

Discovering and Responding to the Revelation of Jesus:

John 1:35-51 Come and See 1/4

John 2:1-11 The first sign 1/11

John 2:13-25 Zeal for God's house 1/18

John 3:1-31 Born Again 1/24

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:

Tracey Barry, Ginger Bergeson, Andria Huisden Brown, Kim Cash, the Morris's daughter who is having surgery, Kenley Cash, the Morris's great granddaughter who is having a pacemaker replaced, Crue Bucknell & Family, Phyllis Chenoweth (Judy Lisenbardt'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, Robin & Ron Hill, friends of Bruce & Linda Petersen. Prayers for the family of Jeanne van Hoose (friend of Maxine Clark) who was killed in an auto accident, Carol Howard suffering with kidney disease waiting to be put on transplant list. Betty Karr, cancer diagnosis(Dawn Schneiderer's mother), Marica Kennison, Darrin Lee, Nancy Michaelson's nephew; Frankie Lindquist, Chip Long, 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, Margie Seleck (friend of Linda Petersen), Marilyn Thomas (Judy Lisenbardt'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 and Cassidy Culver

Sympathy: Our sympathy and prayers to Tim & Kim Duggan and their family and friends on the loss of Kim's father David Kruse.

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 01/04/2026

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*
	06:10 p.m. Jubilation Bells Rehearsal
	07:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
	04:30 p.m. OSLC Cooks & Serves Dinner at Salvation Army
	All Day Lydia Roberto Violin Recital
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	10:00 a.m. Brunch in the Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
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Please take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the Narthex: (or two or three or more) with items listed from the "Personal Care Kit" Christmas tree located to the left of the inside church entrance (or left of the church Information Center). Items in a personal care kit consist of: 1 large sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs), 1 adult toothbrush in original packaging, 1 nail clipper, 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, and 1 light weight dark bath towel. Donations will also gladly be accepted! Please place items on the church Information counter. Cash donations are welcome and can be given to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. God bless you and thank you for your donations to help others in need!

The New Testament You Never Knew: Do you know the real story behind the New Testament? Are you curious about how the New Testament came into being and was developed? We all share a fascination for discovering 'the rest of the story.' Through reading the New Testament we discover that God indeed keeps his promises, but those promises don't always look like what people expected. Especially when it comes to Jesus. Join well-known Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird as they team up to take you on a tour of the explosive story behind the story of the New Testament. Come join us at 6 p.m. on Wednesday Nights, starting January 7th for this 6 week Bible study, "The New Testament You Never Knew.".

December Stewardship Verse – John 10.10 (NIV) - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

We give thanks to God for the blessing of "*An Evening in December*." It was beautiful! With a deeply grateful heart, I thank our choir and orchestra, Jubilation Bells, Doc's saxophone, 2 narrators, Scott's solo, guest artist, liturgical hoop artist and dancer, children's "Little Drummer" procession and our guest Nativity family. And how thankful we are for our organizers, greeters, ushers, reception team and goody bringers, AV team, ornament provider, chair and equipment movers, generous donors, praying friends, and our Pastor. Our message was expressed not only through sound and creative movement, but also through many who served behind the scenes. Over a thousand dollars was raised for our local "Room at the Inn" and Samaritan Center. This sacred evening was truly a gift of many hands, many hearts, and one Spirit at work among us. I give deep thanks to God and to each of you. Jan, Music Director.

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.

Hannah Circle: Jan 12th at 7p.m. The meeting location is to be determined.

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 jmggragg@gmail.com.