

## Join us for fun and fellowship at the Spring Lake Park

There's no cost and you can invite your friends. Even if you don't get in the water you can relax and catch up with one another. It's 6:15-7:45pm on Sunday, August 6.



There's still time to do some inviting. Grab a postcard from the narthex to share with family or friends. Who do you know with kids or grandkids? They can sign-up online at oslcmankato.org/vbs.

We could still use a couple more volunteers. You can fill out a slip at the table or email Deaconess Lisa Brand (<u>lisa@oslcmankato.org</u>) or talk to Sarah Bjornstad our Deaconess Fieldworker.

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Office hours are Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Unless there is an activity or event taking place, please use the Broad Street entrance by the mailbox.

In case of emergency or urgent need, our pastor is available at all hours and all days by calling his cell phone. Please use the office phone for other business. Please also remember that Sunday morning and other worship times are not for bringing church business to other members or staff but for focusing upon the Word and gifts of God. "The seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work." - Exodus 20:10

#### <sup>3</sup> But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. Psalm 3:3

It can be all too easy to imagine that we can do everything on our own. We can be independent, doing things as a child might say, "all by myself". Handling things ourselves, being independent in this way, is easier now than it ever has been. Technology of all sorts makes work easier allowing us with the aid of machines of various sorts to do the work that would have required us to rely on our community in the past.

But this independence that we strive for is really just an illusion because we still need other people if only to repair our machines for us. We still require people to grow our food, prepare our food, manufacture our goods, deliver our packages, stock our shelves, fill our pot-holes, and much, much more. It turns out that our so-called independence does not really enable us to do things all by ourselves, but makes us feel that we live life all by ourselves apart from meaningful relationships alone and lonely.

Yet our verse for this month reminds us that as lonely as we might sometimes feel, we are not alone. The Lord Himself is a shield about us, protecting His people from all harm and danger. The Lord is our glory who sanctifies us in our times of suffering, leads us as we lament our weakness, and prepares us for perfection. The Lord is the one who comes to us when our heads are bowed down in defeat and raises our eyes to the cross to see where He has achieved the ultimate victory for us.

Life has always been hard and it always will be hard until the Lord returns again to finally cleanse the world of sin. But in the meantime God comes to us in His Word, just as He has always been with His people by His Word, to assure us that in the difficulties of life He is there as our shield, our glory, and our uplifter.

#### Treasurer's Report Commentary Period Ending June 30, 2023

#### **Income and Expense Summary**

	<b>Current Month</b>	Y-T-D
Income	\$28,854.48	\$277,841.33
Operating Expenses	-\$45,604.17	-\$265.433.18
LCEF Mortgage Principal Payment	-\$1,156.59	-\$5,728.75
Net for Period <sup>†</sup>	-\$17,905.59	\$6,679.40

<sup>+</sup>Positive net value indicates we received more than our expenses, a negative number indicates that we have spent more than we have received for that period (deficit).

#### **Cash Summary**

	Amount	Notes		
Checking Account	\$51,966.48	Daily checking account Pioneer Bank		
Joyful Response	\$50,080.14	Joyful Response deposits and loan		
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Library Fund	\$20,107.12	Certificate of Deposit		
Accounts Receivable	ole \$0.00			
Total Cash Assets	\$270,811.32			
Dedicated Accounts	-\$160,968.57	Amount of our cash balance		
Deulcaleu Accounts	-\$100,908.57	designated for specific activities		
Other Liabilities	-\$2,002.34	Accruals for HSA pmts, youth, etc.		
Available Cash Balance	\$107,840.34	\$125,454.29 last month		

#### Long Term Debt (LCEF Mortgage)

Current Balance	\$227,204.08
Monthly Payment	\$1,845.99
Interest Rate (Variable Annually)	3.625%
Pay-off Date	5/2036

#### **Additional Comments:**

Respectfully submitted, Doug Haeder, Treasurer



#### HOLY BAPTISM

#### **Owen Timothy Enz**

Born: June 14, 2023 Baptized: July 9, 2023 Parents: Leighton & Jennifer Enz

#### **Theodore James Starke**

Born: December 29, 2022 Baptized: July 9, 2023 Parents: Daniel & Elizabeth Starke

#### **Emilia Anne Stevensen**

Born: June 6, 2023 Baptized: July 23, 2023 Parents: Hunter & Julia Stevensen



#### **WEDDING** Alyssa Mary Schwartz & Riley Scott Krieger June 17, 2023



Claus John Peukert September 5, 1942 ~ June 21, 2023



"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High" Psalm 92:1

**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.

**Mark Your Calendars**- Rehearsals for our vocal and handbell choirs will begin again on September 13<sup>th</sup>!

Blessings, Suzie Gangi <u>suzie@oslcmankato.org</u> 507-341-4173

#### **GARDEN COMMITTEE**

The Garden Committee would like to thank the congregation for the tremendous response to our request for donations to renew the courtyard. The donations will cover the entire cost! The new plants will be ordered and installed once the drought has eased. At that time, extra help will be needed for watering.

If you would like to help, the Committee meets every Thursday at 8:30am to weed, water, and keep the courtyard and flower planters looking nice. Come join us!

Help is also needed for watering. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please contact Gretchen at 507-317-2904.





#### Bible Study Circles - WELCOME -

Circles are open for <u>all</u> the Our Savior ladies and friends. Ladies, the Summer *Quarterly*, on page 24, has an article about the winter theme *Equipping Women*. <u>Share your</u> <u>stories</u> and photos of Lutheran Women in Mission as they reach out to women, equipping them to celebrate their vocation in Christ. Deadline is August 15, 2023. Send to the editor. Enjoy reading pages 23-27 about people joyfully proclaiming Christ.

**Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle** is Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Fireplace room at 9:30 for fellowship and refreshments with 9:45 Bible study, "Be Assured" on pages 18-19 of the Summer *Quarterly*.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Fireplace room. Our study will be from the Summer *Quarterly*, "Here Am I, Send Me" on page 20. Hostess: Gwen Cattrysse, phone 507-625-3877. Guests and visitors are welcome!

Debbie Larson proclaims "We Joyfully Proclaim Christ" on page 29 of the Summer *Quarterly*.



ATTENTION MEN! We will not meet in August due to VBS occurring on our meeting day.

In September we will continue our study of Song of Solomon together. If you are interested in this please speak with Pastor Matheny.



The Our Savior's book club meets from 4:30-6 in the fireplace room on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. We read good books and then discuss them together from our shared Christian perspective.

If you enjoy books, or if you would like to learn to enjoy them more, then this is the group for you as our discussion will help you to better understand what you have read and offer new and fresh perspectives that you likely won't have considered on your own.

In August we will begin a new book! Watch the bulletin for the scheduled readings, and feel free to speak with Pastor Matheny if you have any questions.



TSNT meets Sundays August 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fireplace room. We will begin with time in God's Word, and then play games together. All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited!



#### Young Adult Bible Study Mondays, August 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

Young Adults (late high school college, early-ish workforce) are invited to join us in the Fireplace Room at 7pm on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Monday of each month.

Contact Karee Bless with questions, 507-381-3826, <u>kbless@blc.edu</u>.



#### Mission Service Volunteers welcome!

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We have been making Health care kits and delivering them to local shelters and ministries. The following is a list of supplies that are always needed to complete the kits:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- individual Kleenex packets
- combs
- gently used wash cloths and hand towels
- travel size shampoo, soap, body wash and body lotion
- Portals of Prayer
- Ziploc bags in sandwich and gallon size.

Don't forget to bring your old glasses and sunglasses to the Mission Center. They are given to

the Lions who work with eye clinics for missionary trips.

We are still collecting cancelled stamps for Wycliffe Associates.



Monetary gifts are used for mailings and supplies. Thank you!



Articles for the September 2023 VOICE are due by Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. You may drop-off submissions in the office, or e-mail to: <u>contact@oslcmankato.org</u>.

#### **Summer Service Schedule**

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

We are well into our new summer service schedule, with one service at 9:00 AM, followed by Bible Study and Summer Sunday School. The Board of Elders would like feedback from you on this new schedule. Please take a moment to answer these few questions and return your responses to the receptacle in the Narthex or the Church office. Also, just a reminder that we go back to our two service format, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

What do you like about this new schedule?

What do you not like about this new schedule?

Any other comments about this new schedule.



Do you like bread? How about the Bread of Life? At our potluck Bible study you can have both! Join us from 5:30-7:30 in the Fireplace room on August 24<sup>th</sup> for food, fellowship, and time in God's Word. We'll share a potluck meal from 5:30-6:30 and then from 6:30-7:30 we'll study the Scriptures together. This month we will study the parable of the Sower together. Ask Pastor Matheny if you have any questions. See you there!



A prayer shawl does impact people's lives. This is a recent thank you Our Savior's received:

My dear people of Our Savior's Church,

I was deeply moved by the shawl prayers. I just cried, it is such a precious gift. I will treasure it. Thank you "very" much.

God bless each and every one of you!

Thank you to all who have knitted or crocheted a shawl. We have a need to have more made. Contact Marcella, 507-317-4127, if you are able to help out.

If you, or someone you know, would like a prayer shawl let Marcella know. God Bless.

Bible Reading Plan - August

This month we're going to look at Jesus identity as "Son of God". He was more than a mere man. That was the big question then and now. It also got Him killed. Through His grace we are granted the privilege to be called fellow children of God.

□ Jn 1:9-18	<b>Mk</b> 3:7-12	🖵 Jn 17:1-5	🗖 1 Jn 1:1-4
□ Lk 1:26- 38	Lk 8:26-39	<b>M</b> t 26:57-68	🗖 1 Jn 4:9-15
58 □ Lk 2:41- 49	□ Jn 5:17-29	<b>J</b> n 19:1-12	□ 1 Jn 5:4-21
<b>M</b> t 3:13-	☐ Mt 14:22- 33	<b>M</b> t 27:39-54	□ 1 Jn 3:1-3
<b>J</b> In 1:29-34	<b>M</b> t 16:13-20	Acts 9:1-22	<b>Eph</b> 1:1-13
□ Lk 4:1-13	<b>M</b> t 17:1-8	<b>Rom</b> 1:1-4	<b>Rom</b> 8:14-17
□ Jn 3:16-36	□ Jn 11:17- 27	□ Heb 4:14-16	<b>G</b> al 3:23-4:7



#### Quilting

Quilting season time is coming fast. Our first work day for the 2023-2024 year is September 11, 2023. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month upstairs in the Youth Room at 9am. Tops, middles, and backs are sewn together and then tied.

Everyone is welcome to join us to enjoy fellowship and working together for a good cause supplying blankets to people in need, and are a blessing to many. The Quilters are always accepting cotton materials and sheets, which can be left in the Mission Center. Hope you are all having a good summer. Check it out...

Our Savior's Library



"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."

Book Review: Dolly Blomquist

**Ponderings by Rev. Gene Glade** (26 pages) February 10, 1939 - July11, 2019

This book was donated to the OSLC Library anonymously. Thank You!

"and Mary took all these things and pondered them in her heart." Luke 2:19

This little book is a collection of Pastor Glade's Christ centered thoughts. It is truly inspiration for how we see ourselves and our relationship with Christ and others around us. A quick read and I would recommend it as a must read for everyone.

Note: Some may remember him when his first call as Pastor was here to Our Savior's. At that time he started and built the campus ministry at MSU. His calling led him to Hudson, WI; New Zealand; mission trips to Latvia, Egypt, and New Delhi, India. He returned to Mankato at Hosanna Lutheran Church where he retired in 1996.

We welcome you to visit, browse the library and check out books. You will find white or orange cards in book pockets inside the books. Please sign your name and date on the card. There is a date stamp and inkpad on the desk for you to use. You may also date the slip inside the book labeled Due Date. The Due Date slip stays in the book to help you remember when to return the book. Books may be checked out for 4 weeks. Please leave the card in the wooden card box on the desk closest to the door. There are 3 free-standing short shelves with books. One has a sign for new books, another for large print, individual, Books of the Bible, and the third with a series of novels. You will also find a wheeled cart with books that are free. The sign is "FREE Books! Help Yourself.

Friendly reminder: Please check your shelves at home to see if you might still have an Our Savior's book to return.

For questions please contact Mary Henry, <u>mary@dennischenry.com</u> or Dolly Blomquist <u>blomdart@hickorytech.net</u>, phone at 507-388-4594. Please leave a message.



The Mike Holub family thanks our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been praying for Dad and sending words of encouragement to us after his accident in October that resulted in head and neck injuries and a long hospital stay at Rochester. He has been convalescing at Pathstone and recently graduated out of hospice! Miraculous. Praise be to God.

Thanks also for your prayers for our niece and her new baby boy who were in a difficult situation and are now out of immediate danger. God is good! Thank you!

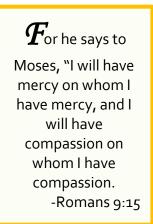
### Widowed to Widowed

#### Today Your Mercy Calls Us LSB 915

- Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin.
   However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,
   However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away,
   Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.
- Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in Shall find a Father's welcome And pardon for their sin. The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv'n, A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav'n.

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Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits; His blessèd angels gather Around the heav'nly gates. No question will be asked us How often we have come; Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's home.

O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door, What should we do without You When heart and eye run o'er? When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair, We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

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#### LWML Mites Mites for Missions

Mite Sunday is August 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for all of you who add your coins (mites) to spread God's love

to so many who need to hear God's word. Thanks be to God that all the mite grants were paid. So the last grants paid in summary are:

#25: Missionaries to America Project – Mission Nation Publishing \$88,000 – PAID

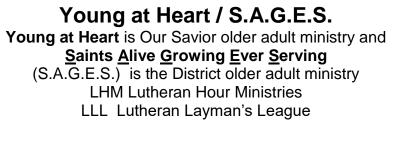
#26: Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho, Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church \$100,000 – PAID

#27: Expanding God's Love in Uganda, LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region \$92,000 – PAID

#28: Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach, St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries \$78,364 – PAID

More details on page 15 of the Summer *Quarterly.* The new goal for 2023-2025 is \$2,350,000 and it will be used for 31 mission grants that were chosen at the convention. Copies of the grants are in the Mission Center.

The Minnesota South District focus grant is #13: Nigerian Seminary Tuition Assistance: \$4,710. This partial grant will allow at least two men to attend the Jonathan Ekong Memorial Seminary in Obot Idim, Nigeria for four years.





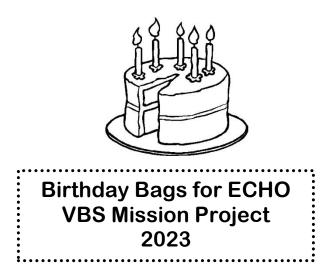
(S.A.G.E.S. = Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving)

New life to the older adult Ministry Board, yes, nine new members all filled with God's love. Still need new Mankato area representatives. Come with me, Trudy, to our next meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup> at Peace Lutheran, Arlington. Meeting is from 10 – noon, followed by lunch.

Country Inn & Suites is reserved for May 6 & 7, 2024 Gathering. The planning has started.

Lutheran Hour Ministry and Lutheran Layman League information: Julie and Trudy need the LHM and LLL former members to help make some final decision on the LHM donations. A brief meeting will be held immediately after church on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in the chapel. You will still be able to go to Bible Study.





**You're invited...**to help the students of our Vacation Bible School prepare "birthday bags" for the ECHO Food Shelf! Birthday bags are a frequently requested item at ECHO. They contain all the essentials for making and serving a birthday cake, with some special extras for a party:

- Medium size birthday gift bag (approx.. size 11" x 13")
- Cake mix (child-friendly variety)
- Canned frosting
- Birthday candles (packages of 24-36)
- Party plates
- Plastic forks (packages of 12; may be packaged at home in Ziploc bags)
- Party favors

Please bring your donation of any of the above items to the birthday bag display in the narthex from **Sunday**, **July 9**<sup>th</sup> through **Tuesday**, **August 8**<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

#### Ladies of Our Savior August 2023

Psalm 96:3 "Proclaiming Christ to all the Peoples"

Our Savior ladies are using the gifts we each have to make Christ know. Thanks be to God for each of you.

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Fall Retreat for the ladies is "Promised Rest". Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Omega Lodge at Camp Omega in Waterville. Website for more information is: www.mnslwml.org/2023\_district\_retreat

Minnesota South District Convention is scheduled for June 20-22, 2024. Nominations are needed for the following officers: Vice-President of Christian Life, Vice- President of Human Care, Vice -President of Servant Resources, Treasurer, Nominating Committee members (one from each conference) and two pastoral counselors. Mail or email you nominations to Kathy Kohner, Nominating Committee Chair, 1245 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Winona, MN 55987, Email: nominatingchair@mnslwml.org, cell phone: 507-450-0138. Nominating forms are in Mission Center and in the WOM.

These are just some of the wonderful things that happened or were prepared at the Convention. A more complete list will be in the Mission Center.

- Mission Grants went to 83 Countries "Flags".
- \$2,350,000 grant goal
- \$28.9 million 80 years of mission grant impact
- 375 volunteers in the host committee
- 309 choir members
- 30 sets of communion ware
- 555 pounds of clay (for the communion ware)
- 15 gallons of wine (for the communion cups)
- 2,500 individual communion cups
- 1,200 servant events participants

- 79 units of blood
- 566 backpacks with school kits for Orphan Grain Train
- 162 fleece blankets for Phil's Friends
- 1167 braille books and calendars for Lutheran Braille Workers
- 50,000+ meals for Orphan Grain Train
- 4,751 witness bracelets made for MOST Ministries
- 443 cards of encouragement for women refugees
- 254 cards and bookmarks of encouragement for missionaries and military
- 450 cards of hope for Phil's Friends
- 125 golfers who raised \$35,000 for mission goal
- **PRICELESS** standing hand- in hand with sisters in Christ singing the doxology.

Go to the LWML website to see and hear convention happenings. <u>lwml@lwml.org</u>. All was live streamed and can still be seen.



"In Jesus there is healing; there is forgiveness. You, dear brother and sister in Christ, need not fear His wrath. For you, the words 'Christ is risen' are good words, they are the best words. They are words so good they should not be contained but shared with the world. They are pure Gospel." *Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life · lutheransforlife.org* 

#### **Public Policy**

The Public Policy Advocate for Minnesota South District is Fred Hinz. Contact him with your questions at: fred.hinz@mnsdistrict.org or 507-317-9634.

You can read One Voice Blog, get reading recommendations, and sign-up to receive Minnesota public policy news and updates at: <u>https://www.mnsdistrict.org/public-policy</u>.

#### **Annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals**

The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals at 12:10pm on Tuesdays, The series concludes in August at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Mankato, with performances by:

- Kraig Windschit on August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Christine Schulz on August 8<sup>th</sup>

The recitals are free and open to the public. For more information, visit <u>www.agosiouxtrails.org</u>.



#### LCMS Stewardship Ministry: *Define Your Life by How You Give*

Winston Churchill reportedly said that "we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." According to Churchill, our lives are defined not by what we have gotten, but by what we give away.

Our Lord's life is defined in this way. He gave completely of Himself for us. He became man for us. He taught the truth of God's Word. He healed those with many and various diseases. He died the death that we deserved for our sins. He gave of Himself in order to save us from sin, death and hell. And so it is that by giving completely of Himself, He got for Himself us, making us citizens of His eternal kingdom by grace.

As it was for Jesus, so it also is for us. We get more from giving than we do from simply getting. For giving softens our hearts and frees us from the grip which the worries of this world and making a living has on us. For when we are singularly focused on making a living, we are singularly focused on what we get. That mindset begins to bleed into all areas of our lives — our relationships with friends and family, with neighbors and coworkers, and with the Lord. It shifts our focus from asking the question, "How can I be a friend, family member, neighbor and servant to others," to asking the question, "What have they done for me lately?" We become more selfish instead of selfless.

But when we give, we do not have less, we do not become less; rather, we have more and become more. When we give, we join in the bond of friendship and family, the bond of service to those around us out of love for them. And love is the fulfillment of the Law. It is the nature of God Himself, for God is Love. Thus, we are participating in the divine nature. As Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

- LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

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August 2023

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