



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

Prayers for the weekend of June 21, 2026

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and for all according to their needs.

Life-giving God, you have called us to go into our world with the message of your love. Sometimes it can be a difficult road for us to walk. When the darkness seems so great, help us to trust in the power of your love to be our light and our salvation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for your creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Lead us by your Spirit to hear the cries of the oppressed, the poor, and the outcast. Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms, and teach us to live in the example of Christ's unconditional love for all. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Healing God, we pray for an end to the divisions and hatred that tear apart lands, homes and families. Bring an end to the wars in Ukraine, the Middle East, and in other parts of the world. Raise up leaders who will work for peace and healing among all people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering. We pray especially for Richard Aguilar, and for those we mention in our hearts. (Pause) We pray also for Duane Kruse, upon the death of his granddaughter, Ilona Kruse, and for Randy & Jane Ruud and family upon the death of their nephew. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give you thanks for our fathers, and for those who are father figures in our lives. May your love bless our relationship between them and us, and may your Spirit teach us all what it means to walk in your ways of grace, loving as you have first loved us. 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

If you are visiting us today, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a Friendship Bag. It's our way of saying, "Thank you for being with us and come again soon."

Pastor Michael's Bible Study exploring the Psalms through scripture and song continues on Tuesdays at 7pm, and Thursdays at 11am. The next Book Talk with Pastor Michael and Kristie will be on Thursday, June 25th, at 2pm. Sign up in the library, space is limited.

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.

Our Congregational Meeting is Sunday, June 28th. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30, with the meeting starting at 12:00 noon. A main course of chicken will be provided. Members are asked to bring sides and desserts. We will be voting on the budget at this meeting, so to help you prepare, two information sessions to discuss the budget and answer any questions will be held on Wednesday, June 24th, at both 11:30am and 6:30pm in the Gathering Place.

Join us in the Sanctuary on Saturday, June 27 at 7:00 PM for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat! This fun and energetic musical will be performed by a traveling youth group from Minneapolis. Admission is free, with a free will donation accepted at the door. Bring your family and friends for 75 minutes of music, storytelling, and community!

OSL is excited to bring back comedian Tim Boyd on July 29th. We will have live music by the band Short Notice and a Potluck at 6pm (OSL will provide BBQ's, you are invited to bring sides/desserts), and Tim will take the stage at 7pm. Free will offering.

There are still 2 tickets left for our July 9th trip to see the Minnesota Twins play the Cleveland Guardians at Target Field. Now's your last chance to get them by signing up at the Welcome Center, or calling the church office!

Upcoming Events:

06/24/26: Informational meetings to review budget, 11:30am & 6:30pm

06/25/26: Book Talk with Pastor Michael & Kristie, 2pm

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

06/28/26: Semi-Annual Congregational meeting at 11:30am

07/03/26: OSL Church Office & Community Library Closed for 4th of July Holiday

07/09/26: Twins Trip

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