



Prayers for the weekend of May 3, 2026

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

Creator God, you have sent your Son Jesus to prepare a home for us, both someday, and in the life to come. Help us as your church to be the home you have created to all those who come to our doors. May the words of Jesus ring out in our ministry so that all the world may hear. "Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, and believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord." Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of majesty, we give you thanks for the spring rains, and we ask for your continued blessings upon our lands as farmers prepare for another growing seasons. Teach us to be good stewards, and to care for all that you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of mercy, you intend governments and social service agencies to be instruments of peace and justice. Guide political leaders and organizations to be agents of compassion, and raise up advocates for those who seek refuge and assistance. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of well-being, you soothe those in distress, console all who grieve, provide for any in need, and comfort those who are sick. We pray especially for Melinda Koppien, Marilyn Anderson, Fred Moffett, Gail Meader, and Ron Goergen. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of community, you call us together as your people for mutual support and to witness to your love in the world. Make your presence known among those unable to attend worship today. 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 8:00am-3:30pm Monday – Thursday and on Friday from 8:00am-2:00pm.

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. The 5:00pm Festive Worship service on Saturday, May 9th, will be held in the Celebrate Center.

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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.

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.

Friendship Club is on May 5th at 11am. Pastor Tim and Gene LeVasseur will lead the group in singing familiar hymns, as well as leading a discussion on the power and benefits of singing hymns & using music as a form of worship and self-care!

Faith and Ferment meets at 7pm on May 7th at Roundhouse Brew Pub. This month our topic will be focused on Faith and Civics. All are welcome to join us for this discussion!

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!

Festive Worship service time moves to 10:30am starting May 24th for the summer months.

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.

Upcoming Events:

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: Synod Assembly

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