

Program for the Week of June 16 – June 23, 2024

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:00 Bible Class
10:00 Summer Sunday School

Monday:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

Wednesday:

2:00 Worship Service on KTV
4:00 Mission Service

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession

9:00 Garden Group
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:00 Young Adult Bible Study

Friday:

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

Saturday:

1:00 Harstad/Wellner Wedding

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

About the Cover: Paul likens our earthly dwelling to a tent that one day will be further clothed by the life of Jesus. God has created us body and soul. Yet we feel the burden of a fallen and sinful world in bodies that do not always function the way God intends. These bodies, which suffer the effects of sin in this world, will be resurrected and transformed to be glorious bodies because Jesus died and rose again.

Today is Mite Sunday. LWML Mites for Mission June focus is #12- Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans in the amount of \$35,000. The school exists to provide a quality physical, intellectual, and spiritual education to its students. Time to fill the big box with your Mites from home.

Mission Service will meet this Wednesday at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

The Garden Group is meeting each Thursday at 9:00am (weather permitting). If you would like to help keep the front planters and the courtyard looking nice, please join us. Bring your gloves, hoes, and shovels. Come when you can.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Thursday, June 20th at 7pm in the Fireplace Room. We will continue our study on "Praying with Psalms". We'd love for you to join us. Contact Karee Bless at 507-381-3826 if you have any questions.

“Walk in Love” LWML District Convention begins this Thursday, June 20th – 22nd. Family and friends are invited to attend Worship service Friday, June 21st at 7:30pm at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Mankato.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets Friday, June 21st at 1:30pm in the Fireplace Room. Our study will be “Giving and Receiving” on page 18 of the Spring *Quarterly*. Hostess: Bernice Wilson, phone 507-386-7530. Guests and visitors are welcome!

The Voice deadline is Friday, June 21st at 4pm. You may drop off submissions at the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org.

Our Savior’s annual picnic last Sunday was successful and hopefully a great fellowship opportunity for all who came. The Board of Deacon’s would like to apologize for running out of food and not being able to serve all who came. (We had leftovers last year?!) I’m sure the birds enjoyed the potato chips that were blown off our plates. Also thank you to Bob and all of the people who helped set up and take down, and Karee Bless for calling Bingo. Thank you and God bless.

Student Scholarships Available: Our Savior Endowment Fund has scholarship money available for students in our congregation who will be attending CCA this fall. Scholarship money is also available for post secondary student members of our congregation who plan to pursue a career in full time church work. Application forms need to be completed and submitted to the church office by July 15, for the upcoming academic school year. Forms are available in the church office. Please contact Rob Hobbs, chairperson of the Endowment Board, at 507-340-6313, if you have questions or need more information.

Our Savior’s gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorials:

- \$20 Undesignated in memory of Dean Speer
- \$50 Undesignated; \$370 Music; \$310 Bible Study in memory of LeAnn Zenk

Thank you all for the donations of towels, clothes, shoes, Bibles, sheets etc! They will be used in several different projects for our local communities & outreach in the world. Thank you!

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in June, please contact Marlys Snelson, 507-340-4235.

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

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

Summer Quarterly is in the Narthex for you. The June/July **Lutheran Witness** has the Minnesota South news insert. **The Lutheran Layman** and **Sagacity** are available in the Narthex. The Sagacity is also available on-line at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages>

MN South Treasurer – position opening. Go to: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/district-staff> to read position description and find contact information.

Your District Mission Gifts at work. Each month, a focus is given to one of our district missions. For the month of June, the spotlight is on the *Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church of Southern, MN.*

From the Stewardship Committee: Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments — and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

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 finish studying Nehemiah and begin Esther on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), begin studying the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), and study Repentance in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (June 22 at 10am).

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Flight Plan” features a man who must deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it? The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Kent Borglum, from St. John’s Lutheran Church in Montevideo, who will present a message titled “Called to a Permanent Home” based on 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals at 12:10pm on Tuesdays. The series begins June 18th at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato, with a performance by Chad Winterfeldt. The recitals are free and open to the public. A free will donation will be collected. For more information, visit www.agosiouxtrails.org.

Support Lutheran Bible translators through prayer in June. Colossians 1:9-10

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Board of Directors invites every to the “Celebrating our Freedom Benefit Dinner” on Sunday, June 23rd from 11am – 1pm. Grilled Pork Loin, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, French Bread, and assorted bars will be served. Donations over \$20 are tax deductible. Your gift will help sustain the MLHS Ministry throughout the summer months and assist with moving expenses for our new principal. A “Meet and Greet Pantry Shower” will also be held for Principal David and Makenzi Stuckwisch and their daughters. Guests are invited to bring non-perishable food items and household products to assist them in setting up their new home.

Camp Oz – Grief Camp for Kids: October 5 at Kiwanis Camp Patterson on Lake Washington. Free daylong grief camp for children in grades 1 – 12 who have experienced the death of someone in their life. Mayo Clinic Health System offers Camp Oz for free. Camp participants can make new friends who have also experienced loss. Go to: <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/classes-and-events/camp-oz> for more information or call 507-594-2989 with questions. Register by September 27th.

Orphan Grain Train Dedication & Convention 2024. Friday , Sept. 13 at New Servant Center, 606 W. Phillip Ave. and Saturday, Sept. 14 at Midtown Event Center, 1102 Riverside Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68701, includes meetings. What about a trip and overnight in Norfolk? Coordinator needed, call Trudy at 507-327-7082. For more information go to www.ogt.org. The quarterly meeting for the MN South Orphan Grain Train will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in Rochester, (800 E. Silver Lake Dr. NE) at 3 pm. **OGT uses 98.2% of all donations for their programs.**

The Sixth Annual Apologetics and Worldview Conference, June 20th at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. “Defending the Gospel of God” The Apologetics of Jesus, Paul, and the Historical Reliability of the New Testament Records. The day begins at 10am with Dr. Adam Francisco, LCMS, presenting “Defending the Historical Reliability of the Gospels”. For more information contact Rev. David Thompson at 507-344-7395. apologetics@blc.edu or www.apologeticscenter.org

POBLO – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach Ministries. Prayer requests:

- For USA that the Lord may heal our land
- Ministry outreach and growth
- Missionaries in the front lines
- Christians persecuted around the world
- Churches in America

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Hope – Full Living devotional. Information and subscription available at: <https://hopefulliving.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:

For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6

Weekly Discussion Question:

How does the world respond to the Lord's wisdom?

Holy Communion: In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, it is our practice to determine doctrinal unity for those partaking of the Sacrament. Our practice in no way denies that there are Christians in other denominations. 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.

Serving today:

Liturgist & Preacher Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist [8:00] Joel Maunula; [9:00] Barb Anderson
Elder of the DayMike Blomquist
Assistant Usher..... Gary Rabenhorst
A/V Tech Matt Brand