

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.

Please Pray for:

Tricia & Derek Baker, Tracey Berry, Lorinda Cruikshank, Bill Gathright (Judy’s brother), Bill Gerth, pancreatic cancer (friend of Pastor Merkel). Darren Johnson, Betty Karr, cancer diagnosis (Dawn Schneiderer’s mother), Marica Kennison, Charla Kusilek (eyes), Darrin Lee, Nancy Michaelson’s nephew; Gordie Menken, Jesse Northweather (Joy’s father-in-law) for healing, Shari Ommen (Joy’s sister) for healing, Betsy Otterness and her parents Gale & Cory, Holly Petersen (Chrones), Joel Pike, Laura Schooley, Brian Sill, Greg Tellman, Connie Tessereau, 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.) If someone is removed that you wish to remain on the list, please let Debbie Curtis know.

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 10/04/2026

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
	02:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (until 3pm)
Wednesday	06:30 p.m.	Teen Group (until 8pm)
	07:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	06:10 p.m.	Jubilation Bells
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
Saturday:	04:30 p.m.	OSLC Cooks &Serves Salvation Dinner
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The Vision Team and Pastor Peter Rehwaldt have agreed to bring Pastor Peter on board as our Interim Pastor here at Our Saviors. For the balance of the year, he will be somewhat limited in his time with us, as he is finishing up work with Trinity Lutheran in McPherson, KS. Beginning in January, he will be with us on a more substantive basis. We are already planning on a special congregation forum on Sunday, October 18th to introduce the transition process to everyone Hi - stay tuned for the details!

Calendars for Sale: The Women of Our Savior's are again selling Christian calendars in the narthex. There are only a few left so get yours today! The cost is \$10 each. Thank you for supporting the Women of the ELCA!

Ladies! Come join us for our Women’s General Meeting where we will hold election of officers for this next year and have a short business meeting. Our speaker will be Karen McDonald and she will be doing a presentation and art project on aging. We will be serving baked potatoes with all the fixings, desserts, and beverages. Come take a break on your Sunday and join us. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the information center so that we have an idea of the number of guests.

Pastor Robert Klein, former pastor of our church died Monday. His Memorial service is scheduled for Friday, October 9 at Baue Funeral Home in St Charles (Cave Springs) 10:30 - 11:30 Social, 11:30 - Service Graveside

Postage Offering for our Kits & Quilts. We will be sending our Quilts & Kits to LWR October 17. It is important that we assist them with their shipping costs as it costs them \$4 per item to ship these items where most needed. Please consider giving a generous offering. Thanks!

Youth Ministry Team Members Sought: Our middle school and high school youth group is looking for snack donations as well as substitute teachers to fill in occasionally on Sunday. Sign up for snacks are in the foyer. Contact Jessie Melendez at 660-864-6824 or Silas Kitchell at 573-418-1574 if you are willing to sub on Sunday evening for the youth.

Children’s Ministry: looking for second service Sunday children’s volunteers. Contact Jessie Melendez at 660-854-6824 or Debbie Musselman at 573-418-0740.

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.
Hannah Circle: Tuesday, October 13th at Heisinger, St. Joseph Home, 1002 West Main St. Jefferson City. We will meet on the ground floor just to the right of the entry door.
Tamar Circle: Tuesday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Conference on Homelessness: Anyone who is interested in the conversation about homelessness is welcome to attend a conference "*Keys to Hope: Getting it Right in the Call to End Homelessness*" on **October 24, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church**. The church has invited Kevin Nye, a Minneapolis writer and advocate who works to end homelessness by applying best practices, to speak. Nye will address myths about homelessness, challenge the assumptions people may have about the issue, and discuss practical steps and resources that can help communities address homelessness. A simulation designed to help attendees better understand what it can be like to be unhoused will be included. Tickets are \$10 for the event which includes lunch and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6bnf6r>. **Registration is due October 14, 2026.**

Prayer Chain: The Women of Our Savior's have three prayer chains. We are now updating the chain - if you would like to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Gloria Sharp. Thank you!

Christmas Caroling: We will be going Christmas Caroling on October 25. We will meet at church at 1pm. We will be singing for Tricia's sister, Janet, Bonnie Verdot, Brent's Aunt Arlene and Joann Kiesling. Jennifer and Wilfred will be providing chili afterwards at their home, 2405 Hillsdale Drive, Jefferson City. We are planning on several stops so if you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet at the information desk.

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

FILL THE TRUCK! Thanks to everyone who participated in this project. After a slow start we picked up the pace and really filled the truck- probably our largest gathering of food for this project ever! We filled the truck with enough food to fill two of the Samaritan Center's large food boxes. They were very, very excited about the amount of food we donated. Plus, there was over \$1200 in monetary donations! GREAT JOB!!!!

Church Members Responsible for Various Facility & Administration Duties

ALTAR BOARD - Linda Petersen

<u>BUILDING & GROUNDS</u> Wayne Sharp schedules	<u>CLEANING</u> Gloria Sharp - Develops bathroom cleaning
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Tabitha Morris-Cleans & vacuumns Sanctuary	Gretchen Mueller Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Backup for other cleaning
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<u>BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> Debbie Curtis – Development (Debbie Musselman backup) Gretchen Mueller- Bulletin printing Carolyn Strobel - Gretchen's backup	<u>VISION TEAM</u> Bryan Scheiderer-President Debbie Curtis-Secretary Nene Heet -Treasurer Frank Heet- At large (Final term) Linda Eisinger -At large Jennifer Darmsted - At large (Final term)
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WOMEN'S BOARD
Gloria-President, Judy Linsenbardt-Vice President, Karen Brockmeyer-Treasurer, Janene Gregg-Secretary, Debbie Curtis-Mission Growth, Jennifer Darmsted-Mission Action, and Gretchen Mueller-Mission Community (Last term-Oct Elections).

Contact information for all of these church members can be located in the OSLC Directory.