

OSL Weekly News

Sunday, November 2, 2025

For all OSL worship events on Zoom

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This Week

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship – All Saints Sunday

Monday:

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Finance Committee in the Fireside Room

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. Quilters in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Fireside Room

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal in the loft

Thursday:

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall

12:00 noon Worship Committee via Zoom

Friday:

10:30 a.m. PowerChurch Meeting in the Fireside Room

Next Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship

Community Use of Building:

During the week we welcome a number of outside groups into our building: Narcotics Anonymous on Sunday at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., Friday at 6:00 p.m., and Saturday at 6:30 p.m.; Forever in Motion on Monday at 1:00 p.m.; Al-Anon on Monday at 1:30 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous on Monday at 8:00 p.m. & Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.; Gamblers Anonymous on Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

Welcome to all those worshipping with us today. Please come again. You are always welcome! If at some point, you would like to talk to a pastor – to find out about this community of faith, to find a listening ear, or simply to have a friendly visit – please call the church office. Regular office hours are Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

News

1. **Bishop Sid Haugen** is our three quarter time interim pastor to the end of January 2026. He is regularly in the church office and can be contacted via e-mail at BishopSid@oslregina.com, by calling the church office, or in case of urgent care, by phone at 306-530-4328.

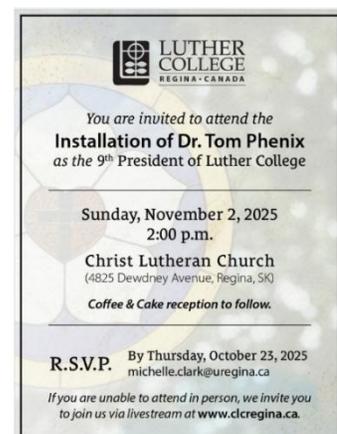
2. Call Committee Update

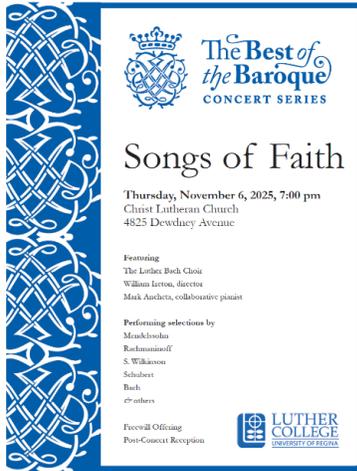
The Call Committee is pleased to share that we are in conversation with a candidate who is a potential fit for our congregation. However, the candidate has commitments that extend until the summer of 2026. As you are aware, Church Council has arranged for interim pastoral coverage. Bishop Sid Haugen will serve with us through the end of January, and Pastor Brenda Nestegaard Paul will return from February through the end of April. We are grateful to be well supported during this time. We ask you to keep the Call Committee and the call process in your prayers.

3. **All Saints Sunday (Nov 2nd) Potluck:** A community potluck follows worship today. All are welcome and don't worry if you didn't bring something to share!
4. **Children's Church:** All are welcome to join their instructors in the Fireside Room following the Prayer of the Day and the Children's Message. They will return to the service in time for the celebration of communion.
5. **Wednesday Morning Prayer:** All are welcome to this weekly gathering to ponder the text(s) for the upcoming Sunday and pray for the needs of the community. We will meet in the Fireside Room.
6. **Flowers behind the altar:** For those wanting to donate flowers for Sunday worship, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please note flowers need to have little or no scent. Write your name beside the date to which you are committing, and optionally the reason why (e.g. In honour of someone's anniversary OR In memory of a loved one).
7. **Hearing Assistance** headsets and receivers are available in the narthex. Please check with the ushers if you would like to try out a set. Please note we have recently added 4 new devices to our inventory.
8. **Large Print Orders of Worship** – A small number of Bulletins and the Order of Worship have been printed in a larger font for those with hearing and vision difficulties. Please ask an usher if you'd like one to use.
9. **Envelope and Loose Offering:** Envelope and loose offering is being collected as you enter the Sanctuary. Prior to worship, please note the offering plate is on the table at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Please place your offering there as you enter. The plate will only be passed during the service on special occasions.

Events

1. **Today (Sunday November 2, 2025)** at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, Luther College's new President, Dr. Tom Phenix will be installed.





2. **Luther Bach Choir** *Songs of Faith* will be performed at Christ Lutheran Church on November 6, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Freewill Offering.

3. **Indigenous Christian Fellowship:** 4-5 volunteers are needed to help with breakfast on **Saturday, November 15th**. If you are interested in volunteering, please provide your name and phone number on the Sign-up Sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

4. **Regina Philharmonic Chorus** presents an evening of choral music and string quartet “Of Breath and Bow” at Holy Rosary Cathedral on November 15, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.



Our Council:

- Ann Marie Melvie** Chair
- Dave Solheim**, Vice-Chair
- Bev Tastad**, Secretary, Treasurer
- Nancy Hognestad**
- Barbara Jones**
- Murray Knuttila**
- Daryl Nelson**
- Linda Nilson**
- Bert Ottenson**
- Ken Stalwick**

Liaisons:

- Finance:** Daryl Nelson, Bev Tastad
- Governance:** Daryl Nelson, Bev Tastad, Murray Knuttila
- Justice and Peace:** Barbara Jones
- Property:** Bert Ottenson
- Welcoming the Newcomer:** Nancy Hognestad
- Worship:** Linda Nilson, Dave Solheim, Ann Marie Melvie
- Children’s Ministry:** Nancy Hognestad
- Youth Ministry:** Ken Stalwick
- Technology:** Dave Solheim