

Program for the Week of June 9 – June 16, 2024

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

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
6:30 Planning Council
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
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:30 Men's Bible Study

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

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Chancel flowers are provided by Tom & Nancy Benson in joyful celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

About the Cover: Paul knew affliction and suffering for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel all too well. However, he calls it a “light momentary affliction” in comparison to the “eternal weight of glory” that God has promised (2 Corinthians 4:17). All affliction is temporary and will come to an end. However, because Christ lives, the light at the dawn of eternal glory is coming for all who believe in Him. Christ died and has been raised to never die again for our forgiveness so that we too will be raised (Roman 6:9).

Join us about 11:45am for our Annual Church Picnic. We'll meet across the street on the lawn of Franklin School for food and Bingo.

Book Club meets tonight, Sunday, June 9th, from 4:30 – 6pm in the Fireplace Room. If you have any interest in reading good books and discussing them from our share Lutheran perspective, please contact Pastor Matheny.

TSNT meets tonight, Sunday, June 9th, from 6:30 – 8pm in the Fireplace Room. We'll spend some time in God's Word, and then play games together. All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited.

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.

Men's Bible Study meets Thursday, June 13th at 7:30pm in the Fireplace room for our monthly study. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, June 19th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working on various projects. All are welcome.

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.

LWML Mites for Mission June focus is #12 – Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans in the amount of \$35,000. The school exists to provide a quality physical, intellectual, and spiritual education to its students. Bring your Mites from home next Sunday to place in the Large Mite Box in the Narthex.

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.

Summer Quarterly is in the Narthex for you. The June/July **Lutheran Witness** has the Minnesota South news insert. **The Lutheran Layman** and **Sagacity** are available in the Narthex. The Sagacity is also available on-line at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages>

From the Stewardship Committee: Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.

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 Nehemiah 6-10 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), study Proverbs 27-31 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study Repentance in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (June 15 at 11am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Jeremy" deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Brent Klein from Trinity Lutheran Church in Northfield, who will present a message titled "An Unforgivable Sin" based on Mark 3:20-35. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

In the WOM, "Plant a tree" article about the new LWML Endowment Fund and other information: District Mite Grants, Silent Auction for Baskets, and some quilts. (All money raised goes to Mites.) Heart to heart sisters and more.

Visit the district website: www.mnsdistrict.org for all the local information . . . 2023-2024 Outstanding Education, Talking Points with President Woodford, links to publications, and much more!

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 Includes meetings. What about a trip and overnight in Norfolk? Coordinator needed, call Trudy at 507-327-7082. 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.

"Walk in Love" LWML District Convention. There may be still room for a basket. Need Theme – articles needed for theme, donations for basket. Register Theme and value of basket taken to Convention for Silent Auction. Volunteer needed. Call 507-327-7082, Trudy, for more information. (Gardening? Reading? Cooking?) Family and friends are invited to attend Worship service Friday, June 21st at 7:30pm at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Mankato.

Hope – Full Living devotional. Information and subscription available at: <https://hopefulliving.org/>

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:

What words of the Lord have helped you?

Holy Communion: In Holy Communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! Doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation. 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] Edith Williams
Assistant Usher..... Kevin Hermanson
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann