

## Program for the Week of October 29 – November 5, 2023

### 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:

10:00 Staff Meeting  
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

### Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV  
4:45 Introductory Bells  
5:20 Handbell Choir  
5:20 Introductory Choir  
5:55 Brass

6:00 Meal  
6:45 Devotion  
7:00 Jr. Confirmation  
7:00 Vocal Choir

### Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession  
9:30 Ruth/Lydia Circle  
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

### Friday:

### Saturday:

3:30 Serve & Share Saturday

### Next Sunday:

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

**“A Basket of Hope”** is today’s Sunday School lesson in which students explore the birth of Moses. Three hundred years after the death of Joseph, Egypt’s new pharaoh despises the Hebrews. Pharaoh demands greater work output from the Hebrew slaves while seeking to reduce their population through infanticide. Moses’ mother manages to hide baby Moses until he is three months old, when she finally sets him afloat in a basket. Discovered by Pharaoh’s daughter, Moses enters a life of privilege.

**About the Cover:** VDMA, a popular insignia of the Reformation, is an acronym for Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum, which is Latin for “the Word of the Lord remains forever” (see Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:25). Amid strife and trouble from all directions, the reformers held that the Word would remain. Nothing can quash God’s Word. St. Peter directly applied the words of Isaiah to the Good News of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Nothing in this world can take Jesus away from us. Even if everything else is gone, the Word will always remain. The Reformation is a call to confidence, consolation, and courage in nothing other than the Word of the Lord. “The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever” (1 Peter 1:24-25).

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his  
steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 107:1

The end of the year is fast approaching. The leaves are changing and will soon be falling and the season of Thanksgiving will soon be here. On Saturday, November 4th from 3:30-5:30 PM , Our Savior's will once again be asking for your help in cleaning up around the outside of the church and other properties that can use our assistance.

In addition to the traditional fall clean-up we are trying to find other ways for people of all ages and abilities to give back and show their thanks and praise to God. Cookie baking, cookie decorating, prayer-shawl construction, and card making will also be happening during this time. (The cookies will be delivered around the neighborhood)

So please come if you can:

- participate raking and leaf removal
- sit at a table and watch kids make mess with sprinkles
- read a recipe and give directions
- knit or crochet (and maybe want to teach others)
- want to learn to knit or crochet
- play with kids in the nursery
- color or write
- sit and talk with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ of all the reasons we have to thank our wonderful God

As always, we will have dinner and a bonfire to follow! Contact the Board of Education with any questions.

Please join us for  
**Serve and Share Saturday!**

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

**Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle** is Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Fireplace Room at 9:30am for fellowship and refreshments, with 9:45am Bible Study. "Mission of Love", lesson on pages 20 and 21 of the Fall *Quarterly*. Read in the *Quarterly*, "Be a Missionary No Matter Where You Are".

**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! The next work day is Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together Health Care Kits from all the donations received. The kits will be delivered to local shelters and care center. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

**This week on October 31<sup>st</sup> is REFORMATION DAY** and on November 1<sup>st</sup> is ALL SAINTS' DAY. A good time to turn to Portals of Prayer for your devotions and prayers. "By faith you are saved, it is a gift of God". Give God the Glory!

**For You – OSLC Sisters in Christ –** All Women of Our Savior's are invited to Our Savior's Advent Event -- Social, Fellowship, Spiritual, at Our Savior's Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 30, beginning at 4:30pm. More information coming. Registration sheets will be found on the church bulletin board and in the Narthex. Or, call Nancy Benson at 507-345-1015 to register.

**Our Savior's** gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorials:

- \$105 Building Fund to repair fountain pump in memory of Arlene Wangen
- \$25 Youth, \$140 Undesignated in memory of Kathryn Beyer
- \$120 Garden Fund in memory of Jerry Westermann

**Have extra bubble wrap?** Please bring to the Mission Center. Bubble wrap is needed for packing/sending Bibles to Love Packages. Thank you.

**Need a Study Bible?** Pick one up in the Mission Center.

**Up to date reading** from local, LCMS, Synod, and District information for local congregations: 1) Lutheran Witness; 2) MNS District information; 3) Lutheran Layman; 4) Sagacity; 5) Lutheran Women in Mission, *Quarterly*; 6) Lutheran Women on a Mission (WOM); 7) Large print *Quarterly*; 8) Lutherans for Life; 9) Weekly eNews from the District office; 10) Portals of Prayer. All are available to you in the Narthex or Mission Center. The information is also on the website: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org>.

**Dear Friends & Family in Christ,** Thank you for remembering me with beautiful cards and wishes on my 84<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated. Your sister in Christ, Vonnie Kelling.

**I would like to thank the congregation** for the get-well card and the beautiful prayer shawl that was given to me after my recent foot surgery. I look forward to being able to return to worship with you all as soon as I am back on my feet. Rev. Dennis O'Neill

**Anyone interested in placing flowers** for our worship services in November, please contact Gretchen Zellmer, 507-317-2904.

**From the Stewardship Committee: John 8:36** – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

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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, “The Sexton” features a pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fighting an eerie duel in a church. The worship service begins at 9:30am. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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

**Immanuel Lutheran School Pork Chop Dinner & Silent Auction:** Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm. Meal includes: 2 Chops, 1 Chop, or a Hot Dog, Cheesy potatoes or Potato Chips, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert, & Beverage. Everyone is welcome, join us at County Road 25, east of Courtland. Take-outs available.

**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 could you work in partnership with God?

**Holy Communion:** In Luther's upbringing, the term "righteousness" was understood as the truth by which God deservedly condemns those who have merited evil. In his study of the Bible, however, the Holy Spirit led him to see that Christ's righteousness is something we are freely given by God's grace through faith! (Romans 3:22) That wondrous truth was the basis for the Reformation! That wondrous truth is also the basis for the Lord's Supper, for herein Christ is present with His body and blood to give us His forgiveness. 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. Michael Harman  
Organist ..... Susan Klute  
Special Music..... Brass  
Elder of the Day ..... [8:00] Gene Mensing; [10:30] Mike Holub  
Acolytes ..... [8:00] Madison Kettner; Izzy Prince  
..... [10:30] Avery Marso  
A/V Tech ..... Dale Bergemann