

Program for the Week of February 4 – February 11, 2024

Sunday:

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

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

Wednesday:

4:45 Introductory Bells
5:15 Pew Sisters
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
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:30 Men's Bible Study

Friday:

Saturday:

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About the Cover: Whether to Jews who did not yet see that the Law points to Christ or to Gentiles who did not know the Law at all, Paul conducted his life in such a way so that Christ, the fulfillment of the Law, was proclaimed. The unchanging Scriptures lead us to sort out matters of our personal freedom and the unwavering truth of God, all for the sake of proclaiming Christ crucified and risen for all people.

Today in Sunday School, we will study "The Chosen King." Desiring to be like all the other nations, the elders come to Samuel asking him to appoint a king over Israel. Samuel vainly tries to warn them against their plan, telling them the consequences the people will face. God reveals to Samuel that he will encounter the handsome Saul, whom Samuel anoints as king over Israel.

TSNT meets tonight Sunday, February 4th, at 6:30pm in the Fireplace room. All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited. *(Note date change!)*

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.

Our thanks to our wonderful church family who were there for us in our time of sorrow. For all who worked serving the luncheon, placing flowers, sending cards, calling with words of support and comfort. We thank you and love you all – Nancy & Bill Mason

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

- \$335 Undesignated in memory of Dean Speer
- \$25 Undesignated in memory of Delilah Burmeister

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in February, please contact Marcella Eilders, 507-317-4127.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Remember, you have until the end of March to direct your Thrivent Choice monies to a charity of your choosing. Please visit <https://www.thrivent.com/> under "My Thrivent" to get started, or talk to your Thrivent Representative.

From the Stewardship Committee: 1 Corinthians 9:25 – "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received new life in Christ by His grace, He now calls us to follow Him deliberately, with self-control and intention.

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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, "Which Way Grows the Vine?" features a father who struggles to accept the consequences of his actions and set an example for his son. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Herbert Mueller from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lewiston, who will present a message titled "The Secret" based on Mark 1:29-39. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Zoom Meeting: There will be a S.A.G.E.S. zoom meeting on Tuesday, February 6th at 10-noon. Anyone wishing to join in, call Trudy 507-327-7082

Go First! Conference will be held on April 19-20. If you have questions about this conference, contact Phillip Johnson at phillip.johnson@mnsdistrict.org or call 952-223-2161. This is for people all over MN South District.

One Voice for Public Policy. There is a renewed assault on life. There is a bill coming up to legalize physician-assisted suicide here in Minnesota. Go to the website: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/public-policy>. Life Date News Letter from Winter 2023 from Lutherans for Life. There is a copy for you in the Narthex.

Just a reminder to pick up your news in the Narthex. **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.

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 2 pm

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

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

Holy Communion: "No human being, but only Christ Himself who was crucified for us, can make of the bread and wine set before us the body and blood of Christ" (Chrysostom). This is what Christ does when we follow His command and institution in the Lord's Supper. It is also our desire to follow Christ's command to hold fast to everything that He taught. 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 Barb Anderson
Special Music.....Brass
Elder of the Day[8:00] Randy Burmeister; [10:30] Mike Holub
Acolytes [8:00] Dalton Ling; Jesse Matheny
..... [10:30] Peter Bittner; Jimmy Bittner
Assistant Usher..... [8:00] Kevin Hermanson
A/V TechGene Mensing