

## Program for the Week of June 18– June 25, 2023

### **Sunday:**

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

### **Monday:**

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

### **Tuesday:**

7:00 Worship Service on KTV

### **Wednesday:**

2:00 Worship Service on KTV  
4:00 Mission Service

### **Thursday:**

LWML Biennial Convention begins  
8:30 Gardening Committee  
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

### **Next Sunday:**

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

**Today we recognize Rev. Dennis and Janet O'Neill** as members of our congregation by transfer of membership. Dennis and Janet will publicly speak their belief in the Faith taught in the Holy Scriptures and confirmed in the Small Catechism. Please greet and welcome Dennis and Janet as your new brother and sister in Christ.

**In Sunday School this morning, Peter, James, and John** get to see a side of Jesus others have not seen. How might seeing Jesus' glory prepare them for the coming events? How has God prepared you?

**About the Cover:** Like a precious jewel, the Lord treasures His people, whom He rescued. Even though His people disvalued His Word, He promised that one day they would be like reflective jewels in His crown (see Zechariah 9:16). The Father sent His beloved Son into the darkness of sin in His cross and death. But the darkness could not overcome Him (see John 1:5). Now, He continues to be the source of light that shines upon and through His treasured people.

**Today, June 18<sup>th</sup>, is Mite Sunday.** Add those mites from home to the Big Mite Box in the Narthex. National Mission Grant #23, Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, NM – God Cares About You Mission - \$98,000. The Minnesota South District featured grant is #11 – Growing & Sowing for Christ! Concordia Classical Academy, North Mankato - \$20,000.

**Mission Service** will meet this Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

**Summer Special Music!**- Volunteers are needed! During the summer months, our music groups take a break. We need volunteers to play or sing during the summer months. If you have any interest in providing special music, please contact Suzie Gangi.

**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.

**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 is at the LWML website: [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). Go to : News & Events, Convention Center, and Livestream for the whole convention. There are 16 events this year.

**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.

**I would like to thank** Pastor Matheny and the members of our church for the visits to Roger and me in the hospital. It was a great comfort. Thanks, also, to the ladies who made cakes and served at the funeral, and to all for your comfort and prayers. I am so grateful to be blessed with such a wonderful church family. – Wanda Schwanke

**Whatever Your Age!** This is **your** invitation to represent the older adult ministry of Minnesota South District. The next S.A.G.E.S. Board meeting is in Arlington at Peace Lutheran Church on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. Come with me – there will also be lunch! Trudy

**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 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Convention, the LCMS President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison has invited all attendees to join him for LifeFest. Sunday, June 25, at Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee, WI from noon to 2pm. LifeFest is free to attend but registration is required. RSVP at [www.lcms.org/lifest](http://www.lcms.org/lifest)

**One Voice for Public Policy** by Fred Hinz. [Fred.hinz@mnsdistrict.org](mailto:Fred.hinz@mnsdistrict.org). The article is called Counting the Cost and addresses the Minnesota's 2023 Legislative Session. There are 17 points of interest for us of LCMS. In conclusion he writes, "Let me simply urge you to be in prayer for our state and nation, asking God to guide those in positions of influence that they might act in God-pleasing ways which serve the common good. Let me urge you again, motivated by a Gospel-centered love of neighbor, to be good and active stewards of your citizenship, helping, as God gives you opportunity, to advance the welfare of our state and nation. We place our trust in God's abundant grace and mercy."

**From the Stewardship Committee: Romans 5:8** – "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

**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](http://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 16-19 on Sharper Iron's "Come Soon, Lord Jesus!" (weekdays at 8am), study 2 Samuel 5-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study "Original Sin" and "The Son of God" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (June 24 at 10-am).

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Man in the Middle" features two men who are left with a "secret" when one tells he has terminal cancer. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Paul Sajban from The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom, who will present a message titled "Lord of the Harvest" based on Matthew 9:35-10:8. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**TWINS Lutheran Night 2023.** Target Field, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:40 pm. See additional information on the Bulletin Board or go to: <https://fevogm.com/event/LutheranNight2023> Other fun perks: Dollar Dog Night and Family Value Concessions: Sections 120, 133, 311. Lutheran Night at Target Field has been the largest group event associated with the Twins for over a decade!

**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 continues on June 20<sup>th</sup> with performance by David Mertesdorf at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Mankato. Visit [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org) 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:**

<sup>12</sup>Now 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:**

What does God give freely?

**Holy Communion:** In Holy Communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! Doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation. 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  
Elders of the Day .....Gene Mensing; Lon Whitehead  
A/V Tech ..... Matt Brand