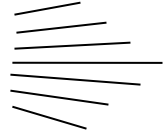




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# VOICE



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

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## Party at the Matheny house!

On August 21<sup>st</sup> we will gather at the Matheny house (27 Westminster Road in Mankato) for a fellowship meal together.

Doors will open at 5:30 for fellowship and set up and then we'll thank the Lord for our food at 6:00 and eat after that.

The Matheny's will provide the meat, but please bring a side dish to share.

We will have chairs to share but bring your own if you have a favorite. If you have any questions please ask Pastor or Laura. We'll hope to see you there!



## Picnic

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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

“Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself,  
but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.”

-Proverbs 13:13

God’s Word is where we hear what God says. We hear from God when we see Christ dying for us and learn that God wouldn’t even spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all. We hear from God when we hear the Lord Jesus say, “Take and eat. Take and drink...” each week in the Divine Service and we learn the Christ is in the sacrament for us to eat and drink for forgiveness, life, and salvation. When we read or hear or study God’s Word as recorded in the sacred scriptures we learn many things that our Lord would say to us not only for our salvation but also for the blessing of our lives here and now.

This month’s proverb reminds us that God’s Word is a blessing to all who hear and revere it. God in His Word reveals that He made the world and the fullness thereof and that as its creator He has plans and purposes for its flourishing. He teaches us how we should live in ways that will make our lives fruitful with blessings not only for ourselves but for our families and our neighbors. When we fail in how we live God in His Word calls us to repentance and faith that despite our failures we can find forgiveness in Christ and His church.

It also warns us that if we despise God and His Word by rejecting it or ignoring it we pave the way for our own destruction and the destruction of our families and neighbors. Without God’s Word we will certainly make shipwreck of our lives and the lives of those we love. And even worse than that, without God’s Word no one can know of God’s call to repentance or of the forgiveness offered in Christ. Without regular reception of God’s Word there can be no faith.

Take this proverb to heart and hold fast to God in His Word. Treasure the gift of the scriptures and the sacraments. Receive regularly the many gifts that the Lord has for you in His Word.

## Treasurer's Report Commentary Period Ending June 30, 2024

### Income and Expense Summary

	Current Month	Y-T-D
Income	\$35,874.42	\$270,047.58
Operating Expenses	-\$47,899.13	-\$292,729.98
LCEF Mortgage Principal Payment	-\$1,006.63	-\$12,202.38
<b>Net for Period<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>-\$13,031.34</b>	<b>-\$34,884.78</b>

<sup>†</sup>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	\$8,724.87	Daily checking account Pioneer Bank
Savings Account	\$205,014.98	Interest Savings account Pioneer Bank
Joyful Response	\$7,463.71	Joyful Response deposits and loan payments
Library Fund	\$20,107.12	Certificate of Deposit
Accounts Receivable	\$0.00	
<b>Total Cash Assets</b>	<b>\$241,310.68</b>	
Dedicated Accounts	-\$169,597.35	Amount of our cash balance designated for specific activities
Other Liabilities	-\$3,146.17	Accruals for HSA pmts, youth, etc.
<b>Available Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$68,567.16</b>	\$85,135.14 last month

### Long Term Debt (LCEF Mortgage)

Current Balance	\$208,812.87
Monthly Payment	\$1,845.99
Interest Rate (Variable Annually)	4.500% (Aug. 2023-Jul 2024)
Pay-off Date (Pay-off Amount)	7/2036 (\$6,260.83)

### Additional Comments:

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Haeder, Treasurer



## IN MEMORIAM

**Bonita Lorene Bequette**

May 10, 1933 ~ July 12, 2024

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### **Accessions & Losses**

#### **Accessions:**

Michael Bless; Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Ansgar, IA; LCMS; June 28, 2024

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Our Savior's 7th-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth are invited to the Rottermond house (128 Cougar Dr, Mankato) Sunday, August 4th from 6:30-8:00pm for dinner and yard games- for sure a cornhole tournament (with prizes!!).

We'll also have an opportunity to review some Bible study material options to use in class this fall.

Please RSVP via text or email so I know how much food to make. Look forward to seeing you there! 507-317-8338 [mjrottermond@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrottermond@hotmail.com)

TSNT meets Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

# Bible Study Circles

- WELCOME ALL -

Time to + add + to our Bible Study Circles. “Would love to be in a Bible Study!” Ok, how are we able to help you fulfill your desire?? Need a reminder, need a friend or neighbor to go with you need a way to go and come, the lessons are purchased for you. As for your gifts for mites, give only as you are able. Our lessons are from the Bible. Most of the time, they are theme based.

**Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle** meets on August 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday at 9:30. Fellowship, drink and treat. The Bible study begins at 9:45 to 11. (That special cream cheese treat in July was great). In August we will begin with last month’s lesson, p.16. Consider a right attitude. How Jesus corrected His children? Continuing on to “A Steadfast Faith” and the first article blessings on pages 18 & 19. Special hymns for these lessons are LSB 602 “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” and LSB 794, v 1&2, “The Lord my God be Praised”. Increase our circle, see you on the first of August.

**Mary Circle Bible Study** will meet Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Fireplace room. Our study will be “Steadfast in Faith” on pages 18 – 19 in the *Summer Quarterly*. Hostess: Wanda Schwanke, phone 507-340-6441. Guests and visitors are welcomed!



Articles for the September 2024 VOICE are due by Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. You may drop-off submissions in the office, or e-mail to: [contact@oslcmandkato.org](mailto:contact@oslcmandkato.org).



The Our Savior's book club meets from 4:30-6 in the fireplace room on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. We read good books and then discuss them together from our shared Lutheran perspective. This month we will begin a new book! Watch the bulletin for more information. If you have questions or interest in any of this please speak with Pastor Matheny.

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*“It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High” Psalm 92:1*

**Summer Special Music:** Volunteers are needed during the summer months to provide special music for our worship services. If you have any interest in providing special music, please contact Suzie Gangi.

**Handbells:** Calling anyone interested in ringing handbells! Our Handbell Group could use a few more members starting this fall and we'd love for you to join us. Basic music reading ability is helpful, but no prior handbell experience is needed - you'll learn all the techniques as you go. For more information, reach out to Joe Gangi [jagangi@gmail.com](mailto:jagangi@gmail.com) or talk to Suzie.

Blessings,  
Suzie Gangi  
[suzie@oslcmanakato.org](mailto:suzie@oslcmanakato.org)  
507-341-4173



Prayer shawls are available for anyone who would like one. They provide comfort at difficult times. Call Marcella at 507-317-4127.

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## Potluck Dinner & Bible Study

There will be no pot-luck Bible study in August. Please plan to join us for our regular meeting in September!



## QUILTING

The Quilting season is coming fast. Our first work day for the 2024-2025 year is September 9, 2024 at 9am in the quilting room, located on the main floor across from the Library. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. Tops, middles, and backs are sewn together and then tied.

Everyone is welcome to join us to enjoy fellowship and working together for a good cause, supplying quilts to people in need, which are a blessing to many. The Quilters are always accepting cotton materials and sheets, which can be left in the Mission Center. Hope you are enjoying the summer and are ready for Fall.

Contact Julie with any questions, 507-388-7533.



# Ladies of Our Savior

## *Lutheran Women in Mission*



**Lisa Kamrath**, our MNS president wrote of needed volunteers. “Elected officials create the new committees every biennium. If you feel God calling you to be a part of a committee, please reply back to my email. You are not committing to being on a committee, you are letting a Vice President know of your interest. [Lisakamrath82@gmail.com](mailto:Lisakamrath82@gmail.com) The committees are: Christian Life, Communications, Gospel Outreach, Human Care, Servant Resources, Young Women’s, Heart to Heart, and Bylaws. The deadline for the nominations is August 15, 2024.

**July 2024 eNews** for [www.mnslwml.org](http://www.mnslwml.org) is online.

**Information for National Convention** in Omaha, Nebraska on June 26-29, 2025. “Growing in God’s Grace”, 2 Peter 3:18: “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity”.

**Volunteers** (your name here) needed to bring ideas and offer to plan activities. Serve the Lord with Gladness.

**Ladies**, be sure to pick up The Quarterly in the Narthex. It is for you.

**Arlington Zone** LWML Board meets August 28, 2024 at 7 pm in Courtland.

**LCMS World Relief and Human Care.** Over the past few years, God has blessed the LCMS through the generosity and compassion of people across the Synod who have contributed an incredible \$8.2 million to LCMS World Relief and Human Care.

## *Bible Reading Plan - August*

We don't get very far into the Bible before we have the first murder, and so begins the story of the killing of the innocent. We hear the directive to kill baby boys at the time of Moses. The attempts to kill David. Thankfully not everyone succeeds as is also the case in Esther. Children are sacrificed to false gods. The lack of justice and murder of the prophets depict the character in the Old Testament. Certainly no one is without sin except Jesus, but actions are taken without just cause.

The New Testament doesn't look much better. Herod, learning of the birth of a new king, orders boys two and under to be killed. Later it's the religious leaders plotting against Jesus. His followers face similar challenges. The martyrs wait in heaven for the rest to join them.

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## Mission Service

**Mission Service** will meet on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

Donations needed: travel size shampoo, conditioner, body wash and lotion, (bring from your travels). We also collect used stamps, glasses, and your Portals of Prayers.

**Ablelight** – Developmental Disabilities (Bethesda)

[www.ablelight.org](http://www.ablelight.org)

**Orphan Grain Train** – Dedication & Convention, Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at New Servant Center, 606 W. Phillip Avenue and Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Midtown Event Center, 1102 Riverside Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68701. Includes meetings. What about an overnight trip to Norfolk? Coordinator needed. Call Trudy at 507-327-7082. For more information go to:

[www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org)

**POBLO** – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach Ministries. Remember them in prayer.

**The District website is:** [www.mnsdistrict.org](http://www.mnsdistrict.org) for all the district information.

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## Money Talks: Stewardship Workshop

The Dark Side/The Tempting Side/The Generous Side  
August 20, 2 - 5pm

Join Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing for *Money Talks* seminar. All participants will receive the presentations PowerPoint documentation, three Bible studies, and three devotional booklets (one each for adults, married couples, and children.)

The seminar is on the campus of Concordia University, St. Paul or on-line. Registration fee is \$25.

Register at: [www.one.csp.edu/centerforbiblicalstudies](http://www.one.csp.edu/centerforbiblicalstudies)



## Lutheran Women in Mission Mites

### LWML Mites for Missions

Mite Sunday is August 18<sup>th</sup>. Gather your loose coins, your purple 5's and bring them in your small mite box to the big mite box at church.

August focus is on two mite grants:

#14 – Enhancement of Deaf Ministry and Outreach, \$47,000. Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society (ELMS) shares the Gospel with the deaf and hard of hearing. It is estimated that 95% of people using American Sign Language (ASL) are unchurched. LWML Mission Grant No. 14 supports the expansion of the Church Interpreter Training Academy that is administered by ELMS. They will increase the number of training sites with the goal of training 100 new interpreters. This grant also supports the ASL translation of three LSB Divine Services and Matins. To learn more, visit: [www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-14](http://www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-14)

#17 Nurture Faith in the Aging with Biblical Resources, \$100,000. Lutheran Ministries Media – Worship Anew nurtures and strengthens the faith of aging adults by creating biblical resources that address the concerns and difficulties experienced in this stage of life. The grant for \$100,000 will enable Worship Anew to develop and expand the distribution of resources to people throughout the United States. Thank you for your support of this Gospel-filled, encouraging work. To learn more, visit [www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-17](http://www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-17)

Minnesota South District mission goal of \$270,000 for the 2024-2026 biennium. The goal will fund 13 mission grants.

1. Food for Seminary Students – Concordia Theological Seminary Food Co-op (Fort Wayne, IN) - \$12,000
2. Minnesota South District Student Aid - \$30,000

3. Support for Faith-Based Transitional Housing – The Dwelling Place (MN) - \$15,000
4. Generating a Jesus Generation – Martin Luther Jr./Sr. High School (Northrop, MN) - \$18,000
5. Mission Outreach for the Communities of Austin and Brownsdale, MN - \$16,000
6. Computers for Bible Translation – Lutheran Bible Translators - \$17,000
7. Cornerstone Lutheran Hmong Church Plant – currently located at Concordia University (St. Paul, MN) - \$20,000
8. Knowing Christ’s Love Amid Visual Darkness – Lutheran Braille Workers - \$15,000
9. Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd’s Canyon Retreats – Shepherd’s Canyon (Arizona) - \$18,000
10. Bibles and Catechisms for Haitian Students – Lutheran Mission Association - \$10,000
11. Nigerian Seminary Tuition Assistance – Jonathan Ekong Memorial Seminary (Nigeria) - \$16,000
12. GenConnect: Second Generation Mission Outreach – St. Michael’s (Bloomington, MN) - \$7,500
13. Theological Training for Hmong Leaders in Southeast Asia – Hmong International Mission - \$7,500

At the convention, four offerings were taken for Mites:

Minnesota South Endowment Fund, \$5,296.00

Immanuel Lutheran School, Lakefield, \$5,410.00

Mission Goal 2024-2026, \$5,791.00

Crystal Women’s Clinic, \$5,201.00

The “Silent Basket Auction”, \$2,850.00

District Monthly Mission Gift Project is Anyuak Lutheran Mission – Rochester. The Anyuak Lutheran mission is committed to welcoming and assisting new immigrants, especially those from Ethiopia and South Sudan, assimilate to new life in America. By providing a warm blanket and a warm welcome, newcomers are shown the love of Jesus as the mission helps them grow in their Christian faith.

## 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 (50+)

**LHM** Lutheran Hour Ministries

**LLL** Lutheran Layman's League



S.A.G.E.S.



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

**S.A.G.E.S. Board Meeting** will be at Peace Lutheran in Arlington, 514 Freedom Drive on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am – noon with lunch served. The new officers will be installed. Please consider being a representative either from your church or on SAGES Board.

**Rose Parade Petal Pushers** – Building off the parade theme of *Best Day Ever!* The 2025 Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) float entry is titled “Behold! Jesus the Savior is Born” and marks the 74<sup>th</sup> time the ministry has been part of the parade. As the only Christian float in the Rose Parade, the LHM float carries on a mission of providing a Gospel witness to viewers everywhere, from along the parade route to televisions worldwide.

**Plan Now** for the 2025 Gathering on Monday and Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Lutheran Night at the Twins.** Monday, August 12 with Kansas City Royals. For more information contact Ryan Thomson 612-659-3582

**Read President Woodford letter, *A Divided Nation*** on the district website:

<https://www.mnsdistrict.org/presidents-office#pastoral-letters>

**Beautiful Feet Mission Conference**, Concordia University, St. Paul, will host the 2024 Beautiful Feet Mission Conference Nov. 7-9.

[www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) • [www.mnsdistrict.org/sages](http://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages)



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## Watch Our Savior's Sunday Worship

Our Savior's Sunday 8am and 10:30am (summer at 9am) worship is livestreamed. Go to: [www.oslcmankato.org](http://www.oslcmankato.org) and click on the "Livestreaming & Videos" menu item. From there you can go directly to YouTube to watch the service, view the Order of Service, and keep up with church activities in the Bulletin Announcements.

***Please Note: KTV Public Access is no longer in operation.*** Our services will no longer be broadcast on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon. Please access YouTube to view our services at your convenience.

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Our Savior's is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, August 23 from noon to 5pm. Schedule your donation appointment now on the Blood Donor App or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

The need for blood is critical in the summer. All who donated at our April drive are eligible to donate again. Please consider helping with this life saving mission!



We want to extend a big thank you to the ladies who have been sending cards to Lyle Kettner at the Pillars in Mankato. We save all of them and post them in his room on the wall! It means a lot to him, and to us.

Also a great thank you to the visiting Pastor for continuing to see Lyle. He so appreciates the visits!

Most Sincerely,  
Linda & Larry Kettner

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“We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of ‘the compassionate relief of suffering’ or ‘death with dignity’ or ‘right to health care’ or ‘simple medical procedure.’ You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth so they do not end up ‘possessed’ by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is, but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace.”

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb  
former Executive Director of Lutherans for Life

*A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life ~*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)





Each year \$15,000 - \$25,000 is given out to help children have Christ-centered experiences at Camp Omega. This is possible because of the Campership Endowment Fund. The Golf Benefit is one way the fund grows and makes it possible to experience a life-changing Camp Omega program.

Date: Friday, August 23

Time: Check in is 10am - Shotgun start is 11am

Location: Brooktree Golf Course, 1369 Cherry St, Owatonna

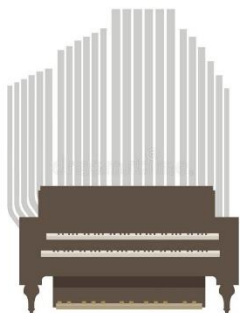
Green Fees: \$125 for singles; \$240 Twosome; \$450 Foursome

Send your completed registration form:

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along with payment to Camp Omega, 22750 Lind Ave, Waterville, MN 56096 by August 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## Summer Noontime Organ Recitals *Tuesdays at 12:10pm in Mankato*

The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists concludes its annual Summer

Noontime Organ Recitals this month. The recitals are Tuesdays, 12:10pm, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

- August 6<sup>th</sup>, Kraig Windschitl
- August 13<sup>th</sup>, Christine Schulz

The recitals are free and open to the public. Visit [www.agosioxtrails.org](http://www.agosioxtrails.org) for more information.

## **From the Stewardship Committee:** *Mercy and Grace Lead to Generosity*

“Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift” (2 Cor. 9:15)! This is St. Paul’s exclamation upon hearing the Corinthian church’s response to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his request for support for the church in Jerusalem. The Christians in Corinth heard and received God’s mercy in Christ, and they responded to St. Paul’s call to support Christians in Jerusalem with a collection. The Corinthians’ joy filled Jerusalem’s need.

This is the reality of stewardship. Because of God’s generosity in the giving of His Son to die on the cross for us, we are to be generous with all that we receive from Him. What do we receive? Everything. All that we are and all that we have is the Lord’s. He is the creator and the giver. We are His creatures and those who receive what He gives.

It sounds easy. And it is. But then again it isn’t. Stewardship is easy because it is God’s work. Through what God gives, we give to others. Through what God gives, we support the work of the church for the life of the world. He gives; we receive. And like our generous Father in Heaven, we, as His children, use what He gives to us to love and serve others.

But stewardship is also difficult. That is because it goes against our natural inclination to think that what I have is mine to do what I want with. This is our sinful nature. It is our selfishness and our greed. How can we who have been given everything — life, food, clothing, house, home, forgiveness, divine sonship, an eternal inheritance — be so stingy with what we give to the church, the place where we hear about and receive all that God gives us and does for us? We are all guilty of this kind of thinking. And the only godly response is to repent and trust in the Gospel.

For if God has given you His own Son, will He not give you all things? Yes. He will. This is His sure and certain promise. God provides for His people. He provides everything we need for this body and life and for the life that is to come.

The church is a mercy place. It's a place where God's mercy in the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, is given and received. For us who believe it means forgiveness, life and salvation in the face of sin, death and the power of the devil. Here in the church, we inhale God's mercy in Word and Sacrament, and exhale this same mercy in love and service to our neighbor. And that is an enduring, joyful thing to do. Our joy fills our neighbor's need because His joy filled ours (Heb. 12:2). Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!

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## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Theological Symposium

Technology and the Church: Promise and Peril  
September 17 – 18  
on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

How can the latest technology be used in service to the church's mission? Do technological advances pose dangers? What are the pros and cons of AI, virtual reality and social media when used in service to the Gospel? At this symposium, plenaries and sectionals will explore the opportunities and challenges that contemporary technologies pose for the lives of individual Christians and for the entire church in life, witness, and service.

Register by September 4<sup>th</sup>:

<https://concordiasem.regfox.com/theological-symposium-2024>

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*August 2024*

# August 2024

# Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mankato, Minnesota

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>Sunday Matins</b> is aired at 9:00am each Sunday on KTOE 1420AM <b>Our Savior's Worship</b> service is aired Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 2pm on KTV (Public Access).				9:00 Private Confession 9:00 Garden Committee 9:30 Ruth/Lydia Circle 10:00 Bulletin Deadline		
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8:00 Matins 8:30 Coffee / Fellowship 9:00 Divine Service 10:00 Bible Class 11:45 Special Voters' Meeting 6:30 Youth @ Rottermond's	6:30 Early Bird Bible Study	10:00 S.A.G.E.S. @ Arlington 5:15 Board of Education 5:30 Board of Trustees 6:00 Board of Elders 6:30 Board of Deacons		9:00 Private Confession 9:00 Garden Committee 10:00 Bulletin Deadline 7:30 Men's Bible Study		
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