

## Program for the Week of August 4 – August 11, 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  
6:30 Youth @ Rottermond's

### Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

### Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting  
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

### Wednesday:

### Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession  
9:00 Garden Group  
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** this week are given in honor of the Brand family and their countless hours of service to Our Savior, and especially for Deaconess Lisa and her years spent working on staff.

**Our Savior's 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders** are invited to the Rottermond house (128 Cougar Drive, Mankato) tonight, Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8:30pm for dinner, yard games, and review materials for Bible study. Let Michelle know if you can make it, 507-317-8338, [mjrottermond@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrottermond@hotmail.com).

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

**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 angi: [jagangi@gmail.com](mailto:jagangi@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all of those who made Wisdom's Workshop a great success!! Most especially thank you to Matt Brand who planned, prepped, and cut A LOT of wood for all the projects. The kids and adults had a great time and were excited to show their parents what they built. And thank you also to Lisa Brand who led them in the Bible study to show the kids that true wisdom is found in Jesus!

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

**August Focus on Mite Grants #14 and #17.** Grant #14 Enhancement of Deaf Ministry and Outreach. Grant #17 Nurturing Faith for the Aging.

**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org), or call the church office, 507-385-2180. Save a life! Donate blood.

**Young Adult Bible Study Update:** First of all-- HUGE thank you to everyone that has come and supported the Young Adult Bible Study for the last two years. We have truly loved connecting with all of you. Due to some new life adventures for core members and general attendance, we have decided it is best to pause the group at this time. If anyone is interested in self-study materials in the meantime or would like to keep the group's momentum, feel free to contact Karee Bless at 507-381-3826. Stay tuned for future updates on the group's return.

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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> to be considered by the Thrivent members at the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Feel free to contact Brian Johnson at 779-4264 with any questions.

**Please note . . . KTV Public Access** is no longer in operation. Our Savior's worship service will not be broadcast on Tuesday and Wednesday on the local channel. You can still watch on our services on YouTube, livestreamed, or view later at your convenience. Access from our website [www.oslcmankato.org](http://www.oslcmankato.org) or from YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)), search for our channel, oslcmankato.

**S.A.G.E.S. District 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, Ernie Freudenburg – Secretary and Pat urban – Vice President. Please consider being a representative either from your church or on SAGES Board. Volunteers are important.

**The August Pray for Us Calendars** are here for the use of all members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. They are in the Narthex and in the Mission Center.

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

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** is releasing a brand new resource for veterans entitled “*Called to Serve – Utilizing our Gifts as Veterans*”. This is a 5 session small group Bible Study, to help veterans discover and share their God-given gifts with their families, churches, workplace, and communities. Go to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for more information.

**From the Stewardship Committee: Ephesians 4:1** – “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.” The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.

**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](http://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 Ephesians on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), finish studying the Gospel of Luke and begin 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and consider our Lutheran sacraments on Concord Matters (August 10 at 10am).

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “The Sound of Doors Closing” – A man’s mid-life crisis and the effect it has on his family. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Dennis Brech from Trinity Lutheran Church in Currie, who will present a message titled “Manna – What is it?” based on John 6:22-35. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

**Solid, Serious, Substantive... 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: Embracing Your Lutheran Identity, Geological Evidence of the Worldwide Flood, The Book “Jesus Calling,” “A Statement of Scriptural and Confessional Principles” and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

**Arlington Zone LWML – CHANGE** - The Board will meet on August 28, 2024 at Immanuel, Gaylord, MN at 7 pm.

**The Lutheran Bible Translators** prayer calendars are here for your use. They are in the Narthex and the Mission Center.

**Visit the District Website:** [www.mnsdistrict.org](http://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.

**Your District Mission Gifts** at work in August will support the Gen Connect Ministry. This is a ministry of St. Michael's, Bloomington, focused on reaching the 1.5 generation of immigrant families. We invite your prayers. To support this and other district missions, please go to: [www.mnsdistrict.org/donate](http://www.mnsdistrict.org/donate)

**August District News** is on the website (<https://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications>) or in the Lutheran Witness insert. It includes President Woodford's Talking Points, "*Caught between two eras*", Minnesota Convention News, Pastors' Wives Retreat, The Outstanding Educators, Standing Up for Life, School TAG Grants and the LLL Convention Report.

**Camp Omega Golf Benefit** on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check in 10 am at the Brooktree Golf Course, 1369 Cherry St., Owatonna, MN. Register and payment to Camp Omega (22750 Lind Ave., Waterville, MN 56096) by August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**New Pro-Life Convocation** – Speaking Up for Life in Minnesota. Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am– 3:00 pm. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2500 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Owatonna. Sponsored by LCMS Minnesota South District Faribault Circuit and LCMS Life Ministry. Register online by September 11 at: <https://goodshepherdowatonna.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2397242>

**Money Talks (Stewardship Workshop)**. Tuesday, August 20, 2024 from 2-5 pm. Registration \$25 for on Campus or online, Concordia University, St. Paul. Contact Jane Wilke at 651-641-8393, [jwilke@csp.edu](mailto:jwilke@csp.edu)

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

**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 August 6<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, with a performance by Kraig Windschitl. The recitals are free and open to the public. A free will donation will be collected. For more information, visit [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org).

**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:** Right from the beginning, the early church practiced close communion. The Lord's Supper was only received in the context of common devotion to the Apostles' Doctrine (Acts 2:42). Close communion remains a loving and God-pleasing practice today. 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:** "What is it?" It is bread from heaven with which the Lord God mercifully fed the grumbling Israelites for their wilderness journey and foreshadowed the Bread of Life. Who is the Bread of Life? It is Jesus, the Son of God. What has He come to do? He has come to bring salvation through His cross. How do we receive this Bread of Life? We receive Jesus through Word preached and Sacrament administered

**Serving today:**

Liturgist & Preacher ..... Rev. Adam M. Matheny  
Pianist ..... Suzie Gangi  
Elder of the Day ..... Judd Schultz  
Assistant Usher..... Kurt Anderson  
A/V Tech .....Gene Mensing