

Program for the Week of June 22 - June 29, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession

9:00 Courtyard Committee

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Matins

8:30 Coffee Time

9:00 Divine Service

10:00 Bible Class

Chancel flowers are provided by Mark & Lisa Wellner in joyful celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Don & Karen Fischer in memory of their parents.

Candy Drive! As part of our 75th anniversary celebration, Our Savior is participating in this year's North Mankato Fun Days parade! **TODAY is the last day** we will be collecting candy to toss to spectators! Individually wrapped candies such as Smarties, DumDums, Tootsie Rolls, etc. *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

Happy Birthday – Doris Steinberg will celebrate her 103rd birthday on **July 2**, 2025. Please send birthday greetings to: 101 Rita Road, Mankato, MN. Thank you!

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle invites you to our July Study on **July 3rd** at 10:10 am, in the Fireplace Room. Our study will be: "What are you putting on?" from the Summer Quarterly.

Cookout at the Matheny's house and you're invited! On Wednesday, **July 9th** (if it rains that day we will push it back to the 16th) Our Savior will have a cookout at 27, Westminster Road in Mankato. The Matheny's will provide the meat and everyone else can bring a side, salad, or desert to share. Feel free to arrive beginning at 5:30 and we will pray and begin the meal at 6:00. We look forward to an evening of fellowship with you!

The National Youth Gathering is just around the corner! We are truly grateful for the support and encouragement we have received from the congregation. We will be traveling from **July 18 to July 24**. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers during that week!

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.

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

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

July Portals of Prayer are available – on the counter in the Narthex.

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!

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 may be put in the library mail slot in the church office.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in July, please contact Marcella Eilders, 507-317-4127

Christian Publications LCMS for members: June Pray for Us calendar, June Lutheran Bible Translator News, June/July Lutheran Witness, (includes the District news), the Summer LWML Quarterly, the Summer WOM, One Voice for Public Policy, District E-News, Sagacity, Lutheran Layman, etc. Find them in the Narthex and Mission Center.

Watch our services on YouTube, livestreamed, or view later at your convenience. Access from our website www.oslcmankato.org or from YouTube (www.youtube.com), search for our channel, oslcmankato.

Sacred Music Station. You can listen to the best of the Church's music for the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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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 "Miracle in Chinatown" — An engaged couple seeks a marriage blessing despite differences in tradition. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Paul Preston from Zion Lutheran Church in Cleghorn, WI, presenting a message titled "Risen from the Dead" based on Luke 16:19-31. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... 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 topics include: Freeing Kids & Teens from Smartphones, The Movie "Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning," The Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism, Name Changes in the Bible 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.

District: www.mnsdistrict.org , Church: www.oslcmankato.org, LWML: www.lwml.org, www.mnslwml.org

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.)

Growing in God's Grace Convention is this week in Omaha, June 26-29. Pray for our Young Women Representatives: Jenna Baumgarn of Winona and Mary Poppe of Lakefield. Our Zones' Delegates : Miriam Ebert and alternate Rachel Hinz, from Immanuel Gaylord Church. Pray for the Mission Grants, and the Missionaries, Pray Pray Pray.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund – Contact Vincent Grochow, LCEF District Vice President at vince.grochow@lcef.org

LWML District Board is asking all ladies to 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.

Mankato Riverblenders – Freedom Sings, **June 28**, 2025 * 2:00pm * Christ the King Lutheran Church, Mankato. Free will offering

Summer Noontime Organ Series - by The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Tuesdays, 12:10 pm
July 1, 8, 15, & 22 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street
July 29, Aug. 5 & 12 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd St.

Arlington Zone LWML 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, Litchfield and Arlington Zones.

Go First! Registration is now open for the Ministry Conference being held on September 26-27, 2025 at Redemption Lutheran Church, 927 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington. www.mnsdistrict.org

Camp Omega Golf Benefit at 10 am, Friday, June 27th, 2025. It will be held at Brooktree Golf Course in Owatonna. Are you registered? Call or text Russ at 507-384-7947

Save the Date for RE-MADE, Minnesota South District Youth Day, Grades 6-12, from 10am – 4pm on October 11, 2025 at Concordia, St. Paul. Registration information coming soon.

May 4 & 5, 2026 – SAGES GATHERING – Save the date now!

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

Serving today:
Liturgist and Preacher Rev. John H. Koopman
Organist..... Sue Klute
Elder of the Day.....Tom Benson
Assistant Usher Kevin Hermanson
A/V Tech Zak Tess

Holy Communion: Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. 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: In Isaiah, the Lord spoke of how His presence, His open hands, and His words were rejected. However, just as the whole cluster will not be disregarded because some good grapes remain, the Lord will not completely wipe out His own people because the faithful remnant remains. Jesus alone is the one who truly remained faithful. He gives us the new wine of the Gospel, His blood, which was poured out for us upon the cross to bring all who are in Him into the final harvest forever.