

Program for the Week of August 25 – September 1, 2024

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
1000 Bible Class
4:30 Book Club

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:00 Garden Group
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

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Chancel flowers are provided by Orville & Renee Ziebarth in joyful celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.

This morning we welcome the Mankato Area Riverblenders, who will begin our worship with a medley of hymns. This Barbershop Chorus is celebrating 50 years of providing family friendly entertainment for Mankato area residents. Join Our Savior members Ron Meyer and Garry Streich and men from the community who enjoy signing for rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7pm, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mankato. For more information contact Ron at 507-381-9978, or go to: <https://mail.singmankato.com/>. We thank them for enhancing our worship with their gift of music.

Book Club meets today, Sunday, August 25th at 4:30pm in the Fireplace Room. We continue reading "The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom. This book is the true story of Corrie, a courageous Christian woman who became a militant heroine of the anti-Nazi underground. Tonight, we will discuss chapters 5-8. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

Attention youth, TSNT is taking a hiatus. Instead, specific monthly fellowship events will be planned. Information will be coming out soon.

Early Bird Bible Study will be taking a short break. There will be no class on August 26th. We will begin again on September 9th.

Tuesday Bible Study: On Tuesday, August 27th at 1pm we will meet in the Fireplace room to discuss the future of the study (time, day, topic, etc.) It's a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship. If you are interested in attending this study, please come and share your thoughts.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle meets Thursday, September 5th at 9:30am for fellowship, drink, and treat. The Bible study begins at 9:45am. The study is “Growing in Christ” on pages 20 & 22 of the Summer *Quarterly*. Take time to read the other stories all about Stephen Ministry, shopping (and more). Hymns are LSB 691 “Fruitful Trees” and 643 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessings”.

Jeremy Camp Concert: Jeremy Camp will be at Grace Church in Eden Prairie on Saturday, September 7th for a 7pm concert. Tickets are \$30-\$40. Any youth interested in going, please let Michelle Rottermond know by August 28th via text message or e-mail. 507-317-8338 or mjrottermond@hotmail.com.

Education Sunday, September 8th. Little Lambs (age 3 – K) and kids 1st – 6th grade will meet in the Sanctuary each Sunday at 9:25am. Youth Bible Study (7th – 12th grade) will meet at 9:25 in the Youth Room upstairs (except for the 8th). On the 8th, a special music education event will happen at the beginning of class. All will meet in the sanctuary. It is a great opportunity for them to see the music options available for them to participate in. We look forward to seeing everyone for a new year exploring God’s word and educating the youth on the Biblical truths our church was founded upon.

National Youth Gathering, Endure, is July 19 – July 23, 2025 in New Orleans. Planning is beginning. We will have an informational meeting on September 15th at 11:30am (following the 2nd service) in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who is interested. Youth who will be 14 by the gathering date through age 20 are eligible to attend. Lunch is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Prince at 507-521-0690 or e-mail j_r_prince_3@hotmail.com.

Youth Event! 7th – 12th graders – join us at the WowZone for an evening of fun on Sunday, September 15th from 6 – 8pm! We’ll bowl, play a game of laser tag, and eat pizza. Meet at the WowZone. Please bring \$10-\$15 to chip in if you are able. Contact Michelle Rottermond or Zak Tess with any questions.

NEEDED: Empty Shoeboxes. Please bring them to the Mission Center. Thank you!

Stephen Ministers: Beginning September 19th at 6:30pm, all are invited to attend as we study “The Gift of Empathy”. We will meet in the Library.

Our Savior Newsletter, The Voice will be in your mail this week. Be Sure to keep it with your calendar.

Are you contributing to Our Savior Lutheran Church through your Thrivent Choice Dollars? Please join us in the fellowship hall October 7th at 6:30 pm for a meeting to discuss and decide how your contributions will be used at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Attention members of Our Savior Lutheran Church; It's that time again to start thinking about potential special projects that are not included in the Church's budget. Please submit any projects, and/or ideas to the office before Friday October 4th to be considered by the Thrivent members at the October 7th meeting. Feel free to contact Brian Johnson at 779-4264 with any questions.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in September, please contact Theresa McLaughlin, 507-779-9294, or Cindy Hobbs, 507-995-9894.

Prayer Shawl: If you, or someone you know, may find comfort in a Prayer Shawl, please call Marcella B. Eilders, 507-317-4127.

A Thank you to the Our Savior Endowment Fund Committee for the use of the funds for extending God's Kingdom.

Watch our services on YouTube, livestreamed, or view later at your convenience. Access from our website www.oslcmankato.org or from YouTube (www.youtube.com), search for our channel, oslcmankato.

From the Stewardship Committee: Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘if a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God).” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.

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 begin studying Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), begin studying Amos on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and continue hearing stories on KFUE Radio's 100-year history 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, “Home Free” features a family who learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Eric Zacharias from Zion Lutheran Church in Cologne, who will present a message titled “Failure to Yield” based on Ephesians 5:21. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

“A Statement Of Scriptural And Confessional Principles” Series...During the Lutheran Battle for the Bible, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod adopted “A Statement of Scriptural and Confessional Principles” in 1973. It dealt with how Lutherans regarded Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently completed a multi-part series on this document with Lutheran historian Dr. Martin Noland. You can listen to this series at www.issuesetc.org/astatement.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Ulm, is seeking an experienced individual(s) to direct the adult choir and bell choir. These positions are part time. Pay is negotiable. Please call: 507-202-2873 (Holly)

Arlington Zone LWML – The Board will meet on August 28, 2024 at **Immanuel, Gaylord**, MN at 7 pm. Who will go? Julie S. and Trudy W. are Our Savior Representatives. They will need alternates and any other helpers. Vicky Senne and Bev Annis are Our Savior Convention Delegates.

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

The July, August, September Sagacity Newsletter of S.A.G.E.S. is now online and copies are in the Narthex. www.mnsdistrict.org

Orphan Grain Train Dedication & Convention, Friday, September 13th at New Servant Center, 606 W. Phillip Ave, and Saturday, September 14th at Midtown Event Center, 1102 Riverside Blvd, Norfolk, NE. Includes meetings. For more information to to: www.ogt.org.

Immanuel Lutheran Church is having an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, September 11th, from 4:30 – 7pm. Menu includes: Barbeques & hot dogs, egg salad sandwiches, ham sandwiches, baked beans, potato chips, pie, cake, ice cream, and beverages. (Gluten free products available). Immanuel is located 3 miles east of Courtland on County Road 25. Come and join us! This is a free-will offering event. Everyone is welcome!

Kinship Radio presents the 1st annual Conference for Men, September 28th at Hosanna Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$25, which include teaching sessions, breakfast and worship. Speaker Michael Franzese. Registration opens on August 25th at: kinshipradio.org

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will begin its 42nd academic year on Tuesday, August 27th. The 2024-2025 theme is "Be Transformed" based on Romans 12:1-3. Please keep your Lutheran high school in your prayers as we seek to carry out our mission of "preparing students for discipleship until Christ's return."

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:

Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself,
but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.
Proverbs 13:13

Holy Communion: At His baptism in the Jordan River, Jesus identified completely with us sinful beings and took His first public step toward the cross. As He did so, the Holy Spirit anointed Him, and the Father was well pleased! The Baptism of our Lord thus tells us that the Holy Trinity is unmistakably for us and determined to work out our redemption. The Lord's Supper tells us that God is still unmistakably for us and has, in fact, worked out our redemption. Here the very body and blood with which Christ earned our forgiveness is present for us to eat and drink. 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.

About the Cover: The Pharisees and scribes supplanted God's Law with their own human traditions, even equating their teaching with the Commandments of God. Even, well-intentioned human traditions can become an excuse for ignoring God's Law. However, Christ has not come to fulfil our laws and standards, but God's. God's Law was given to point us to our need for Jesus and what He accomplished through His cross and resurrection.

Serving today:

Liturgist & PreacherRev. Martin Teigen
Organist [8:00] Joel Maunula; [9:00] Barb Anderson
Special Music.....[9:00] Mankato Area Riverblenders
Elder of the DayMike Blomquist
Assistant Usher..... Kurt Anderson
A/V Tech Zak Tess