

Program for the Week of February 11 – February 18, 2024

Sunday:

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

5:30 Meal
6:10 Brass
6:00 Private Confession
6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship
7:30 Jr. Confirmation
7:30 Vocal Choir

Monday:

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

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30 Stephan Ministers

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
6:30 Planning Council

Friday:

4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

9:30 Kitchen Cleaning

Wednesday:

1:00 Private Confession
1:30 Ash Wednesday Worship
5:20 Handbell Choir
5:20 Introductory Choir

Next Sunday: *Mite 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 Brantly Friedrich-Padgett on his birthday.

About the Cover: After being in the presence of God, the shining face of Moses, the lawgiver, brought fear to all of Israel. However, when Jesus' face shone at His transfiguration, it was not simply because He was in the presence of God. He is God in the flesh, the source of light. Furthermore, Jesus is not another lawgiver. He is the one who has fulfilled the Law by dying on the cross for our sins.

TSNT will not meet tonight. All 7th – 12th graders, plan on attending February 24th. See you then!

Kitchen Cleaning Saturday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m. It's time to deep clean and organize the Our Savior's kitchen. The Board of Deacons welcome all who are able to help to make the cleaning go quickly. Thank you.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, February 21st at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in February, please contact Marcella Eilders, 507-317-412

LWML Mites – Next Sunday, February 18th is Mite Sunday. Time to bring your mites to the big box. February Focus is Grant #5: “Disaster Response Team – Trinity Lutheran Church. Tyler, TX \$50,000.” Trinity Lutheran Church Disaster Response Team answers the call to serve their neighbors in need by ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of people affected by severe storms. This grant will allow repair and replacement of necessary equipment so the volunteer team can continue to be Christ’s hands and feet and share God’s love to people affected by disasters. District Mite Grant 2022-2024: \$270,000.00 for 13 mission grants. District total \$202,500.00 with 25% to National \$67,500.00. So 2022-2024 Mission Grant Goal is \$270,000.00. Eight Grants have been paid with April 30, 2024 as the closing date for this biennium in the District.

Hey men, save the date! We invite you to join us for our annual fall Boundary Waters canoe trip this September 25-29. The trip will include canoeing, fishing, hunting, camaraderie, and a variety of ways to challenge you both physically and mentally as well as reflect on God’s wonderful creation. If you have questions, or wish to reserve a spot, please talk to Pastor Matheny or Matt Brand.

We are starting our period of accepting names from the congregation for our Call List of Pastors. There is a nomination form in the bulletin and there is an online fillable form on our website, www.oslcmankato.org. Click on “About”, and then click on “Documents”. The form must be filled out completely and you must put your name on it. According to the District, nominations that do not include the name of the person nominating will not be accepted. Completed forms can be turned into the church office. Nominations will be accepted through Sunday March 3rd. All completed nomination forms will be sent to the District Office and then we will receive our Call List for the Call Committee to review. Thank you!

From the Stewardship Committee: Mark 9:6 – “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

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See Missionary Gloria Sauck sent information on the LWML Bulletin Board.

Ladies – Keep Posted on the LWML Minnesota South District Convention at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Mankato. Where we will “Walk in Love

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Prescription TLC” – Injuries after a plane crash cause a couple to seek God for comfort and healing. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled “Speaking of the Exodus” based on Mark 9:2-9. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Pick up your News in the Narthex: **February Lutheran Witness**, has the District News, **Winter Quarterly 2023**, the **LHMS, The Lutheran Layman Winter issue, Portals of Prayer** (Please bring your used Portals of Prayer to the Mission Center. They will be used in kits), **One Voice for Public Policy, The January Sagacity** is here now – note, The Gathering Registration issue will be coming soon. (Sagacity is the Newsletter for older adult ministry S.A.G.E.S.), **Life Date News Letter** from Lutherans for Life. You received **The Voice**, Our Savior Newsletter in the mail, save it for your February information.

Camp Omega Events: **Camp Omega Plunge** - February 25; **Man up Retreat** – March 16; **Summer Camp** registration is now open. Early Registration discount if registered by March 1st. Also remember to pick up your Camp Omega Summer Camp 2024 flyer in the Narthex. Go to: www.campomega.org for more details.

Coming dates: Feb 25, Zone Board at St. Johns, Arlington at 2pm – needed 2 ladies of Our Savior to volunteer to attend this meeting; April 13, Zone Rally, Sanctity of Life, Arlington; June 20-22, Convention, Mankato “Walk in Love”. Eph 5: 1-2. The February Voice has more detailed information on the “Ladies of Our Savior” page about the Convention and the Young Women Representative. https://mnslwml.org/young_women

S.A.G.E.S. Gathering 34 called “Finishing Strong” has just given the workshop information. It is: A) “Talking about Jesus without talking about sin”; B) “Make the most of your Doctors Visit”; C) “Embracing life’s chapters – living well, dying well”; D) “The lighter side of being Lutheran: our God brings joy”; E) “History in songs”; F) “Trends in fraud & Identity theft: a new age of scams”; G) “For all the world to see”. The registration forms will be available this next week.

Interested in a distinctively Lutheran retreat that provides the space to rest in God’s Word, time to spend in prayer and the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest theologians in the church? Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites you to attend *Vocatio: Retreat* — a three-day retreat, April 14-16, geared toward college students and second-career men and women who are considering serving as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain. Registration is free and includes lodging and meals. To register, visit csl.edu/vocatio-retreat or Google “Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary.” Registration closes March 29.

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 rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. – 1 Peter 4:13

Weekly Discussion Question:

In what ways have you suffered for your faith?

Holy Communion: The Transfiguration of our Lord reminds us that there is so much more to life than meets our eyes. The glory of the Lord on the Holy mountain gives testimony to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven. The Lord's Supper is also a reality which goes far beyond our human reason and physical sight. Herein our glorious King comes to us with the very body and blood with which he purchased our redemption. 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 M. Matheny
Organist Edith Williams
Special Music..... Introductory Choir
..... with the Trio: Lisa Gahler, Denise Painter, Barb Anderson
Elder of the Day [8:00] Gaylen Lenz; [10:30] Judd Schultz
Acolytes [8:00] Lucas Bjortomt; Caleb Rotterdam
..... [10:30] Garett Chatleain; Dani Chatleain
Assistant Usher.....[8:00] Gary Rabenhorst
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann