

The God who hears and Acts

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 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, 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*
	02:30 p.m.	Jan Houser Student Recital 2:30
Wednesday:	07:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	06:00 p.m.	Bible Study – After Amen
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
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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!

Singing Alert! Our Savior's Singers [the choir] meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the upper level corner room. Every voice and person are most welcome to join. 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. If you have questions, catch me at church or shoot me an email at janzstudio09@gmail.com OR just show up!

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 - WE NEED YOU! BOTTOM LINE - Trivia night can only be a success if everybody pitches in! AND, what is needed? **TEAMS & FOOD!** So, 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!*) want to play, but don't have a team, just check in with Dee Ann and we will figure out something! THEN, please tell us what delish Italian food dishes or desserts you want to share that night.

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 ON SALE NOW @ \$20 per ticket. Questions? Contact Dee Ann McKinney at: ddeemac1952@aol.com or (573) 619-9693

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 October 14th @ 7pm. It will be at Gloria Sharp's, 1702 Canterbury Road, Jefferson City, Mo.

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

Chili Supper Sunday October 5, 2025 3:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Loman, MO. Featuring: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sandwiches, pies and cakes. Country Store- Crafts

Calendars: The Women are once again selling wall calendars. You may purchase these calendars in the narthex for \$10.00.

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.*

LCFS tailgate info: The countdown is on! In just a few weeks, Lutheran Family and Children's Services will open its doors in Columbia to celebrate an incredible milestone—30 years of service and impact in Mid-Missouri. Since 1995, LFCS has walked alongside children, families, and individuals through some of life's most difficult challenges, offering support, compassion, and hope. Now it's time to come together as a community to honor all that has been accomplished and to look ahead to the future.

The Tailgate & Celebrate event will take place on Friday, October 10th, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the LFCS Mid-Missouri office located at 916 Bernadette Drive in Columbia. The celebration is free to attend and will feature food and drinks, family-friendly activities, raffles, special guests, and tours of the office. It will be a joyful afternoon of reflection and connection, recognizing the many lives touched by LFCS over the past three decades.

Calvin's Closet Update: I have always known that this was the most amazing & generous congregation anywhere, but you really proved it in the way you stepped up for teenagers in need at Capital City High School! It took a truck and an SUV to get all the items for Calvin's closet to the school! **Thank you, thank you, thank you** for your generosity in the donated clothing, food and hygiene products! Additionally, we collected \$500 for the organizers of Calvin's closet to purchase coats and shoes in the right sizes as the need arises. Turn to your neighbor and patch yourselves on the back! What a wonderful act of kindness!



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (OSLC)
L to R: Maddie Moats, Calvin's Closet school coordinator; Dawn Scheiderer, liaison to Capitol City High and OSLC Project co-chair; Dee Ann McKinney, Project Chair; OSLC Pastor Joel Pike and Bryan Scheiderer, OSLC Congregation President.