

Program for the Week of June 1- June 8, 2025

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee Time
9:00 Divine Service
10:00 Bible Class
11:30 Voters' Meeting

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
5:15 Board of Education
5:30 Board of Trustees
6:00 Board of Elders
6:30 Board of Deacons

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:00 Courtyard Committee
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
10:00 Ruth/Lydia Circle

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee Time
9:00 Divine Service
10:00 Bible Class
4:30 Book Club

Chancel flowers are provided by Susan Sembach in loving memory of her husband Leonard.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich with love & gratitude from the Home Bound to be able to hear the Word of God.

Sages District Board meeting will meet by ZOOM on Tuesday, June 3rd at 10 am

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study gathers this Thursday, June 5th at 10:10am for Fellowship and 10:20 Bible Study "Free to Serve" pages 20 and 21 of the Spring *Quarterly*.

Come Read With Us! Book Club meets next on Sunday, June 8th at 4:30pm. We'll be finishing up a Father Brown collection of short stories by G. K. Chesterton, discussing the stories: *The Flying Stars*, *The Wrong Shape*, & *The Sins of Prince Seradine*. The next book we'll be reading is *Hannah Coulter* by Wendell Berry; books will be available soon.

Bridal Shower: Miss Terrin Boozikee is getting married! Help us to celebrate her becoming Mrs. Terrin Baldwin at her bridal shower Saturday, June 14th! All ladies (and daughters) of Our Savior are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9 am to 11 am as we shower Terrin and Gideon with love and encouragement as they prepare for their marriage. Invitations are located in the narthex. With questions, or RSVP, speak with Laura Matheny.

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 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!

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.

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

Pray for the 42 Mite Grants Proposals for 2025-2027.

MN S. District Mission Grants. Continue your prayers for the 13 District Mite Grants.

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CONTENDING FOR TRUTH IN AN AGE OF ANTI-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. Recent subjects include: Christian Silence, Scripture Alone, Christians in the Public Square, The Lutheran Worldview, Christian Peace, The Progressive Assault on the U.S. Constitution and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Courtyard Committee meets every Thursday at 9 am, weather permitting. Come join us. We would love your company.

Candy Drive! As part of our 75th anniversary celebration, Our Savior is participating in this year's North Mankato Fun Days parade! Now through June 22nd, we will be collecting candy to toss to spectators! Please note that we are avoiding chocolate, as it melts in the hot MN sun. Individually wrapped candies such as Smarties, DumDums, Tootsie Rolls, etc. are all acceptable. Consider donating to our door offering to help off-set the cost of supplemental candy and any other goodies to be passed out on the day of the parade. Candy items can be placed in the bin in the narthex. Questions? Talk to Laura Matheny

We extend our warmest and heartfelt thanks to our church family for all the love and support at the sudden loss of our mother, Joan Peterman. Pastor Matheny, Organist Sue Klute, Theresa McLaughlin & kitchen crew, Musicians Brittney Koopman & Matheny children, Tech support Dale Bergman, Office support Sue Hendrickson, and Custodian Doug Clausen worked together for Mom's funeral and luncheon on May 9th. So many of you came in person to the church or sent cards that truly helped comfort us. Jesus tells us to Love one another and that is exactly what we felt, your Love. Our deepest gratitude goes out to all of you. The Joan Peterman Family: Jeanne & Bruce Anderson, Jan Karels, Kari & Bryan Wray, Kent & Lisa Peterman

Memories - We want to read about events and stories from the past for the 75th history booklet. Those of you who have been members since the early years, please share some of the forgotten memories! We don't want to lose them. Don't feel like you are a writer? Just list some details in a few sentences. Your recollections may be put in the library mail slot in the church office. Thank you, Dolly Blomquist - 507 388-4594.

History Booklet - We would like some details for a 75th booklet. If you were or are involved with projects at Our Savior's since 2000, please share. We want to put it down in print for future generations. Let's amaze them 100 years from now. Some examples - ie Stained Glass Windows, Prayer Shawls, Courtyard, River of Life Church, Mission Service, Stephen Ministry, Bible Studies, Book Club, Youth Group, Organ Updated, Construction Updates, Outreach, etc. etc. etc. Don't like to write? Not a problem. Just list the project and the time it was started, completed or still in progress. Please let us know, we don't want to forget anything! Thank you, Dolly Blomquist - 507 388-4594 Your accounts maybe put in the library mail slot in the church office.

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

- \$170 Kitchen Fund in memory of Elaine Rabenhorst
- \$480 Undesignated in memory of Joan Steck
- \$75 Undesignated in memory of Vera Brack
- \$180 Outreach, \$20 Youth in memory of Bev Fitzloff
- \$100 Taxi, \$500 General in memory of Yvonne Burgi
- \$2415 Garden Fund in memory of Mona Koehler

Important LCMS News for you. Enjoy your own copy: The Spring (April - May - June) Quarterly and (District News) WOM are in the Narthex for you to take today. These are LCMS Christian publications for all members of LCMS and others. Make sure you pick up your monthly Lutheran Witness and District insert. The distribution of these publications are through your church, or order your own subscription. The Summer Quarterly is here.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. This week's episode "A Gift for Grandpa" — Freddie goes to great lengths to get a gift for Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Kent Borglum from St. John's Lutheran Church in Montevideo, MN, presenting a message titled "Come, Lord Jesus" based on Revelation Rev. 22:12-17, 20. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

For you in Mission Center and the Narthex: News from Synod, District, Local churches, and Newsletters from LCMS. Many invitations, activities and interesting retreats, rallies, presentations, websites and the list goes on... some are only within days away to months, even years. Sagacity – S.A.G.E.S. Quarterly newsletter for April – June is also available. Pick up your copy now.

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.)

From the District LWML: The LWML Mission Goal of \$2,350,000 has been met and exceeded by \$98,302.30. (Doxology) Praise God who often gives even more than we ask! Holy week demonstrates this so well for us. **Please pray for the 500 LWML** sisters who will be voting for the **new 2025-2027** biennium mission grants and mission goal in May, ahead of the convention and the candidates for office and bylaw amendments voted for at the convention. We pray that God's will be done through our voting process.

LWML Ladies from the District: Save the Date for the LWML 31st Biennial MN South District Convention, June 18-20, 2026 in Mankato. The Crow River Conference will be hosting the convention, **that means you and your LWML Sisters** from the Litchfield and McLeod Zones. So, if you receive a message from Nona Anderson or Jeanie Von Berge asking for your participation, please be ready to serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

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.apologeticcenter.org/events.

Concordia Classical Academy is hiring for the positions of cook, custodian, Before-care, admissions and office director. Interested applicants should email their resume to: Pastor@ccamankato.education and ccamankato@gmail.com

Camp Omega Day, Saturday, June 7th. Enjoy a free open house day full of activities for the entire family. Whether you are new to Camp Omega and want to see what all the hullabaloo is about, or have been a longtime friend of Camp and wish to enjoy being here, this day is for you. Lunch is provided. Registration is requested, but not required. Register at www.CampOmega.com.

Art Camp will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on June 9, 11 and 13. Classes for grades 1-4 are from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and FOR grades 5-9 are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$53 for the three day camp. Instructor is Kim Koppen. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com under Special Events to register before June 1.

LCMS Heartland Singles Join us June 13-15, at Camp Omega in Waterville, MN, for a weekend of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, and worship. Form friendships with other Midwestern singles, build each other up in the faith, and potentially meet a spouse. Open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights of lodging and four meals. Go to lcmsheartlandsingles.com for a schedule and to register.

We invite you to join us for Magnified VBS at Hosanna on June 23-26th from 8:30-11:00AM to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify the greatness of God! Our VBS is open to kids in PreK-4th grade. Hosanna Lutheran Church, 105 Hosanna Drive, Mankato. 507-388-1766

Zone LWML The next Board Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Green Isle. They will be hosting the Fall Rally, which will be the Crow River Conference Rally. This includes the McLeod and Litchfield Zones.

Read One Voice for Public Policy.

May 4 & 5, 2026 – SAGES GATHERING – Time to put on your calendar.

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:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23

Holy Communion: On the night before He tasted death by crucifixion, Jesus did not say, “This is myself”, but “This is my body” and “This is the new testament in my blood”. By His promise, His true body and true blood are really present in a manner which He bids us to eat/drink for the remission of sins. 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: It is a blessing when the church works in unison. But where does that unity come from? By Holy Baptism, we are united to Christ’s death and resurrection and are the children of God. Because we are children of God, we are also brothers and sisters in Christ. It is beautiful when we confess to one another, forgive one another, dwell in that unity accomplished by Jesus, and function in unison around Him.

Serving today:

Liturgist and Preacher	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist.....	Barb Anderson
Elder of the Day.....	Mike Holub
Assistant Usher	Kevin Hermanson
A/V Tech	Gene Mensing