

Program for the Week of June 30 – July 7, 2024

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

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday:

5:15 Board of Education
5:30 Board of Trustees
6:00 Board of Elders

7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

10:00 Early Bulletin Deadline
2:00 Worship Service on KTV

Thursday: *Office Closed*

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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About the Cover: Those seeking to stop Jesus thought they were saving Him the trouble – Jairus's daughter had already died. However, Jesus raised her from the dead that they might believe in Him. Jesus, with His Word, comes to us in the midst of our troubles so will we trust that He is faithful to His promises of eternal life in Him. He has taken our sin and death upon Himself on the cross and has overcome it. Jesus does not want us to save Him the trouble, for He has come to save us.

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. We will take this week off for the holiday, see you next week.

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*.

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

Early Bulletin Deadline: Due to the Independence Day holiday, the bulletin deadline is moved up a day. Please submit all announcements by 10am on Wednesday, July 3rd.

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.

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 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: 2 Corinthians 8:3 – "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

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 finish the book of Esther and begin the book of Haggai on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), study Luke 4-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and hear stories from around the Synod (including our History Series on the Puritan Movement) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "The Selling Price" features a father and son who face the issue of how ethics relate to God's law. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled "Healing" based on Mark 5:21-43. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

The July Our Savior Newsletter, *The VOICE* will be delivered to your home this week. Put it with your calendar.

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 July 2nd at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato, with a performance by David Mertesdorf. The recitals are free and open to the public. A free will donation will be collected. For more information, visit www.agosiouxtrails.org.

Heartland LCMS Singles Retreat: Join us at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (near Iowa City, Iowa) the weekend of July 19-21 for a time of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, fellowship, and the opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles from the Midwestern states. The conference is open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights and four meals. Please register at <https://www.faithwinterset.org/registration/>

The LCMS Pray for Us July calendar is in the Narthex.

Prayers needed for those affected by the flooding

God's Mission Here Newsletter for LCMS National Mission has highlights in the June/July issue that may be of use to you... because God's Mission is right where you are.

Check out the Apologetics Curriculum for teens and adults.

Reading: Lutheran World Relief Newsletter, Summer 2024

Workshop, "In the Beginning", July 15-17 by Dr. Reed Lessing on Genesis 12-36. Open to everyone. Deadline to register July 1st. St. Andrew Church in West Fargo, ND. For more information, go to: <https://www.csl.edu/event/prof-insights-faculty-led-workshop-professor-lessing-in-west-fargo-nd/>

Psalms Workshop by Dr. Jeffrey Pulse on July 8-10, 2024 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman, MN. More information and registration at: <https://ctsfw.regfox.com/ce-2024-truman-minnesota>

POBLO: People of the Book Lutheran Outreach Ministries. Continued Prayers are requested.

Visit the District Website: www.mnsdistrict.org for all the district information.

New YAVS for 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering: Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs) serve as role models and servant leaders at the LCMS Youth Gathering. The YAV application opens July 15, 2024. For more information visit:

<https://www.lcmsgathering.com/volunteer/#YoungAdultVolunteer>

Orphan Grain Train Dedication & Convention 2024. Sept 13 – 14. For more information go to: www.oqt.org

The Minnesota South District Convention blessings are on the MNS LWML website:

www.mns/lwml.org

See new Mite Goal for 2024 -2026

See new Mite Grants selected

Name as Women in Mission

Ephesians 5:1 & 2

4 offering totals

Baskets – Silent Auction totals/more coming

Costs to send containers

(Example of amounts – quilts, blankets, comforters: 1, 194, shoes over 2,000)

Election results

All sessions of the Convention now available on YouTube including worship

<https://www.youtube.com/@mnsouthdistrictlwml6955/streams>

Arlington Zone LWML Board meets August 28, 2024.

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 questions would you like to ask God?

Holy Communion: Luther said of the Lord's Supper, "This Sacrament is the Gospel". The wonder is that it is not only the Gospel received (forgiveness of sins), but also the Gospel proclaimed (the Lord's death). As we make this common proclamation, we also acknowledge that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to by those receiving the sacrament together. 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 Joel Maunula
Elder of the Day Mike Holub
Assistant Usher Kevin Hermanson
A/V Tech Gene Mensing