

Program for the Week of May 7 – May 14, 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
- 9:00 Quilting
- 7:00 Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday:

- 1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
- 6:30 Planning Council
- 7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

- 2:00 Worship Service on KTV
- 5:15 Introductory Bells
- 5:15 Find Your People Class

6:30 Vocal Choir @ Good Shepherd

Thursday:

- 9:00 Private Confession
- 10:00 Bulletin Deadline
- 7:30 Men's Bible

Friday:

- 6:00 Campfire Social

Saturday:

- 10:00 Baker Visitation
- 11:00 Baker Funeralp

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

Chancel flowers are provided by Tom & Theresa McLaughlin in joyful celebration of their wedding anniversary.

About the Cover: Christ, Immanuel ("God with us"), is the "chosen and precious" cornerstone who holds His whole Church together. The Lord has fit us, like stones of varying shapes and sizes, into His Church as living stones solidly built upon Christ. "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). Because Christ is our cornerstone, we know that His Church will endure to the end.

This week, we will study "A Deacon Delivers" in Sunday School. Directed by an angel, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official reading from the Book of Isaiah while riding in his chariot. Realizing the Ethiopian needs help to understand the Scriptures, Philip steps in. After instructing the Ethiopian, Philip baptizes the man and then is carried away by the Spirit to Azotus. Consider discussing, "Who helps us understand Scripture today?"

The Vocal Choir will rehearse at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in preparation of the Ascension Service on Thursday, May 18th.

Men's Bible Study gathers on Thursday, May 11th from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Fireplace room. We will continue our study of Song of Solomon. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

There's just something about sitting around a fire that bonds people together. It's a chance to slow down, tell stories, and share a few laughs. Join us in the back parking lot on Friday, May 12. We'll start with supper at 6:00pm. If you are interested or have questions talk to Deaconess Lisa.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and help with the projects. Supplies needed: Gently used hand towels, washcloths, travel size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and Kleenex, also toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant.

Ascension Service: Join us for a joint Ascension Service on Thursday, May 18th, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2101 Lor Ray Drive, North Mankato. The service will begin at 6:30pm. Officiants will be Pastor LaPlant and Pastor Matheny. The Our Savior choir will join the Good Shepherd choir for our special music. All are invited to join in worship on the day Jesus ascended into heaven.

Voters' Meeting, Sunday May 21st following the 10:30 service in the Sanctuary. All confirmed members, age 18 and older, are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will hear an update from the Call Committee, and hear from the Trustees on the roof project.

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.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in May, please contact Judy Mensing, 507-420-8196.

The Spring Quarterly, the WOM, the Lutheran Layman Magazine, the April Sagacity, and other new materials are available in the Narthex for you. There are coloring pages for you in the Mission Center. The large print Quarterly is here to make it easier for studying and reading for sight impaired people.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: It's that time again to start thinking about our children or grandchildren attending Camp Omega or other religious based camps. Thrivent Choice Dollars here at Our Savior Lutheran Church can offer scholarships up to \$250 per child to help defray the costs of these camps. Feel free to con act Brian Johnson at 779-4264 with any questions.

Prayer Shawl: If you, or someone you know, may find comfort in a Prayer Shawl, please call Marcella B. Eilders, 507-317-4127.

All Our Savior Ladies: The Quarterly has 45 new Mite Projects to be voted on before the LWML Convention. They are listed on page 15 of the Spring Quarterly and there will be individual copies you may pick up in the Narthex. Each person may pick out eight of her favorite Mite Mission projects, and list them on a sheet of paper to be given to our delegate. Also, we will be voting on National Officers and you have the opportunity to give the names you prefer to our delegate. There will be a box for your responses in the Mission Center. Our Arlington Zone Delegate is Beverly Evans-Peterson (budach429@gmail.com), our Arlington Zone President is Vivian Grisham (vgrisham123@gmail.com), more next week.

Electronic Giving: Our Savior's offers several electronic giving options, the Joyful Response® Electronic Giving Program, *Give+ Online*, and *Vanco Mobile*. You may easily make one-time donations, or set up recurring donations right from your checking or savings account. Click the "Contribute Online" button on the church's website, www.oslcmankato.org, or download the "Vanco Mobile Faith" app from the App Store or Google Play Store on your smart phone or tablet. Please contact the church office if you have any questions, 385-2180.

Celebrate the Lord of the Nations with LWML in Milwaukee, June 22 – 25. Information: www.lwml.org, or the Spring Quarterly.

Thank you each and everyone of you for your prayers, your help for the S.A.G.E.S. GATHERING Joyfully Aging.

District Retreat: Mark your calendar now, September 16th, at the new Omega Lodge at Camp Omega.

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".

From the Stewardship Committee: 1 Peter 2:9 – "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." God has called us to be His own, He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

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 begin studying the book of Revelation on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), continue studying 1 Samuel 8-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study the history of the Book of Concord on Concord Matters (May 13th at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. It begins with a *This is the Life* episode from 9 – 9:30, then the worship service begins at 9:30am featuring a pastor from the Minnesota South District. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

All are welcome to join Concordia Classical Academy for its groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday, May 21st at 10:30am. Following the graduation service, we will have a short time of fellowship and then continue to the groundbreaking ceremony. We hope you can join us!

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School National Honor Society will be raising funds for “Pennies for Patients” to fight cancer. On Wednesday, May 10th, at 2:15pm they will be hosting a Dunk Tank contest for \$1.00 per throw. Everyone is invited to the MLHS campus to join in. Let’s Fight Cancer!

The “Dreaming of Spring” Concert will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrup, on Saturday, May 13th at 7pm in the gymnasium. Elementary band and high school band and choir will perform a variety of music from sacred to pops. Admission is a free will offering and everyone is welcome to attend. Let’s celebrate the God-given talents of our young people.

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 sin will have no dominion over you,
since you are not under law but under grace.
Romans 6:14

Weekly Discussion Question:

How do our sinful desires sometimes try to rule us?

Holy Communion: “To say that one takes and receives the forgiveness of sins in this sacrament is not speaking incorrectly; for where Christ is, the forgiveness of sins is. Here are His body and blood according to His Word” (Luther). 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. Steve Kosberg
Organist Edith Williams
Special Music..... Handbell Choir
Elder of the Day[8:00] Tom Benson; [10:30] Mike Blomquist
Acolytes[8:00] Lucas Bjortomt; Darren Hoppe
.....[10:30] Lucas Kitzmann; Endre Anderson
A/V TechGene Mensing