

Welcome to worship with ***Our Savior's Lutheran Church!***

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, AND SUNDAY, JAN. 25, 2004

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Our Savior's Website: www.oslchurchsf.org

*If you are visiting Our Savior's for the first time,
please sign the guest book in the Lobby
and pick up a bar of fair-traded chocolate, our gift to you.*

To help get better acquainted with each other, all worshippers are asked to sign the Welcome Pad. As soon as the announcements begin, the person seated by the center aisle should sign his or her name and pass the Welcome Pad on. When it reaches the end of the row, pass it back to the center aisle so all persons in the row can read the names of those seated around them. The purpose is to help learn each others' names, and to provide information for the pastors.

Prayer requests may be listed on the card in the Welcome Folder and placed in the offering plate.

Hearing Aids are available for use during worship services. Ask an usher for assistance.

Please return the hearing aid to the usher after worship.

***Everyone, including guests, is invited to Fellowship Hall downstairs
for refreshments and fellowship between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.***



*Flowers today are given in memory of Richard Thomas,
loving husband of Carol Thomas.*

ADULT EDUCATION TODAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9:30 a.m. Friendship Room

"Historical Evolution of the Concept of the Church"

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of OSL is today at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall after a catered noon meal. The agenda will include elections, adoption of a 2004 budget, presentation of two amendments to the Constitution for ratification, and a proposed amendment to the Bylaws. The Facility and Space Needs Task Force will also give an interim report. There also will be a proposal regarding purchase of and disposition of real property.

This Week at OSL Jan. 25 - Feb. 1

Today's Events:

Sunday, Jan. 25

- 8:00 am Festive Worship w/Communion-SA
- 9:25 am Response Singers-ChrRm
- 9:30 am Celebrate Worship-SA
- 9:30 am Bible Study-FR
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Festive Worship w/Communion-SA
- 11:00 am Sunday School
- 11:07 am Celebrate Worship-FH
- 12:15 pm Annual Meeting Lunch-FH
- 1:00 pm Annual Meeting-FH
- 5:00 pm Couples' Bible Study-YR

Monday, Jan. 26

- 9:30 am Healthy Lifestyle Nutrition-LC
- 10:00 am Exercise Group-LC
- 11:00 am Writing Group-FR

Tuesday, Jan. 27

- 9:30 am Quilters-LC & FH
- 2:00 pm Cancer Support Group-FR
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Series-FR
- 7:30 pm Bells of OSL-BCR

Wednesday, Jan. 28

- 9:00 am Coping With Depression-YR
- 1:00 pm Joy of Living-FR
- 4:30 pm Hosanna Ringers-BCR
- 5:00 pm Joy Ringers-BCR
- 5:00 pm Confirmation Pizza-FH
- 5:30 pm Young SaintsChr-LC
- 5:30 pm Laudate Chr-ChrRm
- 5:30 pm Jubilate Chr-Chapel
- 6:15 pm Conf-FH
- 6:15 pm Basic Training-CR
- 6:30 pm Youth Group-YR
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir-ChrRm

Thursday, Jan. 29

- 9:30 am Play & Pray-SunRm
- 10:00 am Exercise Group-LC
- 10:00 am Men's Support Group-YR

Friday, Jan. 30

Saturday, Jan. 31

- 8:30 am Lutheran Men In Mission-LC
(Men's Bible Study)
- 9:30 am New Member Brunch-FH
- 5:00 pm Festive Worship/w Communion-SA
- 6:00 pm Reception for Pastor Lehr-FR

Sunday, Feb. 1 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Festive Worship w/Communion-SA
- 8:30 am Reception for Pastor Lehr-FR
- 9:30 am Celebrate Worship-SA
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Bible Study-FR
- 9:30 am 1st & 2nd Gr Family Celebration-FH
- 11:00 am Festive Worship w/Communion-SA
- 11:00 am Sunday School
- 11:07 am Celebrate Worship-FH

Out of respect for people's privacy, the names of members who are sick and/or hospitalized will be included in the **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** only if the individual calls the Church Office and asks to have his/her name included, which, of course, the hospitalized and/or sick are invited to do.

“God answers knee-mail.”

—*Unknown Author*

GOD HEARS AND ANSWERS ALL OUR PRAYERS. HAVE YOU CALLED ON GOD LATELY?

JANUARY PRAYER FOCUS: Please pray for the ELCA, its bishops, ministries, and congregations worldwide, nationally, statewide, and locally. Pray for growth and the opportunity to reflect the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus to the world around us.

This Week at OSL



A **FAREWELL RECEPTION** for Pastor Nadine Lehr will be held in the Friendship Room on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Come to thank Pastor Nadine for her ministry at OSL, and to wish her well as she leaves to be senior pastor at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND. A basket will be available for cards at the reception.

YOUTH WORSHIP PRACTICE! OSL High School youth will lead the Feb. 8 worship services. To get ready, practices will be held Wednesday evenings. Anyone who is interested in singing, playing an instrument, drama, flags, reading the lessons, or just helping is encouraged to come to practice or contact Sonja Nelson.

SILENT AUCTION AND DINNER Youth participating in the Mission Trip are sponsoring a silent auction and lasagna dinner on Feb. 8. Funds raised will go towards the cost of the trip. Bidding and ticket sales begin today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL help needed to finish the SS year:

1. Singing worship leader for 3 year olds - Kindergarten from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m.
2. Sunday School teacher (every other Sunday)- 3rd grade from 11:35 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
3. Sunday School teacher (every other Sunday)- 5th grade from 10:05 a.m. to 10:45 p.m.

OSL SHIRT SALES 2004 have begun. This year you can choose from screen-printed T-shirts and sweatshirts in adult or youth sizes, or embroidered items in a variety of styles and colors. Stop by the Church Office and see samples of shirts available. All profits will go towards OSL Ministries. Order forms are in the Church Office. For more information, contact Joyce Kaatz, Parish Nurse, at 336-2942, Ext. 28.

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9:30 a.m. Conference Room
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ST. DYSMAS WORSHIP REMINDER

Plan to attend the St. Dymas worship service at the Jamison Annex on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 11:45 a.m. Rev. Art Olsen will be the presiding pastor. Please call the Church Office if you wish to attend or call 332-5342 if you have questions.

Are you presently driving the **NEXT PARISH CRUISER?** OSL needs a different van for transporting clients to doctor appointments and healthy activities. Would you like to donate your vehicle as a tax-deductible gift? If you want to know more or feel called to explore this adventure, please talk to Pastor Svendsen or Joyce Kaatz.

NURSERY SUPERVISOR NEEDED (about 25 hours per month/paid position). Responsibilities include opening the nursery every Sunday at 8:00 a.m., staffing the nursery till 12:00 p.m., as well as covering special events, recruiting volunteers, overseeing all aspects of nursery care. This position could be a job share or a partnership. For a job description and application, contact Barb Haugan in the Church Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDER: Sunday School hours are 10:05 to 10:45 and 11:35 to 12:15. Please respect this time and let your child finish class. Teachers plan their lesson for this time frame.

Looking Ahead

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS are now available in the Library. These cards are creatively crafted from recycled greeting cards by a wonderfully inspired group "Friends of the Library." We also have birthday, thinking of you, anniversary, thank you and many other cards available in exchange for a donation to Library ministries. Thank you for all who help make this project a success.

NEEDED NOW: YOUR OLD BOOKS The Library book sale is coming soon (Feb. 22). In addition to books "weeded" from our shelves, we offer books donated by our members. Bring your used books to the Library.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF OUR SAVIOR'S: The Women of the ELCA of the SD Synod along with Lutheran World Relief invite all women to a workshop, "Being Effective Advocates for Our World," on Jan. 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. There is no charge for the workshop. A light lunch will be served. Irma Rodriguez, a Colombian lawyer who has devoted her entire life to working with the church and with displaced communities, will facilitate the workshop along with Kirsten Anderson-Stembridge, the Outreach Advocacy Organizer for Lutheran World Relief. Sign up by contacting Kirsten at kanderson@lwr.org or (202) 626-7947. Provide your name, e-mail, phone, and any skills that you are interested in gaining at the workshop.

How about giving **THE GIFT OF TIME** to your spouse for Valentine's Day? Spend the weekend at a beautiful Sioux Falls Hotel renewing your commitment to each other and learning a whole new mode of communication. The **STOUX FALLS LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is Feb. 20-22. For more information pick up a brochure from the Church Office or contact Vern and Karen Harrington, 507 8th St SW, LeMars, IA 50131-2259, (712) 546-7381.

ROOTS AND WINGS FAMILY RETREAT at Cedar Shores Restort in Chamberlain will be Feb. 14 - 15. Special features include music with David Lee Brown, Bible study with Rev. John Bookshaw, a pizza party/lock-in for kids, a prayer labyrinth, and more. For more information pick up a brochure in the Church Office. Cost is \$145 per family. Register by Feb. 1.

OUR SAVIOR'S WORSHIP IS TELECAST every Sunday. The 9:30 a.m. Celebrate service is telecast at 9:30 a.m. on KTTW-TV (Cable channel 9 or UHF channel 17). The 11:00 a.m. Festive service is telecast at 1:00 p.m. on KSCB-TV (Cable channel 30 or UHF channel 53). If you are interested in sponsoring a telecast (\$600) call the Church Office.

The Daysee **REFUGEE FAMILY** is in need of a vehicle to get to work. If you have a car that you could donate, please call Arnie Osmundson at 332-3768 or contact Pastor Nadine Lehr.

HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT TO COLORADO ROCKIES Spots are still available for the ski retreat to Winter Park Ski Resort, Colorado, Feb. 12-15, 2004. Cost is \$270, which includes food, lodging, transportation, and a two-day ski pass. Registration forms are posted on the Youth Board.

NEEDED: HOST HOMES for the Concordia College Chapel Choir on Mar. 19 and for the Oak Grove Lutheran High School Choir on Apr. 2. Both choirs, from Fargo, N.D., will present concerts in the Sanctuary. If you can help with housing, contact Jeanne Carter at 336-2942, ext. 40.

FOOT CARE CLINIC FEB. 3. Call the Church Office at 336-2942 to schedule an appointment.