



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Planting Faith - Nurturing Hope - Sharing God's Love

Prayers for the weekend of May 24, 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.

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name, especially Chris Kolby, Lynn Zacharias and Marilyn Anderson. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We pray for the family of Ken Jipp and the family of Susan Brende, and we pray for Betty Boldt upon the death of her husband Lee. 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

Festive Worship service time has moved to 10:30am effective May 24th for the summer months. The OSL Community Library hours have also changed on Sundays to 9:30am - 11:45am.

The Church Office and OSL Community Library will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

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OSL is volunteering at the Food to You distribution at St John's Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 28. We need a few more people to volunteer for this event. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office.

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

Help us transform OSL for VBS (decorating and set-up) on May 26–28 from 9am–Noon in the Sunday School hallways. Middle schoolers and high schoolers make great helpers, and lunch will be provided each day!

New items have been added to the VBS Amazon Registry! Donations help us continue making VBS free for families while creating a fun experience for all kids. Go to the Children and Youth Info Desk located by the library for a QR code!

All Outlaw Ranch middle school participants and families are invited to a pre-trip check-in meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at 5:30 PM at OSL or on Zoom as we prepare to leave on June 14.

This summer, you can sponsor Sunday Coffee & Fellowship for \$35 in honor of an event or someone you care about. Sign up at the Welcome Center or the Church Office.

Sunday, June 7th, is National Cancer Survivors Day. Join us for a cupcake at 10am in the Gathering Place to celebrate life, raise awareness, and honor those who have supported them.

The OSL Summer Blast is coming up on Wednesday, June 10th. There will be Burgers & Brats, cars on display by Great Plains Street Rodders & OSL members, Live Music, Bounce Houses, and an outdoor worship service at 6:30pm.

All are invited to attend a special community event: *Violins of Hope: Sioux Falls — Never Forget Hope* on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Hamre Recital Hall in the Fryxell Humanities Center at Augustana University.

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!

Upcoming Events:

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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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

06/27/26: Joseph and The Technicolor Dreamcoat at 7pm

07/09/26: Twins Trip

07/29/26: Comedian Tim Boyd at 7pm; potluck starts at 6pm.