

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sermon Series

Transformation through Encounters with Jesus

4/19 From persecutor to apostle

4/26 Chains to salvation

Next Sermon Series

Footsteps of Faith: Lessons from the early church

May 3: Acts 17:16-31 Encountering the Unknown God

May 10: Philippians 1:1-18a Living a Christian Life in light of the Gospel

May 17: Philippians 2:1-13 The Mind of Christ

May 24: Acts 2:1-21 The outpouring of the Spirit

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:

Tricia & Derek Baker; Friends of Deanne McKinney, 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 04/19/2026

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
Saturday:	04:30 p.m.	Mid Missouri Gathering-Russellville
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*
	01:15 p.m.	Recital

Outdoor spring cleanup: Saturday, April 25. 8:30 - 11:30 am. Bush cutting. Weeding. Hauling limbs and trimmings. Hope to see a nice turnout! Rain day May 2 same times.

Love Offering - Women of Our Savior's! – Love Offering envelopes are available at church or from Karen Brockmeyer. This is your opportunity to give to help support the ministry and activities of our women which include World Hunger, Oaks Indian Mission, Central States Synod Women of the ELCA, and our many local activities. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or give or mail your check to Karen Brockmeyer or Gloria Sharp. Thank you for your support!

Memorial bricks for Prayer Garden: we will be dedicating new bricks in the Prayer Garden in June. Now is the time to place your order. The order forms are at the information center. Cost this year is \$40 per brick. See Wayne Sharp for any questions.

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. Our speaker will be Tami Wilson of the “2 Hippie Sisters”. She will give us ideas on designs for stretching our wardrobe. 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.**

Save the Date: Ladies Night Out on June 2 @ 5:30pm. We will be going to Canterbury Hill Winery and Restaurant so please put it on your calendar and more details will be made available as we get closer to the date. Thanks!

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: Tuesday, May 12th at JoAnn Kiesling's, 2039 Buehrle Drive, Jefferson City

Lilies: If you have not picked up your lily, you may get them today!

Ladies of Our Savior's: The ladies of Trinity, Russellville, are hosting our annual Mid-MO Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 9am. The theme for the day is “I am Worthy” - cost is \$5.00. There will be a Bible study and the afternoon program will be “I am Worthy” presented by a clinical psychologist. If you are interested in attending, please contact Gloria Sharp.

Thank you is never enough for all that unfolded for "*The Weeping Tree*" on Good Friday. It was a sacred experience. Thank you for the "Weeping Tree" banners, our singers and soloists, Jubilation Bells, Doc, our AV team, narrators, Cross enhancers, "pray-ers", and every unseen servant. Because of your faithful witness, God's presence was felt. And to those who invited others -- because of you, the room was full and hearts were open. The "From Nail to Cross" remembrances traveled beyond our sanctuary and were carried home - God's LOVE held in the hand and lived in the heart. It was a beautiful and deeply moving time of worship together. The \$600 raised for the Samaritan Center will help those who are in need. On Good Friday God was present and His blessings were felt by all. With a grateful heart, I thank God for each of you. Jan Houser,

YOU AMAZING PEOPLE, YOU! (*And you know who you are!!*) OSLC pulled off another terrific Trivia nite! No one person can pull off a project this big and this year was no exception. It truly takes a village! First a special shout out and big thank you to my wonderful Trivia Night Committee: Deb Curtis, Marjorie Beenders, and Shirley Menken! You kept me sane!! Thank you also to all who brought italian food, salads desserts and helped in any way! Thank you - thank you - thank you!!! And bless you all!!! Dee Ann

Website Makeover: *Exciting news today:* After hearing from lots of people that our website really needs updating, we are doing an entire makeover! For now, the best help you can give us is to send over to me any pictures you've taken in the last year to year and a half. Here are the guidelines:

- 1- Pictures with lots of people in them are usually best. A couple of exceptions might be if you took a picture of the Christmas tree last year or maybe a picture of all the quilts hanging on the back of the pews before there were people in the church.
- 2- Please do not send any duplicates.
If you have two very similar ones, we trust your judgment to figure out which one's the best.
- 3- If you have a slew of pictures from the same event, please send only four or five of your favorites and not all 50 you might've taken!
- 4- Please identify what the event was or what the occasion was of why the picture was taken. The month and year could be helpful,
- 5- If it's a picture of a small group -- please identify the people in it.

Pastor Joel & I will be the clearing house for all the pictures but please send them directly to just me, Dee Ann McKinney. Email is Best: **DDEEMAC 1952@aol.com**. We'd like to have everything at least by the end of April. Thanks everyone! Can't wait to see what you come up with!

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.