

Program for the Week of June 4 – June 11, 2023

Sunday:

8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Class
10:30 Worship
5:05 Moon Dogs Game

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study
5:30 Mini VBS

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

Thursday:

Backpacking Trip thru June 11th
9:00 Private Confession
7:30 Men's Bible Study

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Time
10:20 Sunday School
10:20 Bible Class
11:45 Picnic

Summer Sunday School begins today with Jesus calling Peter to follow him. His life was about to change forever. He'll see things, hear things, and do things he would never have imagined. God calls us to follow Him, too. Take a moment to sign-up as a second adult. It'll refresh your memory on life as a disciple.

About the Cover: Wherever God's name is, there He is present. In Holy Baptism, God's triune name is placed upon us as a promise that He will never leave or forsake us. We are united to Christ's death and resurrection (see Romans 6). The Invocation of the Divine Service, prayer, and our whole lives in His baptismal grace are wrapped up in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Covered in Jesus Grace – that's what we'll be talking about at our mini VBS. God sent the Holy Spirit that we may believe in Jesus our Savior and to share that wonderful news with others. Join us to hear the story tomorrow night, June 5, beginning with supper at 5:30pm. We'll have activities for 3 year olds on up. You can even bring your grandkids or neighbor kids.

Men's Bible Study meets Thursday, June 8th at 7:30pm in the Fireplace Room. We will continue our study of Song of Solomon. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

Our annual church picnic is next week! Plan to have chicken dinner with your church family. Bring a chair or picnic blanket if you're able. We'll finish up with Bingo and prizes!

Supplies needed: Gallon size Ziplock bags, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, gently used washcloths and hand towels, Travel size: body wash, lotion, shampoo, and conditioner. Please bring any supplies to the Mission Center. Thank you! – Mission Service

Quilting: This year we completed 42 quilts and have given the following: 3 to the LWML Convention; 5 to the Florida Disaster Relief trip; 10 to the Crisis Center; 9 to House of Hope; 6 to Connections Shelter. We will begin the new season on September 11, 2023. Everyone is welcome to come join us for fellowship and working together. Donations of sheets and cloth material can be left in Mission Central. See you in the Fall!

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.

The June/July *Lutheran Witness* is in the narthex. Pick up your copy, along with the May issue which includes the LCMS presidential candidates

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.

From the Stewardship Committee: Matthew 28:19-20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

More copies of the April Sagacity are available in the Narthex.

S.A.G.E.S. Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 6th, 10am, at the District office. Volunteers are still needed. Come check it out, you may want to be the next volunteer. Catered lunch will follow the meeting. Call Trudy if you have any questions, 507-327-7082.

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 search Scripture with us in the June/July issue of the Lutheran Witness on The Coffee Hour (June 5 at 9am), study Revelation 11-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), and study 1 Samuel 26-30 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "How Come a Nice Girl Like You" - A nurse struggles with what to do after reconnecting with an old boyfriend. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, presenting a message titled "The God We Worship" based on Matthew 28:16-20. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

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".

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.

Orphan Grain Train disaster relief items needed now, please put them in the container in the Mission Center. Items needed: Duct tape, large tarps, bleach, mosquito nets, body wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags, Ziploc bags (for storing cell phones), paper plates, non-perishable food in cans, bags of rice, peanut butter, new socks, bug spray, bags or boxes of rags/towels for cleanup. Thank you.

LWML 2022-2023 Nominating Committee Chairman, Kaye Wolf, is an honored recipient of the Christus Vivit Award from Concordia Seminary St. Louis. Kaye has volunteered countless hours of service to the LCMS ministries and initiatives that serve minority groups. She is also a Lutheran Woman's Quarterly and Bible study author. As LWML Vice President of Special Focus Ministries (2015-2019), Kaye initiated the Deaf Ministry Outreach Program to encourage hearing women to learn basic American Sign Language (ASL) and more about Deaf culture and to encourage and welcome deaf women into active participation in LWML groups.

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 you describe the spirit of the world?

Holy Communion: On Trinity Sunday we are reminded of the mystery and the glory of God. His thoughts are above our thoughts as far as the heavens are above the earth (Isaiah 55:8,9). We cannot know His mind or be His counselor (Romans 11:34). Accordingly, we receive in faith His counsel that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the one true God. We also receive in faith His counsel that the very body and blood of Christ are present under the bread and wine for our forgiveness. 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] Randy Burmeister; [10:30] Mike Anderson
A/V Tech Gene Mensing