

Program for the Week of November 5 – November 12, 2023

Sunday:

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

5:20 Introductory Choir
5:55 Brass
6:00 Meal
6:45 Devotion
7:00 Jr. Confirmation
7:00 Vocal Choir

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday:

8:30 Circuit Pastors
5:15 Board of Education
6:00 Board of Elders
6:30 Board of Deacons
7:00 Board of Trustees
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
4:45 Introductory Bells
5:15 Wednesday Class
5:20 Handbell Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:30 Men's Bible Study

Friday:

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

Today in Sunday School, we will study "Signs of the True God," as students learn more about Moses and the plagues. God guides Moses to release His people from their slavery in Egypt, but Pharaoh proves less than cooperative. A series of plagues – foretold by Moses and sent by God – brings destruction and pain upon the Egyptians but only serves to harden Pharaoh's heart against Moses and the Israelites.

About the Cover: At the conclusion of the Beatitudes, Jesus directly addresses His disciples, then and now, with the words of blessing during persecution. The key to understanding this is knowing who is with us in hardship. We are blessed because we are with Jesus. Jesus knows persecution firsthand as He faced the cross for us. But on the third day, He was raised. Being joined to Him means forgiveness and life. To be counted with Jesus is nothing but a blessing.

Men's Bible Study gathers in the Fireplace Room on Thursday, November 9th from 7:30 – 8:30pm. We will continue to study St. John's Epistles. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, November 15th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with projects.

Voters' Meeting: All confirmed members, age 18 and older, are invited and encourage to attend the regular scheduled Voters' Meeting on Sunday, November 19th at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will be setting the 2024 budget, electing officers and board members, and hear an update from the Art Committee.

Annual Dinner: Before the Voters' Meeting on November 19th, join the Youth for the Annual Dinner. Soup, salad, and breadsticks will be served. A free-will donation will be collected. All proceeds benefit youth activities.

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 4:30 pm. 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.

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

Pick up your copy in the Narthex. Reading lists for November: 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>

Need a Study Bible? Pick one up in the MissionCenter.

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

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

Our Christmas wreaths need updating and the ribbon has been donated. If bow making is your talent, call Pam Borchert, 507-382-0804.

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

From the Stewardship Committee: Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

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 12-13 on Sharper Iron’s “The New Covenant in Christ” (weekdays at 8am), study Mark 7-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study Monastic Vows in Article 27 of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (November 11 at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “The Deadly Pen” features a business man who struggles with the guilt of another man’s death. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled “Eternally Blessed” based on Matthew 5:1-12. 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

MN State Bible Bowl is April 6, 2024 at Concordia University St. Paul. Team and individual competitions for students in grade 7-12 who attend an LCMS church in the Minnesota South or North Districts. Participants will study the book of Acts (ESV). Our Savior Lutheran Church has the 2011 and 2012 trophies, found in the trophy case in the hallway.

AbleLight. 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 people with disabilities. Learn more at: <https://ablelight.org/>

Sacred Music Recital The Webber – St. John Piano and violin duo will be giving a concert at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in North Mankato on December 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Please invite your friends and family for an evening of beautiful music, including familiar and much-loved hymns. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the school.

May 6 & 7, Monday and Tuesday, keep the date for all you over 55 to be at the gathering in Mankato. S.A.G.E.S.

November Pray for Us Calendar is in the Narthex.

Go First Ministry Conference will be held at Concordia Academy in Roseville, MN on April 19-20, 2024. All are invited to experience the encouragement and inspiration of this 2 day event focused on 1 or more of the Go First! Areas of Life Together, Soul Care, International Outreach or Collaboration. Time with brothers and sisters in the body of Christ, learning, growing and being encouraged in your life of service. Please visit the Go First! Website for more information and to save the date.

Gloria Sauck sends a Thank you for your prayers and gifts to the ministry in Kenya.

Help celebrate 40 years of God's blessings upon Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School at the Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT on Saturday, November 11th. Purchase your tickets by tomorrow, Monday, November 6. Call 507-436-5249 or go to www.martinlutherhs.com.

Pro-Life Presentation — All are welcome! *Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL)* will be conducting a brief pro-life presentation regarding new anti-life laws that endanger unborn and newborn babies, along with actionable steps to build a pro-life culture. The event is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. and will take place at the *Blue Earth County Historical Society, Meeting Room B, 424 Warren St, Mankato*. For additional information, please visit: www.mccl.org/12k

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:

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
Psalm 107:1

Weekly Discussion Question:

Psalm 107 talks about God's deliverance.
What things has God done for you that you could give thanks?

Holy Communion: All Saints' Day could really be thought of as All God's Day! In remembering those who have been called to heaven, we are really remembering how richly God has blessed them with faith and with its fulfillment! Death does not separate us from them, and our praise is joined with theirs as we worship the lamb who was slain! As we receive the Lord's Supper today, we also recall that He who is here with His body and blood is at the same time there hosting the feast of victory in heaven! Until we join in that feast, the most loving thing we can do for all men is to set forth the truth of God's Word. 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 Susan Klute
Special Music..... Introductory Choir
Elder of the Day [8:00] Dave Hendley; [10:30] Judd Schultz
Acolytes [8:00] Elijah Matheny; Jesse Matheny
..... [10:30] Tobin Gangi; Darren Hoppe
A/V Tech Gene Mensing