



Prayers for the weekend of September 20, 2026

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

Hold your church accountable for our unwillingness to share your good news and our anger at your generosity to others. Nourish us by your grace to be witnesses to your love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide scientists and researchers studying responses to the climate crisis so that all your creation may inspire us to give thanks for your great goodness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Show employers the benefits of equal pay standards for all their employees. Reconcile conflicts between employees. Fill places of employment with camaraderie, and bring an end to employment disparity. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Encourage any who cannot work or who cannot work a full day with the truth that their value comes from your everlasting love for them. Provide for those who are injured, ill, and for all in any need. We pray for Carol Prouty. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Bless our seminaries and students who are discerning work in the church. May your spirit guide them and give them wisdom. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Comfort us with the promise of the resurrection as we remember all our loved ones whose desire to be with Jesus is fulfilled. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Announcements

Reminder that Sunday, October 4th, we will have just one service at 8:45am in the Sanctuary. This service will be a blended service and will allow for time together to welcome Angela Denker, who will be speaking in the Celebrate Center at 10:15.

Interested in becoming a member? Want to know more about Our Savior's? Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact the Church Office and join us at 10am between worship services on October 11, 18 & 25 for our next new member session.

Attention musicians – Our Savior's has openings in all of our music teams. Our Savior's Choir, Celebrate Band, Bells of Our Savior's, Cantors, and Instrumentalists are wonderful ways to share your musical gifts in worship ministry. All are welcome and you can give any of these teams a try at your convenience. To get more information contact Gene LeVasseur, our Director of Worship.

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Outside Our Walls is excited to welcome Lisa Cohen from Luther Seminary to OSL on Sunday, September 20th at 10am in the Friendship Room. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our ELCA seminaries, the importance of a seminary education, how students are placed, tuition or anything else, please bring join us.

OSL is hosting a women's retreat on Saturday, September 26th, from 10am-3pm! Women of all ages are invited to join us in sharing the light between us through story and song! Suggested donation of \$15 to cover lunch. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the Church office.

Drop off gently used men's, women's, or children's shoes to donate to the P.E.O. shoe drive before September 27th. The shoes will be given to people all around the world! There is a box by the donation bins, or you can bring them to the Church Office

OSL is putting together a new church directory and could use some help. Contact the Church Office if you would be willing to offer your skills to finish up the directory work and show other members how to update their information.

As a new school year begins for Augustana students, we are excited to continue our partnership with Augustana's Campus Cupboard and Campus Closet! Help us serve students with necessary food and clothing items by dropping off the listed nonperishable foods, hygiene items and warm clothes at OSL.

Pastor Michael's next Bible Study, *Beyond The Surface*, begins September 22. In the first three-week session, we'll discuss "The Heart of God." Tuesdays will be at 7pm and Thursdays at 11am.

National Youth Gathering Meeting – Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 PM. All current 8th–12th graders and their parents are invited to join us in the Hub to learn more about the 2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! We'll spend the first 15 minutes together with youth and parents to share the basics, dates, and what to expect. Then, youth can head to Youth Group while parents stay for more details and time for questions.

OSL is excited to host the next Augustana Choir & Bach Collegium on Sunday, September 27th at 7pm. The fall concert theme is *Be Still and Know*. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of incredible music at OSL. Tickets are available for purchase on Augustana's website

Kids Club has officially started, but registration is still open! Kids Club meets Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 PM for children Preschool–5th grade. Each week includes music, art or gym, Bible stories, activities, snacks, and lots of opportunities to build relationships with kids and adults of all ages.

We all go through times in our life when we could benefit from a little care and attention. That is where a Stephen Minister can be a big help. Stephen Ministers are members of OSL who have been trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, non-judgmental, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, really listen, and provide weekly support for you as long (or short) as your need persists. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life. Contact Pr. Tim to be matched with a Stephen Minister.

Upcoming Events:

09/22/26: The Greater Good, 12pm; Bible Study with Pastor Michael, 7pm
09/24/26: Bible Study with Pastor Michael, 11am; Food to You Distribution at St. John Lutheran, 4:30pm
09/26/26: Women's Retreat, 10:00am-3:00pm
09/27/26: Creation Care Forum: Pollinators and Your Garden, 10am Friendship Room
Augustana Choir & Augustana Bach Collegium in Concert, 7pm in the Sanctuary
09/29/26: Bible Study with Pastor Michael, 7pm
10/01/26: Bible Study with Pastor Michael, 11am; Faith & Ferment, 7pm
10/03/26: Angela Denker Discussion, 6:30pm
10/04/26: Angela Denker Roundtable Discussion, 10:15am
10/06/26: Friendship Club 11am, Friendship Club Lunch 12pm; Bible Study with Pastor Michael, 7pm
Augustana Library Associations Fall Author Event, 7:30pm
10/08/26: Bible Study with Pastor Michael, 11am
10/09/26: Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser, 5:30pm
10/10/26: Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser, 4:30pm
10/11/26: New Member Class, Session 1, 10am
River Clean-Up with Friends of the Big Sioux River (Spencer Park), 1:30pm