



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

Prayers for the weekend of June 28, 2026

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Present God, help us as a nation to heal and be present for one another. Bring a spirit of kindness and empathy and help us to lift up our neighbors in need. We pray for those who are suffering from the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. Surround them with your healing, and help them to receive the support and aid they need. God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Healing God, we pray for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. Be with those hospitalized, and with those requesting our prayer, David Johnson, and with those we name in our hearts before you now. God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for your blessing upon Ted VanAlstyne and Madeline Borgmeier, married this weekend. May your love be their guide and strength as they begin their new life together as husband and wife. God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places. 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."

Our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, June 28th. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30, with the meeting starting at 12:00 noon. Chicken will be provided, members are invited to bring sides and desserts. We will be voting on the budget at this meeting.

The Church Building & OSL Community Library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

Pastor Michael's Bible Study exploring the Psalms through scripture and song continues this week on Tuesday at 7pm, and Thursday at 11am.

Have Your Cake & Freedom, Too! Join us on Sunday, July 5th from 9:30am-10:30am for cake & fellowship in the Gathering Place, served by the library volunteers.

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.

Stop by the library and pick up your summer reading BINGO card! BINGO is open from June 10th - July 12th! Each BINGO earns you a ticket (maximum of 4 + 1 blackout) to place in a jar for the prize of your choice!

Retired clergy (including deacons, SAMs, etc.) and/or their spouses are invited to Pastor Nancy & Pastor Tedd's home on July 15th at 5pm! Whether you served near or far, please join us. BBQs & chips will be provided, you are welcome to bring a side to share. RSVP to Pastor Nancy nrieke@oslchurch.com or call the OSL church office.

The OSL Church Building & Library will be closed from July 13-July 17th as we work to replace our air conditioning unit. Staff will be working remotely, but will be available for emergencies. We will not be scheduling any on-site events during that week. We anticipate the project to be completed on July 17th. Worship services are scheduled as normal for July 18th & 19th. If we encounter any issues, we will communicate accordingly.

Upcoming Events:

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

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

07/05/26: Have Your Cake & Freedom, Too! 9:30am-10:30am

07/09/26: Twins Trip

July 13-July 17: Church Building & Library Closed for air conditioning unit replacement. Staff working remotely.

07/23/26: The Greater Good at 12:00pm

07/29/26: Comedian Tim Boyd at 7pm; potluck & music by Short Notice starts at 6pm.