

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 03/15/2026

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:	05:30 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	06:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship
	07:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	06:10 p.m.	Jubilation Bells Rehearsal
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
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Sermon Series

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

March 22nd Jesus is mocked

Upcoming Sermon Series

Transformation through Encounters with Jesus

4/12 Doubting to believing

4/19 From persecutor to apostle

4/26 Chains to salvation

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, Terry Brenner; Danielle's aunt, due to breast cancer, 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, Suzanne Cook (Dee Ann's friend), Lorinda Cruikshank, Pamela Dawson, Joy Evenson, Lynn Vallandingham's sister, Dean Godsy and 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, Jesse Northweather (Joy's father-in-law) for healing, Shari Ommen (Joy's sister) for healing, Bruce and Linda Petersen, Pastor Scott for continued recovery and Kirstin Sanning (Linda Petersen's daughter), Scarlet.

(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.

EASTER LILIES!!! It's once again time to order lilies which will adorn our sanctuary for Easter! Please see Gloria Sharp to order. The cost of each lily is \$18. Thanks so much!

Save the Date: Annual Mother Daughter Tea, May 3rd – Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, & dear friends are all invited to Women of the ELCA annual Mother-Daughter Tea; Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Delicious desserts with teas and punch will be served! **Table Hostesses are needed to decorate a table with your favorite dishes, flowers, knick knacks, etc. Please contact Gloria Sharp or Debbie Curtis if interested or need more information.**

David Kruse Service: There will be a brief service for David Kruse at the columbarium at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, MO, at 10 AM on Saturday, March 21st. All are welcome.

Please join us for a retirement party honoring Tim Duggan from 1-4 PM on Saturday, April 11, at the Duggan residence - 4202 Laura Ave, Jefferson City. RSVP: Kim Duggan ((573) 680-7358).

Thrivent members! *Remember to direct your Choice Dollars by March 31.* Even if you only have insurance with Thrivent you may have Choice Dollars to direct. If you don't know where to direct them Our Savior's is a good choice. However, when looking for our church it may be listed as "Our Savior". There is a listing to choose from and a lot of Our Savior's so make sure you pick ours. Contact your Thrivent agent if you have questions.

SAVE THE DATE! I hope you will all be happy to hear that we are moving back to Spring! What's moving, you ask? The **ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT!** The date to save??? **SATURDAY APRIL 18TH** Doors open at 5:00 PM in our fellowship hall. All are invited to get together a team of six for A Little TRIVIA, A Little FUNDRAISING and Amazing ITALIAN FOOD! \$20 per person. Limit Six People Per Table. *Must be 12 or older to play.* Price includes home cooked Italian food and FABULOUS PRIZES not only for table winners but also valuable door prize drawings that you might win just for being there! *Questions? Contact Deen Ann McKinney ddeemac1952@aol.com*

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.

Lent is here 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.

Midweek 5 (Mar 18): Names of Wondrous Love—CHRIST CRUCIFIED

Midweek 6: (Mar25) Names of Wondrous Love—THE WAY

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: April 14th @ Marjorie Beenders, 913 Fairmount Blvd, Jefferson City.

March Stewardship Verse – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV)

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.

Please join us for "The Weeping Tree" cantata on Good Friday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a friend, bring your family, bring someone who needs a beautiful reminder of the LOVE shown at the cross through music with the choir and chamber orchestra and visual arts.

The Lenten season calls us to listen and sing the story of the Cross. Come add your voice to "*The Weeping Tree*" rehearsals Wednesdays 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

Baskets of Promise - The Women will be assembling Lutheran World Personal Care Kits during Lent. Each Kit includes a dark bath towel, toothbrush, nail clippers (*no nail files*), sturdy comb, and two bath size bars of soap. Each week we encourage you to bring one item. **Next Sunday we would like you to bring metal nail clippers (attached file optional).** These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy. You may purchase these items or give a monetary gift for items to be purchased by the Women of the ELCA. Checks payable to Women of the ELCA should be given to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. Thank you for your help.

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.**