

Program for the Week of June 25– July 2, 2023

Sunday:

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Time
10:20 Bible Class
10:20 Sunday School
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
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV

Thursday:

8:30 Gardening Committee
9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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Chancel flowers are provided by Chad & Kristin Mead in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

About the Cover: Jesus has established a new household, not based upon bloodlines but upon faith in Him. Just as Jesus was accused of having a demon, we shouldn't be surprised that His household of faith would receive similar treatment from the world. But there is more to being united to God's family in Jesus. Jesus was crucified but was victoriously vindicated on the third day. As those baptized into Him, we likewise will rise again to new life on the Last Day.

This morning we welcome the Mankato Area Riverblenders, who will begin our worship with a medley of songs. This Barbershop Chorus provides family friendly entertainment for Mankato area residents. Men who enjoy signing are welcome to join them Tuesdays, 7pm, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mankato. For more information contact Ron Meyer at 507-381-9978, or go to: <http://www.singmankato.com/>

Today in Sunday School the Son of God stoops down to wash the feet of His disciples. How shocking! He then calls on His followers to serve one another, also. He washes us clean in baptism and sends us out to serve still today. What opportunities do you have to serve?

Book Club meets tonight, June 25th from 4:30 – 6:00pm in the Fireplace Room. We will discuss volume 2, chapter 11 -19 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 26th at 7pm in the Fireplace Room. Contact Karee Bless with questions, 507-381-3826, kbless@blc.edu.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle is Thursday, July 6th in the Fireplace room at 9:30 for fellowship and refreshments with 9:45 Bible study. "Proclaiming Christ Simply and with Urgency", on page 17 of the Summer Quarterly.

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

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.

LCMS National Convention will be July 29 – Aug 3, 2023 in Milwaukee, WI. Watch for the Convention Bible Study, "We Preach Christ Crucified" based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-25.

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.

Lutheran Witness: The June/July 2023 edition is available in the Narthex. This contains the MN South District News insert, or you can get a copy on the District Website.

Pick up your copy of One Voice for Public Policy in the Mission Center.

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.

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 1st at 10 am.

What's Your 80: 1942 – 2022 is 80 years of God's Grace for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We have been encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others by 80 of something, remembering events from the last 80 years, or sharing legacy concepts for carrying forth the LWML mission. What was your 80 or are you still planning on 80 something? For more ideas visit: lwml.org/80 and "take a picture". Some 80's were: 80 pairs of socks, 80 stuffed animals, 80 cents, 80 dollars, 80 diaper wipes, 80 Kleenex , 80 Bible passages, 80 cookies, ok now – what's your 80?

Now is the time to look forward to the 2024 LWML Minnesota South District Convention. The following officers will be on the ballot for the 2024 convention: VP of Christian Life, VP of Human Care, VP of Servant Resources, Treasurer, Nominating Committee Members – one from each conference, and two Pastoral Counselors. Additional information and nominating form is found in the Summer WOM Women on a Mission 2023.

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

Ladies Register now for the Fall Retreat: "Promised Rest". Registration is now open for the Fall Women's Retreat! Join us Saturday, September 16 at the new Omega Lodge at Camp Omega in Waterville. Get all the registration and hotel details at www.mnslwml.org/2023_district_retreat. Space is limited, so sign up today.

From the Stewardship Committee: Romans 6:13 – "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

Mental Health Webinar: Lay leaders have an important role in caring for their church workers. In this webinar held on **Thursday, July 20 at 10 am**, you will learn about available mental health resources for your church workers when they need help. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/231633792591058>

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 finish the book of Revelation on Sharper Iron's "Come Soon, Lord Jesus!" (weekdays at 8am), study 2 Samuel 11-15 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study "Article 4: Justification" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (July 1 at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Return Trip" – The modern-day story of a prodigal daughter. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jon Niebuhr from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe, who will present a message titled "What Do You Deserve?" based on Romans 6:23. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Camp Omega Golf Benefit: will be held on Tuesday, August 8th. Contact Russ Schwichtenberg at 507-384-7947 if interested.

The NEW Website for Deaf Outreach is: www.DeafOutreach.org

There is a Jesus Signs Workshop held July 17 -21, 2023. The name of the Deaf Outreach is Mark732. JesusSignsImmersion@gmail.com 608-436-9600

Summer Reading Program – Concordia Publishing House Reads (CPH Reads) is a summer reading program that challenges participants to read books about Jesus and find hope in God's Word. All ages are invited to participate in the program, which started May 31 and concludes on August 11, and all who complete the challenge are eligible for a chance to win prizes! Go to: Concordia Publishing House for more information.

Lutheran Night at the Twins: Target Field, Tuesday, August 15th at 6:40 pm. See additional information on the Bulletin Board or go to: <https://fevogm.com/event/LutheranNight2023>

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 27th with performance by Chad Winterfeldt at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 North 4th Street, Mankato. Visit 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:

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:

Who could you tell about what God has to give?

Holy Communion: In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, it is our practice to determine doctrinal unity for those partaking of the Sacrament. Our practice in no way denies that there are Christians in other denominations. Oneness in doctrine is witnessed to in this celebration. 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 Susan Klute
Special Music Mankato Area Riverblenders
Elders of the Day Dave Hendley; Judd Schultz
A/V Tech Zak Tess