

Coming Up At OSL



[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!](#)

[New Member Class](#)

Interested in becoming a member? Want to know more about Our Savior's? You are invited to 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](#)

[Fall Festival: Wednesday, October 14](#)

Join us on Wednesday, October 14 for our Fall Festival! Start with our High School Youth Group Pizza Fundraiser from 5:15–6:00 PM, with Costco pizza for \$3 a slice.

At 6:00 PM, come in costume for a parade through the Celebrate Center, followed by trick-or-treat bag decorating and fun in the gym! Please RSVP, especially if you plan to join us for pizza.

[RSVP Here!](#)

FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 14

6:00 PM

Come early for pizza!
5:15–6:00 PM
\$3/slice

Pizza Fundraiser | 5:15–6:00 PM
Come hungry! Enjoy pizza and support Our Savior's High School Youth Group.
\$3 per slice

Costume Parade | 6:00 PM
Meet in the Celebrate Center to kick off the fun!

Fall Festival Fun | Following the Parade
Head downstairs for:

- Trick-or-Treat Bag Decorating
- Games in the Gym
- Tattoos & free dilly bar coupon
- Costumes & Family Fun!

All ages welcome!
Come in costume and bring the whole family.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Scan to RSVP!

[Outside Our Walls: Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center](#)

All are welcome to join us for a forum on Sunday, October 18th at 10am in the Friendship Room. Discover how God is at work through the

ministry of the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center, and learn how you can support this ministry through prayer, giving, or a visit.

Winter Supply Drive: Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

We are collecting blankets and warm clothes to donate to the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center. You are invited to bring in new or gently used warm winter items to share with our neighbors there, and drop them off at OSL before October 18th.

A graphic for a winter supply drive. It features a light blue background with a dark blue wavy shape at the bottom right. The title "WINTER SUPPLY DRIVE" is in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below it, "Supporting Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center" is in a smaller, bold, dark blue font. To the left, there are illustrations of a pair of brown boots, a pink puffer jacket, and a purple beanie. To the right, there are illustrations of a pair of orange and yellow striped mittens. A dark blue wavy shape at the bottom right contains a clock icon and a location pin icon, followed by the text "Donation Deadline: October 18th" and "Drop Off Location: OSL donation boxes".

WINTER SUPPLY DRIVE

Supporting Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

New or gently used cold weather clothing.

Most needed items at this time are warm coats and thick blankets.

Donation Deadline:
October 18th

Drop Off Location:
OSL donation boxes

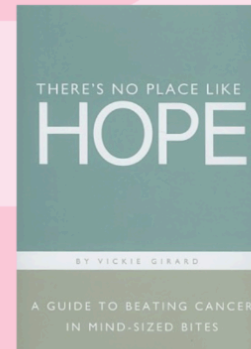
October 15th | A Book Talk with Kristie

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 BOOK TALK WITH KRISTIE!

- THURSDAY, OCT. 15TH 1PM
- OSL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
- PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY!

**KNOWING IT
EXISTS IS NOT
ENOUGH.**



500 Items for Feeding South Dakota

Rejoice Circle invites all OSL groups and members to join them in gathering 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. 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!

Audio & TV Operators Needed

Audio and TV operators are needed for worship services. Training will be provided and your schedule is flexible to match your availability. Having good hearing and a spirit to serve is all that is needed. Contact Gene LeVasseur, our Director of Worship or call the Church Office at 605-336-2942 to give it a try.

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 second three-week session, we're discussing the topic: "Who is my Neighbor?" on Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 11am. Sign up not required, come when it works for you!

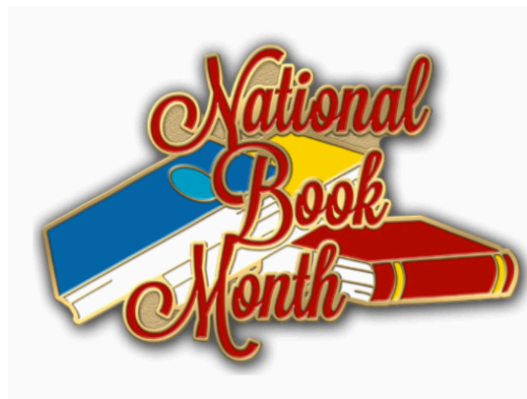
October 28th | Confirmation Class

The congregation is invited to a confirmation class on Wednesday evening, October 28 from 6PM-7PM in the Celebrate Center. The pastoral staff will be present as a panel as we talk about Martin Luther's teaching on living humble, powerful lives. Come and think about your life as we talk about being both "sinner and saint"- always at the same time!

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!)



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.

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



Outdoor Clean Up Day at OSL

Join us for a day of cleaning up the outdoor spaces at OSL before the cold weather sets in! Come to OSL on Tuesday, October 27th, from 8:30am-12pm. Pizza will be served afterwards. No sign up required, just come join the fun and serve our Church together in a practical way!

Blood Mobile at OSL

Mark your calendars! The Blood Mobile will be returning to OSL on Sunday, November 8th from 8am-12pm! Your donation can make a lifesaving difference for patients and families right here in the Sioux Falls community. Please consider giving blood and helping save a life. Schedule your donation time at the link below.

[Sign Up Here](#)

[Congregation Forum](#)

Join us for a Congregation Forum on **Saturday, November 21, following worship**, or **Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m.** Bring your questions and be part of the conversation and fellowship as we gather. We look forward to seeing you there.

[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!](#)

[Stephen Ministers Are There to Help: Mind, Body, and Soul and how God calls us to care for these gifts.](#)

We are meant to be in community. Paul writes in Gal 6:2: “Bear one another’s burdens, ...”. In order to best care for our mind, body, and soul, we must be willing to share that which burdens us. So if any one of life’s many stresses has burdened you, request a Stephen Minister to walk with you. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to share another’s burden by confidential, nonjudgmental, active listening. Whether your concerns are related to work, family, relationship, loss, or something else, talking about the issue is much better than “toughing it out” on your own. It can even

help a “no big deal” issue from becoming bigger. So call up your courage and ask Pr. Tim about having a Stephen Minister. You will be blessed.

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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