

## Program for the Week of October 13 – October 20, 2024

### Sunday:

8:00 Divine Service  
9:00 Coffee/Fellowship  
9:25 Sunday School  
9:25 Bible Class  
10:30 Divine Service  
11:30 National Youth Gathering Mtg  
4:30 Book Club

### Monday:

11:00 Fitzloff Funeral  
7:00 Altar Guild

### Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting

### Wednesday:

4:00 Mission Service  
4:45 Introductory Choir  
5:15 Introductory Bell Choir  
5:30 Brass  
5:45 Handbell Choir

6:00 Meal  
6:45 Devotion  
7:00 Jr. Confirmation  
7:00 Vocal Choir

### Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession  
10:00 Bulletin Deadline  
6:30 Stephen Ministers

### Friday:

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

### Saturday:

### Next Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

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**Chancel flowers** are provided by Marion Brunz and family.

**Endure. 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans.** There's still time to sign up! This opportunity is for all youth who will be 14 by the date of the gathering (or entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade) and are not yet 21 by that date. The LCMS Youth Gathering is July 19, 2025 – July 23, 2025 in New Orleans. Our next meeting will be on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 (after 2<sup>nd</sup> service). Lunch will be included. We will be finalizing our registration. Please bring the youth participation form (I have extras if needed) and your \$100.00 deposit. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda Prince 507-521-0690.

**Today is the last day** to bring in single items for the shoeboxes. Full shoeboxes can be brought in until November 10<sup>th</sup>. Sharing God's love one shoebox at a time, with the life-changing message of the Gospel with hurting children and their families. You can do this.

**Early Bird Bible Study** will resume class on October 21, 2024 at 6:30 AM. We are continuing our study on Genesis.

**Quilting** will **not** meet on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. We have postponed to Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Mission Service** will meet this Wednesday, October 16 at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Mary Circle Bible Study** meets Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Fireplace room. Our study is on page 17 of the Fall *Quarterly*, "A Reason to Celebrate". Hostess: Gwen Cattrysse, phone 507-340-4991. Guests and visitors are welcome!

**On Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 5 PM, we will have activities for all ages centered on the Reformation. Please join us for an evening of delicious German themed food, fellowship, and fun. (All other scheduled practices and classes will occur at that normally scheduled time).

**As we celebrate the "birth" of the Lutheran Church** we will also be putting together Birthday Bags for the ECHO Food Shelf. During the month of October please bring any of the following items to the Narthex. Bags will be put together on the 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a monetary donation to buy supplies for the bags please bring the cash to the church office by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Birthday Bag Items:

- Cake Mix
- Canned Frosting
- Birthday Candles
- Party Plates
- Napkins
- Plastic Forks
- Party Favors
- Small Sized Candy
- Balloons
- Medium Sized Gift Bag

**OSLC Advent Event:** Women of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, please add to your calendar: Thursday, December 5, 4:30pm. We joyfully look forward to this event. Additional information will be out in late October.

**Next Sunday, October 20**, is MITE Sunday. The Mite focus this month is for 2 projects: #20 and #22. Read the poster stories in the Narthex and Mission Center. For more information, see the October Voice. Grant #20 – Sharing Christ with women and children in Kazakhstan, Lutheran Hour Ministries. Grant # 22 – Expanding Gospel Outreach to Hispanics in U.S., Lutheran Hour Ministries.

**A Congregational Treasurer** will need to be elected in November for a two year term beginning January 2025. An individual may serve a maximum of 2 two year terms as Treasurer. This work involves accounting for the expenditure of money from the treasury, approval of payroll, and compiling an annual budget for congregational approval, based on proposed budget figures submitted by the Boards of Deacons, Education, Elders and Trustees. If you are interested in serving the congregation as Treasurer, or if you know someone who may be interested, or if you have questions about this, please call Doug Haeder at (952)374-9667.

**75th Anniversary of Our Savior Lutheran Church** – Back in 1950, papers were filed to formally form Our Savior Luther Church. Next year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> year of blessings that God has continued to bestowed on our congregation and its ministry. 75 years is something that we should celebrate and are creating a committee to discuss ideas. The Church Council had a few, but felt that it would be better to have other congregational input. If you would like to join in on the fun and brainstorming ideas, please contact Council President Dan Gahler.

**S.A.G.E.S.** – Saints Alive Growing Ever Serving. The Minnesota South District Older Adult Ministry, needs a volunteer or 2 from our Savior to serve as a representative. We also need a **representative** from the Arlington Circuit for the District Board. The planning for the May 5 & 6 2025 SAGES GATHERING is continuing with excitement.

**Anyone interested in placing flowers** for our worship services in October, please contact Laura Matheny, 812-604-5168, or Samantha Tess, 507-217-0354.

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

**The October – December SAGACITY** is here. Be sure to read some of the articles, especially “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”. As you read the 4 verses, it covers over 30 scripture passages.

**LCEF:** Lutheran Church Extension Fund – Welcome Carole White, Team Lead – District Solutions as the interim to support the district. 515-240-2229, [carole.white@lcef.org](mailto:carole.white@lcef.org)

**There is a coloring contest** – by Lutheran Hour Ministries. The pictures and directions will be in Mission Center and need to be mailed by November 1<sup>st</sup>. All students, Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are eligible to participate.

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**Watch 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.

**October is Church Worker Appreciation Month.** Take a moment to show your gratitude.

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**From the Stewardship Committee: Hebrews 3:18-19** – “And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin, it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

**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 we are continuing our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), and Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am). Tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (October 19 at 11am) for a discussion on the invocation of saints.

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Senior Citizen” featuring a man who is struggling with purpose and a place in life after retirement. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled “Childlike Faith” based on Mark 10:2-16. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

**1 Timothy Bible Study**... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on 1 Timothy. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider

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**Bethany Lutheran College** presents the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Reformation Lectures, October 31 – November 1. Our Synod President Matthew Harrison will present The LCMS Perspective of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Seminex. Also presenting are Dr. Mark Braun on The WELS Perspective, and President Glenn Obenberger on The ELS Perspective. Register online: [www.blc.edu/reformation-lectures](http://www.blc.edu/reformation-lectures). For further information contact Elsa Ferkenstad at 507-344-7354 or [elsa.ferkenstad@blc.edu](mailto:elsa.ferkenstad@blc.edu).

**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:**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

**Holy Communion:** In the church of the New Testament, there was no Lord's Day without the Lord's Supper. Also, our Lutheran Confessions state that the Lord's Supper was celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals (Apology, Art. XXIV). As we joyfully receive His gift on this Lord's Day, we also joyfully submit to the Bible's teaching that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to in this celebration. 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 members of the body of Christ are called to daily build up one another in the Word of the Lord. The "deceitfulness of sin" would seek to lead us to a hardened denial of our need for forgiveness. Even through correction and reproof, the Lord uses the Christian Church to lead us to the truth of Christ's forgiveness. He is "the way, and the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)

**Serving today:**

Liturgist & Preacher ..... Rev. John H. Koopman  
Organist ..... Susan Klute  
Special Music..... Introductory Choir  
Elder of the Day ..... [8:00] Gaylen Lenz; [10:30] Mike Holub  
Assistant Usher..... [8:00] Kevin Hermanson  
A/V Tech ..... Dale Bergemann