

Program for the Week of June 11 – June 18, 2023

Sunday:

9:00 Worship
10:20 Bible Class
10:20 Sunday School
11:45 Picnic
4:30 Book Club
6:30 TSNT

Monday:

6:30a Early Bird Bible Study
6:30p Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
6:30 Planning Council
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study
4:00 Voice Deadline
5:00 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday:

4:00 Schwartz/Krieger Wedding

Next Sunday:

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

Chancel flowers are provided by Tom & Nancy Benson in thankfulness to God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and because it's June.

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

We're on week 2 of our Summer Sunday School. We'll watch Peter walk on water and declare Jesus to be the Christ. We'll also see him sink and be rebuked. Trusting God isn't easy, but we'll see Jesus' continual guidance.

About the Cover: In ancient times, dining with someone signified fellowship. The Pharisees, who prided themselves in their devotion to keeping God's Law and traditions, were scandalized by Jesus' dining partners. However, Jesus' fellowship is for the forgiveness of sinners and healing of the sick. He was "numbered with the transgressors" on the cross, where He atoned for the sins of the world (Isaiah 53:12). In His Holy Supper, Jesus not only eats with us but also provides His very body and blood to forgive and strengthen faith.

Picnic Today!!! We're across the street at the Franklin school yard. We'll have hot food and cool treats. Come meet some new people or catch up with old friends.

Book Club meets tonight, June 11th from 4:30 – 6:00pm in the Fireplace Room. We will discuss volume 2, chapter 1 -10 of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

TSNT meets tonight, Sunday, June 11th, at 6:30pm in the Fireplace Room. We will begin with time in God's Word, and then play games together. All youth in 7th – 12th grades are invited.

Young Adult Bible Study: Join us tomorrow night, Monday, June 12th at 7pm in the Fireplace Room. Contact Karee Bless with questions, 507-381-3826, kbless@blc.edu.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets on Friday, June 16th at 1:30pm in the Fireplace Room. Our study, "God's Chosen People" is on page 16-17 of the Spring *Quarterly*. Hostess is Doris Emich, phone 507-225-3548. Guests and visitors are welcome!

The deadline for the July 2023 issue of The Voice is Friday, June 16th at 4pm. Please drop off any submissions at the church office or e-mail to contact@oslcmandato.org.

Next Sunday, June 18th, is Mite Sunday. The featured Mission Grant for June is #23: Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, NM – God Cares About You Mission - \$98,000. This mission reaches out to transform lives now and for eternity, and touches the lives of 2,000 people each month. It is serving the poor living in the International District in Albuquerque. People living in this multicultural area face many challenges. To learn more, go to: www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-23. The Minnesota South District featured grant is #11: Growing & Sowing for Christ! (Concordia Classical Academy, North Mankato - \$20,000: This grant provides additional and upgraded curriculum materials and additional desks needed for the 100% increased enrollment. Bring your mite boxes from home next week and add to the large mite box in the narthex.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, June 21st at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

Student Scholarships Available: Our Savior Endowment Fund has scholarship money available for students in our congregation who will be attending CCA this fall. Scholarship money is also available for post secondary student members of our congregation who plan to pursue a career in full-time church work. Application forms need to be completed and submitted by July 15, for the upcoming academic school year. Forms are available in the church office. Please contact Rob Hobbs, chairperson of the Endowment Board, for more information at 507-340-6313.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in June, please contact Marlys Snelson, 507-340-4235.

Remember to choose your 8 from the new 45 Mission Mite Grants for 2023-2025.

Christian Reading Materials are for you, the Summer Quarterly, the large print Quarterly, the WOM, the Lutheran Layman Magazine, Sagacity, coloring pages and other new materials are available in the Narthex and the Mission Center.

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

LCMS invites LWML to LifeFest! Immediately following the Sending Worship at the close of the 40th Biennial LWML Convention, the LCMS President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison has invited all attendees to join him for LifeFest. Sunday, June 25, Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee, WI from noon to 2pm. Celebrate the one-year anniversary of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and solemnly remember the tragic loss of life during the 50 years that *Roe v. Wade* as the law of the land. There will be live music as well as refreshments and light snacks. LifeFest is free to attend but registration is required. RSVP at www.lcms.org/lifest.

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: Matthew 9:9 – "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he rose and followed him." When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, "Follow me," and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I'll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

Livestreaming in Milwaukee: Lutheran Women in Mission will livestream all convention sessions (June 22-25) in the Wisconsin Convention Center. For those watching the convention at home, make plans to have a livestreaming party and invite the women in your congregation to watch together. You will be able to participate in the convention's Bible study, hear the grateful and inspiring mission grant speakers, and be there when the new biennium's mission goal and mission grants are announced. Information and directions coming soon to the LWML website: www.lwml.org.

Concordia Classical Academy is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant. This person would be working in the school office. Hours are 7:30 - 1:30, four days a week. Technology experience is required for this position. Please contact Jenean Cherney at jenean.cherney@ccamankato.education or 507-388-4336 if interested.

Coming . . . more information on hearing impaired and Deaf ministry.

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 Revelation 14-16 on Sharper Iron's "Come Lord Jesus!" (weekdays at 8am), finish 1 Samuel and begin 2 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study Chief Article 1: God in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (June 17 at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "A Will to Live" - A man leaves a large portion of his money to the church and hospital, then has his will contested by relatives. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Dan Bodin from South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake, who will present a message titled "Eating at the Table with Jesus" based on Matthew 9:9-13. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Summer Noontime Organ Recitals presented by the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Tuesdays at 12:10pm. Recitals are free and open to the public. A free-will donation will be accepted. The series begins on June 13th with performance by Kaleb Schmidt at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 North 4th Street, Mankato. Visit www.agosioxtrails.org for more information.

Summer Volleyball Camp at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop, June 17-21, for boys and girls going into grades 3-9. The camps will be led by Michaelah Petrowiak (ML '21) and Kambria Steinhaus (ML '22). More information and registration is available at www.martinlutherhs.com or call 507-436-5249.

Apologetics and Worldviews Conference at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. *A Culture of Deception? Equipping Christians with Truth & Love in Tumultuous Times*, Wednesday, June 21 (7-9pm) and Thursday, June 22 (10:30am – 2:30pm) in person or anywhere via livestream video. You are invited to this free event. Topics: Equipped with Words and Works of Love in an Angry and Frightened World; Equipped for the Worldview Battlefield in the Classroom and the Workplace; and Equipped to Steer Difficult Conversations toward Truth and Gentleness and Respect. For more information, visit: www.blc.edu/apologetics2023.

Rev. William Engfehr to retire as LWML Convention Audio-Visual Director. Rev. Engfer has assisted Lutheran Women in Mission with A/V needs since 1985 and worked with each host committee on stage decorations, with all pastoral counselors in communion service set up and distribution, with contracting for the voting machines, captioning, livestreaming, and any other activities that happen in the convention hall. Pray God's blessings on him and his family as he continues serving the Lord in many other ways.

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:

¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.
1 Corinthians 2:12

Weekly Discussion Question:

How would the Spirit from God be different from the world?

Holy Communion: Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. 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
Elder of the Day [8:00] Tom Benson; [10:30] Mike Holub
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann