

Unshakable Hope: Finding God's faithfulness in Jeremiah

07/13: Deeds of faith

07/20: Hope for the future

Next Sermon Series: "I AM": Unveiling Jesus in Revelation

7/27/2025: "Who Is This Witness?"

8/3/2025: "Glory Before Time"

8/10/2025: "Worthy Is The Lamb"

8/17/2025: "A Great Multitude"

8/24/2025: "The Beast and the Cross"

8/31/2025: "Living Water, New Creation"

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, 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, Carol Howard suffering with kidney disease waiting to be put on transplant list. Marica Kennison, David Kruse, Marguerite Kruse, Frankie Lindquist, Chip Long, Brittney & Hunter Mahon (DeeAnn), 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), Scarlet, 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.

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 07/13/2025

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.	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
Thursday:	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
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	10:30 a.m.	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
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Disaster Response to the floods in Texas: Our hearts break anew with each update about the catastrophic flash floods in South Central Texas. We join Bishop Sue Briner's call to "*pray, pray, pray for those who are still lost as well as the families of those who are lost, who have died, or who have experienced loss of home or property.*" Merciful God, hear our prayer."

As ever and with your support, our church stands ready to walk with our neighbors in the Texas Hill Country as the floodwaters recede and rebuilding begins. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwestern Texas Synod and will work with them and other partners to respond to urgent needs, provide emotional and spiritual care, and support cleanup and long-term recovery.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response ensure that our neighbors are not alone on the long road to recovery after disasters like the floods in Texas. Give now at [ELCA.org/flooding/donate](https://elca.org/flooding/donate) or, you may put your donation in our church collection plate and it will be forwarded to Lutheran Disaster Response. If giving by check please include *TX Floods* on memo line. If giving cash please use "My Offering" envelope found in the pews and designate TX Floods.

July Stewardship Verse – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-7 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.

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. This meeting is on hiatus for now until Gretchen Mueller returns in September.

Hannah Circle: We will be meeting on Aug 12th at 7pm. The location is to be determined.

Our Savior's night at JC Renegades game July 15th: There is a sign-up sheet at the information center. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Game starts at 7pm. Tickets will be \$4 if we have 20 people. You pay at the gate upon arrival. Bleachers are available at Vivion Field, or you can bring lawn chairs. Contact Wayne Sharp for more details.

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!

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.