Coming Up At OSL

November 1st | Confirmation Sunday

We are excited to celebrate these six 9th graders as they affirm their baptism. We pray God's blessings on their continued journey of faith. The new Confirmation Praise Team will add their voices to the celebration of faith this Sunday, November 1st. (left to right, Leah Appl, Benton Brost, Ronan Jensen, Mason Adams, Reid Oakland, Oliver Konz)



November 1st | Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night, October 31st! Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend, which means we "fall back" and get an extra hour of sleep!

November 1st | Tanzania Missionaries

OSL is excited to host Paula Lofstrom from International Health Partners on Sunday, November 1st! She will be at OSL between services to share about the work and ministry they are doing to build children's hospitals in Tanzania. We hope you will join us to hear about the mission and impact of this organization.

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 Honduras. The presentation will be in the Friendship Room at 11:00 AM, followed by lunch in The Gathering Place at 12:00 PM, with a suggested donation of $6.



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.

November 5th | Faith & Ferment

Faith & Ferment happens on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. We will meet at Roundhouse Brew Pub for a time of conversation and fellowship on November 5th. Our topic this month is: Saints, Sinners, and Sacred Stories. You are invited to join us!

November 7th-8th | New Member Recognition

We are excited to welcome new members into our OSL family at all three services the weekend of November 7th-8th.

November 8th | Forum: Charis Ministry Partners

All are welcome to join us for the Outside Our Walls forum on Sunday, November 8th at 10am in the Friendship Room. In November, Outside Our Walls is partnering with Charis Ministries, a ministry of 13 ELCA congregations in our area. Todd Smith will join us to share about Charis Ministries, and specifically their Food To You program. Come and hear how we can work together to gather food donations, support financially, and volunteer to help between 350 and 500 people per week at the food distributions.

The food of the month is peanut butter. If you would like to donate, please bring donations to the bins next to the Church Office.

November 8th | Blood Mobile at OSL

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. All donors will receive a $15 Scooters gift card!

Please consider giving blood and helping save a life. Schedule your donation time at the link below.

Sign Up Here

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.

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.



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.

Recycling at OSL

Recycling bins have been placed in convenient locations around the Gathering Place. With so many great events happening in our space, you can really help out by using the signs to sort your trash. Your small act of sorting can inspire others!







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. We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 11am.

Our next three-week session, “Who Do You Trust?” will meet November 10th & 12th, November 17th & 19th, and December 1st & 3rd.

Sign up not required, come when it works for you!

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 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	ELCA World Hunger
Saturday, December 19	4:30pm-6:30pm	ELCA World Hunger
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



Outside Our Walls: Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

Thank you to everyone who donated warm winter clothes and blankets for our neighbors at Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center! And thank you to all who supported their ministry financially. We raised over $2000 for Pine Ridge from our Hockey Parking Fundraiser and the generosity of our congregation!



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.

500 Items for Feeding South Dakota

We surpassed our goal of 500 items for Feeding South Dakota! Thank you to everyone who has donated. We are blessed to have such a generous church family! You can still bring items to OSL through Sunday, November 1st to be donated to Feeding South Dakota.



Stephen Ministry at OSL

Stephen Ministry Weekend: November 7 & 8
Stephen Ministry Forum: 10:00 am, Nov. 15 in the Office Conference Room
Stephen Series classes: starting January 5

Since 1975, churches worldwide have been using Stephen Ministry to offer one-to-one support to people who are facing difficult times in life, connecting them with well-trained lay congregation members called Stephen Ministers. OSL became a Stephen Ministry congregation in 1988 with a class of 21 lay members, and the Stephen Ministry has remained active since its inception.
When you are facing the loss of a loved one, divorce, job loss, medical crisis, or another challenging life situation, a Stephen Minister is equipped to walk alongside you and help you carry those burdens. They provide a non-judgmental presence, a patient listening ear, and an intentional focus on you and your needs.

For more information about the OSL Stephen Ministry program, you are invited to attend the forum at 10am on Sunday, November 15. If you are a

good listener or would like to be trained to be a good listener, consider joining the Stephen Series classes starting in January. You will be blessed. We all need help at times, and Stephen Ministers are there for those moments. If you are going through a tough time, you do not need to handle it alone. Give yourself the gift of a Stephen Minister. To learn more and request a Stephen Minister, contact Pr. Tim.

Luther Seminary Resources

Luther Seminary partnered with the Outside Our Walls ministry at OSL this fall to share about the many resources they offer.

Here are links to a few of them!

- Enter the Bible now has two podcasts. Find the podcast or episode that piques your curiosity!

Podcasts

- The Enter the Bible Newsletter is a monthly newsletter where you can catch the latest podcast episodes, blog posts, and more.

Sign Up to Receive Enter The Bible Newsletter

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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