

# The *intecom* In Church & Community



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*Summer worship hours, beginning June 5,  
will be at 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
with fellowship and goodies in The Gathering Place in between.*

Weather permitting, outdoor Celebrate worship will begin on June 5 as well. Part of the street will be closed, if necessary, to accommodate the crowd. Worshipers are reminded that the sun may be an issue, so you might want to bring a hat and sunglasses. And remember to bring your chairs, although folding chairs will be available. If the weather is nasty, worship will be indoors.

Saturday worship will be at 5:00 p.m.

## ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN FAITH VISITORS

When you are ready for your visit, you don't have to wait for a telephone call. You can contact any of the volunteers listed below to arrange your brief visit (20-30 minutes) in the privacy of your home or in an office at the church. Volunteers also will be available on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings at church to meet with you. Please call to arrange a visit. Thank you.

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## More or Less: One More Time

You have heard this before, but I'll say it one more time: OSL needs your participation in Another Step Forward in Faith, our second capital campaign to reduce or eliminate our building debt.

We need your participation, because, very simply, it will take all of us to raise the money we need.

As of this writing, in mid-May, over \$1 million has been pledged. That is wonderful. But we will need five times that much.

When all the pledges from the first capital campaign have been paid in full in the next 18 months, we still will owe \$4 million plus interest. If that amount were amortized over 20 years, each monthly payment would be in excess of \$35,000 – more than \$420,000 per year. To cover that, either we add \$420,000 to our operating/mission budget (an increase of 25 percent) or we reduce operating expenses. In the church, about the only way to reduce expenses is to cut staff, benevolences, or programs (and most programs

equate to staff salaries).

The easiest way to handle our indebtedness is by the participation of each of us in Another Step Forward in Faith.



Pastor Les Svendsen

Carolyn and I have completed our pledge to the first campaign and have pledged to the second. Staff and Council and most Board members have made pledges. So far, over 200 households have pledged over \$1 million. But we have another 1,000 households or more to contact.

What can you do? First, if a fellow member calls and wants to arrange a time to visit with you about Another Step Forward in Faith, please, please, please arrange a time. Second, you can make it easier for your fellow member-visitor and call one of them to arrange a time to meet. You can meet at church, in your home, or elsewhere. The visit should take only 20 to 30 minutes. You fill out the pledge card in privacy, place it in a sealed envelope, and give it to the visitor. If you need time to think

about your pledge, the visitor will give you the time you need and get back to you with the pledge card.

Participating as you are able – supporting your church – is what it means to be part of the church. Not everyone can give the same amount. Some will give a big amount. Some will give a smaller amount. The circumstances of some will not permit them to give. I recognize that. Most all of us, however, can give something. And it will take something from all of us. (But contrary to the rumor going around, I did not and am not suggesting that you mortgage your house to give money to the church!)

Our hope is to have all visits completed by the end of June. Only you can make it happen. And for the sake of our future ministry and programs, it must happen. And the sooner, the better.

The names of member-visitors are listed to the right. Pick up the phone and call one.

Thank you and God love you!

*Leslie G. Svendsen*

## Thank You, Thank You Very Much

**From Bishop Dave Zellmer:** Thank you to the members of Our Savior's from the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA . . . in grateful appreciation for giving \$150,000 (in 2010) for mission support beyond the congregation for synodical and churchwide ministries of the ELCA.

**From Messiah New Hope Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls:** Thank you for the mission partner gift of \$2,000. Your gift arrived at a critical time for us as we redevelop

this community of faith. We know that God has something bigger in store for Messiah New Hope . . . Thank you for your partnership in that quest.

**From St. Francis House:** Thank you for your gift of \$350 to support this ecumenical ministry to the homeless in Sioux Falls. Our goal is to move people from homelessness to hope.

## Market for Hunger



The Board for Church in Society will kick off the Market for Hunger on Sunday, June 26, with a Bake Sale in The Gathering Place from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Congregation members are invited to donate baked goods, and, as the gardens grow, to bring garden

products throughout the summer. Thanks to Cindy and Glenn Wika for their many donations of garden seedlings and produce. The money from the market will be divided between the A-maizing Grace Growing Project and the milk program at Hawthorne School.

## WELCA - OSL Women of the ELCA, by Carolyn Pesicka

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." — Psalms 51: 10-12*

"Renew, Respond, Rejoice!"

This is the theme of the Eighth Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA in Spokane, Wash., July 14-17. The national office of Women of the ELCA encourages us in the local churches to reach out, to support the work of our organization with our financial resources as well as our prayer and participation. This has been a year of belt-tightening on many fronts. For 2010 the national office received only 85% of total budgeted income from offerings. In the latest issue of *WELCA Interchange* we are reminded that "...staff continues to tighten expenses, and the organization is strong and lean."

The national office makes available a bounty of free resources, available online, a click away! The website is [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org). There you can find many programs and much additional information. There

are more than 30 women's ministry resources available for your use. Though most are designed for use with groups, many can be adapted for individual use. There are resources for adult forums, retreats, workshops, and conventions. Check out this wonderful website.

South Dakota Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention will be held June 15-17 at Joy Ranch, hosted by Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Watertown. Registration forms and information about the event are available at the Information Center and in the Church Office. Registration for the convention begins on Thursday, June 15, at the church in Watertown, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Activities are planned on Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Dinner is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., with Western-style entertainment from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. The evening will close with worship from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration resumes on Friday at 8:00 a.m. Friday's schedule includes a hymn sing, a Bible study, silent auction, awareness sessions, and a banquet at 6:00 p.m. The banquet speakers are

## OSL Woodshop Ministry

Exciting things are happening in the OSL Woodshop each week. Various projects are underway now that the shop is set up and fully functional. We are in need of craftsmen and craftswomen to join the woodworking team each week to help with this ministry. If you are a master craftsman, or would like to learn how to do woodworking from others, please contact Pr. Tim at 336-2942 to find out when we meet each week and what is going on. Come be a part of this unique and fun ministry!

## Friendship Club

Friendship Club will not meet in June, July, or August, but will resume again in September. Look for information on the fall Friendship Club programs in the August *Inter-Com*.

Jim and Karen Noss, retired missionaries who served in Cameroon. The convention concludes on Saturday morning with a closing communion worship and installation of officers, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Following the worship service, Bishop David Zellmer will be available to speak and answer any questions or concerns from the ladies. For more information about the convention, pick up a copy of the information sheet in the Church Office or at the Information Center. Those attending are encouraged to make hotel reservations early; contact information for motels and campgrounds is included on the information sheet.

June Circle Meetings: Watch for the listing of date, time, and hostess in the Sunday bulletin prior to the meetings.

OSL Women of the ELCA Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 11:30 a.m., Friendship Room

*"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and ... your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." — II Corinthians 9: 11*

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## Rosalie Ryan Honored

SME (Sales and Marketing Executives) presented OSL member Rosalie Ryan with a Women of Excellence award at its recent Women in Business event. Her Women Working through the Decades award is given to a woman who has enhanced her community by working to create various opportunities, programs,

and support systems to deal with a variety of community situations that previously had not received adequate attention or commitment. Rosalie, retired director of the Pediatric and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Sanford Health, has worked for years to create awareness and instigate change for children and provide better lives

for youth. Through OSL she led a task force to run "Sad Isn't Bad", an educational support group for children dealing with loss. Congratulations, Rosalie, and thank you for all you have done for the Sioux Falls community and Our Savior's.

# PARISH LIFE

## Best of Branson Trip

It's not too soon to be thinking about Christmas! Start the Christmas season off with a fun trip to Branson to see some great holiday shows and join in holiday festivities. Our Savior's is planning a Harms Bus Charter trip to Branson, Mo., November 8 through 12. Participants will see six shows: Daniel O'Donnell; Shoji Tabuchi; the Twelve Irish Tenors; "Miracle of Christmas" at Sight and Sound Theatre; Roy Rogers Jr.; and Presley's Country Jubilee. The group also will visit Silver Dollar City to see the beautiful Christmas lights. Of course there will be time for shopping, plus additional activities

and surprises. The price is \$814 for double occupancy, and includes bus transportation, hotel, six shows, four breakfasts, four dinners, and wonderful attention from the hostess, Sharon Lehmann. For more information or to register, contact Sharon Lehmann (336-9089 or sharonlehmann0@gmail.com) or Darla Van Rosendale (351-0089 or darlavanrosendale@sio.midco.net). Trip coordinator Bill Van Beek describes this as "the ultimate Branson trip" – one he has wanted to do for a long time. He is eager to make sure everyone has a great time, so don't miss it.

## Adult Learning Opportunity - OLLI

"Memory's Functioning, Failings, and Fixes" is a lecture by Dr. Elizabeth Babcock, Assistant Professor in Psychology at Augustana College, where she teaches Cognitive Psychology, Research Methods, and Human Lifespan Development. Babcock will give an overview of the different types of memory and how memory functions; examine memory failures, which in many cases are simply predictable (though undesirable) consequences of the adaptive nature of memory; and

include practical recommendations for bolstering memory. This OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) lecture is open to the public; OLLI membership is not required. There is no cost, but seating is first come, first served. Tuesday, June 7, 10:00–11:30 a.m., Avera Hall, University Center North. Class limit: 140. University Center North is located at 4801 N. Career Ave. Park in visitor or student parking.

## Marital Enrichment Workshop at OSL June 12

Marital Enrichment Workshop: Re-kindling Your Marital Vows is designed for married couples in their twenties and thirties, incorporating scriptural truths, evidence-based non-threatening information, and meaningful exercises designed to enrich your marriage. The presenter, Dr. Mark J. Britzman, is a tenured professor, licensed psychologist, national ethics trainer, and International Glasser Scholar who has worked with over 3,000 couples in the past 25 years. The workshop will be held at OSL on Sunday, June 12, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pizza will be served, and daycare will be available. Sign up at the Information Center or RSVP by calling/texting Kristin Herrboldt, 402-613-0729, or e-mailing klherrboldt@gmail.com.

## Family Pizza Night June 3

Join your OSL friends for a Family Pizza Night on Friday, June 3, 6:00–7:00 p.m., celebrating the wrap-up of Vacation Bible School. A special slide show will be presented, and the children will share tunes that they learned during the week. Everybody is invited. Meet in Fellowship Hall.

## Baptisms

**April 23, 2011**

Anja Jean Rakness, daughter of Jared and Jessi Rakness

**April 30, 2011**

Cayden Nathan Obeslo, son of Nathan Obeslo and Kayla Knowler

Landen Michael Castle, son of Neal and Tina Castle

Kiara Grace Anderson, daughter of Katelyn Anderson

**May 7, 2011**

Ava Emilia and Leyla Evangeline Baumberger, children of Tyler and Selda Baumberger

**May 15, 2011**

Maeley Grace Berg, daughter of Kyle and Heather Berg

## FLOWER SPONSORS

**May 1, 2011**

Given in honor of Jerome Staples's confirmation, by his parents.

**May 15, 2011**

Given in memory of Michelle Winker by her parents, Charles and Darlene Kinnunen.

## BROADCAST SPONSORS

**April 24, 2011**

Telecasts were sponsored by Mark, Janelle, and Katie Hoven.

## MARCH & APRIL FOUNDATION GIFTS

**In Memory of Merle Driver**  
Glen and Irene Peterson

Dennis and Mary Ann Knutson  
Kenneth and Verona Moen  
Irene Peterson  
Joyce Schmidt  
Janet Sherman Tuttle  
Ellen Unzicker

Marsha Millage  
Mark and Marilyn Schempp

**In Memory of Bernice Duncan**  
Robert and Joan Thimjon

**In Memory of Dr. Knutson**  
Joyce Olson

**In Memory of Milt Tendler**  
Conrad and Helen Dice

**In Memory of Harold Eiesland**  
Tom and Martha Nelson

**In Memory of Clara Lundborg**  
Vida Hitterdal  
Catherine Nelson  
Carol Nielsen

**In Memory of Jorgen Thompson**  
James and Judith Dedrickson  
Eloise Elmen

**In Memory of Fern Erstrand**  
Joan Bakke  
John and Kristi Clark  
Eloise Elmen  
Carol Nielsen  
Dr. William and Ihlene Rossing  
Ellen Unzicker

Alan and Arlys Stanga  
Janet Sherman Tuttle  
Ellen Unzicker

**In Memory of Gerald Wheeler**  
Gladys Hochstetter  
Ellen Unzicker

**In Memory of Dorothy Larson**  
Joan Bakke  
Diane Cramer  
Eloise Elmen  
Mandeline Gaede  
Gladyth Hochstetter

**In Memory of Rodney Olson**  
Linda Harty

**In Memory of Tammy Woodford**  
Robert and Clarice Binger  
Goodness Circle  
Donald and Gayle Hooper  
Susan Salem  
Alan and Arlys Stanga

**In Memory of Kathy Robinson**  
Joan Bakke  
Robert and Rita Elmen

## MARCH AND APRIL MEMORIALS

**In Memory of Ben Anderson**  
Patrick and June Hurlay  
Floyd and Carol Prouty  
Marilyn Revier

Mark and Colleen Johnson  
Frances Kilen  
Charles Mandsager  
Robert and Dorothy Mandsager

**In Memory of Rodney Olson**  
Stephen and Cheryl Heilman  
Kelly Spilker

**In Memory of Sue Anderson**  
Kathryn Hibbert  
Gary and Mary Norval

Ruby McCormick  
Marsha Millage  
Kenneth and Verona Moen  
Harold and Beverly Mostrom  
Dr. Carlyle and Janet Naessig

**In Memory of Quentin Quanbeck**  
Robert and Rita Elmen

**In Memory of Ken Bastian**  
Hazel Johnson

Maxine Norlin  
Joyce Olson  
Darlene Paulson  
Rev. Ronald and Rachel Pechauer

**In Memory of Kathy Robinson**  
Karen Andrew  
Carol Bormann  
Don and Judy Erickson  
Don and Shireen Levens  
Philip and Tamara Lundy  
Joan and Constance Muns  
Constance Nash  
Robert and Marilyn Ode  
Bruce and Marcia Odenbach  
Mary Odland  
Lorraine Olson  
Tim and Leann Olson  
Jay and Allison Rasmussen  
Col Mary Swenson (Ret.)  
Gerald and Alexis Wangness

**In Memory of David Carter**  
Hazel Johnson

Randolph and Dorothy Peterson  
LaVonne Prieb  
Aaron and Mary Rogness  
James Rud, M.D. and Eunice Rud  
Keith Jr. and Rebecca Severson

**In Memory of Fern Erstrand**  
Larry and Yvonne Andrews  
Deaun Andersen  
Duwayne and Carol Andersen  
Boyd and Betty Bahson  
Gerald and Brenda Beninga  
Milton Berg  
Lawrence and Kathryn Birgen  
Circle 5 Sisters, St. John's Lutheran Church, Spartanburg, S.C.  
Ardis Dexter  
Norm and Clarice Eitheim  
Robert and Rita Elmen  
Milt and Joyce Erickson  
Marilyn Everson  
Paul Everson  
William and Margaret Ford  
Michael Ford and Patricia Scanlan  
James and Sue Hartsook  
Richard and Marlys Henderson  
Howard Hovland

Roger and Rosemary Stordahl  
Harland and Devona Swiggum  
Gary and Jackie Haggartuschen  
Brian and Cynthia Verheyen  
Hugh and Ruth Venrick  
James and Laura Westby  
Myron and Pauline Westre  
Rick and Julie Wood

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Ruby McCormick

**In Memory of Tammy Woodford**  
Mary Birkeland  
Diane Cramer  
Wayne and Norma Steinocker

**In Memory of Glen McCormick**  
Hazel Johnson

## OSL to Host 4K for Cancer

A group of bicyclists riding across the country to raise funds and awareness for the fight against cancer will be guests of OSL on June 28. The 4K for Cancer is "a national non-profit organization dedicated to uniting communities across the country in the fight against cancer by spreading awareness, raising funds, and fostering hope," according to the group's website. Each summer, 4K riders bike 4,000 miles across the country from Baltimore to San Francisco. As a part of their mission, the bicyclists will give an informational presentation on the evening of June 28. All are invited to attend at 7:00 p.m. You will hear about what they do and what you can do to

raise awareness for the fight against cancer. There is no charge; a freewill offering will be accepted to support the cause.

You can help to host them in Sioux Falls by volunteering in the following areas: Meet and greet; storing gear; showing them sleeping areas and bathrooms; kitchen crew for dinner; kitchen crew for breakfast; and helping pack up and send off.

For more information on how to help, contact Joyce Kaatz (jkaatz@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 28). For more information on the 4k for Cancer, go to [www.4kforcancer.org](http://www.4kforcancer.org).

## OSL Women's Retreat this Fall

Mark your calendars now for the OSL Women's Retreat, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, at Broomtree Retreat Center near Irene. The facilitator is the Rev.

Cynthia Hoy, Director of Pastoral Services, Sanford Health. Watch for more information to come.

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

### Thank You

Thank you to the choirs, readers, instrumentalists, actors, and cantors of Our Savior's, who give hundreds of hours to the music ministry and worship leadership at OSL. Thank you to parents, who get their children to choirs each week. There are more than 300 dedicated volunteers involved in this area throughout the year. The choirs practice every week from September through May and are involved in worship every week. Their commitment of time and talent is extraordinary. Choirs get a much-needed rest from their regular schedules during the summer months. Readers, instrumentalists, cantors, and small ensembles continue to lead worship every week during the summer. Many thanks for all that you give to the church.

### Summer Worship Music

The choirs are beginning their summer schedules this month. Summer is a time of rest from the previous year and rejuvenation for the next year. Schedules for summer worship music leadership are being made. If you are not currently in a choir and would be interested in singing or playing in a small summer group, contact Jeanne Carter (jcarter@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 40) or Marilyn Schempp

(mschempp@oslchurch.com or 336-2942, ext. 36) for more information. Middle-school youth through adults are welcome.

### Summer Hymn Sings

Come early for Festive worship the weekends of June 4-5, July 23-24, and August 27-28 to sing your favorite hymns during the prelude time. The congregation can ask for their favorite hymns and we will sing as many of the old and new favorites as we can each month. Explore new hymns as well as familiar ones as you add your voice to the congregational choir.

### Summer Noontime Organ Series

This summer's noontime organ recital series will be held on Wednesdays from 12:15-12:45 p.m. Come enjoy 30 minutes with a variety of performers and a variety of music – some of which you might not hear on a Sunday morning! All recitals are open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to help defray expenses. The first recital is July 20 with Marilyn Schempp. Recitals continue through August 17.

## Music and Arts Explosion

The OSL music and education departments are teaming up to hold a summer arts daycamp, July 18-21, for students entering fourth grade to those entering eighth grade in the fall. It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. Field trips to the Butterfly House and the Center for Western Studies are planned, as well as drawing, singing, moving, and creating. There is no cost for the camp. Please fill out the following form and return it to Jeanne Carter in the Church Office.

### Music and Arts Explosion 2011

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

## CARING MINISTRIES

### Vitality Health Focus: Slather on the Sunscreen!

Protection from sun exposure is important all year 'round, not just during the summer or at the beach. Ultraviolet (UV) rays can reach you on cloudy and hazy days as well as bright and sunny days. UV rays also reflect off of surfaces like water, cement, sand, and snow.

The hours between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., daylight saving time, are the most hazardous for UV exposure in the continental United States. UV rays are the greatest during the late spring and early summer in North America.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends easy options for sun protection

- Seek shade, especially during midday hours.
- Wear clothing to protect exposed skin.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade the face, head, ears, and neck.
- Wear sunglasses that wrap around and block as close to 100% of both UVA and UVB rays as possible.
- Use sunscreen with sun protective factor (SPF) 15 or higher, and both UVA and UVB protection.

### Shade

You can reduce your risk of skin damage and skin cancer by seeking shade under an umbrella, tree, or other shelter before you need relief from the sun. Your best bet to protect your skin is to use sunscreen or wear protective clothing when you're outside – even when you're in the shade.

### Clothing

Loose-fitting long-sleeved shirts and long pants made from tightly woven fabric offer the best protection from the sun's UV rays. A wet T-shirt offers much less UV protection than a dry one. Darker colors may offer more protection than lighter colors.

If wearing this type of clothing isn't practical, at least try to wear a T-shirt or a beach cover-up. Keep in mind that a typical T-shirt has an SPF rating lower than 15, so use other types of protection as well.

### Hats

For the most protection, wear a hat with a brim all the way around that shades your face, ears, and the back of your neck. A tightly woven fabric, such as canvas, works best to protect your skin from UV rays.

Avoid straw hats with holes that let sunlight through. A darker hat may offer more UV protection.

If you wear a baseball cap, you should also protect your ears and the back of your neck by wearing clothing that covers those areas, using sunscreen with at least SPF 15, or staying in the shade.

### Sunglasses

Sunglasses protect your eyes from UV rays and reduce the risk of cataracts. They also protect the tender skin around your eyes from sun exposure. Sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays offer the best protection. Most sunglasses sold in the United States, regardless of cost, meet this standard. Wraparound sunglasses work best because they block UV rays from sneaking in from the sides.

### Sunscreen

The sun's UV rays can damage your skin in as little as 15 minutes. Put on sunscreen before you go outside, even on slightly cloudy or cool days. Don't forget to put a thick layer on all parts of exposed skin. Get help for hard-to-reach places like your back.

Most sun protection products work by absorbing, reflecting, or scattering sunlight. They contain chemicals that interact with the skin to protect it from UV rays. All products do not have the same ingredients; if your skin reacts badly to one product, try another one or call a doctor

Sunscreens are assigned a sun protection factor (SPF) number that rates their effectiveness in blocking UV rays. Higher numbers indicate more protection. You should use a sunscreen with at least SPF 15.

Sunscreen wears off, so put it on again if you stay out in the sun for more than two hours, and after you swim or do things that make you sweat.

Check the sunscreen's expiration date. Sunscreen without an expiration date has a shelf life of no more than three years, but its shelf life is shorter if it has been exposed to high temperatures. Some make-up and lip balms contain some of the same chemicals used in sunscreens. If they do not have at least SPF 15, don't use them by themselves.

Reference: [www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic\\_info/prevention.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/prevention.htm)

# CARING MINISTRIES

## Saturday Meal Served

The Saturday meal after worship will be served on June 11. The menu is breast of chicken on rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, salad, and dessert.

## Thank You, Wendy!

Many thanks to Wendy Zepher for her dedication and commitment to her work at OSL these past six years! She has nourished our stomachs and our souls by her presence. Wendy is leaving to be nearer her family in Clark, S.D. All the best to her in her new adventures!

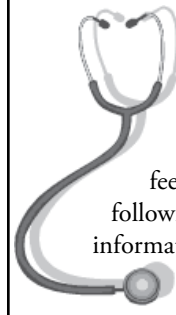


A dear view through the Wednesday Morning window  
June 8 - July 20

7-8:00 a.m. Prayer: Conversations with God, Chapel	9-10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Gardening, Healing Garden
10-11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Rm. 101 (more on this page)	11:00 a.m. Walk and Talk, in and around the church

Child care all morning  
Christ's Kids Adventure, age 4-6th grade

## HEALTH MINISTRIES



Our Savior's has a number of ongoing health ministries that meet on a weekly or monthly basis. Please feel free to join any of the following sessions. For more information, call Joyce Kaatz at 336-2942, ext. 28.

### LIVING WITH CANCER

**Every Tuesday** at 2:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. People and their families who have or are experiencing the challenge of cancer are welcome. If you cannot attend, but would like to be on our prayer and devotional mailing list, please call 336-2942, ext. 28.



### FOOT CARE CLINIC

Cost is \$25 per person. Wednesdays, June 1 and July 6, and Thursday, June 16, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To register, call the Church Office at 336-2942.

### THERAPUTIC MASSAGES

in the Caring Ministry Oasis Room. Cost is \$12 for 15 minutes. Wednesdays, June 1 and July 6, and Thursday, June 16, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Call the Church Office to make an appointment.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Learn how to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to people to remind them of God's presence and love in their lives. Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 a.m. Sunshine Room.



### GOOD GRIEF

Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1. Offers support to anyone dealing with loss and crisis in their lives.



### Healthy Living Summer Bible Study and Exercise at OSL

Wednesdays, 6 weeks, June 8-July 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Room 101

"Walking the Walk" by Leslie Sansone is a daily inspiration to get off the couch and nourish your mind, body, and soul as you explore the powerful fusion of fitness and faith. The study will be followed at 11:00 a.m. by light walking (walk and talk) or other exercise, for those who wish to stay. Suggested donation: \$12.00 for the book and DVD. Scholarships are available.

## Stephen Ministry: Sharing Stephen Ministry Stories, by Chad Mickelson

*Who makes a good Stephen Minister?* An easy and appropriate answer to this question is somebody who has mastered the art of listening. Listening is probably the most important skill required for this ministry. But what types of people have this tool, and the other skill sets needed to provide distinctively Christian caregiving, both inwardly at Our Savior's and outwardly to the Sioux Falls community?

One of the fascinating aspects I have noticed during my brief two years as a Stephen Minister is how wonderfully diverse this group is. This is certainly a fruit of being supported by a diverse congregation. It is also a requirement for a solid Stephen Ministry program. People from all types of backgrounds are needed to form a team of Christian caregivers that can provide care in all types of situations.

My goal is to use this space, over the

next six months, to introduce you to a few of our Stephen Ministers. You will recognize many of the names, and perhaps even know some of them quite well. I encourage you to hear their Stephen Minister voice.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



What made them decide to become a Stephen Minister? Why have they continued with it two, four, ten, and twenty years later? What are the challenges? What are the rewards? By sharing some of these stories, we might gain some insight into who makes a good Stephen Minister. A lot of people make wonderful Stephen Ministers. Listening required.

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We said goodbye to one of those wonderful Stephen Ministers in April. Sue Anderson was an active Stephen Minister for almost twenty years. She was a wonderful role model for nervous Stephen Ministers finishing their training, an inspirational team member, and a dear friend to all of

us. The fact that she was an active Stephen Minister during her battle with cancer always amazed me. It was a reflection of her desire to be there for others first.

I never saw Sue when she wasn't smiling. Sometimes, during a week of intense cancer treatments, it might have become a significantly more tired smile - but always a genuine one. At her funeral, a fond memory of Sue for many was her answer to the "How are you?" question she often received. Without fail, her answer was, "Fine. How are you?" Her brother shared a visual he had of Sue arriving in heaven, where Jesus would ask her, "Sue, how are you?" Even there, the reply would be, "Fine. How are you?"

"How are you?" A passing conversation tool for many, but a heartfelt question from Sue. It signified she was ready to listen, should you need her ear for a bit. It was this listening ear, paired with both her infectious smile and calming presence, that made her such a natural fit for Stephen Ministry. Her contributions - especially her model of caring through asking about and caring for others, will be deeply missed.

## The Church Vitality Project - A Summary of the Year

What is it and what does it do? Where did it start?

Dan Beuttner, National Geographic writer and explorer, visited people all over the world, focusing on the four geographical areas where people live the longest. From the study of these people, scientists identified five ways you can impact your life and increase your longevity.

- Invest in your health. This involves eating healthy (eating green, from the earth) and moving naturally. In other words, walking instead of riding, climbing stairs, parking farther from your destination, etc.
- Create healthy friendships.
- Explore your religion.
- Spend more time with your hobby.
- If you're unhappy, move. "Where you live has a bigger impact on your happiness than your marital status, income, or even education level."

The town of Albert Lea, Minn.,  
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# CARING MINISTRIES

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decided to become a “Blue Zone” under Buettner’s guidance. “Blue Zone” is another name for the areas that Beuttner identified in study. The whole town, individuals and businesses alike, adopted this idea in 2008, resulting in such changes as healthier menus; additional side-walks and bike trails to encourage people to exercise more; individuals supporting one another in weight loss programs; forming “walking buses” to allow children to walk to school under adult supervision; and more. People were healthier and happier as a result.

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church is a small community, so why not encourage each other to live a health-

ier lifestyle? That thought is what brought about the Vitality Project from the Board of Caring Ministries. For a year now, we have focused on four areas:

- Activity/exercise/mobility
- Eating “green”
- Networking/volunteering
- Faith Building

Focusing on these areas, it was easy to see that many groups and individuals are living and promoting some or all of these things. Each month a person or group has been recognized in each area in an effort to highlight these activities. Here are some of the examples of the actions recognized:

- Eat Green: The weekly

garden produce sale; the church garden; Wendy and volunteers for the good food they prepare and serve; Dinner to Your Door.

- Service (networking): Painting / decorating of the Sunday school rooms; delivering birthday cards to members 80 years old and older; support of activities at the Bowden Youth Center.
- Activity/exercise: The establishment of yoga classes; dance classes; tai chi class; bus trip to Omaha; the many youth activities.
- Faith Building: Adult education classes; music in worship; Healing Garden; deacons’ leadership in involving members in worship

through volunteering to assist with communion and other worship activities.

Each board was challenged to think about these areas as they planned their work.

A Vitality Fair was held, featuring nutritious food, exercise (a run/walk), and presenter Bill Duey, who talked about being “Fit to Serve.”

In this next year the Board of Caring Ministries will be watching for opportunities to recognize members of the church family as they are modeling healthy behavior. Each member of OSL is encouraged to consider these areas as they make decisions in their lives.

# OSL LIBRARY

## LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Read with Panda and Friends this summer. Check out books from the OSL Library and sign up for a chance to win a prize. Five winners are chosen weekly. Continues through the end of July.

One Church-Summer Read: Join the Library Committee in reading John Grisham’s latest best seller, *The Confession*. A discussion of the book will be held Sept. 11 during adult education hour. Several copies are available in the Library, including large-print and audio editions.

Library book club meets the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. The June book is *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. (OSL Library copy available)

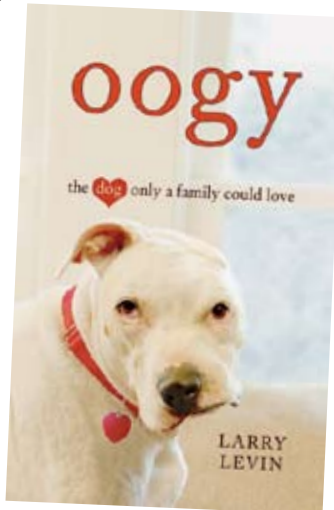
The OSL Library is now open additional hours – Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Library Movie Night will be held the second Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 10. Join in viewing a popular movie and then discussing where and how it reveals God to you.

## Summer Reading by Ginger Konz

“What appeals to everyone about Oogy is that he is proof that what we all know is lurking out there – the awful and, yes, inevitable tragic loss, the unexplainable savage attack, the seemingly insurmountable occurrence – can, in fact, be survived with love and grace intact, without bitterness or resentment, and with an appreciation for all that follows.”

So writes Larry Levin about *Oogy: The Dog Only a Family Could Love*. Levin always knew that his dog, Oogy, was more than a little special. From the first moment he saw a puppy whose face was twisted and scarred, with an



ear missing and in chronic pain, Levin could see that the dog nonetheless possessed a joyful and loyal spirit.

Oogy’s story, as well as the story of the family that adopted him, captures a remarkable adventure of the heart and spirit.

Oogy, a dogo, was left for dead in an abandoned cage within the first three months of his life. As a rescue team took him to the local animal hospital the journey of Oogy’s recovery began, first with the surgeons in the hospital, then with the family who was willing to overlook his physical and emotional scars and welcome him into their home. It is

clear that Oogy should never have survived his ordeal, and it is because of this that Oogy’s lovely, sweet nature secures the hearts not only of the family that adopted him, but of all who read his story around the nation.

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Trish Perry’s new series starts out with a beautiful mixture of heartache and romance in *The Perfect Blend*. The first of the Teashop books, *The Perfect Blend* introduces us to Middleburg, Va., a quaint, historic old town where a young woman, Steph Vandergrift, undergoes a dramatic shift in fortune.

With no friends, or family to help her, Steph realizes that she has been dumped by her fiancé with no word of explanation. All alone, Steph runs into the town’s quiet heroine, Milly Jewell,

who owns the local teashop. As Steph helps Milly run the shop she learns a few lessons about love, confidence in oneself, and how to trust in God’s plan, especially when our plans seem to fail.

In *The Perfect Blend*, Steph discovers that she must learn how to find balance in her life. With overbearing parents, a lost and confused ex-lover, and her own need for control, she finds that her faith has been more on the back burner than the forefront of her life. As she learns to listen to God, she learns to take a leap of faith in the quiet little village. But Milly isn’t helping only Steph. She helps everyone who wishes to read a beautifully romantic book – and learn how to make the decadent Chocolate-Pecan Scone recipe provided at the end!

## Kids’ Corner

*Once upon a Marigold* by Jean Ferris provides a comedic twist to the classic fairy-tale genre. With a mixture of funny jokes, bad fashion sense, and an overwhelmed tooth fairy, readers are introduced to Christian, a boy who lives with a cave troll, and Marigold, a princess with a lonely life.



Readers take an ad-

venture with Christian as he runs away from home, takes up residence with the troll in a crystal cave, and schemes for ways to communicate with Princess Marigold using passenger pigeons, or p-mail. As their not-so-instant message relationship grows into a best-friendship, things start heating up at the castle. Queen Olym-

pia, Marigold’s mother, can’t wait to marry off her remaining daughter and get busy ruling the country without interruptions. But as Marigold refuses suitor after suitor, the queen’s plotting becomes much more nasty, and Marigold’s life may be in danger.

As Christian and his friends fight to help Marigold, they all discover the strength to do what is right, the confidence to believe in themselves, and the happiness that comes from having a family who cares about each other. All learn lessons in life in this modern take on a fairy tale. Suggested ages: grades 5–9.

**Library Hours:** Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Monday 9:00 a.m. - noon | Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to noon | Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. - noon | Friday: closed Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - noon. Second Saturday of the month 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

# OSL YOUTH AND FAMILY

## Brent's Bite

I am noticing a trend of mentioning the weather in my articles. I suppose that's a typical Midwestern thing – the weather is always changing! That being said, I am glad summer is here. Beautiful weather is one of God's gifts that I enjoy the most. It's like he is saying, "Hey, come and play with all I have made for you!" What a wonderful invitation. Some of my favorite ways to play are bike rides, walks, and disc golf with my wife – and running, of course! What are your favorite ways to play?

With the passing of an entire school year I am feeling more settled here at OSL. I have thoroughly enjoyed (and

continue to enjoy) getting to know our youth, families, and members of all ages. It feels like my introduction was ages ago yet the past ten months seem to have flown by. 2 Peter 3:8 says, "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day." The passing of time is not something I want to spend a lot of time thinking about. I just want to make the most of it so I rejoice in these days that the Lord has made.

In the past school year there have been many days to rejoice over, as well as some days that still need healing over. As a Youth Group, we spent

some time in reflection, thanking God for our high points of the year and lifting up the sorrows of our low points. In all kinds of times we strive to remember that God is right there with us. He never leaves us, nor forsakes us. Jesus reminds us that we will have troubles in this world but that he has overcome the world (John 16:33). And, as exemplified by our gorgeous summer weather, he will make all things right.

All we can do in this life is love our Lord with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and trust that he is right there with us so that "in him we live and move and have our being," (Acts

17:28). June's challenge is to accept God's invitation through good weather to enjoy the creation he has given us. So go on, get out there! I hope to see you at our summer events and all OSL gatherings!

In Christ, Brent

## June Open Gym

Wednesdays, June 2  
and 23, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Would you like to see more open gym times? More supervisors means more opportunities. If you can help (must be 18 or older), contact Brent, [brenth@oslchurch.com](mailto:brenth@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 35.

## Big Things Are Happening This Summer!

June 3 – All OSL Family Event. Pizza Night from 6:00–7:00 p.m. All are welcome

June 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m. – Middle-school and high-school youth and parents are invited to OSL for an evening of pizza and dodgeball with youth from Gloria Dei and Spirit of Joy. Friends are welcome! RSVP to Brent ([brenth@oslchurch.com](mailto:brenth@oslchurch.com)) or Nicole ([nmindt@oslchurch.com](mailto:nmindt@oslchurch.com)).

June 18–24 – High-school youth mission trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

June 27, 5:30–8:30 p.m. – OSL night out at Pizza Ranch on 41st Street. Bring friends and family for a night out

that supports our youth summer trips. Trip participants will once again be "Helping Hands" for the evening.

July 6, all day – OSL families, members, and friends of all ages are invited to a Minnesota Twins game. Travel will be by coach, leaving OSL at 7:00 a.m. for a 12:10 p.m. game. To reserve spaces turn in a \$25-per-space deposit to the Church Office.

July 10–15 – Middle-school youth are headed to camp at NeSoDak. If you haven't signed up, ask Brent or Nicole how to do so right away.

July 16–23 – High-school youth mission trip to Hillside, Colorado.

July 27, 6:00–8:00 p.m. – All OSL Potluck at McKennan Park. Bring your favorite dish to share with family and friends. There will be games for all ages. RSVP your number and dish to the Church Office, 336-2942.

July 29–31 – Family Mini-Camp at NeSoDak. If you haven't signed up, ask Brent or Nicole how to do so right away.

July 31– August 5 – Fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade youth are headed to camp at Shetek. If you haven't signed up, ask Brent or Nicole how to do so right away.

August 7, 6:00–8:00 p.m. – Middle-school and high-school youth are invited to Gloria Dei for an evening of pizza and volleyball. Friends are also welcome. RSVP to Brent ([brenth@oslchurch.com](mailto:brenth@oslchurch.com)) or Nicole ([nmindt@oslchurch.com](mailto:nmindt@oslchurch.com)).

August 10 – Middle-school and high-school youth are going to Valleyfair, leaving OSL at 7:00 a.m. and leaving Valleyfair at 6:00 p.m. To reserve spaces turn in a \$25-per-space deposit to the Church Office.

Contact Brent – [brenth@oslchurch.com](mailto:brenth@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 35 – with any questions about these events.

## To Serve Others, by Taylor Hammrich

A servant life is a way of life. Ever since being confirmed, joining Youth Group, and actively participating in mission trips and ELCA National Youth Gatherings through Our Savior's Lutheran Church, I have been compelled to serve others. During three of my summers off from Luther College, I worked at Green Lake Lutheran Bible Camp in Spicer, Minn., as a counselor for two summers and an assistant program director this past summer. During this past school year,



I have volunteered every Wednesday in the Youth Room. I believe it is very important to serve others because it allows me to develop quality relationships with those I am serving and serving with, and with God.

I have recently accepted a volunteer position through ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM), and will be serving in southern Africa for one year. In August, I will leave for South Africa, Botswana, or Swaziland (my official community lo-

cation will be determined soon) with eleven other YAGM volunteers. Once I am placed in my official community, I will have six to eight job opportunities from which to choose. I am hoping to work with youth, whether it is teaching in a school or working in an orphanage or with a youth group in a church. In college, I received a degree in biology, so I would be open to working with HIV/AIDS or other medical options.

As part of my year of service, I have committed to raising \$4,000 to help the ELCA with the expense of my being in southern Africa. First and foremost, I am hoping to have the support

of our church through thoughts and prayers throughout my year of service. I will be writing a blog during my year that you are welcome to keep up with and comment on; information will be shared in an upcoming issue of *The InterCom* and in the church bulletin. I also plan, at the end of my service, to return to OSL and share my experiences through pictures, videos, and talks. If you would be interested in helping me raise my portion of the expenses, I would be very pleased with any size of donation. More information will follow in *The InterCom* and Sunday bulletins. Please keep me in your prayers.

## EDUCATION

### Christ's Kids' Adventure begins June 8

What an exciting time of the year as we look forward to a long (hot!) summer filled with fun activities.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church will once again be offering a summer Christian Experience for kids ages four to sixth grade. Christ's Kids' Adventure will be held at OSL on Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, beginning on June 8.



Each week the adventure will be about Jesus' Parable of the Sower, bringing together the Bible and stewardship, growing in faith by playing, dancing, learning, and creating – all you need to bring is your imagination! (Wear clothes that you can get dirty – activities will be messy.)

The Parable of the Sower asks us to listen deeply to Jesus as he shares God's

dream of reconciliation for the whole world. The beginnings of Genesis tells us two important things: All of Creation is good and loved by God, and the Creation God made and loves is given to us to care for. Following Jesus means showing love – not only to neighbors and not only to enemies, but to all of God's Creation: plants and forests, rivers and oceans, air and earth, animals and people. In this way God is graciously inviting his people to be co-creators in renewing the earth.

Registration and medical forms can be picked up at the Information Center and returned to the Church Office. The cost is \$80, \$150 for a family; scholarships are available. Friends are invited too.

Contact Anne Anderson, [aanderson@oslchurch.com](mailto:aanderson@oslchurch.com) or 336-2942, ext. 17, with any questions.

### Wed. June 1

7:00am Conversation w/God - Chapel  
 9:00am VBS - GA/FH/Gym  
 9:00am Gardening Ministry - Healing Garden  
 9:00am Foot Care Clinic - CM  
 9:00am Therapeutic Massage - Oasis  
 9:00am Friends of the Library - Rm 103  
 5:45pm Campaign Steering Comm - CR  
 6:00pm Woodshop Mstry - Shop  
 6:30pm Youth Group - YR  
 7:00pm Celebrate Band - CC  
 7:15pm Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR

### Thurs. June 2

9:00am VBS - GA/FH/Gym  
 9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR  
 10:00am Library Storytime - Library  
 10:00am Good Grief Group - Rm 103

### Fri. June 3

9:00am VBS - GA/FH/Gym  
 6:00pm VBS Pizza - GA/Gym

### Sat. June 4

8:00am Woodshop Mstry - Shop  
 5:00pm Festive Worship - SA

### Sun. June 5

8:45am Festive Worship - SA  
 8:45am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors  
 10:00am Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR  
 10:30am Festive Worship - SA  
 10:30am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors  
 6:00pm OSL/Gloria Dei Youth - Gym

### Mon. June 6

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR

### Tues. June 7

9:00am Staff Meeting - CR  
 9:00am WELCA Board - FR  
 2:00pm Cancer Support - FR  
 7:00pm Stephen Ministry - FR

### Wed. June 8

7:00am Conversation w/God - Chapel  
 9:00am Gardening Ministry - Healing Garden  
 9:00am Christ's Kids Adventure - GAPI,Gym,LL  
 9:00am Friends of the Library - Rm 103

9:30am Knitting/Crocheting Mstry - SonRm  
 5:45pm Campaign Steering Comm - CR  
 6:00pm Woodshop Mstry - Shop  
 6:30pm Divorce Care - Rm 101  
 6:30pm Youth Group - YR  
 7:00pm Celebrate Band - CC  
 7:15pm Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR

### Thurs. June 9

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR  
 10:00am Library Storytime - Library  
 10:00am Play & Pray - SonRm  
 10:00am Good Grief Group - Rm 103  
 11:30am Stephen Ministry - FR  
 12:30pm Stephen Mstry Leaders - Rm 101  
 6:30pm OSL Board Night - GA PI

### Fri. June 10

Synod Assembly - GAPI,CC,SA,FH,FR

### Sat. June 11

Synod Assembly - GA PI,CC,SA,FH,FR  
 5:00pm Festive Worship - SA  
 6:00pm Supper Following Wor. - GA PI

### Sun. June 12

8:45am Festive Worship - SA  
 8:45am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors  
 10:00am Baptism Orientation - Rm 103  
 10:00am Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR  
 10:30am Festive Worship - SA  
 10:30am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors

### Mon. June 13

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR

### Tues. June 14

9:00am Staff Meeting - CR  
 2:00pm Cancer Support - FR  
 7:00pm Library Committee - Library

### Wed. June 15

7:00am Conversation w/God - Chapel  
 9:00am Gardening Ministry - Healing Garden  
 9:00am Christ's Kids' Adventure - GA PI,Gym,LL  
 9:00am Friends of the Library - Rm 103  
 10:00am Walking the Walk - Rm 101  
 5:45pm Campaign Steering Comm - CR  
 6:00pm Woodshop Mstry - Shop

6:30pm Youth Group - YR  
 7:00pm Celebrate Band - CC  
 7:15pm Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR

### Thurs. June 16

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR  
 9:30am Faith Circle - FR  
 10:00am Library Storytime - Library  
 10:00am Good Grief Group - Rm 103  
 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Rm 101  
 1:00pm Anna Circle - FR  
 1:00pm Peace Circle - Rm 101  
 7:00pm Library Book Club - Library

### Fri. June 17

### Sat. June 18

8:00am Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
 8:30am LMIM - FR  
 9:00am Premarital Workshop - CR  
 5:00pm Festive Worship - SA

### Sun. June 19

8:45am Festive Worship - SA  
 8:45am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors  
 10:00am Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR  
 10:30am Festive Worship - SA  
 10:30am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors

### Mon. June 20

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR  
 6:30pm Diabetes Class - Labyrinth

### Tues. June 21

9:00am Staff Meeting - CR  
 2:00pm Cancer Support - FR  
 7:00pm Stephen Mstry - FR

### Wed. June 22

7:00am Conversation w/God - Chapel  
 9:00am Christ's Kids' Adventure - GA PI,Gym,LL  
 9:00am Gardening Ministry - Healing Garden  
 9:00am Friends of the Library - Rm 103  
 10:00am Walking the Walk - Rm 101  
 5:45pm Campaign Steering Comm - CR  
 6:00pm Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
 6:30pm Youth Group - YR  
 6:30pm Divorce Care - Rm 101  
 7:00pm Celebrate Band - CC  
 7:15pm Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR

### Thurs. June 23

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR  
 10:00am Library Storytime - Library  
 10:00am Good Grief Group - Rm 103  
 11:30am Stephen Ministry - FR  
 5:30pm Congregation Council - CR

### Fri. June 24

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast - FR

### Sat. June 25

8:00am Woodshop Ministry - Shop  
 5:00pm Festive Worship - SA

### Sun. June 26

8:45am Festive Worship - SA  
 8:45am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors  
 10:00am Campaign Volunteer Trng - CR  
 10:30am Festive Worship - SA  
 10:30am Celebrate Worship - Outdoors

### Mon. June 27

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR

### Tues. June 28

9:00am Staff Meeting - CR  
 2:00pm Cancer Support - FR

### Wed. June 29

7:00am Conversation w/God - Chapel  
 9:00am Christ's Kids Adventure - GA PI,Gym,LL  
 9:00am Gardening Ministry - Healing Garden  
 9:00am Foot Care Clinic - CM  
 9:00am Therapeutic Massags - Oasis  
 9:00am Friends of the Library - Rm 103  
 10:00am Walikng the Walk - Rm 101  
 5:45pm Campaign Steering Comm - CR  
 6:00pm Woodshop Ministry-Shop  
 6:30pm Youth Group - YR  
 7:00pm Celebrate Band - CC  
 7:15pm Campaign Volun Comm - CR

### Thurs. June 30

9:30am Low Impact Exercise - YR  
 10:00am Library Storytime - Library  
 10:00am Good Grief Group - Rm 103

#### WORSHIP SERVICES:

Festive traditional: Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
 Celebrate contemporary: Sunday at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

#### TELEVISION BROADCASTS:

**Celebrate:** 9:30 a.m. - KTTW (Cable 9, Channel 7.1)  
**Festive:** 1:00 p.m. - KSCB (Cable 30, Channel 53)  
**Dial-A-Devotion:** 330-7943 **Website:** www.oslchurch.com

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**Heidi Binstock**, Pastor of Outreach and Parish Life  
**Tim Lemme**, Pastor of Caring Ministries  
**Jared Rakness**, Pastor of Youth and Family  
**Don Lehmann**, Pastor of Visitation

## Giving Update AS OF Apr. 30, 2011

*Operating/benevolence giving: (Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2011)*  
 Offerings Anticipated: \$ 594,877.00  
 Offerings Received: \$ 613,254.00  
 Amount Over: +3.0% \$ +18,377.00

*Stepping Forward in Faith (Jan. 1, 2007 - Apr. 30, 2011)*  
 Amount Anticipated: \$ 7,945,013.00  
 Amount Received: \$ 7,365,100.00  
 Amount Short: -7.00% \$ -579,913.00

Keeping current in your giving is greatly appreciated and enables OSL to keep our many ministries going. **Thank you!**

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