



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

Prayers for the weekend of May 31, 2026

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and for all according to their needs.

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife, and all people everywhere who call out to you. We thank you for the recent rain, and pray for continued moisture and favorable weather, as the growing season begins. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. Bring an end to the wars that destroy homes and lives. May all your people work together for peace and reconciliation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick in mind, body, soul or spirit. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Bless them and their families this week as they grow in their understanding of your love for all through Vacation Bible School. Bless also our volunteers, crew leaders, and staff as they nurture our children in their faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give thanks for your blessings upon Arthur James Mathieu as he receives the gifts of grace and life in Christ through the waters of baptism this weekend. Wrap him in the warm of your Spirit, and the promises of your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

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Announcements

VBS is June 1–4 at OSL! Drop-off each morning is between 8:00–8:30 AM, and pick-up is from Noon–12:15 PM. Participants and their loved ones are invited to join us on Thursday, June 4 for a closing pizza party and short celebration from 12:00–12:45 PM following VBS.

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.

Please help us deliver Blessings Bags to our members living in care facilities and to those who are homebound on Sunday, June 7th. The bags will be available in the Gathering Place for you to pick up and deliver following worship. It's fun and it means so much to our members. Thank you for your help!

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.

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.

At 12pm on Sunday, June 28th, we will gather for a congregational meeting and potluck lunch after the services. OSL will be providing chicken, and members are invited to bring sides and desserts. At this meeting we will be voting on the new budget. Please make plans to join us!

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.

Upcoming Events:

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.