

Program for the Week of February 12 – February 19, 2023

Sunday:

8:00 Worship
9:00 Coffee Time
9:15 Bible Class
9:20 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
4:30 Book Club
6:30 TSNT

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study
9:00 Quilting
7:00 Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
7:00 Planning Council
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
4:00 Mission Service
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
6:30 Daring to Hope Class

Friday:

4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

9:00 Kitchen Cleaning

Next Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Worship
9:00 Coffee Time
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9:20 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
11:45 Sunday School Teachers

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Joan Timm in loving memory of Richard and Jeffrey.

About the Cover: The Lord has used many servants for planting and watering to tend to the blossoming faith of His people. But we would be mistaken to place greater significance on them than is owed. Only God gives the growth. It is a humbling and freeing reality at the same time. Because all depends upon Him, He alone ought to be praised!

In Sunday School this week, we study “A Life Restored.” Jarius, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of his daughter’s death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, “Arise.” And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus’ power over death itself.

Today is the last day of the Sock Drive. Thank you to everyone who brought in socks. They will be delivered to centers and shelters in the local area. Mission Service

The Our Savior Book Club will begin discussing John Bunyan's renowned *The Pilgrim's Progress* this afternoon. For our first meeting we will discuss through page 32. We meet from 4:30-6 in the fireplace room. We hope you'll join us!

TSNT meets tonight, February 12th, from 6:30 – 8pm in the Fireplace room. All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited. We'll begin with some time in God's Word, then play some games together. See you there!

Church Custodian: The Church Custodian position is open. The Board of Trustees is looking for eligible candidates to fill the position. If interested, please contact the church office or one of the Trustees.

Quilting meets tomorrow, Monday, February 13th from 9am – noon, upstairs in the Youth Room. We sew fronts, middles, and backs together, then tie them. Please join us as we work together to help people in need of comfort. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at 507-388-7533. Donations are always accepted of cotton materials and sheets. Please leave donations in the Mission Center. Thank you!

Young Adult Bible Study: Young adults are invited to join us in the fireplace room at 7PM on Monday February 13th. We will continue our study on the minor prophets, and discuss what we would like to study during Lent. We would love to see you! Contact Karee with questions: 507-381-3826, kbless@blc.edu.

Mission Service will meet this Wednesday, February 15th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together Healthcare Kits. All are welcome to come and help with projects. Thank you!

The deadline for the March 2023 issue of The Voice is Friday, February 17th at 4pm. Please drop off any submissions at the church office or e-mail to contact@oslcmandato.org.

Kitchen Cleaning on Saturday, February 18th at 9am. Please come help the Board of Deacons to thoroughly clean, sort, and organize the church's kitchen. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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

Our Savior's Worship Service is livestreamed on our website www.oslcmandato.org or from our YouTube channel also named oslcmandato. 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.

Mite Sunday is next Sunday, February 19th. The featured grant for February is #18 – “Ends of Earth” Scholarships, Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries - \$50,000. MOST Ministries prepares and sends mission teams, usually nine individuals, in response to requests by our LCMS missionaries in the mission field and the national church leaders. For 32 years, MOST Ministries has responded to needs in the United States and 52 foreign countries. In the past five years, due to increasing travel costs, volunteers struggle to raise needed funds and planned trips have been cancelled. This mission grant will provide scholarship aid to mission team participants. Learn more at: www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-18. The Minnesota South District focus grant is #7 - \$21,790 – Outreach and language learning tools to reach the Hispanic community for Jesus Christ, Trinity First Lutheran School, Minneapolis.

Arlington Zone Board meets on Sunday, February 26th at 2pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington, MN.

From the Stewardship Committee: 1 Corinthians 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn’t that the truth! And it’s not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us throughout the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. The Lord then blesses this response to His grace in turn. He uses our very giving to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

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Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “The Priceless Book” features money and health troubles on the farm that lead a father to God’s Word for comfort. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Robert Gehrke from South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake, who will present a message titled “Get at the Roots of Disputes” based on Matthew 5:21-37. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

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

You are invited to the 2023 LWML Convention “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” Psalm 33:12-13 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 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

Camp Omega Plunge: Sunday, February 26th at Morristown Community Center. Registration at 1pm, 1st jumper at 2:30pm. For more information go to: <https://campomega.org/event/polar-plunge-2>, to pre-register a team of jumpers, contact: russ@campOmega.org, or call/text 507-384-7947.

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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”.

Man Up! Men’s Retreat, Camp Omega, Waterville. March 3 – 4. Grandfathers, fathers, and sons (16 and older). Go to: <https://campomega.org/event/manup/> for more information. Register online by February 24.

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.

Concordia Classical Academy continues its Family Nights Out. This month is at Applebee’s on Tuesday, February 28th from 11am to midnight. When you show the flyer or use the online code, DOINGGOOD, Applebee’s will donate 15% of your check back to CCA. Thank you all for your continued prayers!

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is now open at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrup. Interested families are invited to visit the school at any time. Call 507-436-5249 to set up a time. The Vision of MLHS is: **Partnered** with families and congregations, **Empowered** by the Gospel, **Academically Accredited**, **Christ-Centered** and **Cross-Curricular**, **Engaged** in Excellence. Early enrollment discounts apply until March 15th. For more information visit: www.martinlutherrhs.com. All teens are welcome to be blessed by a quality Christian high school education.

The Freshman Class at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrup invites you to their Waffle Feed on Sunday, February 26th. They will be serving waffles with all the trimmings from 10am to 1pm. Cost is a free will offering. Proceeds will help fund their senior class trip.

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:

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus.
1 Timothy 2:5

Weekly Discussion Question:

When talking about a mediator in the New Testament it often mentions a new covenant.
Why do we need a new covenant?

Holy Communion: “It is not our work or speaking but the command and ordinance of Christ that from the beginning of the first communion until the end of the world, make the bread and body and the wine and blood that are daily distributed through our ministry and office” (Luther). As we receive what He has commanded, we also give ear to His ordinance to teach His church go observe all things that He commanded (Matthew 28:20). 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 Edith Williams
Elder of the Day [8:00] Randy Burmeister; [10:30] Mike Blomquist
Acolytes [8:00] Lucas Bjortomt; Darren Hoppe
..... [10:30] Lucas Kitzmann; Endre Anderson
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann