



Prayers for the weekend of May 10, 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.

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill, especially Steve Sahly. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless our mothers, and those who provide motherly care in our lives, as we give thanks for them today. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. We pray for the family of Mary Jane Stalheim and the family of Darwin Husby as they mourn their deaths. Surround them with your healing love. 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

OSL has moved to summer office hours. We are open from 8:00am-3:30pm Monday – Thursday and on Friday from 8:00am-2:00pm.

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

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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!

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 the Church Office if you can help either day.

We're excited to share that Vine is now fully digital! Vine is a partnership of 17 ELCA congregations—including ours—that connects people to ministry, classes, and community for all ages and stages of life. Everything is now online, so the best way to stay connected is to visit vinefindyourway.org and follow Vine on Facebook and Instagram. We encourage you to check it out and share it with others!

Mothers Day. A time to celebrate mothers and what they mean to us. Their love. Their support. Sometimes we need even more support than our mothers can provide. When a challenge in life occurs, one that requires the need to talk to someone who will actively listen without judgement and with compassion and confidentiality, it is time to ask for a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister will meet with you regularly to provide you with the opportunity to talk freely with the knowledge that what you say will be kept in strict confidence without judgement. One-on-one, they will walk with you for as long (or short) as you need. Just contact Pr. Tim to be matched with a Stephen Minister.

Upcoming Events:

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

05/30/26: Synod Assembly

June 1-4: Vacation Bible School 8:30am-12:00pm

06/07/26: National Cancer Survivors Day Recognition at 10am

Blessing Bags Delivery

06/10/26: Summer Blast