



Prayers for the weekend of April 26, 2026

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Shepherding God, draw all people to yourself and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Creator God, by the resurrection of your Son, show us your steadfast love and instruct our hearts in your ways. Help us to revere and protect the wonders of your creation. We pray for your rains to quench the parched lands as the planting season soon begins. Bless those who work the land that all may be fed and nourished. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Bring peace to war-torn areas of our world, and healing to people everywhere. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured. We pray especially for Gail Meader, Ron Goergen and Stephanie Goergen, and for those we name in our hearts before you. We pray also for the family of Doreen Riley as they mourn her death. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Good Shepherd, continually seek us out as lambs of your flock, and form us into a community where all are honored and cared for. Spread a feast before us and fill our cups to overflowing. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

Announcements

Starting May 1st, OSL will move to summer office hours. We will be open from 8am-3:30pm Monday – Thursday and on Friday from 8:00am-2:00pm.

Doug Degroot, Volunteer State President for AARP South Dakota, will be at OSL to discuss Fraud in our Community. The presentation will be in the Friendship Room at 10:00am on Sunday, April 26th.

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Heartland Handbells will present their spring concert at Our Savior's on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome to enjoy a celebration of Musicals and Movies.

Pastor Michael's 4-week Bible Study continues this week and will be held on Tuesdays at 7pm or Thursdays at 11am. The topic will center around Misunderstood Bible Passages.

The Greater Good is being held at OSL on Tuesday, April 28th at noon. This is a non-political speaking event that is focused on uplifting positive parts of the Sioux Falls community.

Wednesday, April 29th, AARP SD and the picklers at OSL invite you to learn about the sport of Pickleball! There will be a guided session on technique and game play for all levels. Registration is free and limited to the first 30 to sign up. Call the Church Office for more information.

Our last day of Sunday School is May 3 from 10:00–10:50 AM. Join us as we wrap up the year with a fun VBS preview, giving kids a sneak peek at all the excitement coming this summer.

Kick off your summer with the OSL Bike Rodeo on May 17th from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Bike Rodeos are an educational community outreach activity supported by "Don't Thump Your Melon," a South Dakota EMS program for Children. Don't have a helmet? Get a new and properly fitted one for free!

Viking Night at OSL is on Sunday, May 17th, from 6pm-Midnight. Students will enjoy dinner, desserts, and a quiet space to work. Volunteers are needed for serving, cleanup, treats, and pizza donations. Call the Office or sign up at the Welcome Center!

Our Savior's is excited to host the Augustana Bach Collegium's spring performance. It will take place on Saturday, May 9th, 2026, at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary, performing none other than the "Mass in B Minor." Tickets are available through Augustana's website.

Vacation Bible School is June 1–4 in the mornings, and registration is open for children age 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade, and we need lots of volunteers, especially Crew Leaders and Rotation Leaders! Registration closes May 20. Contact Madeline for more information.

The annual Synod Assembly is being held at Our Savior's Lutheran on May 29 & 30. We are looking for ushers & communion servers for worship Friday morning at 9:15 and Saturday morning at 8:15. Please contact Lori if you can help either day.

Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by little things in life. If this spring has you feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you will benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life. To find out more, contact Pr. Tim.

Upcoming Events:

- 04/26/26: AARP Fraud Fighting Forum at 10am in the Friendship Room
- 04/26/26: Heartland Handbells Spring Concert at 3pm
- 04/28/26: The Greater Good Speaking Event at Noon in the Gathering Place
- 04/29/26: AARP sponsored Pickleball event at 5:30pm
- 04/30/26: Book Talk with Pastor Michael & Kristie at 2pm in the Library
- 05/03/26: New Member Recognition Sunday (Last day of Sunday School)
- 05/05/26: Friendship Club
- 05/07/26: Faith & Ferment at 7pm
- 05/09/26: Augustana Bach Collegium at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
(The 5:00pm worship service will be held in the Celebrate Center.)
- 05/10/26: Muffins with Mom
- 05/17/26: Bike Rodeo from 12pm-2pm
Vikings Night (formerly Midnight Madness) from 6pm-Midnight
- 05/24/26: Festive Worship time changes to 10:30am for summer
- 05/25/26: OSL Church Office & Library Closed for the Memorial Day holiday
- 05/28/26: Food to You Distribution at St John Lutheran
- 05/29/26 & 05/30/26: Synod Assembly