

Transformative power of Jesus

05/04: Stephen's Transformation  
05/11: Ethiopian Eunuch's transformation  
05/18: Transformation in the Early Church

**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](mailto:rcdciowa@gmail.com). Email private prayer requests to Pastor Joel: [pastorjoel@reachingoutinlove.org](mailto:pastorjoel@reachingoutinlove.org).. Pastor Joel will share these latter requests with the prayer team.

**Please Pray for:**

Ginger Berggeson, Jody Boehm's brother's health, Andria Huisden Brown, Crue Bucknell & Family, Phyllis Chenoweth (Judy Linsenbardt's sister) 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, Sandy Hicks (friend of Linda Morris), Carol Howard suffering with kidney disease waiting to be put on transplant list, Donna Johnson who is having hip surgery (from Corey Johnson). Marica Kennison, David Kruse, Marguerite Kruse, Frankie Lindquist, Chip Long, Kay Mason, Gordie Menken, Jim Morris, McKenna Mortimer & Family, Fred Naes, Bruce and Linda Petersen, Pastor Scott for continued recovery, Kirstin Sanning (Linda Petersen's daughter), Gloria Sharp, recovering from foot surgery, Marilyn Thomas (Judy Linsenbardt's sister), and Steve Walker.

*(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.*

OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH



*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 05/04/2025**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>09:00 a.m.</b>	Classic Worship in the Worship Center
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Brunch in the Fellowship Hall
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
	<b>02:00 p.m.</b>	Mother Daughter Tea
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>07:00 p.m.</b>	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>07:00 p.m.</b>	Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>04:30 p.m.</b>	OSLC Cooks & Serves Dinner at Salvation Army
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**Annual Mother Daughter Tea at 2 p.m. Today!!** – Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, & dear friends are all invited to Women of the ELCA annual Mother-Daughter Tea 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 woman 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! Please contact Gloria Sharp or Debbie Curtis if you need more information.

**Personal Care Kits:** Thanks to everyone who has purchased items or given a donation for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. We appreciate your help with this project! Thank you!!!

**Central States Synod Women's Convention:** The Central States Synod Women of the ELCA Convention will be held June 20-22 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Independence, MO. The theme of the convention is "Vessels of God's Grace". There will be inspirational speakers, workshops, Bible study, worship with Bishop Susan Candea, and much more! More information & registration form can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex(entrance). Contact Gloria Sharp if interested.

**May Stewardship Verse** – Malachi 3:10 (NIV) Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH WAS WONDERFUL!** Thank you to each and everyone who made our Easter Sunday Brunch such a blessed, happy and special occasion! We enjoyed delicious food, warm hospitality, and friendly and loving fellowship. A sincere and heartfelt thank-you to all those who prepared, contributed, and helped serve food. And another "thank-you" is extended to our greeters who welcomed not only our congregation but our visiting guests who worshiped with us and joined us for brunch and fellowship. There was a lot of time, effort, and planning that went into this Easter celebration. However, it was easy to do because of the generosity, helpfulness and support of our congregation and the gentleness of caring and giving that was present among us. May God continue to bless us and may He continue to shine His light and love on us as we regularly fellowship with Him, His Son and the Holy Spirit.

**A Blessed ""Journey"** - All who attended and participated in "The Journey to Hope" cantata on Good Friday were touched by God's Spirit. Thank you, thank you from my heart to everyone for the beautiful and blessed presentation- the choir and soloists, the orchestra, our narrators, the AV team, cross cloths carriers, Hope stone givers, greeters, behind-the-scene helpers, the "praying friends", the dancer, sign language interpreter, the live-painting artist, just everyone! It was a graceful and spiritual service filled with hope. We walked with Jesus on Good Friday. The risen Christ is the journey's end. Alleluia! Alleluia! My heartfelt gratitude, Jan Houser, Director of Music.

**Love Offering - Women of Our Savior's!** – Love Offering envelopes are available at church. This is your opportunity to give to help support the ministry and activities of our women which include World Hunger, Oaks Indian Mission, Central States Synod Women of the ELCA, and our many local activities. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or give or mail your check to Karen Brockmeyer or Gloria Sharp. Thank you for your support!

**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 May 13th at 7pm at the home of Nene Heet, 304 Willow Creek Drive, Jefferson City.

**OSLC Shirts for Sale:** I have 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 ready, you can pick it up today, otherwise, I'm getting ready to place another order and can order what you need. Please see Debbie Curtis to pick up a shirt or with questions. Thanks!