



Prayers for the weekend of July 12, 2026

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

God our gardener, you scatter grace like seed across the world. Continue to cultivate the garden of your church with your abundant Spirit. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our joy, your bountiful creation reflects your commitment to life despite our actions disregarding its wonder. We look toward Isaiah's vision, when all creation rejoices, and the trees will clap for joy at your salvation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our life, you give us the same Spirit by which you raised Christ from the dead. Set our minds on that Spirit whenever fear or condemnation overwhelm throughout the world. We pray for an end to the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, and in other war-torn parts of our world. We pray also for healing and peace within our own nation, as we struggle with division and anger. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our host and table, we pray for children who hunger. We give thanks for the EMBE summer feeding program here at Our Savior's and all across our community, who continue to be a blessing to so many families. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our healing, be with those who suffer in mind, body, and spirit. We pray for those who have requested our prayers, Darrel Goldammer, and with those we name in our hearts before you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the many saints who have gone on before us to the Kingdom Jesus has prepared for us all. Be with the families of Mavis Carl, David Johnson, and Lester Bly, as they grieve their deaths. Strengthen them with your promise and love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

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Announcements

The OSL Church Building & Library is 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 by calling the Church Office at 605-336-2942. 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.

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."

OSL is hosting a Congregation Forum on Saturday, July 18th, immediately following worship and on Sunday, July 19th, at 9:50am. The focus of the forums is to introduce the Outside Our Walls Ministry at OSL, and hear from the Welcoming & Inviting Ministry.

The Singing Legionnaires will be at OSL on Sunday, July 19th, singing in our 10:30am Festive Service.

OSL is volunteering at Feeding South Dakota on Monday, July 20th, from 9am-11am. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you'd like to join us.

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 has been extended through July 19th, please turn in your BINGO card by July 19th.

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.

You are invited to join Pastor Michael for the next 3-week session of Songs for the Soul, beginning July 28th. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Join us for BINGO-cize at OSL, beginning August 5th! BINGO-cize combines the game of bingo with fall prevention exercise. Registration required, please call (605) 333-4440.

Upcoming Events:

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

07/18/26: Congregation Forum, immediately following worship

07/19/26: Congregation Forum at 9:50am

07/20/26: Volunteering at Feeding South Dakota, 9am-11am

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.