

Program for the Week of August 13 – August 20, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study
7:00 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
4:00 Mission Service

Thursday:

8:30 Garden Committee
9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30 Stephen Ministers

Friday:

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study
4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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

Chancel flowers are provided by Mel & Sue Hendrickson in joyful celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. Thanks be to God for the many blessings!

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Trudy Wiechmann so that people are able to hear the message of salvation.

Today we recognize Ivan & Donna Borchardt as members of our congregation by transfer of membership. Ivan & Donna will publicly speak their belief in the Faith taught in the Holy Scriptures and confirmed in the Small Catechism. Please greet and welcome Ivan & Donna as your new brother and sister in Christ.

This week in Sunday School we hear Peter healing in the name of Jesus again. This time he even raises someone from the dead. More people hear and believe. Nothing is impossible for God even yet today. The granting of eternal life being even greater than granting earthly life.

About the Cover: God returned Job's questions with ones that were too profound for him to comprehend. In the midst of this suffering, God called Job to trust in Him even amid things he could not understand. In Christ, the One through whom all things were made (see John 1:3), God's answer to suffering is that the Second Person of the Trinity suffered in our place. The profoundness of His creative power is likewise shown in the depth of His love.

Today, Lutheran Hour Ministry (LHM) and Lutheran Layman League (LLL), Young at Heart and S.A.G.E.S. former members and want-to-be members will have a meeting immediately after church in the chapel. You will still be able to go to Bible Class following the brief meeting. Take time to pick up the notes and mark your choices. Thank you.

TSNT meets tonight, Sunday, August 13th, at 6:30pm in the Fireplace Room. We'll begin with time in God's Word, then play some games together. All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited!

Young Adult Bible Study meets Monday, August 14th at 7pm in the Fireplace room. Everyone in late high school – college – early workforce is invited to join us. Contact Karee Bless, 507-381-3826, kbless@blc.edu with any questions.

Mission Service will meet this Wednesday, August 16th at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects. Mission Service = members “working at home or in person” and donations dedicated to helping others. The monthly VOICE has a page with immediate needs to complete projects. Orphan Grain Train always has a list on their website, local needs, different kits, Global Health website etc. We also need blue, yellow and white pony beads for the Gospel Bracelets.

The deadline for the September 2023 issue of The Voice is Friday, August 18th at 4pm. Please drop off any submissions at the church office or e-mail to contact@oslcmandato.org.

We had a great week at VBS under the theme of God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace. The kids were a joy to have here, and thank you to all those who volunteered in various ways to make this happen.

Next Sunday, August 20, is Mite Sunday. Thanks be to God that all the 2021-2023 grants have been paid in full. The last 4 grants were #25, 26, 27, 28.

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

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

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

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

The Minnesota South District focus grant is #13: Nigerian Seminary Tuition Assistance: \$4,710.

I would like to express my thanks to all the members of Our Savior Lutheran Church, who prayed for me, sent cards and texts, and made phone calls, and visited, to wish me well during my recent surgery and now recovery. Your concern was very touching, and I greatly appreciate it. Fortunately, I am doing quite well, and I thank God for you and for your healing and help. Sincerely yours, Garvin Eichhorst

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in August, please contact Theresa McLaughlin, 507-388-7647, or Cindy Hobbs, 507-243-3232.

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

The 2024 LWML Minnesota South District Convention needs nominations for the ballot. Needed are: VP of Christian Life, VP of Human Care, VP of Servant Resources, Treasurer, Nomination Committee Members – one from each conference and two Pastoral Counselors. Additional information and nominating forms are found in the Summer WOM – Women on a Mission 2023. You may volunteer or nominate.

LWML 2023 Convention. Go to the website: www.LWML.org/2023-convention. Listen to the missionary speakers and all or any sessions from the convention. View all the Grants for 2023-2025. Start saving to attend the 2025 Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. You can make your own little mite box to save for the Convention

Stay Informed with Christian Literature – pick up your copies. Lutheran Witness, Public Policy read, “Still a Hope Filled People”, Summer Quarterly, the large print Quarterly, the WOM, the Lutheran Layman Magazine July Sagacity (fun reading), coloring pages, and other new materials are available in the Narthex and the Mission Center.

District Retreat “Promised Rest”, Camp Omega Lodge, Saturday, September 16, Camp Omega. There is still room to register.

From the Stewardship Committee: Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

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Arlington Zone LWML Board meeting is Wednesday, August 30th at 7pm. It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Arlington. Address: 38597 State Highway 19, Arlington, MN 55307

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "My Husband, My Sorrow" features a man and a woman who must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled "I Have Compassion" based on Matthew 14:22-33. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Martin Luther High School, Northrup, Launch Day 2023-2024: Student Registration for the school year at MLHS will be held on Wednesday, August 9th from 3-7pm. New student enrollment is still open for students in grades 7-12. Interested families are invited to call the school at 507-436-5249 to set up an appointment. There is still time to place them in a school that nurtures them for their today and for their forever.

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:

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
Psalm 3:3

Weekly Discussion Question:

How strong and reliable is a shield if it is God?

Holy Communion: Right from the beginning, the early church practiced close communion. The Lord's Supper was only received in the context of common devotion to the Apostles' Doctrine (Acts 2:42). Close communion remains a loving and God-pleasing practice today. 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
Elders of the Day Gene Mensing; Mike Anderson
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann