

Program for the Week of January 29 – February 5, 2023

Sunday:

8:00 Worship
9:00 Coffee Time
9:15 Bible Class
9:20 Sunday School
10:30 Worship

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study
1:30 Endowment Board

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
5:15 The Joy Switch Class
5:15 Introductory Choir
5:50 Introductory Bells

6:00 Meal

6:45 Devotion
7:00 Jr. Confirmation
7:00 Vocal Choir
7:30 Handbell Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:45 Ruth/Lydia Circle Bible Study

Friday:

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study

Saturday:

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About the Cover: Micah's vision presents the people of Israel on trial before the mountains for their continued refusal to listen to the Word of the Lord. Yet the Lord presents *His* case by pointing to His saving deeds in the past. For us today, though our sin is ever before us, in Christ, the Lord does not give testimony against us but *for* our sake!

In Sunday School today we learn how "Fishers Follow." Spotting some fishing boats by the shore of Galilee, Jesus turns Simon Peter's boat into a floating pulpit. He preaches from the boat and then commands the disciples to put out to fish. Although they had fished all night without a catch, now they find their nets full to bursting. Recognizing his sinfulness, Peter falls down in front of his Savior and Lord, who calls him to a new kind of fishing. Ask, "How does God help us recognize our sinfulness? How does He rescue us from our sins?"

Visitation Team meets TODAY for a brief meeting after the 8am service. Please meet in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Sock Drive: Socks are one of the most requested items at shelters and recovery centers. We will be having a sock drive until February 12th. All socks received will be distributed locally. There is a tub in the Narthex for your donations of new socks. Thank you! – Mission Service

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle meets Thursday, February 2nd in the Fireplace room. Meet at 9:30am for fellowship and refreshments. Bible Study begins at 9:45am. Our study is from the Winter *Quarterly* "Transforming Faith, A Gift from a Faithful God", pages 16 – 17. Call Bev or Rhonda with any questions.

Mary Circle Bible Study (postponed from last week) will meet this Friday, February 3rd at 1:30pm in the Fireplace room. Our study from the Winter *Quarterly*, "Dilemmas and Decision" is on page 15. Guests and visitors are welcome! Contact Theresa with any questions, 507-388-7647.

Mission Service met on January 18th and put together 36 Healthcare Kits. They were delivered to the Crisis Center and to The Reach. We also delivered socks to the House of Hope and the Crisis Center. Thank you to everyone who came to help put the kits together and for all the donations received!

Today – call Trudy (507-327-7082) about details for transportation and housing for the 2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee. Convention is June 22-25. All the information and registration is in the *Quarterly*, page A, and it's time to register at a lower cost. The WOM has the bus information from the Minnesota South District. www.lwml.org/2023-convention

Thank you to the Board of Deacons, all who brought chili, and all who worked for the Chili Cook-off to provide a fun afternoon of fellowship and tasting all the yummy chili's. The Bible Trivia quiz was a great addition to the event. We appreciate the nice prize for the favorite chili and we're happy everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Marcella and Sue

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in February, please contact Marcella Eilders, 507-317-4127.

January/February/March issue of Sagacity is here from our district older adult ministry S.A.G.E.S. Pick up your copy from the counter in the Narthex, from the church office, or from Trudy. Anyone may have a copy. You'll love it, you'll laugh.

Our Savior's Worship Service is livestreamed on our website www.oslcmankato.org or from our YouTube channel also named oslcmankato. The weekly Sunday service is broadcast on the local Public Access channel, KTV (Spectrum Cable channel 181, Consolidated Communications channel 7), on Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 2pm.

Mission Center and Narthex have new materials added every week.

Thrivent Members – be sure to contact Thrivent to designate your Choice Dollars.

One Voice for Public Policy from Rev. Fred Hinz reminds us to be aware of what is happening in our State legislature; especially concerning PRO (Protected Reproduction Options) Act. To sign up to receive updates from Rev. Hinz, go to: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications#One-Voice>

Wycliffe Associates: Our cancelled stamp ministry project responded with a big thank you for all the stamps we collected, they sent a detailed letter about how the stamps are used. The letter is posted on the LWML Bulletin Board. Continue saving your used stamps and bring them to the Mission Center.

From the Stewardship Committee: 1 Corinthians 1:18 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

Listen to KFUE.ORG, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. All programs are archived at www.KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week study John 6 on Sharper Iron’s “Word Made Flesh” (weekdays at 8am), finish studying Esther and hear about Funeral Texts on Free-Text-Friday on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and hear about the benefits of Baptism on Concord Matters (February 4th at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Transition” features a young boy who reacts to the reality of his parents’ divorce and the new reality he faces. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Nick Kooi from Emmaus Lutheran Church, St. Paul, who will present a message titled “The Foolishness and Power of God”, based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Minnesota State Bible Bowl is April 1st.

GOSPELADVENTURES.ORG brings you Celebrate India this month. Have you ordered your Gospel Adventures on India yet?

Hear The Lutheran Hour every Sunday on radio station WCCO (830) at 6:00 a.m., KDHL (920) at 6 p.m., or KJLY (107.1) at 6 p.m. You can also listen any time on your computer at www.lhm.org. Click on “Hear This Week’s Sermon”.

Lutheran’s For Life 2023 Essay contest for students in grades 6 – 12 on Ephesian 2:10 with submission by April 1st. Just As I Am. All information is on the bulletin board. Copies can be made.

Concordia Classical Academy will have its Open House on February 16 from 5 – 7pm. All interested families, with student for the 2023-2024 school year, are encouraged to join. Our teachers and staff will be available to give tours and answer any questions. Please contact the school office at 507-388-4336 or Jenean Cherney at Jenean.cherney@ccamankato.education for more information.

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 at the entrances to the sanctuary.

At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.

Monthly Memory Verse:

The fear of the LORD prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short.
Proverbs 10:27

Weekly Discussion Question:

As we look at Proverbs, we see there are different choices we can make.
What affects your choices?

Holy Communion: When life seems oppressive and burdens weight us down, it is easy to feel alone, unloved and defeated. As the Lord of Life gives us His body and blood in the Lord's Supper, however, we are reminded that we are not alone, that we are deeply loved, and that in Christ we have the victory! 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.

Serving today:

Liturgist & Preacher Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist Susan Klute
Special Music..... Introductory Choir
Elder of the Day[8:00] Dave Hendley; [10:30] Mike Anderson
Acolytes [8:00] Tobin Gangi; Nathan Full
.....[10:30] Addisyn Wellner; Greta Johnson
A/V Tech [8:00] Gene Mensing; [10:30] Dale Bergemann