

## Program for the Week of October 6 – October 13, 2024

### **Sunday:**

8:00 Divine Service  
9:00 Coffee/Fellowship  
9:25 Sunday School  
9:25 Bible Class  
10:30 Divine Service  
6:00 Open Gym/Game Night

### **Monday:**

Fall Pastor's Conference @ Hosanna  
6:30 Thrivent Choice Meeting

### **Tuesday:**

Fall Pastor's Conference @ Hosanna  
1:00 Tuesday Bible Class  
6:30 Planning Council

### **Wednesday:**

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

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

### **Next 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

**Open Gym and Game Night** tonight, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 8 pm. This is for all ages and will involve a short devotion. Please bring games (board games/card games, etc) to play. Use the back parking lot/door. Note, this is not a drop off event. Children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

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

**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.

**Everyone who is contributing their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Savior's,** please join us in the fellowship hall Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for a meeting to discuss the requests that have been made and decide how your contributions will be used at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> is the last Sunday to donate single items for the shoeboxes. Mission Service will be using your donations to fill shoeboxes on October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are filling up a shoebox on your own, you have until Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to bring it in. Every child receives the Gospel in their own language with each shoebox. Thank you for all the donations!

**Mission Service** will meet on Wednesday, October 16 at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together shoeboxes from the donations received for Operation Christmas Child.

**On Wednesday, October 30th**, 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 30th. 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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 Mite focus** this month is for two projects: #20 and #22. Read the poster stories in the Narthex and Mission Center. 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.

**Your copies in the Narthex:** The Lutheran Witness with MNSO insert, Pray for Us Calendar, The Quarterly, The WOM (Women on a Mission), The Lutheran Layman, The Public Policy, The Sagacity. In the Mission Center: Minnesota South E-News, Lutheran Bible Translators, MOST Ministries 35 yr newsletter, and Orphan Grain Train. **District:** [www.mnsdistrict.org](http://www.mnsdistrict.org) **Church:** [www.oslcmankato.org](http://www.oslcmankato.org), [www.facebook.com/oslcmankato](http://www.facebook.com/oslcmankato), [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) **LWML:** [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org), [www.mnslwml.org](http://www.mnslwml.org)

**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.

**From the Stewardship Committee: Mark 10:6** – “But from the beginning of creation...” In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, have lost their way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

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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, "Transition" features a young boy who reacts to the divorce of his parents and the new reality he now faces. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled "Salt" based on Mark 9:38-50. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**Your Comprehensive Source For News, Information & Truth... 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 topics are: Pro-Child Politics & Race, Using Legal Reasoning with Unbelievers, The Minor Prophets Haggai & Malachi, Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts and more. You can listen at on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**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).

**LCEF:** Lutheran Church Extension Fund – Thanks Kai Larson for your service. 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.

**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:** As the first Christians devoted themselves to the Lord's Supper, they also devoted themselves to the Apostles' Doctrine (Acts 2:42). The two went hand in hand. As we devote ourselves to the Lord's Supper today, we also want to be faithful to the Apostles' 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.

**About the Cover:** Adam was not made to be alone. Even before the fall, the Lord established marriage as a beautiful gift between a man and a woman. Neither is the Christian Church alone. This blessing of marriage was given as a sign of the eternal and unbreakable marriage between Christ the Bridegroom and His bride the Church. Christ has taken on our human flesh and has given Himself for us on the cross in order that we might be with Him forever.

**Serving today:**

Liturgist & Preacher ..... Rev. Adam Matheny  
Organist ..... Edith Williams  
Special Music..... Vocal Choir  
Elder of the Day .....[8:00] Randy Burmeister; [10:30] Mike Anderson  
Assistant Usher..... [8:00] Kurt Anderson  
A/V Tech ..... Zak Tess