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:

Trisha & Derek Baker, Ginger Bergeson (foot), Bill Gathright (Judy's brother), Bill Gerth, pancreatic cancer (friend of Pastor Merkel). Darren Johnson, Charla Kusilek (eyes), Frankie Lindquist, DeeAnn McKinney, Gordie Menken, 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.

On this All Saints Sunday,
we remember those members of Our Savior's who died this past year

David Kruse, Nancy Hoffman, Fred Naes, Bonnie Verdot, plus former Pastor Bob Klein and his wife Pat.

(*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: Todays flowers are for the anniversary of Janene & Dennis Gragg in addition to the 1 year anniversary for their daughter Courtney and her husband Martin on November 3rd.

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 11/01/2026

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
Tuesday:	**All Day**	Election Day
Wednesday	**07:00 p.m.**	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	**07:00 p.m.**	Praise Band Rehearsal
Saturday:	**04:30 p.m.**	OSLC Cooks & Serves Dinner at Salvation Army
Sunday:	**09:00 a.m.**	Classic Worship in the Worship Center
	10:00 a.m.	Joint Worship in the Worship Center
	11:00 a.m.	OSLC Annual Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	02:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	06:30 p.m.	Teen Youth Group

OSLC 2026 Annual meeting - We will have our annual congregational meeting *November 8th*. **There will be ONE service that day at 10:00 and the meeting will follow shortly after service ends.** Here is the agenda we will follow.

- •Open with prayer/devotion
- •Vote on new members for the Vision Team, Synod assembly voting members, and Nominating Committee
- •2027 Budget
- •Close with prayer

The following individuals we will be voting in for 2027 and that have graciously accepted the call are the following:
Vision Team/Church Council:

Bryan Scheiderer, President (second two-year term)
Deb Curtis, Secretary (second two-year term)
Wayne Sharp, at-large member (first one-year term)
Dee Ann McKinney, at-large member (first one-year term)

Synod Assembly Voting Members- Wayne and Gloria Sharp

Nominating Committee - Jennifer Darmstead, Frank Heet, Lisa Levery

Copies of the budget are available on the entry table. The Vision Team will have members available during brunch to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

Bakeless Bake Sale Envelopes - Ladies, don't forget to turn in your envelopes! These offerings help us support our ministries! Thank you!

It is that time of year again! To give back for Thanksgiving! The annual CMFCAA (*Foster care and adoption*) food drive has arrived! These care packages are given to foster, adoptive and kinship families to provide a full Thanksgiving meal! The drive will run from October 18- November 1. A list of specific items has been provided. Cash donations are also welcome! Let's see if we can deliver three vehicles of food instead of two this year! If you have any questions text Marjorie @ 573-353-1115, Shirley @ 573-636-8361 or Kristina (573) 619-7869! *Kindness counts!*

Canned corn	Canned green beans
Boxed mac and cheese	8-ounce boxes of instant
Mashed potatoes	Turkey gravy mix
Boxes of stuffing mix	Canned cream of mushroom soup
French fried onions	Jellied cranberry sauce

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.

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.

I HEAR the CANTATA Callin'! Come join us for rehearsals for our Christmas Cantata, "I hear the Prophet Callin'", and share the good news of Christ's coming through music. 1st rehearsal is Wednesday November 11th at 7:20 p.m. Just bring your voice and your joyful heart. Cantata Sunday is December 20, at 4:00 p.m. Questions? Jan Houser, janzstudio09@gmail.com

Thank you to all who helped with our Lutheran World Relief Ingathering October 17. It was an awesome day receiving all the quilts & kits from 12 area churches including churches from Lee Summit and Springfield. We received 291 boxes filled with 758 Quilts, 408 School Kits, 470 Personal Care Kits, 146 Baby Care Kits, and 13 Fabric Kits! Then we loaded them onto a big semi truck which delivered them to the LWR warehouse in St Paul, MN. What a beautiful sight!
Thank you Debbie C, Frank H, Tim K, David M, Matt M, Stan L, Wayne S, and Gloria S.!!!

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, November 17 at the home of Gloria Sharp, 1702 Cantebury Road, Jefferson City.
Tamar Circle: Tuesday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Church Members Responsible for Various Facility & Administration Duties

ALTAR BOARD - Linda Petersen

BUILDING & GROUNDS
Wayne Sharp

Tabitha Morris-Cleans & vacuums Sanctuary

Tricia Schlechte
Cleans Upstairs & does recycling

CLEANING
Gloria Sharp - Develops bathroom cleaning schedules

Gretchen Mueller
Fellowship Hall and Kitchen
Backup for other cleaning

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Debbie Curtis – Development (Debbie Musselman-backup)
Gretchen Mueller- Bulletin printing
Carolyn Strobel - Gretchen's backup

WEBSITE
Dee Ann Mckinney - Changes, Corrections & Calendar Listings

VISION TEAM
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)

WOMEN'S BOARD
Gloria Sharp-President, Judy Linsenbardt-Vice President, Karen Brockmeyer-Treasurer, Janene Gregg-Secretary, Debbie Curtis-Mission Growth, Lynn Vallandingham-Mission Action, and Jennifer Darmsted-Mission Community.

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