

Today and This Week at OSL

TELECASTS are sponsored by Bob Elmen's family in honor of his 80th birthday.

FLOWERS are given by Cheryl Haacke in memory of Lauren.

All are invited to attend a **BLOCK PARTY** at OSL on Sunday, Aug. 8, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. A bike rodeo (safety inspection and information on safety) will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. A picnic meal of pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs, and chips (free-will offering) will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy the banjo music of Dan Kilbride, games for kids, and more! Want to help children get the school year off to a good start? You are invited to make a donation or bring school supplies (notebooks of wide-or-college ruled paper, blunt scissors, 30-centimeter rulers, pencil sharpeners, new unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, and boxes of 16 or 24 crayons) for the LWR school kit program.

COLLECTION BASKETS for OSL supported ministries are located on the south side of The Gathering Place. This includes the Food Pantry, Food to You, eye glasses, soup labels, used greeting cards, rechargeable cell phone batteries, ink cartridges, and pop tabs.

DINNERS ARE READY in the freezer located in the Friendship Room. If you know someone who could use a meal due to a crisis or transition in their lives, stop by, pick up a meal, and deliver it.

Is there **SOMEONE SPONSORING AN OSL SUNDAY MORNING** telecast is a good way to remember someone, celebrate an event, or give thanks. Each week it costs \$600 to telecast two services. Telecasts can be sponsored fully or partially. Contact the Church Office.

ATTENTION KIDS! Join **READ 'SMORE' BOOKS** summer reading program in the OSL Library. Each time you check out books you sign up for a chance to be a weekly prize winner. The reading program runs through June and July. **CONGRATULATIONS** to prize winners Chris Person and Carson Woods.

A list of **OSL MEMBERS** included in the prayers of the church is available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to take a copy so you can pray for, or send cards to, those on the prayer list.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS are available today from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Caring Ministry suite.

A REMINDER that children age four months to four year old are welcome in the nursery.

COFFEE OR FOOD in the worship spaces: Other than cheerios, tippy-cups filled with water for your kids, or bottles for infants, please do not bring food or beverages into the Sanctuary and Celebrate Center. Thanks.

This Week at OSL July 25 - August 1

Sunday, July 25

8:45 am Festive Worship-SA
8:45 am Celebrate Worship-CC
10:30 am Festive Worship-SA
10:30 am Celebrate Worship-CC

Monday, July 26

9:30 am Low Impact Exercise-YR

Tuesday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 28

7:00 am Conversation w/God-Chapel
7:15 am Life Circle-FR
8:30 am Christ's Kids' Adventure-LL
9:00 am Friends of the Library-Rm 103
12:15 pm Organ Recital-SA
6:30 pm Youth Group-YR
6:45 pm Celebrate Band-CC

Thursday, July 29

9:00 am Pilates/Yoga Series-Labyrinth
9:00 am Therapeutic Massage-Oasis
9:30 am Low Impact Exercise-YR
10:00 am Fit to Serve-Rm 101
10:00 am Library Storytime-Library
10:00 am Good Grief Group-Rm 103

Friday, July 30

8:00 am Exemplary Youth Mstry Kairos
Event CC/GA PI

Saturday, July 31

8:00 am Exemplary Youth Mstry Kairos
Event - CC/GA PI
9:00 am Pedals,Pipes,Pizza-AGO-SA
5:00 pm Festive Worship-CC

Sunday, Aug. 1

8:45 am Festive Worship-SA
8:45 am Celebrate Worship-CC
10:30 am Festive Worship-SA
10:30 am Celebrate Worship-CC

Looking Ahead

Have you checked out the new **OSL WEBSITE**? Go to www.oslchurch.com.

SUNSHINE AND HYVEE CARDS are available during the week in the Church Office. Sales of cards raise almost \$5000 a year for youth ministry summer trips, including the mission trip and the National Youth Gathering. Cards are available every Sunday between services next to the Information Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP IN THE FALL Thanks to the many who already have signed up to teach and help with Sunday School in the fall. Volunteers are still needed for the following positions: a part-time team teacher for a pre-Kindergarten class, a part-time team shepherd for a first grade group, and workshop leaders (which is a commitment of five Sundays) for Bible, science, drama, theatre, cooking, computer, art, music, and games. For more information, call Sandy at 336-2942, ext. 17.

The **OSL YOGA CLASS** has been such a success that it has been extended through August 12. If you have not tried yoga, come at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays to the Labyrinth Room. A \$5 suggested donation per class is recommended. An evening class is being planned for fall.

PRAYER RESOURCES

OSLC Dial-a-Devotion - 330-7943. Hear a daily recorded devotion.
OSLC www.oslchurch.com or devotional pamphlets, located in Narthex.
OSLC Pastoral staff and Prayer Chain - 336-2942

Luther Seminary, GOD PAUSE. Sign up for E-mail at www.luthersem.edu/ to receive a daily e-mail devotion focused on next Sunday's text.

ELCA, Daily Bible Readings. E-mail pastorkerry@earthlink.net to receive daily e-mail devotions Monday-Friday.

GUIDEPOSTS PRAYER LINE - (800) 204-3772 M-F, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Staffed by Christians, carefully screened by Guideposts, who can pray with and/or for a caller.

OURPRAYER.ORG - a technologically advanced website that replaced the prayer ministry portion of daily guideposts.com. It offers inspiring articles, devotionals, brief audio/video presentations, online (even real time) prayer requests, and more.

Looking Ahead

STEPHEN MINISTRY PICNIC Stephen Ministers and families are invited to the annual picnic on Tuesday, Aug, 3, at 6:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place. The gym will be open and a movie will be shown in the theatre room after dinner. Cost is \$7 per person. Register and pay for your meal(s) in the Church Office. Call Kathy Nelson at 336-2942 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and reserve your ticket for the 2010 Women of Faith Conference Oct. 22-23 in St. Paul Minn. Contact Nyla Tornow at 335-8804 or Kathy Dunn at 366-4916 for more information.

IN HIS STEPS, a non-denominational organization which plans medical missions, is looking for medical professionals to work in Bethlehem Nov. 9 - 20 where healthcare is needed. For more information, go to www.ihsholyland.org or contact Martha Rossing at 336-2942, ext. 14.

REMINDER

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY is the **First Sunday** of each month. Clip and save this as a reminder to bring non-perishable food or cash/checks to The Gathering Place on August 1.

SUMMER NOONTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

- July 28 - Marilyn Schempp of Ours Savior's Lutheran
- Aug. 4 - Mallorie Hansmann of Springdale Lutheran
- Aug. 11 - James Moore of Sioux Falls
- Aug. 18 - Lisa and Nathan Knutson of Sioux Falls,
- Aug. 25 - Wyatt Smith, University of South Dakota

All recitals are at OSL from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. A free will offering will be taken.

A **FIESTA BLOCK PARTY** sponsored by Augustana Church and Pueblo de Dios will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 3:00 7:30 p.m. OSL is partnering with this event and is looking for **20 VOLUNTEERS**. Help is needed to supervise children's games, prepare and serve food, and more. To volunteer or for more information, contact Barb Haugan at 335-2942, ext. 15. Sign up sheets are available at the Information Center.

LSS is expanding its **SOUTHERN HILLS PRE-SCHOOL** and **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM** to serve infants and toddlers. The infant/toddler enrichment room will provide high quality care and learning opportunities for children age four weeks through two years. Full and part-time preschool openings for children age three through five are also available. Call 605- 371-8770 or email shills@lsssd.org for more information.