

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.



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 03/22/2026

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*
	01:00 p.m.	Festival Makeup Day (1pm to 5pm)
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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Sunshine Boys: Thursday, March 26, 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to have a good turnout!

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.**

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.



ITS TIME!!!! Trivia night Will be here before you know it! Have you figured out your team yet? This is a terrific time to invite your neighbors to a fun activity at our church. It's a good time to volunteer to bring your favorite Italian dish or dessert and to help in any other way we might need! The ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT is SATURDAY, APRIL 18th. Doors will 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 a lot of Amazing ITALIAN FOOD! \$20 per person and a limit of six people per table. Must be 12 or older to sit at the table and/or 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: Dee Ann McKinney: ddeemac1952@aol.com OR Marjorie Beenders: Marjorietbwgroup.net.

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 Bible Study: March 25 is the final week. We are celebrating the Names of Wondrous Love. This week is "The Way". Come Join us for a meal at 5:30 and service at 6:30 as we learn how this name reflects his loving character.

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.

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 Bars of Soap.** 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! **The DEADLINE for collecting food items is TODAY!** This **Easter Dinner food drive** benefits the families served by the **Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association.** If you have not had a chance to contribute to this kindness project, it is not too late. You can still donate cash to help purchase hams or you can donate the specified non-perishable food items for the Easter Dinner Food Packs. Stop by our collection table in the narthex **today** if you have any questions or if you would like to make your donations; Marjorie Beenders, Shirley Menken or Kristina Rentfro will be happy to visit with you. **Thanks to everyone for your continued love, support and generosity.**

Save the Date: Ladies Night Out on June 2 @ 5:30pm. Please put it on your calendar and details will be made available as we get closer to the date. Thanks!

Thrivent Memberships Available: You can become a Thrivent Associate Member by completing a membership application and paying an annual fee of \$19.95. Applying for this membership will make it possible for you to request one grant per year of \$250.00 for Our Savior's to use for our many worthy projects.

To be eligible, you just need to be 16 years of age or older and a Christian seeking to live out your faith, or the spouse of a Christian seeking to live out their faith. Obtain the Membership Application (*I have printed a few and they are available on the counter in the Narthex*), or you can apply online at <https://www.Thrivent.com/about us/membership>.

- Fill in your personal information and confirm that you agree to support Thrivent's shared purpose and Christian Common Bond.
- Submit Payment – Annual Fee is \$19.95 (*If mailing a paper application, submit check along with it to the address provided on the application*).
- Once your application is processed, you will receive a membership number.
- After you receive your membership number, you can register online and apply for an Action Team grant to participate in community projects.

There is much more information available online, and if you need help with the application, you can contact Customer Service at 800-521-5308.