

## Program for the Week of April 20 – April 27, 2025

### **Sunday:**

8:00 Divine Service  
9:00 Easter Breakfast  
10:30 Divine Service

**Monday:** *Office Closed*

### **Tuesday:**

10:00 Staff Meeting  
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

### **Wednesday:**

5:15 Introductory Bell Choir  
5:25 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:**

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study

### **Saturday:**

8:00 Divine Service  
9:00 Confirmation Reception  
9:25 Sunday School  
10:30 Divine Service - Confirmation  
1:00 Fireplace Room Rental  
4:30 Book Club

**Sunday Matins** is sponsored by Trudy Wiechman so that people may hear the message of salvation.

**Easter Breakfast:** Join the youth between services for Easter Breakfast. Egg bakes, assorted muffins/pastries, fruit, and beverages will be served. A free-will donation will be collected, which will help fund youth activities, including the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

**Today is Mite Sunday! April Mission Grant** focus is #29 - \$50,000: St. Paul's Lutheran School in Cullman, Alabama. The school building is 60 years old and needs repair. This grant will help cover the cost of replacing windows, updating the heating and cooling technology, and replacing emergency doors to keep the school safe. Read more about it at: [www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-29](http://www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-29).

**Mary Circle Bible Study** will meet Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Fireplace Room. Our study is on page 20 of the Winter *Quarterly*, "God's Story for You". Hostess: Priscilla Fladland, phone 507-207-0225. Guests and visitors are welcome to join us!

**Our Savior's has been showing love for 75 years** and we continue to do this. Check out the tree in the narthex with random acts of kindness ideas attached. We invite you to take one and show love by doing that act of kindness. This will continue throughout the year so we can show love all year long!

**Our Savior's is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive** on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5pm. You may schedule your donation appointment now on the Blood Donor App or on-line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (enter: OSLCMankato) or call the church office, 507-385-2180. Save a life! Donate blood.

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

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

**S.A.G.E.S. is collecting cards:** Cheer, Thinking of You, Comfort, and Notecards. A box will be in Mission center for cards that are in your card stack that you haven't used or will not be used. Please bring them in by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**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.

**Your copies** of the Spring (April – May – June) Quarterly and (District News) WOM are in the Narthex for you to take today.

**Lutheran Witness: MN South Supplement:** The April 2025 Edition of the Lutheran Witness contains the MN South District News insert. Pick up a copy in the narthex, or view district website, <https://www.mndistrict.org/publications>.

**For you in Mission Center and the Narthex:** News from Synod, District, Local churches, and Newsletters from LCMS.

**SAGACITY – S.A.G.E.S.** Quarterly newsletter for April – June is available in the narthex or on the district website. Pick up your copy now.

**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 Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am) continues its study through 2 Samuel, picking up with chapter 17. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), we've just begun a new series in the book of Genesis! Join us as we study chapter 5-9. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am) for a discussion of repentance as found in the Smalcald Articles.

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Three Days" features the disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Dr. Scott Sailer, District President of the SD District LCMS in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who will present a message titled "Heart's Celebration" based on John 20:1-18. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**Sacred Music For The Easter Season...** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**E-News for the ladies**, go to: <https://mnslwml.org/newsletters> (this is the Minnesota South site), or <https://lwml.org> (this is the national site.)

**One Voice for Public Policy** – "The Continuing Assault on the Constitution and Parental Rights in Education". View online at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/public-policy> or pick up a copy in the narthex.

**Growing in God's Grace:** Register now by using the Winter Quarterly or LWML website for the LWML National Convention, [www.lwml.org/convention](http://www.lwml.org/convention). Contact Trudy Wiechmann 507-327-7082 or Bev Annis 507-340-0273 to make plans for going to the Convention and staying at the Convention. **Delegates to the National Convention** "Growing in God's Grace", in Omaha, Nebraska on June 26-29, 2025 will be Miriam Elbert and Rachel Hinz from Immanuel, Gaylord.

**ALL Our Savior Members may VOTE:** The new ballots for Mission Grants have now been completed with **42** choices. These are posted in Mission Center by the door so you (ladies of Our Savior) can choose the ones you would like our delegates to vote for. The clip board is on the counter for you to vote and votes will be given to the delegates.

**FLASH!! FLASH!!** Call Trudy – looking for 10 couples. Don't miss this – relax – learn from Jeremiah. **SAGES** = Saints Alive Growing Ever Serving. **SAGES Gathering XXXV** – Overcoming Life's Sorrow, May 5-6, 2025 at Country Inn & Suites, 1900 Premier Drive, Mankato. Key note speaker: Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing. Banquet entertainment. Gracenotes Family. Registrations sheets are in the narthex. Register now. Check this out! Men – women – single – married, all older adults you know (50 and up)!! Workshops and their titles and information are in the Sagacity. COME. Are you a SAGE? Learned and ready to share God's word of comfort. Pick your workshops... great entertainment.

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[www.facebook.com/oslcmankato](https://www.facebook.com/oslcmankato), [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) **LWML:** [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org),  
[www.mnslwml.org](http://www.mnslwml.org)

**Peace Lutheran's annual Women's Luncheon.** Saturday, May 17, 2025. Will be held at 514 Freedom Dr., Arlington. Cost is 25\$ per person. [www.peacearlington.org](http://www.peacearlington.org)

**St John's Willow Creek** will be having a Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser for the cost of our furnace on Sunday, April 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Kinship Radio 2025 Women's Conference** at Hosanna Lutheran Church will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Get your tickets at [www.kinshipradio.org](http://www.kinshipradio.org).

**The Center for Apologetics and Worldviews - Annual Apologetics Conference.** "UNSURPASSED CHRISTIAN APOLOGISTS." The Legacies of John Warwick Montgomery, C.S. Lewis, and Early Church Apologists. June 18 - 19, 2025, at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. This conference is FREE to attend, but please register at [www.apologeticscenter.org/events](http://www.apologeticscenter.org/events).

**Basic LERT Training:** LCMS Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training equips you to serve with confidence and care so you're ready when disaster strikes. Training will be Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm at Cross View Lutheran Church, Edina. Cost is \$20 per person (age 14 and up). For more information or to register, go to: [www.bit.ly/EdinaLERT](http://www.bit.ly/EdinaLERT) . Questions? Contact Rev. Kristian Bjornstad, 507-369-8705.

**Lutheran Confessions Study:** Rev. Mastin: "The Dead Sea Scrolls, Esther, Job, and Jeremiah." Rev. Paul Strawn: "Dietrick Bonhoeffer's Explanation of Martin Luther's Theology of the Holy Spirit. Part III." Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. St. John's Lutheran Church, 216 McLeod Ave, N., Plato. Catered meal at noon! Contact 320-238-2338.



# 2025

## *Easter Garden*

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### **Easter Lily**

Steve & Bev Annis.....in honor of Sunday School Teachers and Children  
Dolly Blomquist .....in memory of Art Blomquist  
Mike Blomquist .....in memory of Grandparents  
Velma Brunner .....in memory of Tom Brunner  
Perry & Jan Eimers .....in memory of Harold & Lucy Eimers  
Mel & Sue Hendrickson .....in appreciation of Nathan & Darcy Chapman  
Cindy Hoffrogge.....in honor and appreciation of Jane Scott  
Laura Matheny .....in appreciation of Adam Matheny, loving husband  
Denise Painter.....in memory of Chris Painter  
Dianne Schmidt.....in appreciation of Family and Friends

### **Rieger Begonia**

Bruce & Jeanne Anderson .....in memory of Elaine & Carl Anderson  
Steve & Chris Dumke .....in memory of Elizabeth Kelsey  
Steve & Chris Dumke .....in memory of Mary Arndt  
Mel & Sue Hendrickson .....in appreciation of Jasper Leiferman  
Mel & Sue Hendrickson .....in appreciation of Jocelynn Chapman  
Cindy Hoffrogge.....in memory of Warren (Scotty) Scott  
Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Avery Marso  
Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Grace Painter  
Denise Painter.....in appreciation of Wyatt Painter  
Susan Sembach .....in memory of Leonard Sembach  
Ramona Wilkening.....in memory of Maynard Wilkening

## Mum

Bruce & Jeanne Anderson ..... in memory of Richard Peterman  
Marcella Eilders.....in memory of Tracy Ann Eilders

## Daffodil

Sharon Anderson .....in honor of my Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
Gary Rabenhorst .....in memory of Elaine Rabenhorst  
Gary Rabenhorst ..... in memory of Edgar & Margaret Rabenhorst

## Kalanchoe

Steve & Chris Dumke.....in memory of Mark & Mary Kelsey  
Mel & Sue Hendrickson ..... in appreciation of Madison Chapman  
Mel & Sue Hendrickson ..... in appreciation of Amelia Chapman  
Cindy Hoffrogge.....in memory of Warren (Scotty) Scott

## Tulip

Perry & Jan Eimers .....in memory of Ralph & Millie Hammerstrom  
Sponsored by Rob & Cindy Hobbs  
Gene & Judy Mensing (2 plants) ..... in appreciation of Our Savior's staff  
Gary Rabenhorst .....in memory of Elaine Rabenhorst  
Gary Rabenhorst ..... in memory of Erick & Lois Thompson  
Gary Rabenhorst ..... in memory of Kenny Thompson  
Susan Sembach ..... in honor of Lisa & Kevin  
Joan Timm ..... in memory of Richard Timm  
Joan Timm ..... in memory of Jeffrey Timm

## Blue Hydranga

Dianne Willett.....in memory of Larry Willett



**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:**

And if Christ has not been raised,  
your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.  
*1 Corinthians 15:17*

**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.

**About the Cover:** David’s psalm proclaims that the Lord is at his right hand, and at the Lord’s right hand are pleasures forevermore (see Psalm 16:8, 11). David’s soul will not be abandoned to Sheol. While David died and remained in the tomb, we know that this psalm is ultimately about Jesus. Jesus is the Holy One who did not see corruption in the tomb. He was raised from the dead, ascended, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father. Jesus will bring David and all who are in Him by faith to the resurrected life. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Serving today:**

Liturgist.....	Rev. John H. Koopman
Preacher.....	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist.....	Susan Klute
Special Music .....	Handbell Choir; Vocal Choir
Elder of the Day.....	[8:00] Mike Holub; [10:30] Andrew Bittner
Acolytes.....	[8:00] Madelyn Hendley; Charlotte Amborn
.....	[10:30] Levi Kitzmann; Charlotte Doering
Assistant Usher .....	[8:00] Kevin Hermanson
A/V Tech .....	Joel Maunula