

Program for the Week of August 10 – August 17, 2025

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee Time
9:00 Divine Service
10:30 NYG Presentation
4:30 Book Club

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
6:30 Planning Council

Wednesday:

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:00 Courtyard Committee
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee Time
9:00 Divine Service
10:30 Bible Class
11:30 75th Anniversary Celebration

Chancel flowers are provided by Mel & Sue Hendrickson in in joyful celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

Join us this morning for the LCMS Youth Gathering Presentation: We had a great time at the LCMS Youth Gathering. We are excited to share our experiences, activities, and the fun we had in New Orleans at 10:30, during Bible study time, as we share our experiences at the LCMS Youth Gathering.

Book Club meets tonight, Sunday, August 10th at 4:30pm in the Fireplace Room. If interested, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

Mary Circle Bible Study will meet **Wednesday**, August 13th at 1:30pm in the Fireplace room. Our study is "That Human Touch" from the Summer *Quarterly*. Hostess: Theresa McLaughlin, phone 507-779-9294. Guests and visitors are welcome!

The Deadline for the September 2025 issue of *The Voice* is Friday, August 15th at 4pm. Please drop of any submissions in the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandkato.org. Thank you.

Mite Sunday is next week – August 17th – bring your small mite boxes from home and put in the large Mite Box in the narthex.

August 17th – Dress up day one more time - It was so much fun, let's do it again on Sunday, August 17th as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary. Our Savior Lutheran Church was started in 1950 and we are encouraging everyone to dress up like the 1950's, men in suits, ties and hats, women in dresses, gloves and hats. Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, August 20th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together Healthcare Kits and other projects. All are welcome!

Wednesday Night Meals will begin September 10th and we are looking for volunteers to help with meals. We need leaders, prep help, servers, dessert makers, dishwashers, YOU! The sign-up sheet is posted in the Fireplace room. Please sign up if you are able. If you would like to help but are unsure of what to do or unfamiliar with Our Savior's kitchen, reach out to Michelle Rottermond at 507-317-8338. We have many leaders who are more than willing to have helpers or show people the ropes. We can even provide meal plans complete with grocery lists and step by step timing. We appreciate your help!

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.

Thank you to all the VBS leaders, helpers, and students. Our Wisdom's Workshop Light & Electricity edition was a great success.

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.

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

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.

The July – September Sagacity is available in the Narthex. Pick up a copy or view online at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages>

Zone LWML – the next 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 and Litchfield Zones.

Over 50, you are a Saint Alive Growing Ever Serving. Our District Older adult ministry needs you. Your thoughts, your prayers, your talents and gifts of service. Learn more about the seniors. SAGES news is Sagacity. The July – September Sagacity is available in the Narthex. Pick up a copy or view online at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages>. Share your story with older adults.

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 we're continuing our study of the Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am)! This week we'll take a look at Psalms 124, 131, 135, 142, and 148. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), we are moving to the Old Testament and beginning a new study of the books of Ezra, Haggai, and Zechariah! Join us on Saturday morning (August 16 at 10am) for Concord Matters. We are taking part two of our study of the 4th Commandment in the Large Catechism. How does the command to honor our parents also extend to civil authorities?

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's episode "No Tears for Bill" features a widow struggling with her past and upcoming marriage. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. David Petrich from St. James Lutheran Church in Holland, MN, who will present a message titled "Faith in the Face of Fear" based on Hebrews 11:1-16. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Equipping The Priesthood Of All Believers... 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: Alternatives to IVF, Evidence for Infant Baptism in the First Century, Adoption, Practical Insights from the Book of Numbers, The Lutheran View of the Lord's Supper 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.

The August Pray for Us Calendar reminds us to pray for all the church workers. Today is August 10th – the calendar says pray for missionaries who leave home and family to work in faraway lands. Ask God to give them strength, wisdom and protection as they do His work.

The GO First! Ministry Conference can now be viewed on the Whova app! Make use of all the features: register, view the speakers, make a personal agenda, see announcements, network with others, and more. 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! September 26-27, will be held at Redemption Lutheran Church, 927 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington.

Moving from Death to Life. Highly informative and inspirational convocation. Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester, MN. **October 17 -18.** Friday 7-9, Saturday 9-3. www.gracedc.church/convo . Pro-Life – in partnership with MNS District. Representatives from pro-life Christian Ministries will be present to provide resources for God's people to become better equipped in speaking up for life and teaching about the sanctity of human life. Important Convocation. Check it out!

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). See Poster in the Mission Center, *Growing in Grace* with an invitation to Oklahoma in 2027. Rewatch the Convention entertainment. Enjoy the full performance on Convention Central under the Saturday 7pm central video.

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: www.mnslwml.org/2025-district-retreat. Registration forms are in the narthex. 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 prayer. Pick up you monthly Christian publications.

Annual Lutheran Night at the Twins is on August 14th beginning at 6:40pm. The Twins will be taking on the Detroit Tigers. For game day and ticket information e-mail: ryanthomson@twins.com or call 612-659-3582.

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

Monthly Memory Verse:

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.
Proverbs 13:20

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: Jesus points to the beauty of the lilies of the field as a way of reminding us of the graciousness of God to give us what we need for this life. Christ has brought us the kingdom of God by taking up our sin on the cross and clothing us with the robe of His righteousness. Since we are so beautifully clothed in Christ unto eternity in Holy Baptism, we can truly let go of our anxieties over the things of this life.

Serving today:

Liturgist	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Preacher	Rev. John H. Koopman
Organist.....	Susan Klute
Assistant Usher	Gary Rabenhorst
A/V Tech	Dale Bergemann