

Program for the Week of July 14 – July 21, 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
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
4:00 Mission Service

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:00 Garden Group
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:00 Young Adult Bible Class

Friday:

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study
4:00 The Voice Deadline
7:00 Pickleball

Saturday:

Next Sunday: *Mite 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

About the Cover: By all appearances, the execution of John the Baptist was a callous decision of people who thought they were in power. But Herod feared the consequences of his execution of John because he had heard what Jesus was doing. John fulfilled his vocation as the forerunner of Christ and alone is the ultimate authority over all life. Christ willingly gave His life on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins to grant us life by faith in Him.

Book Club meets tonight, Sunday, July 14th from 4:30 – 6pm in the Fireplace Room. We will continue our discussion of Willa Cather's *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, pages 127-173. If you have any questions or interest, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

TSNT meets tonight, Sunday, July 14th 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.

Mission Service will meet this Wednesday, July 17th at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting Healthcare Kits together & trimming stamps. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

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.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets Friday, July 19th at 1:30pm in the Fireplace room. Our study will be “Speak the Truth in Love” on page 16 of the Summer *Quarterly*. Guests and visitors are welcome. Hostess: Sharon Anderson, phone 507-995-1727.

Newsletter Deadline: Articles for the August 2024 *Voice* are due by Friday, July 19th at 4pm. Please drop off submissions in the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org.

Come play pickleball! We're having a free church event at the Picklebarn, 90 Power Drive in Mankato, at 7:00pm Friday, July 19. All ages are welcome! No experience necessary.

A Special Voters' Meeting will take place on Sunday, July 21st at 11:45am (following the morning Bible study) for the purpose of issuing a Call for a second Pastor.

Mite Sunday, next week, Sunday, July 21st. The July focus grants are #13 – Water and the Word, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya, \$80,000, and #16 – Care for Street Children of Western Kenya, Capstone Ministries, \$50,000. To learn more, visit: www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-13 and www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-16.

Once again, we will be hosting a church night at Spring Lake Pool (weather permitting). Our Savior's has reserved the pool on Sunday, July 28th from 6:15-8:15 PM with concessions available for the first hour. Invite your friends and family for an evening of fun!

Our Savior's is sponsoring a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Friday, August 23 from noon to 5pm. You may schedule your donation appointment now on the Blood Donor App or on-line at www.redcrossblood.org, or call the church office, 507-385-2180. Save a life! Donate blood.

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

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.

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

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.

Mankato Christian Academy: The 2024-2025 School year is fast approaching. You're invited to an Open House at Mankato Christian Academy on Wednesday, July 17th from 6 – 8pm, 709 South Broad Street, Mankato.

For all members: 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: Amos 7:8 – "And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb line.' Then the Lord said, 'Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.'" In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

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 Zechariah 4-8 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), study Luke 8-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study Confession/Satisfaction in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matter (July 20th at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "My Husband, My Sorrow" features a man and woman who must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. James Stefanic from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Marshall, who will present a message titled "We Shall Not Die" based on Mark 6:14-29. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

The LCMS Pray for Us July calendar is in the Narthex. Prayers for each of us in the LCMS congregation.

Lutheran Bible Translators. July Prayer Card in Mission Center.

Equipping The Priesthood Of All Believers... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Scopes Monkey Trial, Liturgy as Discipleship, Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand, A Tree and Its Fruit, The Destiny of the Righteous in the Book of Psalms and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app (available at the App Store or Google Play Store) or wherever you get your podcasts.

S.A.G.E.S. Board Meeting will be at Peace Lutheran in Arlington, 514 Freedom Drive on August 6th 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.

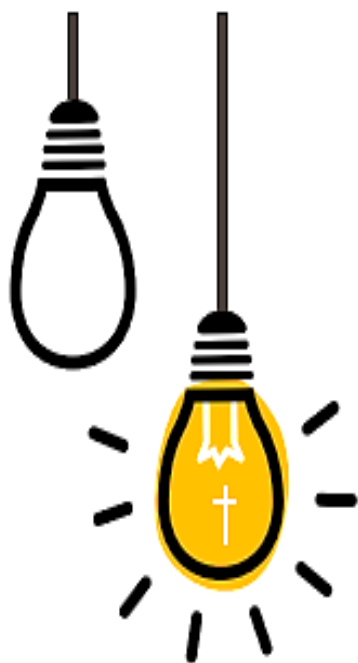
God's Mission Here Newsletter for LCMS National Mission has highlights in the June/July issue that may be of use to you... because God's Mission is right where you are.

Arlington Zone LWML Board meets August 28, 2024.

Your District Mission Gifts at Work: Anyuak Lutheran Mission. In February 2022, a group of Anyuak Lutherans from Ethiopia began a mission church reaching out to East Africans in the Rochester and Austin area. It is led by Desalegn Gamme, who entered the EIIT program at Concordia Seminary St. Louis in 2022, and is supervised by Rev. Nathaniel Schwartz and Rev. Robert Porisch. The Anyuak Lutheran mission is committed to welcoming and assisting new immigrants, especially those from Ethiopia and South Sudan, assimilate to life in America. To support this and other district missions, please go to www.mnsdistrict.org/donate.

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 16th, moving to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 South 2nd Street, with a performance by Thomas Andrews. The recitals are free and open to the public. A free will donation will be collected. For more information, visit www.agosiouxtrails.org.

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.



*Wisdom's
Workshop*
True Wisdom is Found in Christ
Woodworking Edition

Join us as we grow in the wisdom and understanding found in God's word and learn basic woodworking skills as we craft two projects.

Kids 3 years of age to the beginning of 6th grade
July 29-31, 6-8 PM, a free dinner will be provided starting at 5:15 PM
No cost for participating



Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Please register no later than July 22nd at
www.oslcmankato.org/vbs

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:

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; Profuse are the kisses of an enemy.
Proverbs 27:6

Weekly Discussion Question:

What things have you learned in life that were hard at first?

Holy Communion: Christ has not left us to run back and forth throughout creation, searching here and there to find Him. By His own promise, the Word made flesh still comes to us personally with His body and His blood in the Lord's Supper. 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] Barb Anderson
Elder of the Day Mike Anderson
Assistant Usher Kurt Anderson
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann