

The God who hears and Acts

9/7 Creation and Recreation by the Word Genesis 1:1—2:4a

9/14 Binding of Isaac Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

9/21 Jacob's dream: Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

9/28 God's name revealed. Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

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 rcdc Iowa@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, Andria Huisden Brown, Crue Bucknell & Family, Phyllis Chenoweth (Judy Linsenbardt's sister), Suzanne Cook (Dee Ann's friend), 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, 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 09/07/2025

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*
Wednesday:	07:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	06:00 p.m.	Bible Study – After Amen
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
Friday:	04:30 p.m.	OSLC Cooks & Serves Dinner at Salvation Army
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Thanks to those who helped spruce up the church grounds yesterday.

Singing Alert! Our Savior's Singers [*the choir*] is excited to begin this season's rehearsals starting **THIS WEDNESDAY, September 10 at 7 p.m.** on the **upper level corner room.** I know you can't wait to sing mid-week and gather with those who love Singing and Praising God just as much as you do. Just asking - might this be the season one of you in the pews would like to give choir a try. Honestly, every voice and person are most welcome! In our busy world we sometimes forget to take time to do the things our Gracious God would have us to do. Singing might be just what you need. Catch me at church or shoot me an email at janzstudio09@gmail.com. OR just show up!!

THANK YOU isn't enough, but Doc and I are so thankful for the blessing of prayers, delicious food, texts, check-ins, gifts, visits, and calls the last few weeks. It helped us so much to heal and feel better. Your love and care are a reflection of God's love and your faith. You truly touched our hearts and gave us such loving encouragement. We saw God's grace in your generous kindness. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Welcome back Luke! Many of you know we have a member who plays a little basketball and wandered away to Oklahoma. But now Luke Northweather is returning home to play for MU Tigers! We are looking at getting a group of church members together to welcome him home at his first game as a Tiger. The game is scheduled for November 7. There is a sign up sheet at the information booth if you are interested in attending. Details will be available once we determine how many are interested in attending. See Wayne Sharp if you have questions.

TRIVIA NIGHT-2025: It's time to sign up those **TRIVIA TEAMS!** (*Sign-up sheets are on the table by the sanctuary door! OR – See Dee Ann or Marjorie!*) AND, please tell us what delish Italian food dishes or desserts you want to share that night.

I sure hope you have **SAVED THE DATE! Because---**The OSLC **TRIVIA NIGHT is baaaaack!** Here are the details: DATE: **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH**; TIME: **Deliver food to church by 4:30** **Doors open: 5 PM.** All are invited to get together a team of six for a little trivia, a little **FUN**raising and some amazing Italian food! Must be 12 or older to sit at a table or play. Once again there will be **FABULOUS PRIZES! LOTS OF FUN! *TICKETS GO ON SALE SUNDAY AUG 31st-- \$20 per ticket.*** Questions? Contact Dee Ann McKinney at: ddeemac1952@aol.com or (573) 619-9693

THRIVENT GRANTS FOR SCHOOL KITS: The Women of Our Savior's is getting ready to collect items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. We hope that many of you will purchase the needed items or give a monetary gift and we will purchase the items for you. The items needed are listed below:

1 pair scissors	12 or 24 count box of crayons
1 30 centimeter (12") wooden ruler	4 70 count spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled)
1 pencil sharpener	6 black or blue ink pens
1 2 1/2" eraser	6 unsharpened pencils

To assist us in purchasing more school items - we will apply for Thrivent Grants. If you are a Thrivent member and have not used your two Action Team Grants this year and would be willing to let us use it for School Kits, it would be helpful. Please contact Gloria Sharp for more information.

Bible Study-Thursday @ 6pm: We all pray . . . some. We pray to stay sober, centered, or solvent. When the lump is deemed malignant. When the money runs out. When the marriage is falling apart. But wouldn't we like to pray . . . more? Better? Stronger? With more fire, faith, and fervency in this four-session video-based study, bestselling author Max Lucado reveals his own struggles with prayer and how he discovered that it is not a privilege for the pious nor the art of a chosen few but a simple tool everyone has been given to have a conversation with God. He shows you how to: Let go of uncertainties about prayer. Trust that God hears you. Embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest. Join Max Lucado on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer and the power unleashed with five simple sentences: "*Father, you are good. I need help. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen.*" *This 4 week bible study started Thursday, August 28th but you can still come even if you missed one.*

TODAY IS THE DAY! Can you imagine trying to navigate high school while not having clothes without holes or something to wear that fits??? Often going hungry and not being able to afford hygiene products??? **YOU CAN STILL HELP!!!** Today is the last Sunday we're collecting items and so many of you have really stepped up!!! **THANK YOU!** Didn't have time to clean out that closet or shop? Cash or check donations are being accepted by Dee Ann or Dawn and we will still shop for you!

MORE DETAILS: CALVIN'S CLOSET IS SO MORE THAN JUST CLOTHING! There are kids that also need hygiene items such as: deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, hair brushes and bath towels. Also, there are students who are on their own for meals and could use some help with non-perishable food items such as canned goods, snacks, microwaveable cups, etc. (*Must have pull tab tops or be able to open without a can opener.*) We will make sure everything is delivered to Capital City High School and their Calvin's closet. One of the best things about this is that it is kids helping kids! Questions? Please text or contact Dee Ann McKinney: (573) 619-9693 OR Dawn Scheiderer (660) 414-7790.

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 September 9 at 7pm. It will be at Dee Ann McKinney's, 5411 Deer Valley Drive, Jefferson City, Mo.

September Stewardship Verse: – Proverbs 16:3 – 3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.