

## Program for the Week of July 7 – July 14, 2024

### Sunday:

8:00 Matins  
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship  
9:00 Divine Service  
10:00 Bible Class  
10:00 Summer Sunday School

### 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  
6:30 Door Hangers

### Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession  
9:00 Garden Group  
9:30 Ruth/Lydia Circle Bible Study  
10:00 Bulletin Deadline  
7:30 Men's Bible Study

### Friday:

### Saturday:

### Next 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

**Chancel flowers** are provided by Velma Brunner in celebration of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday today. The Lord has been good to me! In appreciation of the blessings, a donation has been made to the Taxi Fund.

**About the Cover:** Jesus sent His disciples both with His authority to proclaim the kingdom of God. However, for those rejecting the kingdom and insisting on clinging to sin and judgment, not even the dust should cling to the disciples' sandals. Christ has already taken the judgment of the whole world's sin, even the sin of those who reject Him, upon Himself on the cross. But by the gift of faith, we cling only to His promises and receive the benefits of what He has done.

**Wisdom's Workshop Doorhangers:** Join us Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm as we get the word out about our new VBS format *Wisdom's Workshop*. We'll be distributing invitations to our neighbors by hanging them on their doorknobs. Meet back at church when done, and we'll end with a snack.

**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.

**Ruth/Lydia Bible Study:** *(Note date change this month)* We will gather together to study God's Word on the second Thursday of July – July 11<sup>th</sup> 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*.

**Men's Bible Study:** Men of the congregation gather in the Fireplace room on July 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30 to study together. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Matheny.

**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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-8:15 PM with concessions available for the first hour. Invite your friends and family for an evening of fun!

**Mission Service** will meet on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

**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.

**Mission Service** met on June 19<sup>th</sup> and put together 31 Health Care Kits. Twenty Kits were delivered to the Reach & 11 kits to the Connections shelter. Stamps were also trimmed for Wycliff. Mission Service will meet again on Wednesday, July 17 at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come & help with the projects.

**Visit the District Website:** [www.mnsdistrict.org](http://www.mnsdistrict.org) for all the district information.

**Our Savior's Worship Service** is livestreamed on our website [www.oslcmankato.org](http://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 12:10** – "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities." Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities

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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, "No Laughing Matter" features a woman who must learn to deal with her past to help someone else in her present. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Robert Moeller from Our Saviour's-Pipestone; St. John's-Trosky; and Trinity Lutheran Church in Jasper, presenting a message titled "A Prophet Has Come" based on Ezekiel 2:1-5. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**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."

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

**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.

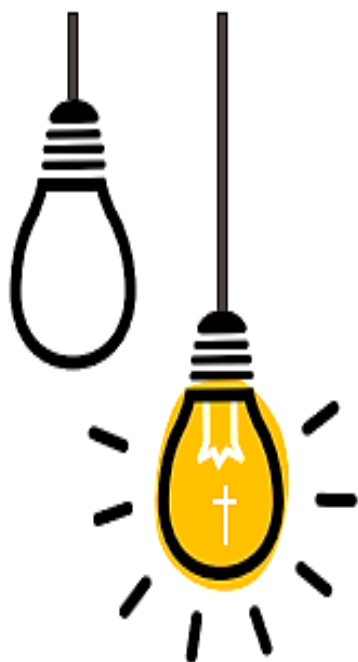
**The Sioux Trails Chapter** of the American Guild of Organists presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals at 12:10pm on Tuesdays. The series continues July 9<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato, with a performance by Grace Kunkel. The recitals are free and open to the public. A free will donation will be collected. For more information, visit [www.agosioxtrails.org](http://www.agosioxtrails.org).

**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.

**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>

**Arlington Zone LWML** Board meets August 28, 2024.



*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](http://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:**

How would you describe a faithful friend?

**Holy Communion:** Sometimes it is said, "I wish I could get closer to God". A wondrous Scriptural truth, however, is that God cannot come closer to us than He does in the Lord's Supper. God the Son here promises us His true body and His true blood with the gift of forgiveness. With the closeness of this gift, the Bible also bears witness to a closeness in confession and doctrine. 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  
Elder of the Day ..... Gaylen Lenz  
Assistant Usher ..... Gary Rabenhorst  
A/V Tech ..... Gene Mensing