

Program for the Week of July 13 – July 20, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Bible Study

Wednesday:

4:00 Mission Service

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession

9:00 Courtyard Committee

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

11:00 Mary Circle @CountryClubPark

Friday:

Depart for National Youth Gathering

4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

12:00 Fireplace Room Rental

Sunday: Mite Sunday

8:00 Matins

8:30 Coffee Time

9:00 Divine Service

10:30 Bible Class

Chancel flowers are provided by Lon & Kathy Whitehead in loving memory of Roger & Jane Hermanson.

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

Book Club: Will meet today, Sunday, **July 13th** from 4:30 – 6 in the fireplace room.

Scholarship Application Deadline Is This Tuesday, July 15, 2025. 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. Students in our congregation who plan to attend CCA and post-secondary student members who plan to pursue a career in full time church work may apply. Please contact Rob Hobbs, chairperson of the Endowment Board, at 507-340-6313, if you have questions or need more information.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, **July 16th** at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets Thursday, **July 17th** for a picnic lunch at 11am at Country Club Estates Park, 109 Pebble Creek Drive. Bring your own sack lunch to enjoy. Our study will be “What are you putting on?” from the Summer *Quarterly* on pages 14-15.

The Deadline for the August 2025 issue of *The Voice* is Friday, July 18th at 4pm. Please drop off any submissions in the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org. Thank 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!

The Spring Lake Park Pool has been reserved for us on **July 27th** from 6:15-7:45 PM. Bring your friends and family and have some fun. (Weather Permitting)

VBS Wisdom's Workshop – August 4-6, from 6-8 pm, with a free dinner starting at 5:15. No cost for participating. Join us as we grow in the wisdom and understanding found in God's word! We will also learn about light and basic wiring skills. Kids 4 years of age to the beginning of 6th grade. Register no later than July 28th at: www.oslcmandato.org/vbs

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

There will be several opportunities to teach in next year's Sunday School. If you consider the Christian education of our youth important please consider volunteering. The materials that CPH provides for the curriculum can make the morning easy to plan and execute. If we can't get volunteers to fill these rolls we will have to make changes to the system currently in place. If you are interested please talk to a member of the Board of Ed. Thank you.

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!

Christian Publications LCMS for YOU: July Pray for Us calendar, July 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, July Sagacity, Lutheran Layman, and the July – September Portals of Prayer. Find them in the Narthex and Mission Center.

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

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

Thirty-tree New Mission Grants for 2025-2027. Following another successful convention, we are please to announce that \$2,622,270 has been approved to fund 33 Mission Grants for the upcoming biennium. Thank you for your ongoing giving that continues to spread His love and His Word across the world.

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.)

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.

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: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're beginning a summer study through several of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 3, 4, 11, 15, and 20. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians! On Concord Matters this Saturday (7/19 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finnern will lead us through "Part 2" of our study on the 2nd Commandment in the Large Catechism.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "A Face from the Past" features a man struggling to come to terms with the memory and feelings of guilt with his estranged father. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled "Compassion" based on Luke 10:25-37. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Where Christianity Meets Culture... 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: Seeking Truth & Speaking Truth, The Worsening Pandemic of Gambling, A New Study on Christian Faith & Marriage, Eastern Mysticism in Public Schools, A Supreme Court Ruling on Children & Pornography and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

On June 26-29 the LWML National Convention, “Growing in God’s Grace” was streamed and saved – so you can hear and see all services, keynote speaker, Bible studies, mission speakers, new officers and more. Listen anytime, your time.

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. This is for laymen for presenting or attending.

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.

Pastors’ wives Retreat is Friday evening and Saturday **October 3rd and 4th** at Hometown Inn in Belle Plaine, MN

Moving from Death to Life. Highly informative and inspirational convocation. Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester, MN. **Oct. 17-18**, www.gracedc.church/convo

Still needed for the SAGES are the church representatives, circuit representatives and volunteer board members.

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 Arlington, 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.

Welcome to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to hear God’s Word and share His gifts with us. We thank God that He comes to us again to forgive us our sins and prepare us for eternal life today, and we are grateful that He has brought you here to be with us.

Each week we receive the Sacrament of the Altar where the Lord Jesus comes to us with His body and blood for us to eat and drink. In this sacred meal our Lord forgives our sins and strengthens us to live faithfully in communion with Him and with each other. For us this is a family meal and Christ’s expectations of us are important. If you are not an active participant in the Our Savior’s family or one of our sister congregations in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod we would ask you to join our family before sharing this sacrament with us. For those not communing we would love for you to join us at the table as a sign of Christian unity. Simply cross your arms over your chest and our pastors will give you a blessing from the Lord. If you have any questions about this or are new here our pastors would love to talk with you. God bless you!

At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.

Monthly Memory Verse:

You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth;
you have made summer and winter. - Psalm 74:17

About the Cover: Neither the priest nor the Levite was willing to jeopardize his ritual purity by aiding the man who fell among the robbers. But the Samaritan, whom they already viewed as unclean, compassionately placed the man upon his own animal and cleaned his wounds. Jesus willingly became unclean and went to the cross for us, even though He was without sin. He did so in order to bind up our wounds and make us clean before God.

Serving today:
Liturgist & Preacher Rev. John H. Koopman
Organist..... Edith Williams
Elder of the Day..... Mike Anderson
Assistant Usher Kevin Hermanson
A/V TechJoel Maunula