



Prayers for the weekend of July 26, 2026

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

God our wisdom and our song, we pray for your servants of every time and place, who have proclaimed your kingdom throughout the world. May we join them in sharing your love through our words and actions, that all may feel your presence and peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our breath and our heartbeat, you breathe life and hope into all your creation. We pray for needed moisture where drought persist, and healing where storms have caused destruction and hardship. Help us to recognize your presence with us in all things. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our peace and our guide, help civic leaders hear all their peoples' stories with compassion and understanding, and remind us of your love from which we can never be separated. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our healer, we pray for those who live with chronic illness, mobility struggles, pain, and uncertainty. We pray for those hospitalized this week, and for those who have requested our prayers, Gail Meader-Graber, and for those we name in our hearts. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of life, we pray for those who have gone on before us, to the Kingdom that Jesus has prepared. Be with Joyce Goldammer and family, as they mourn the death of her husband Darrel. May your promise of our heavenly home be their strength and healing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Grateful for your never-ending goodness and grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you hear us when we call to you, and answer us with love. In Jesus' name we pray, **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."

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. You can sign up at the door for a chance to win one of three signed copies of Tim Boyd's book! This event is free and open to the public, freewill donations accepted

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.

We're looking for 20 volunteers to help serve a meal alongside our high schoolers at The Banquet on Friday, August 7th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals, families, and anyone looking to give back to our community. Sign up on our website!

Calling all high school students entering 9th through 12th grade! There's still time to sign up for our Serve Sioux Falls Weekend coming up August 7th through 9th. We'll spend the weekend serving our community, having fun together, and growing in our faith. Friends are welcome too, so invite someone to join you! Sign up on our website.

OSL will be serving with Church on the Street on Saturday, August 8th from 9:30 AM until 1:00 PM at Heritage Park. Come join us as we worship, serve a meal, and share God's love with our neighbors. We'd love to have you be part of this meaningful morning of service. You can sign up at the Welcome Center.

Help Susan B. Anthony stock their supply cupboard! The beginning of the new school year will soon be here, and we want to be sure that the students and teachers have just what they need. You can pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk.

Upcoming Events:

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

08/02/26: Church on the Street Forum at 10am

08/05/26: Youth Lock-In (9pm Wednesday until 7:30am Thursday)

08/07/26-08/09/26; High School Service Weekend (contact Madeline for details)

08/07/26: OSL Serving at the Banquet, 5:30pm

08/08/26: Host Church on the Street

08/09/26: Outside Our Walls Forum at 10am

08/18/26: The Greater Good at 12pm

08/23/26: Blessing of the Backpacks – both services

08/26/26: 80th Anniversary Potluck 6pm-8pm