Coming Up At OSL

November 15th | Celebrate Worship NOT Televised

On Sunday, November 15th, we will have worship services as normal, but our Celebrate Service will not be televised, due to a TV scheduling conflict.

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.



Stephen Ministry at OSL

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

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.

November 17th | The Greater Good Speaking Event

Join us for The Greater Good on Tuesday, November 17th at 12pm. Our very own Pastor Michael will be one of the featured speakers this month, sharing his talk: “The Price is Right Theory of The Universe” and discussing how we connect with one another.



November 21st & 22nd | 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.

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.

Bible Study: Beyond The Surface

You are invited to join Pastor Michael for our OSL Bible Study: **Beyond The Surface: Preparing for the Songs of Advent.** We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 11am. This session will meet November 10th & 12th, November 17th & 19th, and December 1st & 3rd.

Songs tell a story:
Advent is a season of waiting, expectation, and hope. Some of our most familiar Christmas hymns are actually deeply rooted in the promises of Scripture. They invite us to look beyond the manger and consider the larger story of God's relationship with humanity.
In this three-week Bible study, we will sing and explore three beloved hymns, explore their biblical foundations, and the ways their messages speak to our lives today.

Bible Study Gathering Schedule:

- Week One: “Lo, How a rose, er blooming.”
- Week Two: “Of the Fathers Love Begotten”
- Week Three:”Come thou long expected Jesus"

Each week we will sing, read, reflect, and discuss. Together, we will discover how these familiar songs carry the deeper story of God's promises, God's presence, and God's continuing work in the world.

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

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The OSL Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.



OSL Community Library

Stop in and check out our new arrivals in our book selection, recycled cards, and Thanksgiving displays!

Our hours over the holidays will be different so please take note! We will be closed November 25, 26, & 27 in honor of Thanksgiving.

Also, thank you for letting us know your concerns about the delayed Argus Leader deliveries lately. Kristie has called and the Argus has

assured her that our deliveries will be on time moving forward. We appreciate our patron feedback so that we can better care for our library!





OSL Community Library

HOLIDAY HOURS



Thanksgiving Hours

CLOSED: NOVEMBER 25, 26, & 27

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, 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	High School Youth Group
Saturday, January 9	4:30pm-6:30pm	High School Youth Group
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



November 22nd & November 23rd | Decorate OSL

You are invited to join us to help put up Christmas decorations at Our Savior's on Sunday, November 22nd after worship. We will gather for lunch, provided in the Friendship Room at noon and decorating will be from 12:30-3:00pm. We will put Thanksgiving decorations away and then put up our Christmas decorations to prepare for the upcoming holiday season.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us move Celebrate Center chairs into the round set-up on Monday, November 23rd at 9am.

Sign up not required, all are welcome to join and help us prepare our worship spaces and church building for the upcoming Christmas season!



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.

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

Blood Mobile at OSL

Thank you to all who participated in the Blood Drive at OSL last weekend! We had 19 donors and the Blood Mobile collected 16 units, which will help up to 48 local patients!

December 1st | Friendship Club

The tradition continues! Join Friendship Club on Tuesday, December 1, for a traditional Christmas celebration as we travel to Nora South Dakota to celebrate Christmas at the "Old Country Store."

Join the Our Savior's Friendship Club for a trip to Nora, S.D. on Tuesday, December 1 to enjoy the old-time country sights and sounds of Christmas! A traditional holiday favorite of many, the Nora Store hosts a variety of Christmas traditions like; singing holiday songs around a beautifully restored vintage Pipe Organ, sharing stories from Christmases long ago, and enjoying cider, coffee, and treats around a woodburning stove. Holiday and antique decorations fill the room as friends gather around to celebrate this country holiday tradition.

We will be traveling to Nora via coach on December 1 after having first enjoying a delightful Christmas lunch at the church starting at 12:00 noon. We will depart for Nora at 1:00 and return to the church around 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. **(Please note the time change to our regular Friendship Club schedule.)**

Cost of transportation is $30.00 per person, with lunch being a suggested offering of $6.00. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office at 605-336-2942 by November 25 to reserve your spot on the bus.



December 2nd | Advent Fair

Save the date and make plans to join us for our Advent Fair on Wednesday, December 2nd, from 5pm-7pm!



December 6th | Vikings Night

We are excited to host another Vikings Night at OSL on Sunday, December 6th! College students are invited to come to OSL for a time of studying before finals week, games in the Gym, and lots of good food!



We need volunteers to help serve food as well as bring snacks and treats for the students. You can sign up at the links below or at the Welcome Desk! Thank you for helping us invite students into our space and make OSL a place they feel welcome!

Volunteer

Snacks & Treats

The Light We Share

Hear a short message from Pastor Michael on our 2027 Stewardship Campaign: The Light We Share.



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24 Hours on 8th Street:
Film Screening & Community Conversation

Join us at Our Savior's on Saturday, December 12, at 6:15 PM in the Celebrate Center for a special screening of *24 Hours on 8th Street*, followed by a Q&A with Church on the Street! This evening is an opportunity to learn more about homelessness in Sioux Falls and how we can better support our neighbors in need. Admission is free, with free-will donations encouraged as we work toward our goal of raising $1,500 for Church on the Street. We will also be collecting new hats, mittens, and socks to help keep our neighbors warm this winter. All are welcome to join us for an evening of learning, conversation, and giving back!



24 HOURS ON 8TH STREET

A Film Screening & Community Conversation

Saturday, December 12, 2026

6:15 PM | Our Savior's Lutheran Church

909 W. 33rd Street, Sioux Falls

Our Savior's invites you to a screening of 24 Hours on 8th Street, followed by a conversation with Church on the Street!

WATCH. LEARN. GIVE BACK.

Free-will donations directly benefiting Church on the Street!

Fundraiser Goal: $1500

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 Ministry

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it is a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we are stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you are struggling inside, don’t suffer alone. Ask for help. Start fresh and ask for a Stephen Minister. Just contact Pr. Tim.

If you are sensing the call to walk with someone who is struggling by becoming a Stephen Minister, prayerfully consider joining the Stephen Series classes starting in January. 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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