

Program for the Week of June 21– June 28, 2020

Sunday:

8:00 Indoor Worship
9:00 Sunday Matins on KTOE
9:15 Sunday School
9:15 Parking Lot Service
10:30 Indoor Worship

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Rebekah Circle Bible Study
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
3:00 Zoom Bible Study
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

Holy Baptism: **Nathan Douglas Stickel**, born May 6, 2020, will be baptized today, June 21, 2020, during the 10:30 service. His parents are Robert & Jessica Stickel. His sponsors are Kiersten Koehler and Trevor Hansen.

Jason Michael Mahowald, born November 3, 2019, was baptized last Saturday, June 13, 2020. His parents are Hannah Sohre and Adam Mahowald. His sponsors are Natilee Sohre and Kaleb Sohre.

Parking Lot Service: Tune your radio to 106.1 FM.

Holy Communion: In Holy Communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! Doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation. 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 Lord of creation graciously sustains His creatures, even small sparrows. Jesus teaches us that graciousness in matters of creation is only amplified for us in His work of salvation! For Jesus, who gave His very life in order to make us His own, will also take care of us. This means comfort in the midst of this life's troubles because we are in the hands of the Creator and Savior.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in June, please contact Marlys Snelson, phone 340-4235.

2:00 Worship Service on KTV

Thursday:

5:30 Potluck Meal/Bible Study

Friday:

5:00 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday:

1:30 Abbreviated Worship Service

3:00 Henrich/Bless Wedding

Next Sunday:

8:00 Indoor Worship

9:15 Sunday School

9:15 Parking Lot Service

10:30 Indoor Worship

4:30 Book Club

Mite Sunday today. Mites for Mission go to both District and National Mite Grants. District Mite Grants for \$265,000 for 2018-2020 Goal were surpassed so all were funded. This week the delegates are voting on the Grants for 2020-2022. The new goal will be \$265,000. Thanks be to God for you, His servants. The highlighted Grant for June is #11: Touching the Living Word, Lutheran Braille Workers - \$100,000. See poster in the narthex.

Thank you to all of you that have taken advantage of the posted times set aside for private confession and absolution, scripture reading, and prayer. I hope that it was as beneficial to all of you as it was for me. Now that we are returning to indoor worship, I have taken these posted times off the calendar. As always, I am available to you by appointment to listen to you, pray for you, and hear your confession and forgive you your sins. Call or email me to set up an appointment. – Pastor Matheny

The Photo Directories are here! If you had your photo taken for the directory, see Sue Hendrickson after the 8:00 service or Cindy Hobbs after the 10:30 service to pick up your free copy. For anyone who did not have their photo taken but would like a copy of the directory anyway, the cost is \$10.

Early Bird Bible Study is resuming Monday, June 22nd! Meet at 6:30am in the Fireplace Room.

Pastor Matheny will host a Bible study over Zoom on Tuesday, June 23rd from 3-4. If you would like to join in this Bible study please get in touch with Pastor Matheny via phone or email (507-385-2183, matheny@oslcmankato.org) so that he can get you the Zoom link to participate. *Are you interested, but can't participate at that time?* Pastor Matheny is splitting this Bible Study up into two parts, the second of which can be done whenever it works for you. You will do a bit of reading, ask him any questions you might have, and then receive a response via a YouTube video. Contact Pastor Matheny if you are interested.

Rebekah Circle Bible Study meets Tuesday, June, 23rd at 1pm in the Fireplace room. Guests and visitors welcome! Contact Vonnie Kelling with any questions, 507-388-6380.

Visitors and Guests invited to Ruth/Lycia Circle. We plan to be together, God-willing, on Thursday, July 9th at 9:45am – 11am (note: morning) in the Fireplace Room at church.

Welcome Widows! June meetings are cancelled but we plan on meeting in July (tentative). Different Time and other details follow. Bible Study Fellowship will be at 1:30pm on Monday, July 13th at church. Use the front door by the office.

Mission Service met on June 17th. We assembled 23 Layette Kits for Global Health Ministries.

Hey, men of Our Savior's! The annual Men's Group trip to the boundary waters is coming up September 16 – 20. The trip will include canoeing, fishing, campfires, exploring, and camaraderie. It is also likely there will be sore shoulders, inclement weather, and some bugs – but it wouldn't be an adventure without some adversity! Please let Pastor Matheny or Matt Brand know if you are interested or have questions.

Large Print Spring and Summer Quarterly are here for you. The WOM's are here from spring and summer.

Ladies: Watch for information and plan for Fall Celebrations on October 10th and October 19th – 20th.

Our Savior's Worship Service is aired Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 2 p.m. on KTV, Spectrum Cable channel 181; Consolidated Communications channel 7. View anytime at www.oslcmankato.org.

From The Stewardship Committee: Romans 6:13 – “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

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 we have our annual Sharathon, postponed from April. We ask that you prayerfully support KFUE Radio on June 25-27 as you are able. Listen live at www.kfuo.org! We also discuss the importance of Play on Mental Health Monday (6/22 at 9am) and continue studying the book of James on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode is “Two Weeks to Eternity.” The worship service begins at 9:30am with Pastor Jim Bender from Trinity Lutheran Church, Hudson, WI. His message, “Do Not Fear,” will be based on Psalm 91 and Matthew 10:5, 21-33. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Rev. Vance and Linda Becker's newsletter Jambo is very informative. Connect with them via e-mail (vance.becker@lcms.org or linda.becker@lcmsintl.org), or postal mail at: Mission Central, 40718 Highway E16, Mapleton, IA 51034-7105.