

## Program for the Week of October 22 – October 29, 2023

### **Sunday:**

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

### **Monday:**

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study  
9:00 Quilting  
7:00 Young Adult Bible Study

### **Tuesday:**

1:00 Tuesday Bible Study  
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

### **Wednesday:**

2:00 Worship Service on KTV  
4:45 Introductory Bells  
5:15 Wednesday Class  
5:15 Handbell Choir

5:20 Introductory Choir

5:55 Brass

6:00 Meal

6:45 Devotion

7:00 Jr. Confirmation

7:00 Vocal Choir

### **Thursday:**

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

1:30 Endowment Board

5:30 Potluck Meal/Bible Study

### **Friday:**

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study

### **Saturday:**

### **Next Sunday:**

8:00 Worship

9:00 Coffee Time

9:20 Bible Class

9:20 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

**Chancel flowers** are provided by Mark Wellner in honor of Sara Wellner on her birthday.

**Sunday Matins** is sponsored by Joan Timm in loving memory of Richard and Jeffrey.

**The choir anthem today** is selected verses from the hymn “Beautiful Savior”. This hymn was a favorite of our dear departed Christian sister and fellow choir member Arlene Wengen. We miss Arlene greatly and decided the best way to remember the joy she brought us is to sing one of her favorite hymns as the choir anthem. Rest in peace Arlene.

**Today in Sunday School** we will study “A Family Reunites,” as God helps Joseph forgive. Failing to recognize Joseph, the brothers head home with sustenance and supplies. Heeding Joseph’s early warning, the brothers bring Benjamin when returning to Egypt for food. After testing and trying his brothers, Joseph finally reveals himself to his astonished siblings. Joseph relocates all of Jacob’s family to Egypt, promising to care for them.

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

**About the Cover:** Cyrus, king of Persia, entered through the gates of Babylon as the Lord's anointed to set God's people free from their tyranny. Despite all his worldly power, Cyrus did not know the Lord. The Lord still used him as an instrument for the sake of His purposes. How much more powerful it is that Jesus, the true Messiah and Son of God, has defeated Satan's strongholds to save us from our captivity to sin through His cross. Christ is the Anointed One, who has set the prisoner free!

**Book Club** meets today, Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm in the Fireplace room. We will begin our discussion of Oscar Wilde's book *The Importance of Being Earnest* in anticipation of seeing the play together in November. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Matheny.

**TSNT** meets tonight, Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fireplace room. We will begin with time in God's Word, and then play some games together. All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited!

**Young Adult Bible Study** meets Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fireplace room. Contact Karee with questions, 507-381-3826, [kbless@blc.edu](mailto:kbless@blc.edu).

**Potluck Dinner & Bible Study:** Join us at 5:30pm on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in the Fireplace room to enjoy a pot luck meal. Then at 6:30pm we'll study the Scriptures together. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

**Mission Service** delivered 10 new bath towels to The Reach and put together 40 shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse. Thank you, Thank you for all the donations received so these ministries may be served!

**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.

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.

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

**October Lutheran Witness** contains MN South District News insert. It is also available on the District website. Did you know that the MN South website has a classified ad page? Check it out for job postings and free for sale items. MN South website is: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org>

**Remember REFORMATION DAY**, October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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”**. **“Give God the Glory”**

**2025 LCMS Youth Gathering** July 19-23, 2025; New Orleans, LA

**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.

**Thank you to the families** who bring in Bibles from their loved ones who have passed away. Know that the Bibles will be sent into the Mission field and continue spreading the Gospel around the world. Your loves ones still have an impact on people for eternity.

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**Join Concordia Seminary for a special Reformation service.** Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The service of sacred music for Reformation with the theme “Each Life a High Doxology” will feature two Seminary choirs and Rev. Todd Wilken, host of the Lutheran radio program, “Issues, Etc.” and assistant pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, IL, will serve as preacher. The service will also be livestreamed at [www.csl.edu/live](http://www.csl.edu/live).

**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?

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

**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](http://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 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8am), continue studying Mark 1-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and dig into "Confession" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am).

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "'Big Account'" features an advertising agency art director who learns the impact of his work on his family and other. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Eric Zacharias from Zion Lutheran Church in Cologne, who will present a message titled "Chosen by God? PTL!" based on 1 Thessalonians 1:4. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**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](mailto:paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com)

**Bethesda** is now under a new name, "Ablelight". As a recognized disability services provider, it is still anchoring to their historical Christian values and mission of mercy. They chose the name Ablelight to demonstrate the **light** of Christ's love to people of all **abilities**. Their work is serving all people with disabilities.

**MN State Bible Bowl 2024** Save the date! The MN State Bible Bowl will take place at Concordia University on April 6, 2024. Participants will study the book of Acts (ESV). The cost is \$40 per team. Give yourselves plenty of time to study & register early. Our Savior – plan now and form a team.

**Sacred Music Recital:** The Webber - St. John piano and violin duo will be giving a concert fundraiser for our Building for the Future campaign on December 7th and 7:00 PM. Please invite your friends and family to join us for an evening of beautiful music, including familiar and much loved hymns. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of our school.

**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:**

In the Bible the word for "fellowship" is a partnership or close relationship. How does that affect your thoughts on this verse?

**Holy Communion:** In the church of the New Testament, there was no Lord's Day without the Lord's Supper. Also, our Lutheran Confessions state that the Lord's Supper was celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals (Apology, Art. XXIV). As we joyfully receive His gift on this Lord's Day, we also joyfully submit to the Bible's teaching that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to in this celebration. 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. Martin Teigen  
Organist ..... Barb Anderson  
Special Music..... Vocal Choir  
Elder of the Day .....[8:00] Randy Burmeister; [10:30] Mike Anderson  
Acolytes ..... [8:00] Lucas Bjortomt  
..... [10:30] Garett Chatleain; Dani Chatleain  
A/V Tech ..... Zak Tess