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, Roberta, friend of Jody Boehm, 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 11/15/2026

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
	06:30 p.m.	Teen Youth Group
Tuesday:	**07:00 p.m.**	Hannah Circle @ Gloria Sharps *(All Ladies Welcome!)*
Wednesday	**07:00 p.m.**	Choir Rehearsal
	07:30 p.m.	Cantata Practice
Thursday:	**09:30 a.m.**	Sunshine Boys
	12:30 p.m.	Ladies Quilting in the Fellowship Hall- Contact Gloria
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
Saturday:	**02:00 p.m.**	Recital
Sunday:	**09:00 a.m.**	Women's Thankoffering Service
	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

Sunshine Boys: Meet this Thursday, November 19th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Looking for a good turnout.

Vision Team: Here is our new Vision Team for the coming year; Bryan Schneider, President; Debbie Curtis, Secretary; Nene Heet, Treasurer; At large Members are DeeAnn McKinney, Linda Eisinger and Wayne Sharp. We will formally install them at a future worship service. Please thank all of them for their willingness to serve."

What do you like to sing in worship? Pastor Peter included an insert in the announcements last week to ask you that very question. As he shared in the Congregation Forum last month, this is a part of not just learning about our worship preferences, but also the poetry and images that resonate with us. Our songs and hymns are an expression of the things that challenge us, excite us, and send us forth in mission. By learning our most favorites and our least favorites, he is also learning about Our Savior's Lutheran Church, its joys, and its passions. If you have not yet filled it out, *please do so and either leave it on the altar or as an offering,* and he will pick them up when he is next in town.

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

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 Canterbury Road, Jefferson City.

Tamar Circle: Tuesday, November 24th at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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. Just bring your voice and your joyful heart. Cantata Sunday is December 20, at 4:00 p.m. Questions? Jan Houser, janzstudio09@gmail.com

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.

Pastor Peter's 2027 Schedule: During 2027, Pastor Peter is 1/3rd time with OSLC, as he completes his service with another congregation in central Kansas. He will be leading worship with us on November 15th (today) and December 27th. He will be in the office (or elsewhere in Jefferson City) most Thursdays: November 12 and 19, and December 3, 10, and 17, usually in from 9am into the late afternoon or evening

Pastor Peter would love to visit with folks on any of these days, but *please text or email him in advance* to arrange a specific time and place. On the two Sundays, his afternoons are open, and he is willing to meet on Thursdays into the evening, but if you did not speak with him to schedule a visit, do not assume he will be available. If there have been no visits scheduled for a given Sunday afternoon or Thursday evening, he may return home to Lee's Summit after worship on Sunday or in the late afternoon on Thursday. If you are at the church and want to stop by the office, that's fine, but don't assume that he will be in, or not already meeting with someone else.

And most importantly, **all of this will change once we get to January 1st** when he will be with us more often!

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.