

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 – APRIL 23, 2017

SUNDAY:

6:00 Easter Sunrise Service with
Communion
6:45 Easter Breakfast served until 10
8:00 Worship with Communion
8:03 Sunday Matins on KTOE
10:30 Worship with Communion
4:30 Sunday Matins on KTOE

MONDAY:

Office is Closed

TUESDAY:

9:00 Circuit Pastors
6:30 LWML Quarterly Meeting
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

WEDNESDAY:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
5:00 Kids Ring
5:30 Kids Praise
5:45 Adult Bells

6:00 Meal

6:45 Devotion

7:00 Adult Choir

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

8:30 LWML Zone Meeting-Madelia
4:00 Moldstad/Westerlund Wedding
6:00 Worship with Communion

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 Worship with Communion
8:45 Breakfast
9:15 Sunday School
9:15 Youth/Adult Bible Class
10:30 Worship with Communion
11:00 Fireplace Room Rental
11:45 Private Baptism
6:00 Youth Group/Book Club

CHANCEL FLOWERS are provided by Kurt & Jeanne Anderson in joyful celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY MATINS is sponsored by Richard & Joan Timm in loving memory of their son Jeffrey.

ABOUT THE COVER: On this joyous Easter morning, we hear the wonderful good news the angels spoke to the women who went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. We hear once again the proclamation of the angels: "He has risen from the dead." Just as Jesus' followers were told, we, too, are now to go and tell others: "Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!"

ATTENDANCE last Saturday, 31; last Sunday 8:00, 149; 10:30, 226; Sunday School, 40.

MITE SUNDAY: Thanks be to God. The National Mite Goal of two million dollars was reached for the 2015-2017 Biennium. A new Mission Mite Goal for 2017-2019 will be voted on at the Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June. All money over two million will be applied to the new goal. Your prayers, your coins continue to bless others. "Jesus Christ" Above All!

LADIES, ALL SISTERS IN CHRIST. Come and See, Connect, Important Connections at the Lutheran Women in Mission LWML Quarterly Meeting at 6:30 on Tuesday, April 18. Yes it is right here at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Connect to our Lord and reach out to others. Matthew 28:20: Come and See – Go and Tell.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: Meal begins at 6pm with prayer and is served until 6:45. This week, April 19th, we will enjoy BBQ Pork sandwiches. The Family Devotion begins at 6:45. The last meal for the season will be May 3rd.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at Our Savior's is scheduled for Friday, May 19th from noon – 5 p.m. Go to: www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code OSLCMankato to schedule your donation time.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the Mankato Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally at Salem Lutheran Church, 109 3rd St., SE, Madelia, on Saturday, April 22. Registration (\$8/person) from 8:30 – 9am with coffee and treats. The Rev. Vance Becker will lead worship. Featured speaker, Mr. Paul Steinhaus, principal of Martin Luther High School in Northrop, topic will be "Diamond in the Rough." The "Gifts from the Heart" will be hygiene products and toiletries for R.E.A.C.H. (homeless youth). We will end with a delicious lunch at noon. R.S.V.P. needed by Tuesday, April 18th. Julie Schlichting, 507-995-3155, will be contact for Madelia. Car pool and registration signup also on LWML bulletin board. – Salem Madelia LWML

BIBLE STUDY: Keeping an eternal perspective in a superficial world. As we study the Gospel according to Matthew, we'll see how Jesus did just that. Even if the disciples or the religious leaders get sidetracked, Jesus stays the course. We'll begin our study Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00pm. If you're available at all during the day, give it a try. We'll be waiting for you in the library.

COOKING FOR FAMILIES: Whether it is the birth of a baby or the death of a loved one, families are there for support. Our Savior's will be having a cooking day, April 30 to make and freeze meals to be brought in times of need. Bring a dish to share for lunch after the 10:30 service and then we'll get cooking!

REOPENING THE BACK DOOR is a training program for church leaders and regular members who wish to reconnect with family, friends, and others who have slipped away from regular church attendance. How can we talk to people about "coming back" to church without sounding judgmental? Deaconess Lisa Brand will present a six-week study called "Caring for Inactive Members: How to Make God's House a Home" Mondays at 7pm beginning May 8. Everyone is welcome to attend! This study is sponsored by the Elders' Membership committee and is the first of our Stephen Ministry programs.

SPRING IS COMING, and so is the annual spring backpacking trip! Are you looking for an adventure, a chance to get to know others from church, and to get out in God's great creation? The trip is planned for May 18 – 20 (leaving early on Thursday and returning Saturday evening). Some camping experience is helpful, but no specific backpacking experience necessary. Don't worry if you don't have the gear, as we can borrow as necessary. If you are interested, please contact Matt Brand (mattsbrand@gmail.com) or Lisa Matzke. Looking forward to an adventure!

OUR SAVIOR'S HAS BEGUN PARTICIPATING IN THE STEPHEN SERIES, a ministry that equips laypeople to do distinctively Christian care. Why the Stephen Series? The Stephen Series trains people in the basic skills necessary for helping others. Through lecture, discussion, and experiential learning, people learn everything from how to be an effective listener to specific techniques for ministering to grieving people. Our congregation will reap many, many blessings through our involvement in this ministry of care.

MANY THANKS and much appreciation for all the best wishes and many beautiful birthday cards I received from my church family for my 80th birthday. Special thanks to my dear friend, Vonnie, for making my day so special. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness. – Jean L. Fiskey

THANK YOU to all who sent me cards and messages or wished me Happy 90th Birthday. It was a very special time. I hope to get to know you all better. God bless you all. – Vernice Mensing

THE NEW MOVIE "MARTIN LUTHER: THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD" will be shown on Monday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Carmike Stadium Cinema 6 theater in Mankato. Tickets are \$10 each (after fees) and can be purchased on-line at mankato3.NewLutherMovie.com for the 2 pm showing or mankato4.NewLutherMovie.com for the 6:30 pm showing. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday night, April 16th. After that time, contact lauer@oslcmankato.org to see if tickets are still available to be purchased at the theater. These showings are sponsored by the Mankato Circuit but are open to everyone. A brief trailer can be seen at the links shown above.

SUNDAY MATINS can be heard on radio station KTOE (1420AM) every Sunday at 8:05 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of an event, contact the church office at 385-2180. The cost is \$14 for each week.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.ORG, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a cross-focused, Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Blessed Easter! Today, Easter Sunday, we will broadcast Handel's Messiah at 1pm. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

"HERE WE STAND!" is the theme of S.A.G.E.S. Gathering XXIX on May 1 and 2 at the Best Western, North Mankato. Dr. Rich Bimler is the presenter. "Grace Notes" will provide entertainment for the Monday evening banquet. Registration and Best Western Inn reservation forms are available at church or go to S.A.G.E.S. website at www.mnsdistrict.org (under Resources) click either 'Publications' or 'S.A.G.E.S.' All his plus seven Workshops. Register by April 18.

WOMEN ON A MISSION, Minnesota South Newsletter for Spring 2017, the Spring Quarterly, and Spring Large Print are in the Narthex. Ladies, pick up a copy.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLACING FLOWERS for our worship services in April please contact Kris Asleson, phone 947-3535.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: John 20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

KJLY PRESENTS OUR 8TH ANNUAL "A DAY FOR WOMEN" on Saturday, April 22nd at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. This year's special guest is Renee Swope, former co-host of Proverbs 31 Ministries and the award winning author of "A Confident Heart". Joining her will be local musician, Jillian Jones, who will be leading our worship times throughout the day. She will also present a mini session where she will share her story of how God lead her through post-partum anxiety to finding her purpose in music and songwriting. Local speaker, Tina Haroldson will also share about growing up in small town Minnesota and how negativity can change your outlook. There will be music, ministry, lunch, testimonies, mini-sessions and surprises. Space is limited so call 507-526-3233 or go online to www.KinshipRadio.org to register.

THE IMMANUEL-LITES AND MEN'S CLUB of Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Courtland, are having their Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, April 30th from 11am – 1pm. Menu: Pork Chop(s) or Hot Dog, German Potato Salad, Corn, Applesauce, Buns, Ice Cream and Beverages. Cost: one chop - \$9; two chops - \$12; hot dog - \$3. You may Dine in or use the Take Out window on the north side of church.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! We are Christians gathered around the unchanging Word and Gifts of Jesus Christ which give forgiveness and salvation now and forever. Our Savior has more than enough blessings for everyone and promises that He will turn no one away. Please let us know who you are and how we can serve you by completing a registration card found in the seat backs and placing it in the offering plate.

HOLY COMMUNION: In the early church, the celebration of the Lord's Supper was viewed as a continuation of the RESURRECTION appearances of the Risen Savior. It was viewed much the same as Jesus saying to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Stop doubting and believe" (John 20:27). As Jesus promised, we believe that He is really present in this Sacrament with His very body and His very blood for our forgiveness. We also believe that oneness in doctrine is Biblically affirmed for those who receive the Sacrament together. Those who understand the meaning of communion and wish to receive it today are asked to review the statement on the back of the registration card.

LARGE-PRINT copies of today's worship service are available in the narthex. Ask an usher.

OUR SAVIOR'S WORSHIP SERVICE is aired Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m. on KTV, Charter Cable channel 181; Consolidated Communications channel 7.

SERVING TODAY	
Liturgist	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Preacher	Rev. Paul A. Lauer
Organist	Susan Klute
Special Music.....	[6:00] Mike Blomquist, violin; [8:00 & 10:30] Adult Choir
Elder of the Day	[6:00 & 8:00] Roger Asleson; [10:30] Immanuel Mueller
Acolytes	[6:00] Naomi Brand; Desiree Lewis
.....	[8:00] Riley Summers; RJ Hislop
.....	[10:30] Khia Buesing; Alexis Anderson
Assistant Ushers	[6:00] Gary Rabenhorst
.....	[8:00] Gordy Westermann; [10:30] Mark Senne
Greeters	[6:00] Lorraine Kruckeberg
.....	[8:00] Bruce & Jeanne Anderson; Dianne Schmidt; Joan Timm
.....	[10:30] Kurt & Jeanne Anderson; Chuck & Bev Fitzloff
Sound Tech.....	[6:00] Matt Brand
.....	[8:00] Gene Mensing; [10:30] Dale Bergemann

2017
Easter Garden



Easter Lily

Art & Dolly Blomquistin memory of Clara Lieske
Art & Dolly Blomquist in memory of Harvey Lieske
Art & Dolly Blomquistin memory of Clarence Blomquist
Norma Burns.....in memory of Jerry Burns
Marcia Gustafson.....in memory of loving parents Raymond & Evelyn Krueger
Lorraine Kruckeberg in memory of Scott Kruckeberg and
..... Arnold & Wilma Bangert
Gene & Judy Mensing..... in appreciation of grandchildren &
.....great grandchildren
Vernice Mensing in memory of Brian Mensing
Immanuel & Tori Mueller in memory of Adam Bahlmann
Tanya Nicholsin memory of Linda Bode
Denise Painterin appreciation of Vernice Mensing
Eileen Roesnerin memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Roesner
Dean Speer..... in memory of Mary Lou Speer
LeAnn Zenk..... in appreciation of the Early Bird Bible Class

Cyclamen

Jane Chatleain in memory of Dean Balbach
Jane Chatleainin memory of Ward & Melvine Balbach
Larry & Janice Dallugein memory of Jessica Dalluge & Joseph Melvin
Dave & Barb Eberhart..... in memory of Russ & Dorothy Eberhart
Lowell & Marlys Evenson in memory of Stefan Scott Evenson
Roger & Kay Hislop.....in memory of loved ones
Bill & Nancy Mason in memory of Albert & Dorothy Arndt
Chad & Kristin Mead in memory of Robert Mead
Roger & Betty Mielke in memory of those gone before us
Dianne Phillips in memory of Dale Phillips
Ken Polzin.....in memory of Ramona Polzin
Ken Polzin..... in memory of Rutherford & Meta Sander
Ken Polzin..... in memory of Chris & Ida Polzin
Ken Polzin..... in honor of Bernard & Pam Bidelman
Ken Polzin.....in honor of Rev. Eugene & Pat Glade
Ken Polzin..... in honor of Ceceli Polzin
Eileen Roesner in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Peters
Julie Schlichting in memory of Don Schlichting

Ramona Wilkening..... in memory of Maynard Wilkening
Kirk & Sandi Yungerberg in memory of Phyllis & Darwin Yungerberg

Gerber Daisy

Marion Brunz..... in memory of mother Edna
Jerry Clausen..... in memory of Joyous & Casey Clausen
Pat Connelly..... in memory of Jack Connelly & Grandin family
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Madison Chapman
Mel & Sue Hendricksonin appreciation of Jasper Leiferman
Mel & Sue Hendricksonin appreciation of Jocelynn Chapman
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Amelia Chapman
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin in memory of Joan & Bill Briley
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin in memory of Lucille & Jerry Weimert
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin in memory of Stephen Weimert
Tom & Theresa McLaughlinin memory of Mark Weimert
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin in memory of Margaret Tauer
Tom & Theresa McLaughlinin memory of Mel Tauer
Gene & Judy Mensing..... in appreciation of grandchildren &
.....great grandchildren
Vernice Mensing in memory of Albert Mensing
Rebecca L. Muellerin memory of Adam Edwin Bahlmann
Phyllis Olsenin memory of Robert Olsen
Phyllis Olsen in memory of Ervin Mielke
Denise Painter in appreciation of Nate & Lindsey Marso
Denise Painter in appreciation of Breanna, Dusty & Domonick
Denise Painter in appreciation of Mackenzie Marso
Denise Painter in appreciation of Avery Marso
Denise Painterin appreciation of Zac Painter & Lisa Worrell
Eileen Roesner in memory of Speed Roesner
Judd & Missy Schultz..... in appreciation of Josh Schultz
Judd & Missy Schultz.....in appreciation of Betsy Schultz
Judd & Missy Schultz..... in appreciation of Sam Schultz
Karen Slipy..... in memory of Leo & Emma Kilian
Karen Slipy.....in memory of Marilyn Barnard
Garry & Phyllis Streich in memory of David Harms
Garry & Phyllis Streich in memory of Herb Streich

Tulip

Gwen Cattrysse in memory of family members deceased
Perry & Jan Eimers in memory of Ralph & Mildred Hammerstrom
Perry & Jan Eimers in memory of Harold & Lucille Eimers
Marie Griffin in memory of Gary Griffin
Marie Griffin in memory of Duane & Smila Griffin
Roger & Kay Hislop in memory of loved ones
Amy Mack in memory of Edna Thom
Bill & Nancy Mason in memory of Bill & Helen Mason
Laura Matheny in appreciation of loving husband Adam Matheny
Bob & Janet Timm in memory of Harry & Alma Timm
Bob & Janet Timm in memory of Herman & Jessie Rosenau
Bob & Janet Timm in memory of Evie Casey
Kirk & Sandi Yungerberg in memory of Evelyn Neuenfeldt

Daffodil

Nancy Clausen in memory of Mary & Soup Putrah
Dave & Barb Eberhart in memory of W.B. & Jeanne Hawker
Marcella B. Eilders in memory of Tracy Ann Eilders
Marie Griffin in memory of Gloria Griffin
Marie Griffin in memory of Helen & Erv Friedrichs
Roger & Kay Hislop in memory of loved ones
Rev. J. P. Lauer in memory of Al & Flo Lauer
Immanuel & Tori Mueller in memory of Judy Burgi
Eileen Roesner in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Roesner
Arlene Wangen in memory of George Wangen
Kris & Jeff Lange in memory of Larry Willett
Brad & Liz Willett in memory of Larry Willett
Dianne Willett in memory of Larry Willett

The Youth and Youth Committee would like to thank all who purchased flowers and donated to the 2017 Easter Garden. You may take your plants home following the 10:30 service, or pick up this week Tuesday through Friday during office hours, 8am – noon, and 1pm – 5pm. (Note, the office is closed on Monday.)