

Program for the Week of August 6 – August 13, 2023

Sunday:

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Time
10:00 LLL/YAH Meeting
10:00 Visitation Team Meeting
10:20 Bible Class
10:20 Sunday School
6:15 Pool Party

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study
5:15 Supper
6:00 VBS

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
5:15 Supper
6:00 VBS
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV

5:15 Supper

6:00 VBS

Thursday:

8:30 Garden Committee
9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
5:15 Supper
6:00 VBS

Friday:

5:15 Supper
6:00 VBS

Saturday:

Next 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

Chancel flowers are provided by Denise Painter in celebration of the August 5th birthdays of granddaughter Avery and great-granddaughter Bella. And, with thanks to God for the many blessings in my life.

This week in Sunday School we have more miracles, and Peter is arrested again for teaching about Jesus. An angel let him out, and he continued to teach. Then he was warned and beaten, and yet they did not cease teaching about Jesus.

About the Cover: As Isaac was the child of promise, Paul helps us see that being a member of the family of God is not determined by bloodline or any human factors. Being counted as a child of promise is linked to faith in Christ, the true offspring of Abraham. Christ and His forgiving work on the cross has brought us into the family of God sheerly out of His grace and mercy.

Visitation Team! (Those who visit others in our congregation.) We will have a quick meeting this morning after the 9:00 service, in the Narthex. You will still be able to go to Bible Study or breakfast after.

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. We will have a follow-up meeting next Sunday, August 13th, after church in the Chapel.

We are bringing back a favorite! The Vacation Bible School students will be filling birthday bags for the Echo Food Shelf. If you would like to contribute the items needed are: medium size birthday gift bags, cake mix, canned frosting, birthday candles, party plates, plastic forks, and party favors. Items can be placed by the display in the narthex through August 8. Thank you.

Mission Service will meet on August 16th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with 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.

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

Your Our Savior Church news (VOICE) arrived at your home this week – save for dates and church activities, and information for all ages of your family this month. Save your Sunday bulletin to use for family devotions during the week.

Our Savior’s gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorials:

- \$25 Youth; \$75 LWML Mites in memory of Roger Schwanke

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.

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, Summer Quarterly, the large print Quarterly, the WOM, the Lutheran Layman Magazine, July Sagacity, Public Policy, coloring pages, and other new materials are available in the Narthex and the Mission Center.

Arlington Zone LWML Board meeting is Wednesday, August 30th at 7pm. It will be held at St. John's in Arlington.

From the Stewardship Committee: Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

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Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, “No Laughing Matter” features a woman who must learn to deal with her past to help someone in her present. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Tom Evans from Emanuel Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, who will present a message titled, “Keep Focused” based on Matthew 14:13-21. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

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 concludes on August 8th with performance by Christine Schulz at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 South 2nd Street, Mankato. Visit www.agosiouxtrails.org for more information.

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.

Weekly Discussion Question:

What does a shield do? What may people try to use as a shield?

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper. "In this Sacrament, the forgiveness of sins is not only preached, proclaimed, and promised, but here at the same time Christ gives His Christians His very body and blood as a pledge of it" (Walther). 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.

Holy Baptism: **Addalyn Dorothy Felske**, born June 30, 2023, will be baptized today, August 6, 2023. Her parents are Brian & Breanna Felske. Her sponsor is Calista Schuette. Her witness is Ethan Davis

Serving today:

Liturgist & Preacher Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Pianist Suzie Gangi
Elders of the Day Tom Benson; Mike Blomquist
A/V Tech Gene Mensing