

### Sermon Series

Footsteps of Faith: Lessons from the Early Church

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](mailto:rcdciowa@gmail.com). Email private prayer requests to Pastor Joel: [pastorjoel@reachingoutinlove.org](mailto:pastorjoel@reachingoutinlove.org). Pastor Joel will share these latter requests with the prayer team.

### **Please Pray for:**

Tricia & Derek Baker, Tracey Berry, 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, 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, Charla Kusilek (eyes), 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, Holly Petersen (Chrones) 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

**Flowers:** The flowers today are in memory of Carole Torba.

*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 05/17/2026**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>09:00 a.m.</b>	Classic Worship in the Worship Center
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Brunch in the Fellowship Hall
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Discipleship Group
	<b>05:30 p.m.</b>	Honors Recital, Jan Houser Piano Studio
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>07:00 p.m.</b>	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>07:00 p.m.</b>	Praise Band Rehearsal
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**Memorial bricks for Prayer Garden: Note: Today is the last chance to order a brick for the 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.

**Ladies Night Out June 2 @ 5:30: Sign up sheet is now available in the narthex.** We will be going to Canterbury Hill Winery and Restaurant and we need to get a count of those coming, so please sign up today! Thanks!

**The Vision Team has determined that the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month will be a joint service.** So May 31<sup>st</sup> will be one service only at 10:00 a.m. Please come and join us!

**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, June 9th, 7pm at Judy Linsenbardt, 3908 Carmel Drive, Jefferson City

**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.

**OSLC will have a booth at JC Pride Fest June 6 at Capital Plaza Hotel.** We will be doing glitter blessings, passing out affirmation cards, small favors, and snacks. We will be there to spread kindness, love, and share information about our church. We will be collecting cash donations to purchase cases of bottled water and individually wrap chips. If you would prefer to purchase chips or water yourself donations will be accepted through June 3. For questions, please contact Kristina at (573) 619-7869 or Jessie Melendez +1 (660) 864-6824

**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 May.

Thanks everyone! Can't wait to see what you come up with!

**Love Offering - Women of Our Savior's!** – If you have not yet given, please do so now! Love Offering envelopes are still 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!