

Program for the Week of June 8- June 15, 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
6:30 Planning Council

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Courtyard Committee
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

9:00 Fellowship Hall Rental

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11:30 Church Picnic

Chancel flowers are provided by Tom and Nancy Benson in thankful celebration of their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich in memory of dear friend Mona Koehler.

Come Read With Us! Book Club meets today, 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.

Annual Church Picnic. Come and enjoy a picnic meal together after Bible Study (around 11:30) on Sunday, June 15th. The Board of Elders will be serving. The Picnic will be held across Broad Street on the Franklin School grounds. We look forward to seeing you!

Mission Service will meet Wednesday, June 18th at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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 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!

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship service on June 15th, please contact Marlys Snelson, phone 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

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.

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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 is "Boy on the Fence" — Young Tom is faced with the dilemma of choosing new friends when his family moves to the city. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Steve Schulz, from Mission Central in Mapleton, IA, presenting a message titled "The Spirit of Truth" based on Acts 2:1—21. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

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.

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 with the District insert. The June/July issue of the Lutheran Witness and the Summer Quarterly are here.

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.)

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.

2025 MN South District Convention, June 12-14, Gangelhoff Center, Concordia University, St. Paul

The LWML Young Women Representatives to the Omaha LWML Convention are Jenna Baumgarn of Winona and Mary Poppe of Lakefield. Our Zones' Delegates are Miriam Ebert and alternate Rachel Hinz, from Immanuel Gaylord Church.

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.

Read One Voice for Public Policy – Rev. Fred Hinz keeps us updated

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

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

LCMS Heartland Singles Join us **this week**, 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.

The Seventh Annual Apologetics and Worldview conference will be held at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato on June 18-19, 2025. The Legacies of John Warwick Montgomery, C.S. Lewis and Early Church Apologists. The conference is free, but please register at: www.apologeticscenter.org. Questions? apologetics@blc.edu

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

Camp Omega Golf Benefit at 10 am, Friday, June 27th, 2025. It will be held at Brooktree Golf Course in Owatonna. Register by June 10th for Early Bird pricing. Call or text Russ at 507-384-7947

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

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 PreacherRev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist..... Edith Williams
Elder of the Day..... Judd Schultz
Assistant UsherGary Rabenhorst
A/V Tech Dale Bergemann

Holy Communion: Jesus promised that it was to our advantage that He go away and send the Holy Spirit for His church (John 16:7). That advantage became immediately evident on Pentecost as the Holy Spirit empowered the preaching of repentance and forgiveness and employed the use of baptism and the Lord's Supper to build the church of Christ (Acts 2). The Holy Spirit is still acting for our advantage as Christ comes to us with His true body and blood in the sacrament of Holy Communion today. 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: On Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit so that all ears heard about Jesus' mighty deeds of salvation through His crucifixion, conquering of death, and resurrection. Going out in all directions from Jerusalem, the Gospel was beginning to fill the earth. Even today, the Holy Spirit continues to fill ears through Word and Sacrament, and the church works to fill every corner of the world with the Good News.