

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Messages from the Mountain Luke 9:28-45

March 30: Rich Man and Lazarus
April 6th: Zacchaeus

Prayers - If you would like to have a prayer request shared with the congregation in a public manner, please email them to Deb Curtis by Thursday at 9 am rcdciowa@gmail.com. Email private prayer requests to Pastor Joel: pastorjoel@reachingoutinlove.org. Pastor Joel will share these latter requests with the prayer team.

Please Pray for:

Ginger Berggeson (9 foot surgeries cannot walk), Jody Boehm's brother's health, Brent Brockmeyer, Andria Huisden Brown, Crue Bucknell & Family, Phyllis Chenoweth (Judy Linsenbardt's sister), Maxine Clark (Nene Heet's sister), Katherine Conrad 14yr old with Leukemia, Pamela Dawson, Laverne Edwards who has cancer (sister-in-law of Khane Williams), Joy Evenson, Lynn Vallandingham's sister, Wanda Brenner's friend Ashley Evers for breast cancer, Dean Godsy, Donna Johnson who is having hip surgery (from Corey Johnson). William (BJ) Kaulen, Marica Kennison, David Kruse, Marguerite Kruse, Frankie Lindquist, Chip Long, Dee Ann McKinney for hand surgery, Gordie Menken, Jim Morris, McKenna Mortimer & Family, Fred Naes, Bruce and Holly Petersen, Pastor Joel, Pastor Scott for continued recovery, Kirstin Sanning (Linda Petersen's daughter), Gloria Sharp, recovering from foot surgery, Marilyn Thomas (Judy Linsenbardt's sister), Steve Walker & Mary M. Williams for recovery from recent back surgery.

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

Military Safety: Dylan Benedict, Mason Brenner, Cassidy Culver, Lucas Frey, Lewis Kempker and Weston Herman.

Flowers: *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. Please indicate if you want live flowers, at a cost of \$45 provided by River City Florists or silk flowers at a cost of \$15. If choosing silk flowers, let Linda Petersen know your preferred arrangement.*



I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

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Calendar for the Week of 03/30/2025

Sunday:	09:00 a.m.	Classic Worship in the Worship Center
	10:00 a.m.	Brunch in the Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	10:30 a.m.	Assemble Easter Baskets
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
Wednesday:	04:00 p.m.	Cantorum Potluck Social
	05:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	06:30 p.m.	Lenten Service
	07:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	07:30 p.m.	Cantata Practice
Thursday:	06:15 p.m.	Jubilation Bells
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
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Lenten Wednesday Journey - This year for Wednesdays during Lent we will have a provided meal at 5:30 pm with a half hour worship at 6:30 pm. Our Wednesday Lenten theme is: *Facing The Cross Midweek Lenten Series*. Here is the focus for each remaining Wednesday;

- April 2 - Facing One Another
- April 9 - Facing Suffering
- Maundy Thursday - Facing Denial

Dearly beloved Church, we are excited to announce that our choir and a chamber orchestra will present "*A JOURNEY to HOPE*" on Good Friday, April 18 at 7 PM. The cantata inspired by Spirituals will be enhanced with an artist, sign language interpreter and a liturgical dancer. Please mark your calendars and invite friends and family to experience this service of HOPE with Christ's Holy Week journey to the cross.

Bible Studies: All Are Welcome!! – Both of these bible studies are held once a month and make use of the ELCA Gather magazine bible study which is geared towards women. The Tamar bible study meets at church and the Circle meets at our individual homes. Please make time in your schedule to attend and if you have any questions, please contact Gloria Sharp at (573)462-9758 or Deb Curtis at (573)338-3779 for details.

Tamar Circle: Meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please speak with Gretchen Mueller.

Hannah Circle: We will be meeting on April 8th at 7pm at Karen Brockmeyer's, 2022 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City.

BIRTHDAY CARDS: We have revived Our Savior Lutheran Church's card ministry. As a first step we would like to send birthday cards to members and their families. If you would like to receive a handmade card on your birthday, please write your name, day and month of your birthday, and mailing address on the signup sheet in the church information center or email this information to Janene at jmragg@gmail.com.

March Stewardship Verse – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV)

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Spring clean-up April 12! - If you are able please come and help clean-up the outside grounds of the church starting at 8:30am. Mainly picking up limbs and sprucing up areas. Rakes, wheelbarrows, trimmers, chainsaw, and other miscellaneous yard work tools will be helpful! With a good turnout we should be able to finish in no more than 3 hours. See Wayne Sharp if you have questions.

In 2024, Thrivent members directed \$300 Choice Dollars® to 'Our Savior Lutheran Church of Jefferson City, MO.' The outreach funding we receive from both you and Thrivent helps us to continue our important mission. Thank you for your support. ***A friendly reminder, remaining 2024 Choice Dollars® must be directed by March 31.***

Save the Date: Annual Mother Daughter Tea, May 4th – Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, & dear friends are all invited to Women of the ELCA annual Mother-Daughter Tea; Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Vickie McCarol, Daughters of the American Revolution from Boonville will be our guest speaker. She will talk about Nell Donnelly Reed, a Kansas City business women who designed clothing for women in the early 1900's. She will have examples of her clothing on display. Delicious desserts with teas and punch will be served! **Table Hostesses are needed to decorate a table with your favorite dishes, flowers, knick knacks, etc. Please contact Gloria Sharp or Debbie Curtis if interested or need more information.**

Baskets of Promise - The Women will be assembling Lutheran World Personal Care Kits during Lent. Each Kit includes a dark bath towel, toothbrush, nail clippers (no nail files), sturdy comb, and two bath size bars of soap. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy. You may purchase these items or give a monetary gift for items to be purchased by the Women of the ELCA. Checks payable to Women of the ELCA should be given to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. Thank you for your help.

OSLC Shirts for Sale: I'm making T-shirts advertising Our Savior's. Colors available are turquoise and blue. I ordered these shirts from Jiffy Shirts and they are the same ones that Thrivent uses. They are very comfortable and wash well. They are for sale at \$15.00 each. This price covers my cost of the shirt and vinyl. You can pay by check, VENMO or cash. If I have the size you need, you can pick it up today, otherwise, I have just placed a new order and will have more ready soon. Please see Debbie Curtis to pick up a shirt or with questions. Thanks!