

Program for the Week of June 23 – June 30, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:00 Garden Group
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
5:30 Potluck/Bible Study

Friday:

Camping @ Jay Cooke State Park

Saturday:

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Next Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:00 Bible Class
10:00 Summer Sunday School
11:45 Special Voters' Meeting

Chancel flowers are provided by Mark Wellner in honor of Addisyn Wellner on her birthday.

About the Cover: The majestic creative beauty of the mountains and seas, clouds, and trees is without question. God's questions to Job highlight this all the more. There is one clear answer: the Lord alone is the Creator of all. What comfort it brings in the midst of things that are uncertain to know that all things have been created through Christ, our Savior, who died and rose for us (John 1:3). All things, including our very lives, are in His hands.

Book Club meets tonight, Sunday, June 23rd, 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.

Attention All Youth Members (entering 7th-12th Grades) Tonight's TSNT is all about planning! What do you want to do? Go to the WOW Zone? Paint ceramics? Swimming or go for a hike/bike ride? Plan a service activity or maybe meet somewhere to play baseball, pickleball, or volleyball together? If there is a particular activity you would like to participate in or introduce your peers to please come and share. Parents, we need your help to make these events successful so please join us and bring your calendar. If you are unable to attend, but want to plan an activity, we can help you make that happen. The next National Youth Gathering will also be discussed, please join us starting at 6:30 in the Fireplace room.

A Special Voters' meeting will take place on Sunday, June 30th after Bible Study at 11:45 AM for the purpose of issuing a Call for a second Pastor.

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.

Potluck Dinner and Bible Study on Thursday, June 27th. Join us for a potluck dinner at 5:30pm. Then at 6:30 we'll read God's Word together. All are invited.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study: (*Note date change*) We will gather together to study God's Word on the second Thursday of July – July 11th at 9:30am in the Fireplace Room. Come, gather with us beginning with Fellowship and a morning treat. At 9:45am our study will be "Speak the Truth in Love" on pages 16 and 17 of the *Summer Quarterly*.

Mission Service met on 6-19 and put together 31 Healthcare kits which will be distributed locally. We also trimmed stamps for Wycliffe. Thank you to everyone who came to help with the projects and for all the donations received so they could be completed!

Free Bibles and devotions in a box in the Mission Center. Help yourself!

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.

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.

Visit the district website: www.mnsdistrict.org for all the district information.

The Minnesota South District LWML Convention was held in Mankato this last week. Our delegates were Bev Annis and Vicky Senne. **Thank you** for the 'Gifts of the Heart' donations for Orphan Grain Train. Approximately 50 boxes were donated from Our Savior's!

Summer Quarterly is in the Narthex for you. The summer theme is "Growing in Christ's Love, Ephesians 4:15-19. 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 4:40 – "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'" Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the church? Well ... "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

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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, "Amazing Grace" features a man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life who must learn not to forsake his Christian faith. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Kent Borglum from St. John's Lutheran Church in Montevideo, who will present a message titled "God, Why Me?" based on Job 38:1-11. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Your District Mission Gifts at work. Each month, a focus is given to one of our district missions. For the month of June, the spotlight is on the *Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church of Southern, MN*. There is an article in the *Lutheran Witness* in the Minnesota South District News insert.

Support Lutheran Bible translators through prayer in June. Colossians 1:9-10. Prayer calendar suggestions in the Mission Center.

The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals at 12:10pm on Tuesdays. The series continues June 25th at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato, with a performance by Mark DeGarmeaux. The recitals are free and open to the public. A free will donation will be collected. For more information, visit www.agosiouxtrails.org.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Board of Directors invites every to the “Celebrating our Freedom Benefit Dinner” on Sunday, June 23rd from 11am – 1pm. Grilled Pork Loin, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, French Bread, and assorted bars will be served. Donations over \$20 are tax deductible. Your gift will help sustain the MLHS Ministry throughout the summer months and assist with moving expenses for our new principal. A “Meet and Greet Pantry Shower” will also be held for Principal David and Makenzi Stuckwisch and their daughters. Guests are invited to bring non-perishable food items and household products to assist them in setting up their new home.

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.

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.oqt.org.

POBLO – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach Ministries. Prayer requests:

- For USA that the Lord may heal our land
- Ministry outreach and growth
- Missionaries in the front lines
- Christians persecuted around the world
- Churches in America

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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 does the Lord understand that you may not?

Holy Communion: According to God's Word, the entire congregation declares a mighty sermon when it receives the Lord's Supper. It declares the central truth of our faith, that Christ gave His body and blood for our forgiveness. 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
Special Music..... Suzie Gangi, flute
Elder of the Day Randy Burmeister
Assistant Usher..... Kurt Anderson
A/V Tech Zak Tess