

Program for the Week of October 15 – October 22, 2023

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Worship
9:00 Coffee Time
9:20 Sunday School
9:20 Bible Class
10:30 Worship

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday:

7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
4:00 Mission Service

Thursday:

8:30 Garden Committee

10:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30 Stephen Ministers

Friday:

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

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

8:00 Worship
9:00 Coffee Time
9:20 Bible Class
9:20 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
4:30 Book Club
6:30 TSNT

Chancel flowers are provided by Sharon Anderson in honor of granddaughter Breanna Marso and daughter-in-law Lindsey Marso on their birthdays.

In today's Sunday School lesson, "A Dreamer Rises," students will learn about how God works good for Joseph. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When the Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine.

About the Cover: Paul experienced the seemingly insurmountable struggles of imprisonment, beatings, and persecution for proclaiming the Gospel. However, in the midst of this hardship, he knew he could hold fast to his confession because his strength was Christ. When it feels like we are barely holding on by our fingertips, we know that Christ is insurmountable because Christ has already traveled up Mount Calvary and conquered for us.

Today is Mite Sunday. Thanks for bringing your filled small mite boxes to the large mite box in the Narthex. It all adds up! We continue towards the District Goal and the National Goal 2023-2025. Our first mite focus is on Orphan Grain Train Servant Center, \$100,000. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical supplies, and other needed items to the U.S. and 70 other countries. The Gospel is shared as gifts are distributed. The grant will help fund the update and expansion of the warehouse facility in Norfolk. To learn more, visit www.oqt.org.

Free Art Work: Pictures of Jesus are available for the taking. Please stop in room 113 (across from the Fireplace room), to view the pictures and help yourself to any you would like to have. Pictures are available on a first come basis.

Mission Service will meet this Wednesday at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together Shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse from the donations received.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets Friday, October 20th at 1:30pm in the Fireplace room. Our study will be "Mission of Love" on pages 20-21 of the Fall *Quarterly*. Hostess: Doris Emich, phone 507-225-3548. Guests and visitors are welcome.

The deadline for the November 2023 issue of The Voice is Friday, October 20th at 4pm. Please drop off any submissions at the church office or e-mail to contact@oslcmandato.org.

The following is a list for donations for **Health Care kits, Orphan Grain Train** and other ministries we support. (also see the October Voice): 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, Old eyeglasses, Cancelled stamps. Orphan Grain Train donations are used for US disasters and overseas containers. Food donations that are given are best used locally. Remember that this is an everyday need. Watch for more information and ask questions. Any donations can be dropped off in the Mission Center.

A Thank you to the Our Savior Thrivent Group for allocating Choice Dollars to Our Savior Mission opportunities to make Christ known. These acts of love bring encouragement and hope to those in need of God's love. **Give God the Glory.**

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in October, please contact Laura Matheny, 812-604-5168, or Samantha Tess, 507-217-0354.

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

This is October - it is the month that we remember REFORMATION DAY, October 31st. Your personal notes and cards to the military, sick, homebound and Birthdays bring joy. So send a card, make a call. **"By Faith you are saved, it is a gift of God".**

Christian Literature is available to you here at church. The District News is in the Lutheran Witness. Your copy of the Fall Quarterly and the Fall Minnesota South WOM, "Women on a Mission" are in the Narthex.

Minnesota State Bible Bowl 2024: April 6, 2024 at Concordia University, St. Paul. The Book of Acts (ESV). Team and Individual competitions. Registration deadline is March 18, 2024. Go to www.mnbiblebowl.org for more information.

From the Stewardship Committee: Matthew 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

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 study Hebrews 6-7 on Sharper Iron’s “The New Covenant in Christ” (weekdays at 8am), study the book of Jonah and begin the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study “The Mass” in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (October 21 at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Conspiracy of Silence”, features a husband and wife who come to grips with a terminal illness. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Ryan Eden from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Winona, who will present a message titled “Spiritual Stability” based on Philippians 4:4-13. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

One Voice for Public Policy: Go to the website: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/public-policy>
Read the information from Rev. Fred Hinz

Coming later information on AbleLight.

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School has an immediate opening for an office manager position. We are looking for someone who loves Jesus, who has a heart for ministry and kids, is a good Christian role model, and who enjoys working as part of a team. This position is central to the success of our operations. It offers daily diversity, which makes boredom impossible. Work hours are reflective of the school day and school year, meaning summer flexibility and SNOW DAYS. If you are interested in learning more, contact paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com

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:

That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:3

Weekly Discussion Question:

How can shared beliefs bond people together?

Holy Communion: As the first Christians devoted themselves to the Lord's Supper, they also devoted themselves to the Apostles' Doctrine (Acts 2:42). The two went hand in hand. As we devote ourselves to the Lord's Supper today, we also want to be faithful to the Apostles' Doctrine. 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 Matheny
Organist Edith Williams
Special Music..... Introductory Choir
Elders of the Day [8:00] Dave Hendley; [10:30] Mike Blomquist
A/V Tech Matt Brand