

Program for the Week of February 5 – February 12, 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

Tuesday:

8:30 Circuit Pastors
5:15 Board of Education
6:00 Board of Elders
6:30 Board of Deacons
7:00 Board of Trustees
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
5:15 The Joy Switch Class
5:15 Introductory Choir
5:45 Brass
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
7:30 Men's Bible Study

Friday:

Saturday:

10:00 Anderson Visitation
11:00 Anderson Funeral

Next 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

About the Cover: The apostle Paul had a singular focus upon Christ crucified because nothing else mattered in comparison. In this First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul's weakness in bringing this word to the Church in Corinth only cast greater light on the power of God for salvation. The heights of human eloquence, wisdom, and power pale in comparison to the cross of Christ, for this is the power of salvation for all who believe.

"The Wine Sign" is the Sunday School lesson for this week. While Jesus and His mother are guests at a wedding in Cana, Mary asks Him to assist the wedding hosts, who have run out of wine. In Jesus' first recorded miracle, He changes a large volume of plain water into wine that is superior to what has already been served. Those who witnessed this miracle marvel at what He has done. Discuss, "What wonders does God still work through His people?"

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

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

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.

LWML Mission Goal Reached! Overjoyed, the LWML announced through generosity and stewardship of the supporters, the LWML Mite Goal for 2021-2023 biennium of \$2,150,000 has been surpassed! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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

Pray for the LWML Leadership as they plan the Milwaukee convention.

From the Stewardship Committee: Matthew 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

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 dive into a curious theological topic on Cross Defense (February 11th at 11am), study John 6-7 on Sharper Iron's “The Word Made Flesh (weekdays at 8 am), and finish the book of Esther and begin the book of 1 Timothy on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am).

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>

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "The Gift" features a daughter struggling over what to do with birthday gift money. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Michael Michalk from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Mound, who will present a message titled "Let Your Light Shine" based on Matthew 5:13-20. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Camp Omega Plunge: Sunday, February 26th at Morrystown 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.

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.

GOSPELADVENTURES.ORG brings you Celebrate India. 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.

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.

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.martinlutherhs.com. All teens are welcome to be blessed by a quality Christian high school education.

Mark your calendar! The **Oh! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction** will be held on Saturday, April 22nd. Doors open at 4:30pm. The committee is gathering new items, handmade items, gift certificates, or collectibles. Your donations are welcome! Notification and pictures are appreciated by March 1st to help with pre-event publicity. Please call 507-436-5249. Thank you!

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 might someone seek a mediator? What does a mediator do?

Holy Communion: “No human being, but only Christ Himself who was crucified for us, can make of the bread and wine set before us the body and blood of Christ” (Chrysostom). This is what Christ does when we follow His command and institution in the Lord’s Supper. It is also our desire to follow Christ’s command to hold fast to everything that He taught. 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 Barb Anderson
Special Music..... Introductory Bells
Elder of the Day[8:00] Mike Holub; [10:30] Judd Schultz
Acolytes [8:00] Lillian Matheny
.....[10:30] Avery Marso; Ella Holub
A/V TechGene Mensing