

Program for the Week of April 9 – April 16, 2023

Sunday: *Easter Sunday*

8:00 Worship
9:00 Easter Breakfast
10:30 Worship

Monday:

Office Closed
7:00 Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
6:30 Planning Council
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
5:15 Introductory Choir
5:15 Find Your People Class
5:45 Brass
5:50 Introductory Bells

6:00 Meal
6:45 Devotion
7:00 Jr. Confirmation
7:00 Vocal Choir
7:30 Handbell Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:30 Men's Bible Study

Friday:

4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

Next Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Worship
9:00 Coffee Time
9:15 Bible Class
9:20 Sunday School
10:30 Easter Worship

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Trudy Wiechmann so that people are able to hear the message of salvation.

Easter Breakfast, April 9 - Join us between services for egg bake, muffins and fruit served by our youth. We are grateful to have them here.

About the Cover: The women cannot linger at the tomb but must go quickly on the path with the news. In their departure, they meet the risen Lord, who fulfills His promises. "He has risen, as He said." Though we have not seen the risen Lord with our physical eyes, these words ring just as true for us as they did for the women at the tomb. Christ's words of forgiveness, salvation, and resurrection life are for us, just as He has said. Christ is risen! . . .

Our Savior's Worship Service is livestreamed on our website www.oslcmankato.org or from our YouTube channel also named oslcmankato. The weekly Sunday service is broadcast on the local Public Access channel, KTV (Spectrum Cable channel 181, Consolidated Communications channel 7), on Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 2pm.

Quilters will not meet Easter Monday, April 10th. Questions? Call Julie at 507-388-7533.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Monday, April 10th at 7pm in the Fireplace Room. Contact Karee with questions, 507-381-3826, kbless@blc.edu.

Wednesday Night Meals resume this week, April 12th. The meal begins at 6pm. Followed by a Devotion at 6:45pm. All are invited!

Men's Bible Study meets Thursday, April 13th from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Fireplace Room. We will begin to study Song of Solomon. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

The deadline for the May 2023 issue of The Voice is Friday, April 14th at 4pm. Please drop off any submissions at the church office or e-mail to contact@oslcmandato.org.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: It's that time again to start thinking about our children or grandchildren attending Camp Omega or other religious based camps. Thrivent Choice Dollars here at Our Savior Lutheran Church can offer scholarships up to \$250 per child to help defray the costs of these camps. Feel free to contact Brian Johnson at 779-4264 with any questions.

Mite Sunday is next Sunday, April 16th. The focus grant for April is #21 – Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus - \$100,000. A new Mercy House on the Belize Lutheran Campus will help fill people in the coastal village of Seine Bight with physical and spiritual food. School children and their families will be blessed by the activities and services this building will be able to accommodate. Find out more at: www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-21. The Minnesota South District focus grant is #9: Student Tuition Assistance, Martin Luther High School, Northrop - \$20,000.

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

Mission Service will be on Wednesday, April 19th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects!

Red Cross Blood Drive: Our Savior's is sponsoring a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Monday, April 24th from noon to 5pm. Scheduling is available on the website: www.redcrossblood.org, or the Blood Donor app available in the App Store and Google Play store. Sponsor code: oslcmandato. Or, call the church office, 507-385-2180, to schedule your donation time. The need for blood is critical and each donation can save up to three lives. Be a hero, donate blood!

To All Our Savior Family: Go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead. Matthew 28:7 KJV. He is Risen! The message is HOPE, the meaning is LIFE, the reason is LOVE! From: Trudy.

The Spring Quarterly, the WOM, the Lutheran Layman Magazine, the April Sagacity, and other new materials are available in the Narthex for you. There are coloring pages you can pick up in the Mission Center.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in April, please contact Bev Clark, 507-380-9492, or Bev Annis, 507-278-3093.

This is for You, who are born before 1968. **“Joyfully Aging” Gathering XXXIII** news and registrations are here in the Narthex. Dr. Rich Bimler is the featured presenter for the **Monday and Tuesday, May 1st & 2nd** Gathering at Country Inn & Suites, 1900 Permier Drive, Mankato. Joyfully Aging workshops, music, fellowship, and Banquet with entertainment are also included. For the full agenda, workshop descriptions, presenters, meal information, cost, and registrations form, visit the S.A.G.E.S. webpage on the District website. The Workshop titles are: 1) History in Songs; 2) Talking about Jesus without talking about Sin; 3) Effective Communication Strategies; 4) Trends in Fraud & Identity Theft; 5) Over the Counter Hearing Aids; and 6) Elder Law. Register now, the deadline is April 15th.

LWML Spring Rally: Saturday, April 15th at Peace Lutheran Church, 514 Freedom Drive, Arlington. Registration begins at 9am, cost is \$5. Guest speaker: POBLO International, Nader & Georgette Alaraj. Love offerings will be monetary gifts toward POBLO. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to car pool. Come enjoy Spring fellowship.

Celebrate the Lord of the Nations with LWML in Milwaukee, June 22 – 25. Information: www.lwml.org, or the Spring Quarterly.

S.A.G.E.S. Board is asking for volunteers as representatives of the Board. See how the Lord is calling you to represent the older adults of Minnesota South District. To volunteer and get information call President Vehling at 651-501-5611.

Help for preparing decorations for S.A.G.E.S. is needed. Contact Trudy, 507-327-7082.

Kinship Radio Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, May 6th at Hosanna Lutheran Church. Register at: kinshipradio.org If you would like to sit with the group from Our Savior's, please call Rhonda at 389-9726.

LLL/LHM Convention – Lutheran Layman's League – Lutheran Hour Ministries invites you to the convention on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Martin Luther High School, Northrop. The April Voice has more information. To register, contact Doyle Benson at doylebenson321@gmail.com or 320-583-7695. We could carpool.

Lutheran Church Servant Events program registration is now open for a full summer of Servant Events in 2023. At its heart, the Servant Events program provides youth with a way to participate in the work of spreading the Gospel. <https://reporter.lcms.org/2023/volunteer-in-2023-register-for-a-summer-servant-event/>

Hear The Lutheran Hour every Sunday on radio station WCCO (830) at 6:00 a.m., KDHL (920) at 6 p.m., or KJLY (107.1) at 6 p.m. You can also listen any time on your computer at www.lhm.org. Click on “Hear This Week’s Sermon”.

From the Stewardship Committee: John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary’”. Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

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 Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Study John 20-21 and 1 John 1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), study Judges 9-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study Daily Prayer in Luther’s Small Catechism on Concord Matters (April 15 at 11am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Three Days”: The disciples’ reactions and interactions in the days between Jesus’ death and resurrection. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Nabil Nour, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, SD, and 4th Vice President of the LCMS, who will present a message titled “Swallowed Up” based on Isaiah 25:6-9. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Concordia Classical Academy’s 2023 Give to Grow Dinner Auction is quickly approaching. We hope that you can join us on April 22nd for a fun evening of fundraising and fellowship. Tickets are on sale through April 8th. Tickets may be purchased online, by returning a registrations form to the school, or by calling the school office at 507-388-4336. To register online visit: <https://auctria.events/ccagivetogrow2023>.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered or came to the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Spring Rummage Sale. It was a huge success and we are grateful for your help and support.

The Immanuel-Lites and Men’s Club from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Courtland, are having their Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, April 16, from 11am – 1pm. Menu includes: Pork Chop(s) or Hot Dog, German Potato Salad, Corn, Applesauce, potato chips, dinner roll, Ice Cream, and beverages. Cost: 1 chop - \$15, 2 chops - \$15, hot dog - \$3. Dine in or pick-up take-out meals are available.

Concordia Classical Academy's final Family Night Out is Tuesday, April 25th at Bakers Square from 10 am - 7 pm. When you mention CCA, Bakers Square will donate 20% back to CCA. Thank you for your support all year long!

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:

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
1 Corinthians 15:20

Weekly Discussion Question:

What encouragement do you find
in knowing that Jesus has been raised from the dead?

Holy Communion: In the early church, the celebration of the Lord’s Supper was viewed as a continuation of the RESURRECTION appearances of the Risen Savior. It was viewed much the same as Jesus saying to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see My hands. Stop doubting and believe” (John 20:27). As Jesus promised, we believe that He is really present in this Sacrament with His very body and His very blood for our forgiveness. We also believe that oneness in doctrine is Biblically affirmed for those who receive the Sacrament together. 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.

Serving today:

Liturgist & Preacher Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist Edith Williams
Special Music..... Vocal Choir
Elder of the Day[8:00] Gene Mensing; [10:30] Mike Blomquist
Acolytes [8:00] Caleb Rottermond; Elijah Matheny
..... [10:30] Isabel Buesing
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann

2023 Easter Garden



Easter Lily

Steve & Bev Annis.....in honor of our Confirmation Students
Dolly & Mike Blomquist.....in memory of Art Blomquist
Mike Blomquist.....in memory of Grandparents
Gerry Bode, Tanya & Ben.....in memory of Lin Bode
The Meyer/Henrich/Bless familyin memory of Ruth Meyer
Velma E. Brunnerin appreciation of Laura Matheny, a good friend
Doris Emich.....in memory of Ron Emich
Lowell & Marlys Evenson.....in memory of Stefan S. Evenson
Mel & Sue Hendricksonin appreciation of Nathan & Darcy Chapman
Jane Scott & Cindy Hoffrogge.....in memory of Warren “Scotty” Scott
Michael Holub.....in memory of Lyle & Loretta Holub
Lisa Ikier.....in memory of Elmer & Bernice Ikier
Laura Mathenyin appreciation of Loving Husband Adam Matheny
Gene & Judy Mensingin appreciation of Vernice
Tom Pedersen.....in memory of Joyce Pedersen
Tom Pedersen.....in memory of Donna Pedersen
Matt & Michelle Rottermondin appreciation of Autumn Heidelberger
Vonnie Teschin memory of Eileen Holmgren & Yvonne Holmgren
Joan Timm.....in memory of Richard Timm

Cyclamen

Jane Chatleainin memory of Ward & Melvine Balbach
Dave Eberhartin memory of Barb Eberhart
Lori Ellanson.....in memory of Judy Murilla
Jean Fiskey & Vonnie Kellingin appreciation of Pastor Matheny & family
Jean Fiskey & Vonnie Kellingin appreciation of Sue Hendrickson
Marie Griffin.....in memory of Gary Griffin
Julie K. Holubin memory of Ardis Helen Zurich
Sponsored by David & Joyce Kroells
Jeff & Kathy Krumwiedein memory of LeRoy & Molly Salstrom
The Marso & Painter families.....in appreciation of Vernice Mensing
Matt & Michelle Rottermondin appreciation of Paige Gulley
Mark & Vicky Sennein Celebration of Easter
Sponsored by Art & Pat Sohre
Janet Timm.....in memory of Herman & Jessie Rosenau
Robert Timm.....in memory of Harry & Alma Timm
Dianne Willettin memory of Larry Willett

Gerber Daisy

Tom & Nancy Benson.....in memory of Lowell & Beth Benson
Tom & Nancy Benson.....in memory of Beverly Lenz
Jane Chatleain in memory of Dean Balbach
Jane Chatleain in appreciation of Dani & Garrett Chatleain
Marcella B. Eilders.....in memory of Tracy Eilders
Marie Griffin.....in memory of Erv & Helen Friedrichs
Dave & Sarah Hendley in memory of Julie Lorentz
Sponsored byRob & Cindy Hobbs
Jane Scott & Cindy Hoffrogge (2 plants)..... in memory of Warren “Scotty” Scott
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin..... in memory of Lucille Weimert
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin..... in memory of Jerry Weimert
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin.....in memory of Joan Briley
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin.....in memory of Bill Briley
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin..... in memory of Mel Tauer
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin.....in memory of Margaret Tauer
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin.....in memory of Stephen Weimert
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin..... in memory of Mark Weimert
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin..... in memory of Chuck McLaughlin
Tom & Theresa McLaughlin..... in memory of Lorraine McLaughlin
Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Avery Marso
Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Grace Painter
Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Wyatt Painter
Gary & Elaine Rabenhorst..... in memory of Erick & Lois Thompson
Dennis & Gretchen Zellmerin appreciation of the Staff of Our Savior Lutheran Church

Kalanchoe

Larry Dalluge, loving husband in memory of Janice Dalluge
Larry Dalluge, loving grandpa in memory of Jessica Dalluge
Marie Griffin..... in memory of Gloria Griffin
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Jasper Leiferman
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Jocelynn Chapman
Sponsored by David & Joyce Kroells
Jeff & Kathy Krumwiedein memory of Emil & Viola Krumwiede
Sponsored by Chad & Kristin Mead
Matt & Michelle Rottermond in appreciation of Philip Tobritzhofer
Sponsored by Matt & Edith Williams

Tulip

Julie K. Holub in honor of Vernon Oakley Zunich
Gary & Elaine Rabenhorst in memory of Edgar & Margaret Rabenhorst
Vonnie Tesch in memory of Kenny Larson
Joan Timm in memory of Jeffrey Timm
Arlene Wangen in appreciation of the Wangen Family
Ramona Wilkening in memory of Maynard Wilkening

Begonia

Sponsored by Bruce & Jeanne Anderson
Kurt & Jeanne Anderson in memory of Bill Peters
Kurt & Jeanne Anderson in memory of Howard & Kay Anderson
Arlene Bergemann in memory of Hilbert Bergemann
Gwen Cattrysse in memory of Loved Ones
Steve & Chris Dumke in memory of Darlene Dumke
Perry & Jan Eimers in memory of Harold & Lucille Eimers
Perry & Jan Eimers in memory of Ralph & Millie Hammerstrom
Marie Griffin in memory of Duane & Smila Griffin
Judy Hendley in memory of Lyle Olson
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Madison Chapman
Mel & Sue Hendrickson in appreciation of Amelia Chapman
Jane Scott & Cindy Hoffrogge in memory of Warren "Scotty" Scott
Sponsored by David & Joyce Kroells
Jeff & Kathy Krumwiede in memory of Emil & Viola Krumwiede
Sponsored by Chad & Kristin Mead
Gene & Judy Mensing in memory of Albert
Gene & Judy Mensing in memory of Woody
Gene & Judy Mensing in memory of Deloris
Gary & Elaine Rabenhorst in memory of Kenny Thompson
Arlene Wangen in appreciation of the Wangen Family

The Youth and Youth Committee would like to thank all who purchased flowers and donated to the 2023 Easter Garden. You may take your plants home following the 10:30 service today, or pick up this week (Tuesday through Friday) during office hours, 8am – noon, and 1pm – 5pm.

Our Savior Art Initiative

Thanks to the generosity of anonymous donors, we have been blessed with the opportunity to enrich our church with art.

A committee was formed to explore this initiative, and last month the congregation was invited on a field trip to see the paintings at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterville.

Please take a moment to share a few thoughts regarding the project.
Your voice is important to this effort!

Would you be interested in adding art to the sanctuary? *Circle one.*

Yes No

Why or why not?

How would you feel about adding art...

1 being opposed, 5 being very interested.

At the front of the sanctuary	1	2	3	4	5
On the side walls of the sanctuary	1	2	3	4	5
In the fellowship hall	1	2	3	4	5
Other: _____	1	2	3	4	5

What else would you like the committee to know?