

Sermon Series

Journey to the Cross: Encountering Jesus in his suffering and Triumph

Feb 22nd Raising of Lazarus

March 1st Jesus Washes the Disciple's feet

March 8th Peter's Denial

March 15th Jesus before Pilate

March 22nd Jesus is mocked

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 Berggeson, Andria Huisden Brown, Kim Cash, the Morris's daughter, Kenley Cash, the Morris's great granddaughter who is having a pacemaker replaced, Crue Bucknell & Family, Phyllis Chenoweth (Judy Linsenbardt's sister), Suzanne Cook (Dee Ann's friend), Lorinda Cruikshank, Pamela Dawson, 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. 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 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 and Cassidy Culver

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 02/15/2026

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*
Wednesday:	07:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	06:10 p.m.	Jubilation Bells Rehearsal
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
Friday:	04:30 p.m.	OSLC Cooks & Serves Dinner at Salvation Army
Saturday:	01:00 p.m.	Family Event – Wilfred and Jennifer Plochberger
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HELP IS NEEDED in the areas of ADMINISTRATION and HOUSEKEEPING: Are you willing to donate your TIME and TALENTS? The needs range from simple office tasks to all sorts of cleaning tasks. Please contact Janice Rambo for specifics. A particularly URGENT need exists with cleaning the downstairs bathrooms. It doesn't take a lot of time, but is a critically important job.

Lent is fast approaching and we will be celebrating the Names of Wondrous Love. In this series, we see how God's plan of salvation unfolded during Lent in a discussion of some of the names for Jesus. Come Join us for a meal at 5:30 and service at 6:30 as we learn how each of God's names reflect his loving character.

Ash Wednesday

- Midweek 1 (Feb 18): Names of Wondrous Love—JESUS
- Midweek 2 (Feb 25): Names of Wondrous Love—IMMANUEL
- Midweek 3 (Mar 4): Names of Wondrous Love—THE TRUTH
- Midweek 4 (Mar 11): Names of Wondrous Love—KING
- Midweek 5 (Mar 18): Names of Wondrous Love—CHRIST CRUCIFIED
- Midweek 6: (Mar25) Names of Wondrous Love—THE WAY

Lenten Meals: Please note: The Connections Teams are hosting the Lenten meals for the first four Wednesdays this year. Frank and Nene Heet will host the meal on March 18. *We still need hosts for March 25.* Please contact Janice Rambo if you are willing to help.

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.”.

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: March 10 – location to be determined.

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

Poinsettias: This is the last Sunday we will have poinsettias adorning our sanctuary Please take any that you would like. Thanks again for everyone that donated them to help beautify the sanctuary!

The Women of the ELCA invite you to our annual Shrove Tuesday Breakfast scheduled on Feb. 17th, this Tuesday, at 7:00 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Shrove Tuesday is the celebration before Lent begins. A delicious breakfast will be served; followed by a short devotional and singing of hymns. Please make reservations for yourself and guest(s), and indicate what breakfast item you will prepare and serve (egg casserole, coffee cake, breads, and hot or cold fruit) on the sign-up sheet at the church Information Center.

The Lenten season calls us to listen and sing the story of the Cross. Come add your voice to "*The Weeping Tree*" rehearsals Wednesday, February 25 at 7:20 p.m. (*The cantata will be presented on Good Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m.*) Questions? Jan Houser, janzstudio09@gmail.com

SPRING into action and shower the Foster Care Families with LOVE! We are happy to announce that OSLC will once again host an **Easter Sunday Dinner Food Drive** that will benefit the families that are served by the **Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association**. *The children who come into foster care are displaced from their homes for a variety of traumatic reasons. The foster families who choose to live life providing for these children are truly a blessing. We can provide our love and support to the Foster Care and Adoption Association families by sponsoring this Easter Dinner Food Drive.* We will **begin collecting food items Sunday, March 1** and our **donation deadline** will be **Sunday, March 22**.

This **Easter Dinner food drive** is **SPECIFIC in the contents requested** in order for the organization to assemble complete Dinner Care Packs. So, if you can, please try to donate the suggested food items listed below.

**Food items that are requested for the
Easter Dinner Care Packs
CHOOSE from these items.**

- Boxes of Au gratin or Scalloped Potatoes
- Boxes of Mac & Cheese
- Boxes of Pasta Salad
- Canned Pineapple (Ringed or Crushed)
- Canned Corn
- Canned Carrots
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Boxes of Dry Dessert Mix (Cookies, Cake, Brownies, etc.)
- Hams

This **Act of Kindness** is one that all of our members can participate in. You may want to make a **Cash Donation** that we will use to purchase food items that are still needed at the end of our collection period (March 22), or the next time you go grocery shopping for your own family, you may decide to purchase one or more of the food items suggested. We will use a \$250 **Thrivent Gift Card** to help purchase as many hams as we can afford. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about this project, please contact Marjorie Beenders, Shirley Menken or Kristina Rentfro. **Thanks to everyone for your continued love, support and generosity.**