

Program for the Week of July 20 – July 27, 2025

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Matins

8:30 Coffee Time

9:00 Divine Service

10:30 Bible Class

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Courtyard Committee

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Matins

8:30 Coffee Time

9:00 Divine Service

10:30 Bible Class

4:30 Book Club

6:15 Spring Lake Park Pool Rental

There will be no Tuesday Bible Study this week. See you on the 29th.

There will be no Private Confession this Thursday.

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.oslcmankato.org/vbs

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study welcomes you to Bible study Thursday, August 7th at 10:10am. Just come to the church Fireplace (cooled) room. The resources are provided. We begin with fellowship "social time" and at 10:25 the Bible study topic is 'That Human Touch' on pages 16 and 17 of the Summer *Quarterly*. Interesting study of Jesus, God-Man (divine and earthly). Hymn 722 "Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me."

The National Youth Gathering, "Endure", is happening now. Keep the eight youth and three chaperones in your prayers as they participate in the Gathering activities and travel home on Thursday. All mass events are livestreamed, go to: <https://www.lcmessaging.com/live> to sign up to view

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

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 Eilders, 507-317-4127.

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.

Thirty-tree New Mission Grants for 2025-2027. Following another successful convention, we are pleased 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. Today is Mite Sunday. Drop your mites from home in the large Mite Box in the narthex.

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

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Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Love is Not Enough" features a young couple struggling mightily with the decision to marry, exploring what is truly important. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled "That Good Part" based on Luke 10:38-42. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ... 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: Young Women Rejecting Feminism; The Movies "Conclave" and "Sinner;" The Lord's Supper; The Hymn "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" 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.

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.)

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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.

St. John's Willow Creek Youth Group Burger Bash! Sunday, July 20th from 11am – 1pm. Burgers with all the fixings, chips, potato salad, dessert. Proceeds to fund the Youth Group attending the Higher Things Conference.

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.

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

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!

About the Cover: Abraham welcomed the Lord and two angels with his best meal. May we also welcome the Lord into our lives when He visits us with His Word and Sacrament. Jesus first welcomed us into His kingdom by restoring our relationship with God the Father by dying on the cross and rising again. He continues to welcome us to His Table and feed us with His very best: His very body and blood, given and shed for us.

Serving today:

Liturgist & Preacher	Rev. John H. Koopman
Organist.....	Susan Klute
Special Music	Mike Blomquist, violin
Elder of the Day.....	Gene Mensing
Assistant Usher	Gary Rabenhorst
A/V Tech	Dale Bergemann