

Current Worship Series: Enduring in the Gospel

- August 9 - "Preach the Word: Remaining Steadfast in a Fickle World": 2 Timothy 3:14-4:8, 16-18

Next Sermon Series

Living a Life of Freedom: God's blueprint for Flourishing

- Aug 16: The Foundation of Freedom - Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-17
- Aug 23: Our Undivided Devotion - Exodus 20: 3-11
- Aug 30: Honoring Our Relationships - Exodus 20:12-16
- Sep 6: . The Heart of the Matter - Exodus 20:17

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 rdciowa@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, Tracey Berry, Ginger Berggeson, Terry Brenner; Danielle's aunt, due to breast cancer, Crue Bucknell & Family, Lorinda Cruikshank, Pamela Dawson, Joy Evenson, Lynn Vallandingham's sister, Bill Gathright (Judy's brother), Dean Godsy and Carol Howard suffering with kidney disease waiting to be put on transplant list. Darren Johnson, 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 Joel Pike, Kirstin Sanning (Linda Petersen's daughter), Laura Schooley, Scarlet, Jean Walker and LaTrice Wilson.

(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: 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 08/02/2026

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
	10:30 a.m.	Discipleship Group
Thursday:	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
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	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.	Private Event from 1pm to 5 pm (Marjorie & Kate)

KINDNESS GRANT CHECK PRESENTATION. Please join us in welcoming Tyler Rieke, executive director of the Jefferson City Rape and Abuse Crisis Service (RACS) to both of our church services this morning. RACS is one of six OSLC Kindness Grant recipients funded by our 2026 OSLC outreach budget. Instead of going to the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service office location for the check presentation, we invited Tyler to come to Our Savior's so we could include congregation members in this joyful act of kindness. Without any hesitation she accepted our invitation. The check presentation will take place during our early service this morning. During both services, Tyler looks forward to personally sharing how our grant funds will be used and thanking our congregation for its support and kindness. God's work. Our hands. Kindness Counts. Marjorie

Youth Ministry Team Members Sought: Are you gifted in working with children and/or teens? Then the Youth Ministry Team has a spot for you! We are looking for teachers, music leaders and musicians, small group leaders, crafters, and more! If you are interested in joining this powerful ministry, please contact Pastor Joel or Jessie Melendez.

School Kits! School Kits! School Kits! - It's that time of the year again! Women of the ELCA members are putting together school kits and we need your help! You are welcome to bring any or all of the following items for completed kits:

1 pair scissors	12 or 24 count box of crayons
1 30 centimeter (12") ruler	6 black or blue ink pens
1 pencil sharpener	6 unsharpened pencils
4 70 count spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled)	
1 2-1/2" eraser	

Cash donations are also greatly appreciated and may be given to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. Thank you for shining the Light of Jesus for this coming school year!

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 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Hannah Circle: Tuesday, August 18th at 7 p.m., Deb Curtis's home, 308 Timber Creek Drive

A Special Thank You to Marjorie Beenders for her encouragement to our 9:00 worshipers to share their favorite hymn titles. She was very convincing because, so far, I've received **34 favorite hymn suggestions**. We'll sing as many of these favorites as we can during next week's **HYMN SING**, and I'll make a point of including many of your beloved hymns throughout worship during the coming year. And thank you as well to everyone who shared why a hymn holds a special place in your heart. Music carries the good news of Jesus! Blessings, ~Jan Houser

Kindness Project: One of the organizations our OSLC Kindness Project supports is Common Ground Community Building and specifically their Families Forward program. Please take a moment to read the letter from a Families Forward participant in the quarterly newsletter at: <https://mailchi.mp/cgcb/quarterly-impact-newsletter-17458586> . The quarterly newsletter provides additional information about other services and the people served by Common Ground.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all those that were able to donate children's items and toiletries as well as cash to the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association drive held in July. We appreciate all those who dug through closets, shopped and provided checks and cash! On Thursday, Kristina, Marjorie and Dee Ann delivered three SUVs full of clothing and personal care items plus a \$300 check!! As always, the people at the association were extremely grateful and truly appreciated our efforts! Special thanks to Kristina Rentfro who took care of organizing the items as they came in and being at the table each week to talk to people about this effort!

Website Calendar: Calling all congregation event & project planners!

Please check your personal calendars and get all OSLC planned events to Dee Ann so we can get them on our church calendar. Simply provide:

- Day and date of the event
- What the event is
- Name of the organizer
- Where it will be held (sanctuary, fellowship hall, on the church parking lot (like for fill the truck) or upstairs in the Church offices.

Email is Best: ddeemac1952@aol.com