

Coming Up At OSL



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.

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

[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.

[New Member Class](#)

Interested in becoming a member? Want to know more about Our Savior's? You are invited to join us our New Member class at 10am between worship services in October. This Sunday, October 18th, we will be exploring Church Identity. We will meet in the Office Conference Room.

October 18th: Church Identity - led by Pastor Michael

October 25th: Tour of ministry areas

November 1st: New Member Recognition (all services)

[Sign Up Here](#)

[Thank You River Clean Up Volunteers!](#)

Thank you to our River Clean Up volunteers! We had a great time partnering with Friends of The Big Sioux to clean up at Spencer Park on Sunday. OSL volunteers cleaned up 160 pounds of trash! We are grateful for such a wonderful opportunity to care for creation and our community.



October 27th | Outdoor Fall Clean Up Day

As the beauty of autumn surrounds us, it is also time to prepare our church grounds for the coming winter. We invite all members and friends of the congregation to join us for our **Outdoor Fall Cleanup Day on Tuesday, October 27 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm with pizza provided.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to work together in fellowship while caring for the property God has entrusted to us. Tasks will include raking leaves, trimming plants, cleaning flower beds, and general outdoor maintenance. Whether you can help for an hour or the entire morning, your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring work gloves, rakes, and any other yard tools you may have. Together, we can keep our church grounds looking welcoming and beautiful for all who visit.

We look forward to seeing you on **October 27** as we come together in service and fellowship. Many hands make light work!

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.” – Colossians 3:23

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!

OSL Fall Festival

What a great evening at Our Savior's Fall Festival! Thank you to our amazing confirmation students and volunteers for helping make tonight possible, and to everyone who supported our High School Youth Group through the pizza fundraiser! We are so grateful for this wonderful community.



Susan B. Anthony Bingo Volunteers

Two volunteers are needed to help with Bingo Night at Susan B. Anthony Elementary on Friday, October 23rd, from 6:30-8:30pm at SBA. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Church Office at 605-336-2942.

Treats for Susan B. Anthony Staff

OSL is providing cookies and bars for the staff at Susan B. Anthony on Wednesday, Nov. 4th. If you are able to donate, please contact the Church Office 605-336-2942, or sign up at the Welcome Desk. Donations must be dropped off at OSL by Tuesday, November 3rd.

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!

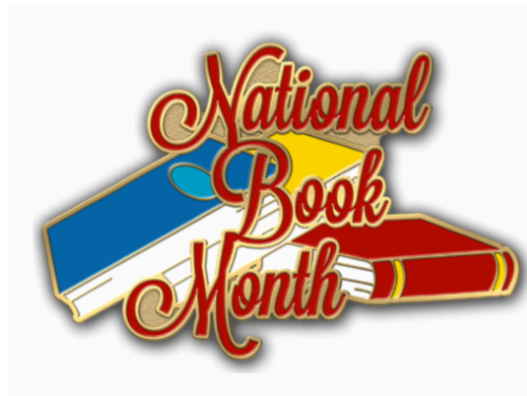
Bible Study: Beyond The Surface

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 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



500 Items for Feeding South Dakota

We are over halfway to our goal of 500 items! Thank you to everyone who has donated!

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

November 3rd | Friendship Club

You're invited to join us for Friendship Club on November 3rd at for a presentation by OSL member, Dr. Greg Schultz, who will be speaking about his medical mission work in Central America. The presentation will be in the Friendship Room at 11:00 AM, followed by lunch in The Gathering Place at 12:00 PM.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB



DR. GREG SCHULTZ

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 THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM

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November 8th | 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.

November 15th | Carroll Institute Forum

OSL member Kristi VanDeRostyne has graciously offered her time, expertise, and experience to present education for adult forum time on Sunday, November 15th. Kristi, Prevention Services and Program Manager at the Carroll Institute, will be providing education on topics such as substance use disorders, signs of substance abuse, and how to get help. We are looking forward to learning more about this important and prevalent topic.

Adult Forum : **KRISTI VANDEROSTYNE**

Prevention Services and Program
Manager at the Carroll Institute.



Education topics include:

- Substance use disorders
- Signs of substance abuse
- Ways to get help

- Sunday, November 15
- 10:00am (between services)
- OSL Friendship Room

[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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