



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

October 25, 2026

Visitors and families, welcome! We are honored to have you worship with us today! Worshiping in a new place or with children can be a challenge. But in the words of Jesus: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them" (Matthew 19:14). We take that attitude seriously and hope to serve you as you bring yourself and your little ones into the presence of Jesus today.

Resources for Visitors and Families:

If you have a question or concern about anything this morning, please ask the Pastor or Ushers who will be happy to assist you.

Children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary during the children's message to participate in an age-appropriate message.

Kids' Boxes with church-appropriate items are available in the church entryway.

A Quiet Room is also available for stretching little legs if needed.

Prayer Chain: Prayer requests may be emailed to Linda Bornhoft at licos.prayers@gmail.com. If you are unable to email, the church office can be contacted (805-937-1116).

Praying for five families of our congregational family each week is one way that we show our care for one another. Please keep these families on your prayer list this week: Billy & Diana Brown, Jared & Kyleigh Camacho, Jeff & Sara Chaney, Mary Clark, and Brent & Stephanie Clavin.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Linda Sweeney and in memory of Marie Hoffman and Karla Knight's birthdays.

Mowing Reminder: October 31 – Hathaway, Mayes



It's that time of year again! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night (10/31) or you might be the first one to church on Sunday!



Preschool News

Our preschoolers got to act out the story of Joseph and Pharaoh this week. God used something really scary and really bad to help a lot of people! God can take bad and make it good.

Please keep our teachers and kids in your prayers. Each week we will list one teacher and four students to pray for. Keep these on your list for this week: Miss Jessica, Remy, Robbie, Rose, and Sawyer.

College Care Kits: We're collecting gift cards to bless and support our college students! We are looking for **gas gift cards (\$25–\$50)** and **DoorDash or restaurant gift cards (\$15–\$25)**. Our goal is to collect **10 of each type**, so please help us reach our goal. If you know of a college student who might benefit from a College Care Kit, please contact Katie at upwardbound.lcos@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us care for and encourage our college-aged students!



Honey Sunday 2026 – Today is the last day to order your bottle of honey and change the life of a child! Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. It provides a place to heal for children, ages 10-18, who face psychiatric, behavioral, and trauma issues. The suggested donation for each bottle is \$10. For online orders, go to DakotaRanch.org/orderhoney.

"Ask the Expert" Estate Planning Workshop

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) assists LCMS congregations, members, and church workers with important tools for the future—including personal and family estate planning. Join us at LCOS for a special "Ask the Expert" workshop to get practical guidance on protecting your family and securing your legacy. Please bring your questions.

When: Friday, October 30th | 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Where: Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Presented by: Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)

Since a light lunch will follow, please sign up: In Person: Add your name to the sign-up sheet in Stahnke Hall. By Phone: Call the church office to reserve your spot. 937-1116.



Come join the fun at Parents Night Out! We need volunteers to play with our preschool and church children so their parents can have 2 hours of "alone" time. We play, eat dinner, do crafts and love on the children. Join us at the next Parents Night Out on Nov 13, 6-8pm. Sign up with Lisa DiModica at 805-354-4443. For those who like to plan, PNO will be happening Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19, March 19, April 16, May 21.



Dear Sisters and Brothers, We thank God for what he has done in you and through you, especially for our family at this difficult time. Your outpourings of love have sustained us as we deal with Pastor Dave being gone from our todays; even as we look forward to that blessed tomorrow when we will be reunited forever, with our Lord and Savior.

Thank you from Debbie, Jesse, Julie, Luke, Zach, Erin, Doug, Abby, Chloe, Ben, Sara, Hannah, Malachi and Faith.

Sign up on the patio to celebrate Thanksgiving with your church family. All are welcome. Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, 2pm, Stanhke Hall. For more information, ask Lisa DiModica at 805-354-4443.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



THANK YOU, LCOS. You are so wonderfully supportive. Thanks to your generosity, shipping for ALL 210 gospel opportunity shoeboxes HAS been funded! After all, it is all about Jesus.

Please keep these shoeboxes in prayer and their recipients. There are about 10 shoeboxes under the Christmas tree in Stanhke Hall that need a little more **love** to be full. Please adopt one, fill and return it (under the table) before November 16.

Volunteers are welcome during Collection Week, sign up in Stanhke Hall.

Youth Sunday School Volunteer Needed!

We are looking for a volunteer to help lead our Youth Sunday School program and support the spiritual growth of our young people. You won't be doing it alone! This role will be shared with other church members, and you can work together to create a schedule that works for everyone.

If you have a heart for serving the Lord and encouraging the next generation in their faith, we would love to have you join us!

Please contact Kelly Olney at 805-354-3213 if you are interested or would like more information. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!



The new picture directory is here! Each household is welcome to receive one directory. Please contact the church office to request your copy.

Once again, we are collecting non-perishable food in November until the 22nd, for those who may need some extra help during the Thanksgiving holiday. Please bring your food items, like canned vegetables and fruits, soups, peanut butter, cereal, rice, plus Thanksgiving food items like stuffing mix, canned yams, canned cranberries, etc. and place them in the basket in the Narthex upon entering church. If you know of anyone (you, your family, your neighbors, your friends, your acquaintances) who could benefit from this, please let Linda Sweeney know at 805-934-3112.



The Psalms have been given to us as a model for living and praying to God in good times and in bad ones. In joy and in sorrow. When things go according to plan and when the plan simply falls apart. Join us on Sunday Mornings at LCOS for a walk through the Psalms and the many powerful words and lessons they have to teach us.

Oct 25 Praying the Psalms: A Way of Life. Summary

OCTOBER 25, 2026 – NOVEMBER 1, 2026	
Sunday 10/25	9:00 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:00 AM – Worship Service 1:00 PM – New Member Class 3:00 PM – Trunk or Treat
Monday 10/26	
Tuesday 10/27	
Wednesday 10/28	10:00 AM – Small Group Bible Study 6:30 PM – Handbell practice
Thursday 10/29	
Friday 10/30	9:00 AM – LCEF “Ask the Expert”
Saturday 10/31	Mowing: Hathaway, Mayes
Sunday 11/01	Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am 9:00 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:00 AM – Communion Service 1:00 PM – New Member class