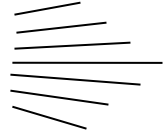




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VOICE



The monthly newsletter of Our Savior Lutheran Church
1103 N Broad St., Mankato, MN 56001 **APRIL 2024**

Confirmation Sunday **April 28** **10:30am service**

We give glory to God for our brothers and sisters that have publicly proclaimed their faith in their Baptism, their reliance on God's Word and the Small Catechism, and their intention to hear God's Word and receive His gifts faithfully. Please encourage them as they join us on this holy journey.



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Office hours are Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Unless there is an activity or event taking place, please use the Broad Street entrance by the mailbox.

In case of emergency or urgent need, our pastor is available at all hours and all days by calling his cell phone. Please use the office phone for other business. Please also remember that Sunday morning and other worship times are not for bringing church business to other members or staff but for focusing upon the Word and gifts of God. "The seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work." - Exodus 20:10

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

-1 Corinthians 15:20

Christ is risen! Are there any sweeter words in the whole English language? These words form the central pillar of the Christian faith. They are the first creed, the core belief that separates Christians from all others. They state plainly and simply the greatest event that has ever occurred: that Christ Jesus is risen from the dead.

But here in this month's memory verse St. Paul fills out that simple confession about the resurrection of Jesus with what that means for the rest of us. Here the Apostle makes it clear that Christ is the first fruits, that he rises first but that resurrection is in store for all of us as well. He wants us to know that because Jesus is risen so we will also rise. Here he makes it plain for us that Christ's life means our life. That because Christ overcame death we too will one day overcome death by His power. Because He lives we shall live also. There is no doubt about the most beautiful words ever written. Christ is risen!

Accessions & Losses

No Accessions or Losses to report this month



Articles for the May 2024 VOICE are due by Friday, April 19th at 4pm. You may drop-off submissions in the office, or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org.

Planning Council
Minutes of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Mankato
February 13, 2024

Members Present: Dan Gahler, Zak Tess, Valerie Elliott, Missy Schultz, Doug Haeder, Denise Painter, Bev Annis, Judd Schultz, Steve Annis, Mel Hendrickson, Joel Maunula and Pastor Adam Matheny.

Members Absent: Bev Clark and Judy Hendley.

1. President Dan Gahler called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Pastor Matheny.
3. Public/congregational presentation: None
4. Bible Study: Luke 2 led by Zak Tess. Next month will be Luke 3.
5. Additions/Approval of Agenda: Motion made and seconded to approve the agenda as amended, motion carried.
6. Council Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve the January 9, 2024, Planning Council minutes as amended, motion carried.
7. Pastor's Report: Pastor noted Lent start tomorrow and will be looking at the Apostle's Creed during Lenten services.
8. Treasurer's Report: Doug Haeder provided summary of reports, followed by discussion. Motion made and seconded to approve the report as presented, motion carried.
9. Unfinished Business
 1. Concordia Classical Academy Letter/Partnership Committee: Andrew Bittner, Mike Holub and Joel Maunula have agreed to be on the committee.
 2. Video and audio streaming update: Zak Tess provided an update. Motion made and seconded to approve proceeding with updating the video and audio streaming based on the estimate received, motion carried.

10. New Business

1. Recent approximately \$8,000 IRA donation from Estate: After discussion, motion made and seconded to allocate \$5,000 for debt reduction and the balance of \$3958.84 to the capital improvement fund.
2. Carpet for back Pastor's office: Steve Annis noted the carpet in the office needs to be replace. Motion made and seconded to approved replacement of the carpet in the back office up to \$2,000.

11. Board Sharing:

1. **Trustees:** Will stay with insurance carrier after reviewing other option; Schwickert's has one more item to complete; and fixing the ductwork related to the boilers.
 2. **Education:** Working on a Church Guest Welcome program.
 3. **Deacons:** February 17th Clean Kitchen Day; Church Boards helping with Wednesday night meals; Women's Retreat in March; working on Palm Sunday Rally.
 4. **Elders:** Call nomination form provide to the congregation and clarify church is not paying any expenses for Deaconess Brand education.
 5. **Endowment:** Next meeting in April and will have a table at Palm Sunday Rally.
12. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm. Next meeting is March 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Elliott, Secretary
OSLC Planning Council



**The Church office is closed Easter
Monday, April 1st.**

Treasurer's Report Commentary Period Ending February 29, 2024

Income and Expense Summary

	Current Month	Y-T-D
Income	\$29,107.03	\$95,881.38
Operating Expenses	-\$50,664.52	-\$104,618.91
LCEF Mortgage Principal Payment	-\$1,024.76	-\$2,045.69
Net for Period[†]	-\$22,582.25	-\$10,783.22

[†]Positive net value indicates we received more than our expenses, a negative number indicates that we have spent more than we have received for that period (deficit).

Cash Summary

	Amount	Notes
Checking Account	\$17,098.16	Daily checking account Pioneer Bank
Savings Account	\$202,972.04	Interest Savings account Pioneer Bank
Joyful Response	\$39,102.61	Joyful Response deposits and loan payments
Library Fund	\$20,107.12	Certificate of Deposit
Accounts Receivable	\$0.00	
Total Cash Assets	\$279,279.93	
Dedicated Accounts	-\$178,095.01	Amount of our cash balance designated for specific activities
Other Liabilities	-\$4,385.74	Accruals for HSA pmts, youth, etc.
Available Cash Balance	\$96,799.18	\$118,787.61 last month

Long Term Debt (LCEF Mortgage)

Current Balance	\$212,969.56
Monthly Payment	\$1,845.99
Interest Rate (Variable Annually)	4.500%
Pay-off Date (Pay-off Amount)	7/2036 (\$6,260.86)

Additional Comments: The \$5,000 additional principal payment has been accomplished, as directed by Council. This was done because Our Savior Lutheran was named as beneficiary of an IRA, in the amount of about \$8,900, by a member who died in 2023. Also, the loan payoff date and amount has been updated to reflect the payoff date and projected payoff amount, as provided in our mortgage loan promissory note. In a time of rising interest rates our expected payoff amount is likely to rise.

Respectfully submitted, Doug Haeder, Treasurer

Special Voters' Meeting Sunday, April 14th, 11:45am

A Special Voters' Meeting has been called for Sunday, April 14th, at 11:45am in the Sanctuary. The sole topic of this meeting is to discuss changing Pastor Matheny's current call here at Our Savior's to Senior Pastor. The Elders and Church Council feel that it would be prudent to discuss and clarify Pastor Matheny's position here at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Once established, this will allow the Call Committee to be clear in their call documents as to what position we are calling for.

Respectfully, Dan Gahler, Council President



Bible Study Circles

- WELCOME ALL -

Spring ahead with the Joy of Jesus as your guide. The Spring theme for the *Quarterly* is *serving others*.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Every lady of Our Savior may have a Quarterly. If we run out, we will order more.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle meets on Thursday, April 4 to study "Baptized, Equipped, Serving" on page 16 of the Spring Quarterly. Yes, come study with us beginning with refreshments at 9:30am. Bible Study at 9:45am. Come. A shout-out THANK YOU to our dear Pastor for answering questions concerning communion practices in March.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets Friday, April 19th at 1:30pm in the Fireplace Room. Our study will be "Baptized, Equipped, Serving" on page 16 of the Spring *Quarterly*. Hostess: Julie Schlichting, phone 507-388-7533. Guests and visitors are welcome!

Yes, Jesus has equipped you to serve, wherever and whenever He has need of you.



TSNT meets Sunday April 14th & 28th at 6:30pm in the Fireplace room. We will begin with time in God's Word, and then play games together. All youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited!



Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Psalm 95:2

April Worship Music Schedule:

April 7: Intro Bells

April 21: Handbell Group

April 28: Intro and Vocal Choirs

Back to regular schedule for Wednesday Rehearsals!

Intro Bells: 4:45-5:15

Handbells: 5:20-5:50

Intro Choir: 5:20-5:50

Brass: 5:50-6:10

Vocal Choir: 7:00 (In the Sanctuary by the Grand Piano)

Ready for Summer? Our congregation is blessed with many talented musicians. During the summer months, we ask for volunteers, small groups, and soloists to provide our special music each Sunday. Any age or ability is welcome! Please reach out to Suzie Gangi.

Blessings,

Suzie Gangi

507-341-4173, suzie@oslcmandato.org



ATTENTION MEN! The men of Our Savior gather in the fireplace room on the second Thursday (April 11th) from 7:30-8:30 of each month for study together. In April we will continue to study St. John's Epistles. If you are interested in this please speak with Pastor Matheny.



IN MEMORIAM

LeAnn June Zenk

June 1, 1927 ~ March 13, 2024

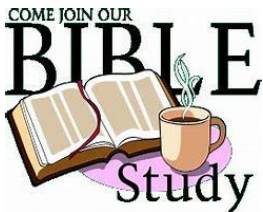
Bible Reading Plan - April

Rest – it's something we wish we had in abundance. Often we think of it as basic sleep. Sometimes we just want some relaxing downtime. Some rest from worry. After creating the world, God, Himself, rested. He gave us a day of rest as well. It is a gift. A rest from our labors. He sets into play days of rest and even years of rest.

As we look at what the Bible says, you'll notice rest is considered a time of peace. We can rest when we are no longer under threat of attack. Jesus told His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane not to rest. The enemy was at hand. Jesus rested in the grave on the Sabbath. His work was finished.

Though there were times of temporary rest, our eternal rest is in heaven. Then we can fully relax. The enemy is no longer on the prowl. The gates are open. The warfare is ended.

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Young Adult Bible Study

Mondays, April 8th & 22nd

Young Adults (late high school college, early-ish workforce) are invited to join us in the Fireplace Room at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Contact Karee Bless with questions, 507-381-3826, kbless@blc.edu.

One more prayer shawl was given out in March. Thank you to all involved in this mission.

If you are in need of the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Marcell, 507-317-4127.



If you would like to knit or crochet a shawl, there is yarn available, call Marcella.

Potluck Dinner & Bible Study

Are you looking for an opportunity to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ at Our Savior better? Would you like to share a good meal and enjoy interesting conversation? Would you like to study God's Word in a relaxed environment where you are free to ask tough questions and get the feedback of a knowledgeable and experienced group? Then the Potluck Bible study is for you! We gather on the fourth Thursday of each month (April 25th) at 5:30 in the fireplace room to share a potluck meal together. Then at 6:30 we read God's Word together. In April we will look at the life of St. Mark in the scriptures.

Psalms



The Psalms give us words as we lean on God. They are full of emotional expression.

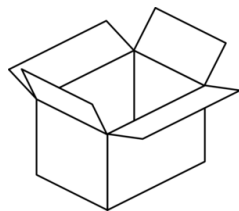
Reading the Psalms can give us comfort and direct us to the one who is willing and able to care for you. We can also hear them as Jesus' words.

We'll just do a sample but hopefully you'll go away with a fuller understanding. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fireplace Room at 1:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. We're starting this series on April 23.

enough for now

In a world where we always seem to want more, God wants us to go to Him. We'll look into "What is enough?" on topics ranging from money to stuff to relationships to time.

We'll be "unpacking God's sufficiency" in Sharla Fritz's Bible Study on Wednesdays beginning April 24 at 5:15pm in the library.



Mission Service

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working on various projects and All are welcome to come and join us.



We are collecting baby and mom needs for the Zone Rally coming on April 13th. New items requested are unscented sensitivity baby wipes, unscented dye-free laundry soap, diapers – Pampers and Huggies brands are most used, sizes 3,4,5,6, muslin blankets, infant sleepers, all sizes up to 3T, shower gel, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, Maxi pads or Depends for post partum times. Please mark your donations “Rally Gifts” and bring to Mission Center.

We are now collecting Gifts from the Heart for Orphan Grain Train. These items can be new or gently used: Clean shoes – all sizes, child through adult; clean socks – all sizes child through adult; Quilts, blankets, comforters, all sizes, cash donations for shipping. Bring items to the Mission Center marked “OGT”.

Go First! Conference – We are excited to invite you to this first-of-its-kind ministry event here in the Minnesota South District, to be held April 19-20. Concordia Academy in Roseville will be ground zero for you to gather with others from your congregation and from across the district. This will be a time for encouragement, for learning, and to celebrate how God continues to be at work in and through congregations and ministries of the Minnesota South District.

To register, go to the district’s website, mnsdistrict.org and click on the GO First! Tab at the top of the page. Input your information and submit! There is no cost for you to attend. All three meals during the course of the event will also be provided free of charge. You are invited to attend and learn and grow and connect with others who are seeking to do the same.

Submitted by Dr. Phillip Johnson, Minnesota South District Assistant to the President, Mission Formation.



Mission Service Needs

Your USED treasures are needed and appreciated for missions that our church supports:

- Baby: T-shirts, onesies, cloth diapers, receiving blankets, baby caps
- Kids: Bottom of the toy box pieces: plastic animals, figurines, small balls, cars, trucks, jump ropes, yoyos, bracelets, small stuffed animals, beanie babies, and ½ used sticker books
- Bath: Travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap
- Linens: Twin sheets (any fabric), cotton or flannel sheets (full size or larger), pillow cases, hand towels, wash cloths, bath size towels, blankets, and 9 x 9 or larger pieces of fleece or fleece blankets
- Paper: Cancelled stamps, memo pads, shoeboxes, address labels (we cut off your address and use the “pictures” in our sticker bags)
- Crafts: Beads (any quantity, size, shape, or color), bead cords or leathers, broken bracelets or necklaces that contains beads
- School: Pencil cases, sling bags, backpacks
- Medical: Glasses, sunglasses and cases, braces, slings, crutches, canes, and new: dressings, gauze, Ace bandages, face masks

Thank you for bringing in your “extra” items to the Mission Center – they will all be used and distributed.





Thank you to everyone for their good wishes, thoughts, and prayers. A special thank you to the shut-in card volunteers from Our Savior Lutheran Church. Each card is a ray of sunshine that brightens my day! God bless you all.

- Betty Larson



LWML Mites

Mites for Missions

Mite Sunday is April 21st

Mite Grant #9: Equipping Young Leaders – LCMS Youth Ministry \$50,000 is the focus for April. LCMS Youth Ministry’s YouthLead program and Servant Events train young leaders and give them opportunities for service. To keep young people connected to the church, it is important to give them chances to lead and serve. This grant will allow for expansion of current programs and equip more young leaders through regional conferences and new formats for Servant Events that will include leadership training.

District Mite Goals for 2022-2024 end April 15th. Thanks be to God for His bountiful goodness this biennium. Grant goal was \$270,000.

On June 20 – 22 we will have the new 2024-2026 goal. This is the time to review the list of proposed grants (list in the Mission Center) and choose your top eight. Let our delegate, Bev Annis, know your choices, this will give her direction when she votes.

Young at Heart / S.A.G.E.S.

Young at Heart is Our Savior older adult ministry and
Saints Alive Growing Ever Serving

(S.A.G.E.S.) is the District older adult ministry

LHM Lutheran Hour Ministries

LLL Lutheran Layman's League



S.A.G.E.S.



(S.A.G.E.S. = Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving)



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Volunteers – Call out! S.A.G.E.S. Representatives or representatives vacancy needs you now. Volunteers enjoy the Christian friends that joyfully encourage you. Thanks for volunteers. Volunteers communicate news to Our Savior and/or circuits. Help in areas of S.A.G.E.S., LHM Lutheran Hour Ministries, LLL Lutheran Layman's League and local activities.

Activities coming in April and May:

Go – First, April 19 and 20. Just imagine, over 23 sessions. Register now.

Lutheran Layman Convention, April 13. Convention –
Banquet – Lutheran Hour Rally at 6:30pm

S.A.G.E.S. Gathering XXXIV, May 6 and 7, at Country Inn and Suites in Mankato. Dr. Dean Nasady, featured presenter. Finishing Strong, Psalm 71 for seniors. 7 Workshops, music, vendors, banquet. Register now. For more information call Trudy W at 507-327-7082. Registration forms in the Narthex.

The Mission: S.A.G.E.S. is organized to enhance the Older Adult Ministry of the MNS District LC-MS, by providing experiences in Christian fellowship, service, and life enrichment.

The Motto: "They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green." Psalm 92:14.

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The Greatest Journey Begins!

More than 11 million Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are beginning their journey - crossing oceans, mountains, and deserts -

to children in more than 100 countries around the world. But as these children receive their gifts, another journey is about to begin. In the coming year, many of them will be enrolling in The Greatest Journey - discipleship classes designed especially for children who have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox.

Over the past 30 years, more than 50 million children have been reached through these discipleship lessons (with materials in 91 languages!), including 25 million who have prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Thank you to everyone who prayerfully packed a shoebox or donated items to be used. We praise God for using each box to His glory.

If you are cleaning out and have small stuffed animals, Beanie Babies, small toy cars, balls, jump ropes, etc, please bring them to the Mission Center. We collect items all year so we are ready in October to put together shoeboxes. Thank you!





“In the resurrection we find solace in our mourning, in our uncertainty, and in our troubles. Our longing for escape finds its

hope in the resurrection of Christ. It is God’s approval upon the redemptive work of His Son. It is the assurance that as He was raised from the dead, so shall we, and all who have ‘fallen asleep in Him’ shall be raised to life eternal.”

Pastor Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources

A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life ~
www.lutheransforlife.org



Together, we can save a life

Monday, April 22nd, Noon – 5pm
Our Savior’s Fellowship Hall

Online scheduling is available. Schedule now at www.redcrossblood.org or on the free Blood Donor app available in the App Store or Google Play Store. You can also contact the church office at 507-385-2180 to schedule. Save a Life - Donate Blood!

Call Day 2024

Be part of the excitement of Call Day! Join us on campus or online at www.csl.edu/callday.

Join us for two special services Tuesday, April 23, when second-year students receive their vicarage or deaconess internship assignments at 3pm, and concluding students receive their pastoral and diaconal calls at 7pm in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus.



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Electronic Giving

Our Savior's is pleased to offer the following E-giving options to have your church offering automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. All options offer easy, convenient one-time or recurring gifts.

- **Joyful Response® Electronic Offering Program**
Complete the form available on our web-site and attach a voided check or savings deposit slip and turn in to the church office.
- **Give+ Online** Go to the church web-site, www.oslcmankato.org, on the home page click on the "Contribute Online" button. Scan the QR code to go directly to our giving page.
- **Give+ Mobile** Download "GivePlus Church" at the App Store or Google Play Store on your smart phone or tablet to get started.



Notary Public Commission

Have a document that needs to be notarized? Bring it to the church office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sue Hendrickson has been appointed as a Notary Public. This service will be provided free of charge to congregation members.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: *Whose Is It Anyway?*

If you have ever bought or sold a house, you are acquainted with the concept of a “title search.” Before you can sell your house, and before anyone else will feel comfortable putting down the money to buy it, you have to prove that you really own it. So a title company looks through the public records to ensure that you bought it from the person who really owned it, who bought it from the person who really owned it before that, all the way back to the earliest records of your state, including when your state was only a territory or colony of England.

Peak into a preschool classroom during playtime and you’ll see a simplified version of this. A child starts playing with a ball, but another child says, “That’s mine: I had it first.”

You can’t understand the Seventh Commandment without understanding this concept of ownership or title. As the Small Catechism puts it:

You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Your neighbor’s possessions are *his*: you don’t have a right to take them. And likewise, your possessions are yours. Ownership and property rights are foundational to any functioning society.

But there is something deeper to know about ownership, and that is the question of who has the title and ownership *to you*? Paul says, “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price” (1 Cor. 6:19–20).

If you yourself are owned by God, then of course everything that you own, you really only possess by God’s leave: all of it, at bottom, belongs to Him since *you* belong to Him. For you were bought with the blood of Christ.

This notion is the foundation of all Christian stewardship. It all belongs to God. It should all be used for things that bring honor to His name, blessings to our neighbors and the extension of His kingdom.

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