

September Sermon Series
"Need a Fresh Start - Again?"

Life is hard.
We all do stupid things.
God doesn't condemn.
God offers a fresh start - Again!.

September 10	God Created a Plan
September 17	Now God Creates a New Plan
September 24	A Fresh Start Even for Cheaters
October 1	Have You Murdered Someone?

Please pray for

Healing: Rick Heet, Cooper Alcott, Monica Anderson, Delphine Bauer, Janet Betros, Kenley Cash, Connie, Carolyn Etting, Cathy and Elosia Gabaldon, Linda Eisinger, Vera Erdmann, Joanne Finstad, Bill Gathright, Jim Harper Sr. and the Harper family and friends, Adam Kincaid, Randy and Robin Matney, Pat McKinney, Eric Mueller, Dan Oligschlaeger, Bruce Petersen and Jennifer Schlotter, Leta Twehouse.

Success of new young adult ministry house

Sympathy: Family and friends of Wally Evenson; and also for Ann Dee Johnson.

Military Safety: Abney Cooper, Shawn Dinwiddie, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Karli Shockley, Bryce Taylor and Tyler Temmen.

(Names on this list for more than one month are removed at the end of each month, unless an extension is requested.)

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are in honor of Steven & Jan Houser's 49th Anniversary!

You can contribute flowers for our altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate an event, or to the glory of God. A flower chart is located at the Information Center.
The cost is \$30.

Calendar for the Week of 09/24/17

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center*
10:00 a.m. Brunch
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday class
11:40 a.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room (upstairs to the right)
5:00 a.m. Hurricane Relief Chili Supper
6:00 p.m. Hurricane Relief Variety Show Benefit

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Discipleship group at Nancy Hoffman's home.

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Bible study will start up again on 10/4
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 6:15 p.m. Jubilation Bells
7:00 p.m. Praise band rehearsal

Friday 7:00 p.m. Young Adult House Soft Opening

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(* Nursery available at this time downstairs next to the worship center)

**OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH**



REACHING OUT IN LOVE

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs.
Matthew 13:31-32

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Connections Team – For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name. At the 9:00 a.m. service: Greeter – Jim Morris, Jack Horn & Carolyn Strobel; Ushers – Stan and Judy Linsenbardt, Wayne Wayne Sharp and Debra Curtis. Communion Assistants – Debbie Musselman and Lynn Vallandingham; Brunch Hosts – Stan and Judy Linsenbardt. At the 10:30 a.m. service the greeters are Gordie and Shirley Menken. The Communion Assistants are Gordie Menken & Mike Goldammer. The nursery attendant at the 9am service is Julie Nelson and at 10:30 Debbie Curtis.

HURRICANE RELIEF VARIETY SHOW BENEFIT

TONIGHT!: Tonight is the night! Come join us for an evening of chili (5:00 start) and entertainment (6:00 start), but mostly to join in this fundraiser to support hurricane relief efforts. Acts include music, magic, and comedy! We can always use help, so if you haven't volunteered yet, and want to help, please let Debbie Musselman know. you can bring items, be a greeter, work in the kitchen, serve as parking lot attendant, and more. Please keep the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma, the rescue workers and the relief efforts in your prayers.

Women's General Meeting - The General Meeting of the Women of Our Savior's will be held October 8 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be electing our Board for 2018, viewing inspirational messages from the Triennial / national convention, and hosting a potato bar dinner. Please plan to join us - please sign up on sheet in the Information Booth!!

September Stewardship Verse – Depend on the LORD in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3.

Upcoming sermon series is "*If Not You Then Who?*". October 1st is entitled, "Have you Murdered Someone?"
God calls unlikely people.
Unlikely people like you.
He gives us resources to bless others.
Ready to serve God fully?

Work Day - Thanks to those who helped spruce up our outdoors yesterday and last week.

LWR Quilts and Kits - The Quilting Ladies are busy finishing our 2017 quilts for Lutheran World Relief! We are striving to meet our goal of 50 quilts. We will be displaying them and our kits in the sanctuary Sunday, October 8. You don't want to miss the display!! We will then box them for shipping. If you would like to assist with our shipping cost, please contact Gloria,

Celebrating New Birth - Introducing Sylvia Delores Barron, born on 9/7/17 at 4:19pm, 8 lb 1 oz and 21 in long. Baby and mom are doing great! Congratulations to Brie and Eric. May God bless your growing family with long earthly lives of much joy and love.

Save the date! Young Adult House ministry plans are afoot and we will be presenting our vision and action plan on Sunday the 24th during both services. In the meantime, please save this date soft opening ---Friday, September 29 at 7 PM. Hosting an open mic with refreshments for the congregation to come aboard and help us with our growing pains! We need your ideas and your help and we want you to be a part what's happening at the young adults house!

Fun and Exciting Activities – Will YOU help? –

Upcoming events: **1. Operation KINDNESS!** An ongoing "**Cool to be Kind**" campaign featuring different good deeds. Want to help organize this event? Let us know. **2. The Jeff City Shuffle!** – Shuffle around downtown Jeff City. Date to be determined some time next Spring; **3. River City Fall Festival** – Our Savior's Best of the Best Homemade Foods Booth - Oct. 21; **4. Bingo and Chili Cook-off!** - Nov. 11. **5. World Kindness Day – Acts of Kindness** – Nov. 13. Volunteers are needed. Please think about which activities interest you.

Photos – We have a desire to have digital photographs of people available as we look to future directories. If you didn't have a chance to get yours picture taken on Mother's

Day, track down Sandy & Adam Kincaid. They would love to make sure that you are included.

River City Fall Festival – OSLC will have a food booth at this festival Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is held across the Missouri River at the River City Gardens. Our plans are to serve homemade fruit pies, homemade chili, apple chunks with caramel sauce and mugs of apple cider. We will be asking for donated homemade fruit pies. We will make the chili in Our Savior's kitchen. The apple chunks with caramel sauce will be easily prepared on site. Cider will be served in disposable cups. This is both an outreach program (promoting acts of kindness) and an OSLC fundraiser. Would you like to help coordinate this event or volunteer some of your time or donate some food items? Please contact Marjorie.

Transportation Availability – Sunday morning transportation to worship is available for anyone who has need. We thank Jason Schlotter for his willingness to lead this vital ministry. If you or someone you know could benefit, contact Jason. We could use another driver, particularly for the 9:00 a.m. worship. No special license is required.

Donation Options – Simply put, at Our Savior's we seek to connect people to Jesus. If you would like to invest in that mission, you can make a donation in the offering plate (passed during the 9:00 a.m. service, and up front during Communion at 10:30 a.m.); you can go to our web site and choose Give; or you can scan the QR Code at the right with a smart phone. Thank you for your partnership with God as He brings about His Kingdom through people like us.

