

Program for the Week of June 2 – June 9, 2024

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:00 Bible Class
10:00 Summer Sunday School

Monday:

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
5:15 Enough For Now Class

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:00 Garden Group
9:30 Ruth/Lydia Circle Bible Study
7:00 Young Adult Bible Study

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:00 Bible Class
10:00 Summer Sunday School
11:45 Church Picnic
4:30 Book Club
6:30 TSNT

About the Cover: The shadow of the cross is cast in the light of Easter morning. Through His cross and resurrection, Jesus has won for us forgiveness, life, and salvation. His death brings life. Therefore, carrying Jesus' death in our bodies by faith brings us new life today and resurrection for our bodies on the Last Day.

The Garden Group is meeting each Thursday at 9:00am (weather permitting). If you would like to help keep the front planters and the courtyard looking nice, please join us. Bring your gloves, hoes, and shovels. Come when you can.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle meets on Thursday, June 6th with refreshments at 9:30am. Bible Study at 9:45am. The lesson will be "Giving and Receiving", page 18 and 19 in the Spring Quarterly. Learn of God's model of Giving and Receiving.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Thursday, June 6th at 7pm in the Fireplace Room. We will continue our study on "Praying with Psalms". We'd love for you to join us. Contact Karee Bless at 507-381-3826 if you have any questions.

Church Picnic! Next Sunday, June 9th, joins us across the street at the Franklin School yard for our annual Picnic. We'll gather following Bible Class and Sunday School, about 11:45am to enjoy a picnic lunch and Bingo. All are welcome. Food is provided.

Family Camping: Join your church family June 27th – 30th at Jay Cooke State Park. We have a group campsite reserved. Enjoy hiking and biking trails, white water rafting, or visiting the Duluth area. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Michelle Rottermond, 507-317-8338, with any questions.

Student Scholarships Available: Our Savior Endowment Fund has scholarship money available for students in our congregation who will be attending CCA this fall. Scholarship money is also available for post secondary student members of our congregation who plan to pursue a career in full time church work. Application forms need to be completed and submitted to the church office by July 15, for the upcoming academic school year. Forms are available in the church office. Please contact Rob Hobbs, chairperson of the Endowment Board, at 507-340-6313, if you have questions or need more information.

The Courtyard is in bloom! Stop and smell all the fragrances. Enjoy the beautiful colors. We had 100% return on all our new plantings. Thanks again to all who donated, including Versteeg Landscaping.

The Voice: In your mailbox at home this week, you received *The Voice* for the month of June. This Our Savior newsletter contains events, times, and places that you can actively enjoy the fellowship with your Our Savior family. Keep it with your calendar.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in June, please contact Marlys Snelson, 507-340-4235.

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

Our Savior's Worship Service is livestreamed on our website www.oslcmankato.org or from our YouTube channel also named oslcmankato. The weekly Sunday service is broadcast on the local Public Access channel, KTV (Spectrum Cable channel 181) on Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 2pm.

For You: WOM Women on a Mission. The Minnesota South District (LWML) Women on a Mission Newsletter. The Summer 2024 issue is in the Narthex for you to take. Also the "Summer Quarterly" is here for you. Ladies, enjoy the stories, pictures, and all the Bible studies.

Mission Mite Grant #12 for June is for Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, \$35,000.

LCMS Pray for Us – June 2024 is in the Narthex. Daily prayer for you, A June District Mission Project, www.mnsdistrict.org.

Orphan Grain Train Dedication & Convention 2024. Friday, Sept. 13 at New Servant Center, 606 W. Phillip Ave. and Saturday, Sept 14 at Midtown Event Center, 1102 Riverside Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68701 For more information go to: www.ogt.org. The quarterly meeting for the MN South Orphan Grain Train will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in Rochester, (800 E. Silver Lake Dr. NE) at 3 pm.

Thank you for the 40+ boxes packed and delivered for the Convention Collection to Gifts of the Heart for Orphan Grain Train, O.G.T. We are continuing to collect used clothing, shoes, socks, towels, blankets, sheets and medical supplies until the end of May. Any size clothing and shoes. Thank you!

S.A.G.E.S. Zoom meeting is Tuesday, June 4th from 10am – noon. Come to 711 Grayhawk Circle to attend the meeting. We will evaluate the 2024 Gathering and begin planning the 2025 Gathering.

From the Stewardship Committee: 2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” The chief treasure we have is our faith, our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay, meaning that of ourselves, we are still weak, stumbling and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

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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, “Some People Need Help” features an amputee from a Veteran's hospital who must learn that hurting others will not help him. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled “Lord of the Sabbath” based on Mark 2:23-28. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

One Voice for Public Policy: There is a new article from Rev. Fred Hinz, “(Of Course) It Happened on Pentecost! Pick up a copy in the Narthex, or read on-line at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications#One-Voice>.

Walk in Love. Ephesians 5:1-2: *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.* Family and friends are invited to the Worship Service at 7:30 on Friday, June 21st at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato.

The Play It Again Golf Benefit for the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Music Department will be held on Saturday, June 15th at Interlaken Golf Course in Fairmont with a 1pm shotgun start. Registration can be completed at www.martinlutherhs.com.

The Sixth Annual Apologetics and Worldview Conference, June 20th at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. “Defending the Gospel of God” The Apologetics of Jesus, Paul, and the Historical Reliability of the New Testament Records. The day begins at 10am with Dr. Adam Francisco, LCMS, presenting “Defending the Historical Reliability of the Gospels”.

Camp Oz – Grief Camp for Kids: October 5 at Kiwanis Camp Patterson on Lake Washington. Free daylong grief camp for children in grades 1 – 12 who have experienced the death of someone in their life. Mayo Clinic Health System offers Camp Oz for free. Camp participants can make new friends who have also experienced loss. Go to: <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/classes-and-events/camp-oz> for more information or call 507-594-2989 with questions. Register by September 27th.

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop has an opening for a part-time Guidance Director for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information contact margethiesse@martinlutherhs.com.

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:

For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6

Weekly Discussion Question:

When we think of what the Lord gives, we often forget about wisdom.
In what areas could you ask for wisdom?

Holy Communion: Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. 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 [8:00] Joel Maunula; [9:00] Susan Klute
Assistant Usher Kurt Anderson
A/V Tech Gene Mensing