

Today and This Week at OSL

Sunday, Aug. 8, has been designated “**RIDE YOUR BIKE TO CHURCH DAY.**” Bike racks will be provided, but bring a lock for your bike.

All are invited to attend a **BLOCK PARTY** on Sunday, Aug. 8, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Bike safety inspection will be done from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 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! You are also 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 IWR school kit program.

BAPTISM This weekend, OSL welcomes *Domanick Stanley Koch* and *Grayson Louise Gerdes* into the body of Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Domanick is the son of Jazelle and Travis Koch; Grayson is the daughter of Dione and Chuck Gerdes. Sponsors for Domanick are Julie Holmes and Eric Koch; sponsors for Grayson are Ryan Steuerwald, Jim Gerdes, and Tracy Lonning.

This is Food Pantry weekend. Please bring your non-perishable food items or cash donations to The Gathering Place.

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.

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.

The **OSL LIBRARY CONGRATULATES** read s'more books weekly winners Lily Petersen and Liz Schavee.

WANTED OSL is looking for a few college/adult volunteers to help **MENTOR** seventh grade confirmation students. The only experience required is patience, a smile, and a willing ear. Contact Pastor Jared or Nicole Mindt at 336-2942 if you are interested in helping out with this program. It can be very rewarding!

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 August 1 - August 8

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

Monday, Aug. 2

9:30 am Low Impact Exercise-YR

Tuesday, Aug. 3

9:00 am Staff Meeting-CR
2:00 pm Cancer Support-FR
5:00 pm Stephen Mstry Picnic-GA Pl/Gym

Wednesday, Aug. 4

7:00 am Conversation w/God-Chapel
9:00 am Foot Care Clinic-CM Ste
9:00 am Therapeutic Massage-Oasis
12:15 pm Organ Recital-SA
6:30 pm Youth Group-YR
6:45 pm Celebrate Band-CC

Thursday, Aug. 5

9:00 am Pilates/Yoga Series-Labyrinth
9:30 am Low Impact Exercise-YR
10:00 am Library Storytime-Library
10:00 am Good Grief Group-Rm 103
7:00 pm Library Committee-Library

Friday, Aug 6

Saturday Aug. 7

5:00 pm Festive Worship-SA

Sunday, Aug. 8

8:45 am Festive Worship-SA
8:45 am Celebrate Worship-CC
10:30 am Festive Worship-SA
10:30 am Celebrate Worship-CC
4:00 pm OSL Block Party-OSL Property

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 to the Labyrinth Room at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays. A \$5 suggested donation per class is recommended. An evening class is being planned for fall.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 Hagan at 335-2942, ext. 15 or Sign up at the Information Center.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

(IPO) is seeking local families to participate in welcoming new international students to campus and the Sioux Falls community.

For more information about the Host Family program and the Friendship Family program, contact the IPO at 274-5050 or by e-mail at ipo@augie.edu.

FOSTER PARENTS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE Hundreds of South Dakota children find safety and stability with foster families each year. Foster families of every culture are needed to help children build and maintain positive cultural identities. **PRIDE** (Parent's Resource for information, Development, and Education), a 30-hour training program for individuals interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent, is being offered on Tuesday starting Aug. 31, Thursdays starting Sept. 2, and Saturdays starting Oct. 23. For more information call 605-334-3431.

To offer people who are interested in growing their families through **ADOPTION**, Lutheran Social Services (LSS) is offering live adoption information meetings via the web. LSS offers both international and domestic adoption services for South Dakota families. The next information webinar will be held Monday, Aug. 2, at 6:00 p.m. MT/7:00 p.m. CT. For more information or to obtain the Webinar call Dede.Mogck@lsssd.org or at 605-221-2346/888-201-5061 ext. 2351.

SUMMER NOONTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

- 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.