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, 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), Bill Gerth, pancreatic cancer (friend of Pastor Merkel), 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, Pastor Bob Klein, put on Hospice Care, 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, Betsy Otterness and her parents Gale & Cory, Bruce and Linda Petersen, Holly Petersen (Chrones), Pastor Joel Pike, Kirstin Sanning (Linda Petersen's daughter), Laura Schooley, Scarlet, 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*.)

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 09/20/2026

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
	All Day	Last Day for Fill the TruckB
Wednesday	**07:00 p.m.**	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	**07:00 p.m.**	Praise Band Rehearsal
Sunday:	**09:00 a.m.**	Classic Worship in the Worship Center
	10:00 a.m.	Brunch in the Fellowship Hall
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We would like to introduce to you Pastor Peter Rehwaldt, Ph.D., Interim Pastor, Central States Synod. He will be here today and we hope also for future services! Please welcome him to our congregation.

Fill the Truck: Because we were gone and the Fill the Truck was not our usual success, it has been extended through today. If you haven't already participated, you still can today. Thanks, Wayne Sharp

Ladies Night Out: Today is the last day to sign up for our Ladies Night Out on ***September 22nd at 5:30 p.m***. We will be going to Santo Anejo Tacos & Tequila, 2930 Edgewood Drive, Jefferson City, MO. Our plan is to be seated outside, weather permitting. We'll enjoy fellowship and great food. I need to let them know our number of guests, so *please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex before you leave today, so we can reserve enough seats for our group*.

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 childrens volunteers. Contact Jessie Melendez at 660-854-6824 or Debbie Musselman at 573-418-0740.

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

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.
Hannah Circle: Tuesday, October 13th, location to be determined.
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://tinyurlcom/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!

Last Song: The upstairs air-conditioner sang its final note last week. So, until further notice - if you have a song in your heart, please come share it with Our Savior's Singers at 7 pm for Wednesday rehearsals in the sanctuary. We do a lot of singing, share concerns and joys, and encourage and pray for each other. Singing and sharing can fill you up. God listens to us. Come and sing! Questions? Contact Jan Houser.

Calendars for Sale: The Women of Our Savior's are again selling Christian calendars in the narthex. The ccst is $10 each. Thank you for supporting the Women of the ELCA!

Thank You: Thank you for all the prayers, flowers, gift cards and cards you've given me since the stroke. Your kindness means a lot. - Kim Duggan

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