



Prayers for the weekend of September 6, 2026

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

Proclaiming God, empower your church throughout the world to announce the words you give us. Open us to receive your word in unexpected ways. Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

Renew the cycles of your creation that provide for the needs of all. Protect grasslands, marshes, swamps, and all places of transition. Heal communities crying out after disaster. Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

Turn all who create, enforce, or interpret legislation away from selfish gain and toward your promise of good for all, especially the good of all who labor. Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

Wake us up to any around us who are in need. Restore broken relationships, failing health, frayed emotions, and the hurts we carry with us. 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

Kickoff Sunday is coming up on September 13th! The 80th Anniversary celebration continues with a free breakfast served at OSL that morning from 9:30am-11am! Wear your favorite team jersey, or a favorite band shirt, favorite color, etc, in honor of Kick-Off! There will be a Ministry Fair in the Gathering Place, stop by any of the tables to find out more about how you can become involved!

The Food Ministry team is looking for additional volunteers for Sunday, September 13th! We will be serving breakfast to the congregation, so extra hands will be needed to help serve, wash dishes, and clean-up. Please call the Church Office if you would like to help out!

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.

Our Savior's is currently looking for a creative and caring person to fill the position of Wedding Coordinator here at church. The coordinator meets with wedding couples before the wedding to help plan for the service and is in attendance on the days of the rehearsal and wedding. Total time commitment is usually 6-8 hours per wedding. There are approximately 3 to 7 church weddings per year. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested.

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Our Savior's is seeking a warm and caring person to be the first point of contact for our church as a part-time Receptionist. We are looking for someone who communicates with kindness and professionalism, handles confidential information responsibly, and helps create a welcoming environment for all. This position provides a variety of administrative and secretarial functions, and will be 20-25 hours per week during office hours. Contact the Church Office at 605-336-2942 if you are interested.

Confirmation at OSL begins on Wednesday, September 9th! All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us for a year of learning, growth, community and fun! Sunday School begins Sunday, September 13th. Please take a moment to register your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 Sunday School year! We ask families to register each year so we have the most up-to-date contact, allergy, and family information. Contact Madeline to sign up!

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.

OSL now has an online shirt store! Lots of colors, styles, and sizes to choose from. Order and pay directly through the company's website and select "pick up at Our Savior's Lutheran" to avoid shipping fees. Orders will be printed at the end of each month, with delivery following approximately three weeks after. We will notify you when your order arrives. If you would like help ordering shirts, we will have a table set up on Kick-Off Sunday (September 13) and OSL staff will be available to walk through ordering online with you. Please bring a credit or debit card for payment.

Kids Club starts on Wednesday, September 9. It's an 11-week after-school program for children Preschool (fully potty trained) through 5th grade. Kids Club will meet every Wednesday through November 18, from 3:30pm-5:30pm and is free for OSL members and friends. If you have questions about OSL Kids Club or would like to learn more, please contact Madeline.

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! Suggested donation of \$15 to cover lunch. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the Church office.

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

09/13/26: Kick-Off Sunday; 80th Anniversary Celebration Free Breakfast 9:30am-11am

Festive Worship time returns to 11:00am

09/17/26: Book Talk with Pastor Michael & Kristie, 1pm

09/22/26: The Greater Good, 12pm

09/26/26: Women's Retreat, 9:30am-3:00pm

09/27/27: Augustana Choir & Augustana Bach Collegium in Concert, 7pm in the Sanctuary