

Program for the Week of July 27 – August 3, 2025

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

1:30 Endowment Board

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession

9:00 Courtyard Committee

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday:

2:00 Boozikee/Baldwin Wedding

Sunday:

8:00 Matins

8:30 Coffee Time

9:00 Divine Service

10:30 Bible Class

6:00 Game Night @ Highland Park

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich in loving memory of Ron.

This morning we recognize Jeffrey Treanor as a member of our congregation by Profession of Faith. He will publicly speak his belief in the Faith taught in the Holy Scriptures and confirmed in the Small Catechism. Please greet and welcome Jeffrey as your new brother in Christ.

Join us at Spring Lake Park Pool TONIGHT, July 27th from 6:15-7:45 PM. Bring your friends and family and have some fun. (Weather Permitting)

August 2, 2025 Gideon Baldwin and Terrin Boozikee invite you, our beloved church family, to join in our joyful celebration of marriage on Saturday, August 2. The ceremony is at 2 p.m. Cake and punch will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

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.

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."

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in August, please contact Theresa McLaughlin, phone 507-388-7647, or Cindy Hobbs, phone 507-243-3232.

August 17th – Dress up day one more time - It was so much fun, let's do it again on Sunday, August 17th! (**Note date change from August 3**) Continuing with our 75th Anniversary theme for 2025, we will have another dress up day. We have been having such a good time with it. All the men in suits and ties, and the women in dresses, hats and gloves – It makes all of those in attendance look great. Again, Our Savior Lutheran Church was started in 1950 and we are encouraging everyone to dress up like the 1950's. Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

FREE items in the library. Help yourself to books, past Lutheran Witness magazines and audio Bibles on the rolling cart. The FREE bookshelf also has a nice assortment of VHS tapes. Some examples: A tour of Jerusalem, the series of Yeshua and Christian self-help, etc. And for the children: several Veggie Tales, The Puzzle Club with the companion book and many animated Bible stories. These are great for the children and grandchildren if you still have a VCR.

Handbells: Our Handbell Group needs more members starting this fall! If you can tell the difference between a half note and a quarter note, and can count to 3 and maybe even 4, we'd love for you to join us. No prior handbell experience is needed - you'll learn all the techniques as you go. Reach out to Joe Gangi jagangi@gmail.com or talk to Suzie.

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

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

- \$3980.00 Scholarship Fund; \$20 Building Fund (Boiler) in memory of Merle Kitzmann

Your August "VOICE", Our Savior Newsletter will be in your mailbox this week. Coordinate church and home activities.

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!

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.

E-News for the ladies – (CHANGES): go to: <https://mnslwml.org/newsletters> (this is the Minnesota South site), or <https://lwml.org> (this is the national site.) See Poster in the Mission Center , *Growing in Grace* with an invitation to Oklahoma in 2027.

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 8am) we are continuing our study of the Psalms. This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 50, 57, 67, 73, and 80. Tune into Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we begin a new study of the book of Galatians! Don't forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9am). This week is Bach week, and we have some special episodes lined up to celebrate!

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "A Different Way" – In this Fisher Family episode, Cousin Stanley visits and creates a difficult situation with a neighbor. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Dennis Brech, emeritus pastor from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled "Lord Teach Us to Pray – And He Does" based on Luke 11:1-13. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Truth, Goodness & Beauty... 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: Did Martin Luther Add Books to the Bible?, The Scopes Monkey Trial, Lutherans & Life Issues, The Obergefell Ruling & the Redefinition of Marriage & Family, Conspiracy Theories 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.

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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. Get ready to be inspired and to encourage others in ministry! It is open to ALL – laypersons, church workers, and pastors! Read more about it on the district website. New information is added regularly, so keep checking back!

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. Pro-Life – in partnership with MNS District.

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

Follow along with the LCMS *Pray for US calendar* in the narthex. With thanksgiving that God continues to strengthen us through His Word and Sacraments.

LWML MN South District Fall Retreat: *Christ's Creation: Reclaiming Womanhood in Christ.* September 12 & 13 at Camp Omega, 22750 Lind Avenue, Waterville, MN. Guest Speaker: Rebekah Curtis – “What is a Woman”, author of the book, Lady-like, Living Biblically. Register now: mnslwml.org/2025_district_retreat. See brochure on the bulletin board.

2025 Youth Apologetics Day: *Christ, Man and Machine.* Saturday, September 17, from 9- 2. Lunch provided – register: 507-685-4338 or pastorweslieodom@gmail.com. Registration is free, but donations will be accepted. See poster: Christ, Man and Machine. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Morristown, MN.

Support Lutheran Bible Translators through prayers. Copies of this publication can be found in the Mission Center. Colossian 1: 9-10

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

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!

About the Cover: Abraham boldly pleaded before God on behalf of Sodom. This boldness came from knowing who the Lord has revealed Himself to be. We know who the Lord is in the mercy of Christ Jesus. Christ interceded for us by shedding His blood on the cross. Therefore, we know that we can "with confidence draw near to the throne of grace" (Hebrews 4:16) and that He indeed listens to our prayers.

Serving today:

Liturgist & Preacher	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist.....	Edith Williams
Elder of the Day.....	Judd Schultz
Assistant Usher	Kurt Anderson
A/V Tech	Dale Bergemann