, identify and work toward goals, lend new perspectives, or simply be a friend to a young person who needs someone in their corner—all in as little as one hour per week.

Come join us during the forum at 10am on Sunday, August 9th, to learn more about how giving just an hour a week of your time can make a big

difference! If you are unable to attend, visit the table set up at OSL or visit the LSS website, Mentoring.LssSD.org or call them at 605-444-7803.

[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

[Celebration of Life | Pastor Ralph & LaVonne Johnshoy](#)

There will be a Celebration of Life in honor of Pastor Ralph & LaVonne Johnshoy in Saint Paul MN, on Saturday, August 8th, at 1pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church (104 Snelling Ave. S, Saint Paul, MN). A reception will follow at Immanuel.

Livestream the service here: <http://ilcsp.org/funerals>

On Monday, August 10th, at 9:30am, you are invited to an Inurnment Graveside Service at Woodlawn Cemetery. A reception will follow at OSL.

[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!

[August 16th | Sioux Emperians at OSL](#)

Sioux Emperians THANK YOU! We are excited to make a meaningful contribution to your Sunday worship on August 16th in Festive worship. MEN who enjoy singing are invited to experience this unique 4-part harmony any Tuesday, 7-9 pm at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.

Contact Ken Munch 605-351-9062 **“Keep the Whole Singing”**



OSL Kids Club

We're excited to introduce something brand new at Our Savior's Lutheran Church this fall: OSL Kids Club! Beginning Wednesday, September 9, we'll be launching an 11-week after-school program for children Preschool (fully potty trained) through 5th grade. Kids Club will meet every Wednesday through November 18.

For this first trial session, OSL Kids Club is only open to children who are members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. As we launch this new ministry, we're intentionally starting on a smaller scale so we can learn what works best, provide a safe and high-quality experience, and build a strong foundation for the future.

A great ministry is only possible because of great volunteers and we'd love for you to be part of launching OSL Kids Club! We have opportunities to serve every week or help out occasionally.

If you have questions about OSL Kids Club or would like to learn more, please contact Madeline: mtrosvig@oslchurch.com

To register or fill out a volunteer form, [click here](#).



Wednesdays 3:30-5:30

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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.

If you would like help ordering shirts, we will have a table set up at the 80th Anniversary Potluck and OSL staff will be available to walk through ordering online with you. Please bring a credit or debit card for payment.

[Order Here](#)



[Songs for the Soul Bible Study](#)

You are invited to join Pastor Michael for the last week of Songs for the Soul: Tuesday, August 11 at 7pm and Thursday, August 13 at 11am to discuss psalms of 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 watch even after the study has ended.

[Songs for the Soul: Links](#)

[August 18th | The Greater Good](#)

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 18th at 12pm! We can't wait to host another month of The Greater Good and hear from these inspiring speakers:

James Oppenheimer, CEO of the YMCA and new City Councilor

Dr. Shannon Emry, Co-founder, Midwest Street Medicine
Dr. James Foster, University of Sioux Falls
Pastor Eric Ohrtman, Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church



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!



Attention: August Awareness!

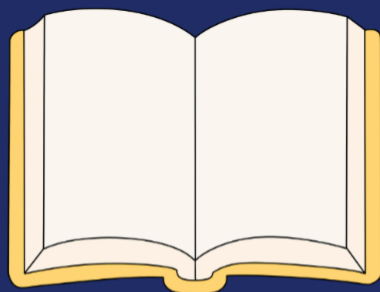
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Through the month of August, we encourage you to read every day in memory or honor of all who experience a cancer diagnosis **AND**, for the

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



JOIN ME!



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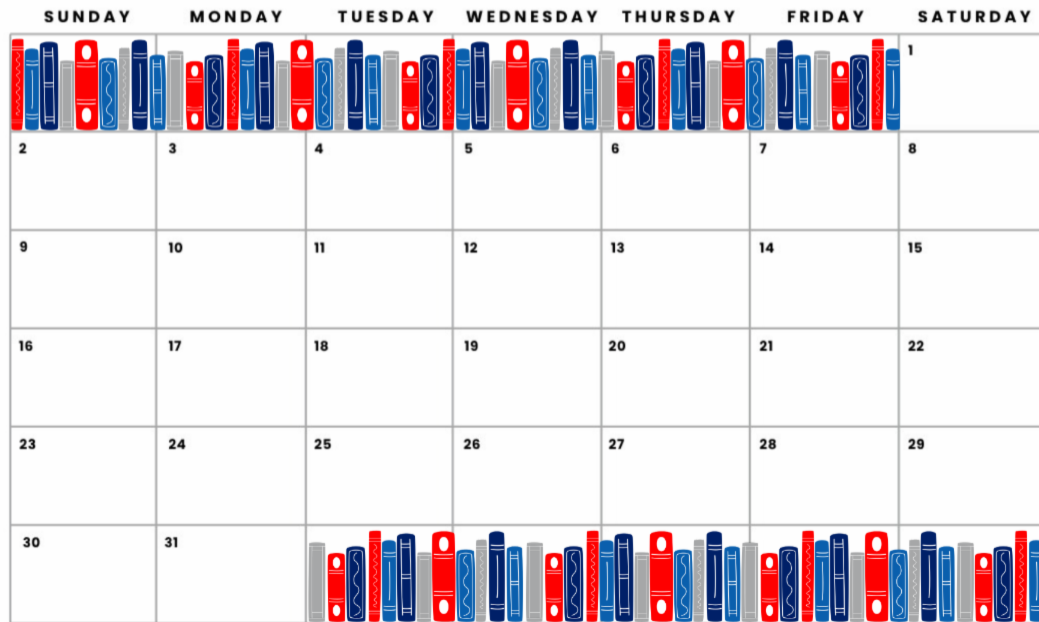
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Stop by the OSL Library for a
Lavender Ribbon!



August 23rd | Blessing of the Backpacks

As a new school year begins, we invite students of all ages, teachers, school staff, college students, and anyone beginning a new season of learning to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 23 for a special Blessing of the Backpacks. During both worship services, we'll pray for God's guidance, protection, and encouragement throughout the school year. Bring your backpack and join us as we start the school year grounded in God's love and surrounded by our church family.

September 13th | Kickoff Sunday

Mark your calendars for Kickoff Sunday on September 13th!



September 17th | Book Talk

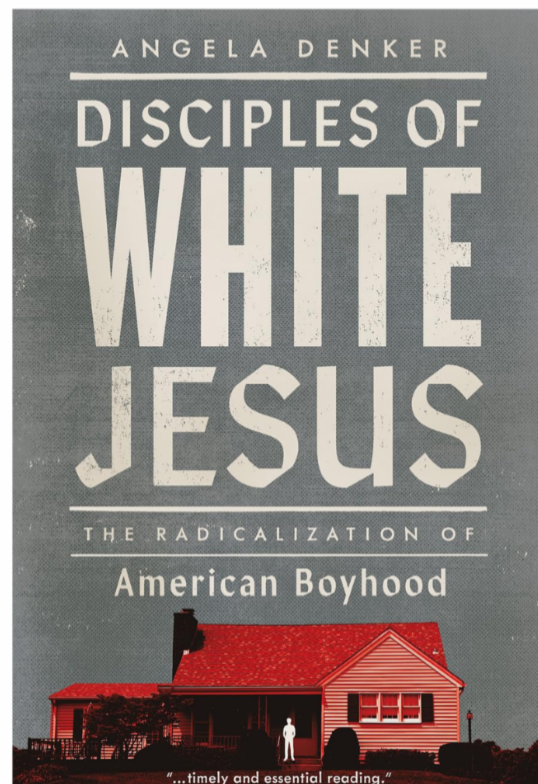
Mark your calendars for a book talk with Pr. Michael and Kristie on September 17th! And watch for more details on meeting author Angela Denker at OSL the weekend of October 3rd-4th.

A Book Talk

with
Pastor Michael & Kristie

Thursday, Sept 17th 1pm
OSL

- *Read the book!
- *Join the Book talk!
- *Meet the author,
Angela Denker, on
October 3rd!



Staff Devotional

By Lea DeLay

I first want to mention that reading the lyrics of this song and listening to it are completely different experiences. The build up of the lyrics, how they're sung and the addition of the choir-like composition towards the end add to the song profoundly. It's a song meant to listen to loudly.

The writer and performer of the song, Brandon Flowers, is Mormon and often indirectly references faith in his songs, and writes about

struggling with not being on the traditional path of Mormon, and instead perusing a musical career.

Once you know the singers faith background it's easy to see the lyrical connections to his faith. "When there's no more else to run, is there room for one more son? If you can hold on, hold on" I interpret this as— when there comes a time when my current lifestyle no longer reflects who I want to be, is there still going to be a spot for me? Are you going to let me back in? "I've got soul but I'm not a soldier"- Can be interpreted as a person still being worthy without checking every single box they're supposed to. – I'm trying my best to be worthy, please let it be enough.

There are also many lyrics that sound like a plea, such as "you've gotta help me out" and "Don't you put me on the back burner", a theme repeated in Psalms. The last lyrics may be the most obvious of the songs references to religion, stating "Over and in, last call for sin. While everyone's lost, the battle is won. With all these things that I've done". The battle against sin is already won, when Jesus died on the cross.

The beauty of both the song and the Psalms is their honesty. Neither pretends that life is easy or that faith removes every struggle. Instead, they remind us that God hears our cries for help, and offers that help to those who have faith. We don't have to hide, and we can bring them before the Lord, trusting in His forgiveness and love.

"All These Things That I've Done"

By The Killers

When there's nowhere else to run
Is there room for one more son
One more son
If you can hold on
If you can hold on, hold on
I want to stand up, I want to let go
You know, you know, no you don't, you don't
I want to shine on in the hearts of men
I want a meaning from the back of my broken hand
Another head aches, another heart breaks
I am so much older than I can take
And my affection, well it comes and goes
I need direction to perfection, no no no no
Help me out, yeah
You know you got to help me out, yeah
Oh don't you put me on the backburner
You know you got to help me out, yeah
And when there's nowhere else to run

Is there room for one more son
These changes ain't changing me
The cold hearted boy I used to be
Yeah, you know you got to help me out
Yeah, oh don't you put me on the backburner
You know you got to help me out, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down
I got soul, but I'm not a soldier

(repeated)

(Time, truth and hearts)

Yeah, you know you got to help me out
Yeah, oh don't you put me on the backburner
You know you got to help me out, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
Oh don't you put me on the backburner
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down

Over and in, last call for sin

While everyone's lost, the battle is won

With all these things that I've done

All these things that I've done

(Time, truth and hearts)

If you can hold on

If you can hold on

**Listen to "All These Things That I've Done" on
YouTube**



Devotion from Lea DeLay, Faith Community Nurse at OSL.

Outside of work you will find me chasing around the kids, working in my garden or running on the bike trails!

Stephen Ministry

We all go through times in our life when we could benefit from a little care and attention. That is where a Stephen Minister can be a big help. Stephen Ministers are members of OSL who have been trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, non-judgmental, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, really listen, and provide weekly support for you as long (or short) as your need persists. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life. Contact Pr. Tim to be matched with a Stephen Minister.

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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