

Coming Up At OSL



You are Invited to Share Your Musical Gifts!

Attention musicians! Our Savior's has openings in all of our music teams. Our Savior's Choir, Celebrate Band, Bells of Our Savior's, Cantors, and Instrumentalists are wonderful ways to share your musical gifts in worship ministry. All are welcome and you can give any of these teams a try at your convenience. To get more information contact Gene LeVasseur, our Director of Worship or call the Church Office at 605-336-2942.

October 4th | Blended Worship at 8:45am

Reminder: this Sunday, October 4th, we will have one blended worship service in the Sanctuary at 8:45am. There will be no 11am Festive Worship.

At 10:15 am, we will have a roundtable discussion with ELCA Pastor and Author Angela Denker.

October 3rd & 4th Weekend

You are invited to join us for a weekend of community conversations with Angela Denker! OSL is excited to host ELCA Pastor and Author, Angela Denker, in partnership with Augustana University.

- We will have Worship on Saturday, October 3rd at 5pm as usual in the Sanctuary.
- Following Worship, at 6:30pm, there will be a lecture and conversation with Angela Denker in the Gathering Place.
- There will be **one Worship Service on Sunday, October 4th at 8:45am in the Sanctuary**. This will be a blend of our Festive and Celebrate worship styles, with Pastor Michael preaching.

- At 10:15am, we will have a roundtable discussion and Q & A with Angela Denker in the Celebrate Center.
- There will be no 11am Festive Worship on October 4th.



Saturday, Oct. 3 | 6:30 p.m.

OSL: Gathering Place

- Lecture and Conversation

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 8:45 a.m.

OSL: Sanctuary

- One blended Worship Service
- Pastor Michael Preaching
- No 11 a.m. Service

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 10:15 a.m.

OSL: Celebrate Center

- Conversation with Angela Denker
- Q&A to follow

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 6:30 p.m.

Augustana Chapel Gathering Place

- Lecture and Conversation

Monday, Oct. 5 | 10:00 a.m.

Augustana Chapel of Reconciliation

- Worship with Angela Denker

OSL is excited to host Angela Denker:
ELCA Pastor & Author of
*Disciples of White Jesus: The
Radicalization of American Boyhood*

**Join us this fall for a community
conversation on Christian
nationalism, discipleship, and hope.**

**Attend one event or the entire
series for a unique opportunity to
learn, reflect, and grow.**



New Member Class

Interested in becoming a member? Want to know more about Our Savior's? Sign up at the Welcome Desk, click the link below, or contact the Church Office at 605-336-2942, and join us at 10am between worship services in October.

October 11th: Getting to know you - led by Pastor Tim

October 18th: Church Identity - led by Pastor Michael

October 25th: Tour of ministry areas

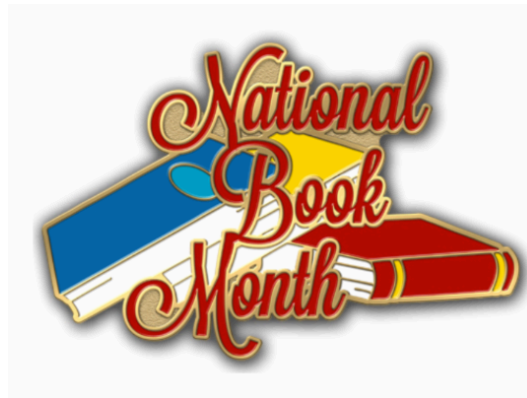
November 1st: New Member Recognition (all services)

[Sign Up Here](#)

October is National Book Month!

Things to do in October to celebrate National Book Month:

- Visit your library!
- Read! Reading can reduce stress, provide mental stimulation, increase knowledge, vocabulary & memory, and best of all, IT'S FREE!
- Donate books you don't need any more to the OSL Community Library Book Sale!
- Reread your favorite book!
- Read to or with someone else!
- Get together with a friend or friends to share some of your favorite authors or book titles!
- Try an audio book!
- Snuggle up on a cold rainy day with a hot coffee or hot chocolate and read a magazine that has a crossword puzzle in it! (Kristie's favorite!)



Faith & Ferment | October 1st

Faith & Ferment will meet at Roundhouse Brew Pub at 7pm on Thursday, October 1st. You are invited to join us for a time of discussion and fellowship. The focus this month is: Framing Conversations of Hope.

500 Items for Feeding South Dakota

Rejoice Circle would like to issue a challenge to all OSL groups and members: gather 500 non-perishable food items for feeding South Dakota in the month of October. If we can do it, Thrivent will donate \$500 to Feeding South Dakota. It's a win-win! Bring items to the back counter in the Gathering Place at OSL for collection.

— HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! —

500 ITEMS FOR FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA



Drop off nonperishable food items on the back counter in the Gathering Place at OSL during the month of October!

Sponsored by Rejoice Circle

If we collect 500 items, Thrivent will donate an additional \$500 to Feeding South Dakota!

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Give thanks and
give back

OSL Providing Susan B. Anthony Staff Lunch

OSL will be providing lunch for the Susan B. Anthony staff on Tuesday, October 13th, for parent/teacher conferences. We are in need of individual bags of chips as well as cookies and bars. Items must be dropped off at the Church Office by 10:00am on Tuesday, October 13th, but they can be dropped off as early as Sunday, October 11th.

If you are willing to donate, please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can estimate how much we might need to purchase. Thank you in advance for helping with this lunch!

Supporting Susan B. Anthony Staff

We are excited to continue partnering with Susan B. Anthony (SBA) by supporting the staff who go above and beyond in their classrooms! Stop by the Library and pick an apple to see items on a teacher's wish list! All items purchased can be returned to the Library for delivery to SBA!



Food To You

OSL members served as hosts for the Food to You distribution on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at St. John's Lutheran. We had a record number of volunteers serve at the distribution thanks to the Augustana University Women's Softball team and their coach, Colleen Powers, who provided 21 student-athlete volunteers!

140 households were served: approximately 460 community members. Each family received approximately 35 lbs. of food.



[Augustana Campus Cupboard & Campus Closet](#)

As a new school year begins for Augustana students, we are excited to continue our partnership with Augustana's Campus Cupboard and Campus Closet! Help us serve students with necessary food and clothing items by dropping off nonperishable foods, hygiene items and warm clothes at OSL.

Pick up a flyer at a kiosk to see how you can help us make sure all Augustana students are well cared for this school year!

[October 5th | The Greater Good](#)

You are invited to join us on Monday, October 5th at 12pm in the Gathering Place at OSL for another wonderful panel of speakers at The Greater Good Speaking Event!

[October 6th | Friendship Club](#)

You're invited to join us for Friendship Club on October 6th at 11:00 AM for a presentation by an educator with Alzheimer's Association of South Dakota. The education topic is "Understanding Alzheimer's and

Dementia.” This is a great opportunity to learn, ask questions and share your own experiences with Alzheimer’s disease and Dementia. Lunch will follow the presentation at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

TOPIC:
UNDERSTANDING
ALZHEIMER’S AND
DEMENTIA



Join us October 6th, in The
Friendship Room for a presentation
by Alzheimer’s Association of SD.
Presentation at 11:00 AM
Lunch at 12:00 PM.



**October 6th | Augustana Library Associates:
Fall Author Event**

You are invited to Augustana Library Associate's FREE Fall Author event at OSL! Join Author Amy Frykholm in the Celebrate Center on **Tuesday**,

Oct. 6, at 7:30pm, with a book signing afterwards. Frykholm is an award-winning author of several non-fiction books exploring religion, relationships and culture, along with her debut novel, *High Hawk* (2024).

Register to attend in person or to watch the livestream. Seating is general admission. The event is free and open to the public. Donations support Augustana Library Associates programming.

Sign Up for Free Here!

Augustana Library Associates presents

Amy Frykholm



Tuesday, October 6, 2026

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Celebrate Center**
909 W. 33rd St. Sioux Falls

7:30 p.m.

In person or Livestream
library.augie.edu/amyfrykholm

Questions? Call 605.274.4921

It's Not Too Late to Join Kids Club!

Kids Club has officially started, but registration is still open! Kids Club meets Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 PM for children Preschool–5th grade. Each week includes music, art or gym, Bible stories, activities, snacks, and lots of opportunities to build relationships with kids and adults of all ages.

Register for Kids Club!

Bible Study: Beyond The Surface

You are invited to join Pastor Michael for our OSL Bible Study: Beyond The Surface! Throughout this year, each three-week conversation will explore one question that helps us move beyond the surface and discover a richer, deeper faith. In our first three-week session, we're discussing "The Heart of God" on Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 11am. Sign up not required, come when it works for you!

[Church Directory Volunteers](#)

OSL is putting together a new church directory and you are invited to help us! Contact the Church Office if you would be willing to offer your skills to finish up the directory work and show other members how to update their information.

We could use volunteers before and after worship services and/or a few hours during the week. Sign up [here](#), at the Welcome Desk, or call the Church Office 605-336-2942.

Church Directory Volunteers

[October 15th | A Book Talk with Kristie](#)

You are invited to join us for a book talk with our OSL Community Librarian, Kristie Schreck, on Thursday, October 15th at 1pm. We will be discussing the book *There's No Place Like Hope*. Sign up in the OSL Library!

A pink graphic with a white speech bubble containing text about a book talk. To the left of the speech bubble is the text 'KNOWING IT EXISTS IS NOT ENOUGH.' and a pink ribbon symbol. To the right is an image of the book cover for 'THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOPE' by Vickie Girard.

A BOOK TALK WITH KRISTIE!
-THURSDAY, OCT. 15TH 1PM
-OSL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
-PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY!

**KNOWING IT
EXISTS IS NOT
ENOUGH.**

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE
HOPE**
BY VICKIE GIRARD
A GUIDE TO BEATING CANCER
IN MIND-SIZED BITES

[Share the Gift of Worship Through Our TV Ministry](#)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church's TV Ministry is a meaningful extension of our worship ministry, bringing God's Word, music, and message of hope to those who are unable to join us in person. Each weekend broadcast offers worship, comfort, and encouragement to those who are homebound,

facing health challenges, traveling, or living far from Sioux Falls. Through this ministry, lives are touched by God's Word in ways we may never fully know.

We invite you to celebrate a special occasion, honor a loved one, remember someone dear, or support this important ministry by sponsoring a weekend broadcast for \$250. Sponsors are recognized by having their name, or the name of the person being honored or remembered, included in the broadcast credits and printed in the weekend bulletins. A TV Ministry sponsorship is a lasting way to share faith, hope, and love while helping others stay connected to worship and the church family.

To sponsor a broadcast, please contact the Church Office at 605-336-2942 at least two weeks before your desired weekend.

Thank you for helping us reach hearts, strengthen faith, and share the love of Christ with our community and beyond.

October 8th | Church Office Closed 1pm-3:30pm

The OSL Church Office will be closing at 1pm on Thursday, October 8th for a Staff Retreat.

October 11 | River Clean Up

Let's put our creation stewardship into action! On Sunday, October 11, we will join with the Friends of the Big Sioux River to do a cleanup of the river banks at Spencer Park at 1:30 PM. Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes and long sleeves and pants are encouraged. Supplies will be provided. All are welcome! Sign up online or at the Welcome Desk!

Sign Up Here!

Augustana Hockey Parking

You are invited to volunteer with OSL at our Augustana Hockey Parking Fundraisers for the 2026-2027 season! This is a great way for all ages to serve together and help raise funds for OSL programs and partner organizations.

Check out the list of dates and organizations below and sign up to serve at OSL!

Sign Up Here!

Hockey Parking Fundraiser Schedule

Date:	Time:	Organization:
Friday, October 9	5:30pm-7:30pm	Pine Ridge
Saturday, October 10	4:30pm-6:30pm	Pine Ridge
Thursday, October 15	5:30pm-7:30pm	Sunday School
Friday, October 30	5:30pm-7:30pm	Food To You
Saturday, October 31	4:30pm-6:30pm	Food To You
Friday, November 13	5:30pm-7:30pm	Sioux Falls Cares
Saturday, November 14	4:30pm-6:30pm	Creation Care
Friday, December 4	5:30pm-7:30pm	VBS
Saturday, December 5	4:30pm-6:30pm	VBS
Friday, December 18	5:30pm-7:30pm	Lutheran World Relief
Saturday, December 19	4:30pm-6:30pm	Lutheran World Relief
Friday, January 8	5:30pm-7:30pm	National Youth Gathering
Saturday, January 9	4:30pm-6:30pm	National Youth Gathering
Friday, January 22	5:30pm-7:30pm	Confirmation
Saturday, January 23	4:30pm-6:30pm	Confirmation
Friday, February 12	5:30pm-7:30pm	St Dysmas
Saturday, February 13	4:30pm-6:30pm	Necessities For Neighbors
Friday, February 26	5:30pm-7:30pm	Midwest Street Medicine
Saturday, February 27	4:30pm-6:30pm	Feeding South Dakota



October 2 | Pizza Be With You

Join us on Friday, October 2 at 6 PM as we eat well and raise support for Shepherd's Table's ministry of radical hospitality.

Whether you come hungry, come ready to give, or both — you're welcome at this table.

Tickets \$75/person: theplaceforall.org/pizza

Save the date and grab a ticket for you and a friend today!



OSL Women's Retreat

We had a lovely Women's Retreat at OSL this past Saturday! Thank you to everyone who attended and all who made this event a success! It was a true joy to share our stories and the light between us in a day filled with conversation, music, and fellowship.



Title: We Are Here



When we share the stories that matter, we can move beyond the weather
Listening and sharing deeply, with joy and tears
We connect with others' stories and our faces shine with light
We feel the Holy Spirit gather near

We are here, we are here, we are here, we are here
With the Holy Spirit, we are here
We are here, we are here, we are here, we are here
With the Holy Spirit, we are here

Check out the links below for playlists of the music we shared at the Women's Retreat!

[Spotify Playlist](#)

[Spotify Playlist \(arranged by Key/BPM\)](#)

[YouTube Playlist](#)

[Egypt 2027 Interest Form](#)

Interested in joining OSL on our trip to Egypt in the fall of 2027? Fill out the interest form below to get more information!

[Egypt 2027 Interest Form](#)

[Order Your OSL Logo Wear!](#)

OSL now has an online shirt store!

Order and pay directly through the company's website: [click here](#).

Order OSL Shirts Here!

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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