

Program for the Week of August 3 – August 10, 2025

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee Time
9:00 Divine Service
10:30 Bible Class
6:00 Game Night @ Highland Park

Monday:

5:15 Meal
6:00 VBS Wisdom's Workshop

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 S.A.G.E.S. Zoom Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
5:15 Meal
6:00 VBS Wisdom's Workshop

Wednesday:

5:15 Meal

6:00 VBS Wisdom's Workshop

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
9:00 Courtyard Committee
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
10:10 Ruth/Lydia Circle

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

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

Chancel flowers are provided by Terrin & Gideon Baldwin in joyful celebration and thanksgiving for their marriage.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Joan Timm in loving memory of Richard and Jeffrey.

This morning we recognize Dana Chatleain as a member of our congregation by Adult Confirmation. She will publicly speak her belief in the Faith taught in the Holy Scriptures and confirmed in the Small Catechism. Please greet and welcome Dana as your new sister in Christ.

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."

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. Join us on August 10th at 10:30 during Bible study time as we share our experiences at the LCMS Youth Gathering.

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.

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!

Your August "VOICE", Our Savior newsletter was in your mailbox. Coordinate church and home activities.

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 on-line at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages>

Listen to KFUO.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.KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am) we're continuing our summer study through several of the Psalms! This week we'll take a look at Psalms 89, 93, 99, 101, and 113. Tune into Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we continue our study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. On Concord Matters this Saturday (August 9th at 10am), Pastor Finner will lead us through a study of the 4th Commandment in the Large Catechism. What should it look for us to honor our parents well?

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Dennis Brech from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled "Abundant Living – Not Abundant Stuff" based on Luke 12:13-21. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Your Comprehensive Source For News, Information & Truth... 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: Worship Practices in the LCMS, Lessons to Learn from Chip and Joanne Gaines' Compromise on Homosexuality, The Movie "The Fantastic Four: First Steps," Preparing for The Lord's Supper 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.

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!

Moving from Death to Life. Highly informative and inspirational convocation. Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester, MN. **October 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.

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. From the e-News this week: Growing in God's Grace. 1) National Youth Gathering Recap. It was an inspiring opportunity to share the mission of Lutheran Women in Mission with the next generation of thousands of people visited our booth. 2) Convention offerings. 3) \$61,056.85 for the 2025-2027 LWML Mission Goal, supporting mission grants that further the spread of the Gospel and service around the world. B) The second offering collected \$45,934.92 to aid Camp Linn Haven and Mountainside Lutheran Church, Newland, North Carolina, as they recover from over \$2 million in damage caused by Hurricane Helene. C) The third offering provided \$35,251.15 to the Grace Point Institute for Relational Help, supporting pastoral care and counseling services for church workers across Nebraska. D) The fourth offering garnered \$36,866.88 for the Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) in the Oklahoma District, helping fund essential equipment for disaster relief and debris removal. These offerings reflect the LWML's ongoing commitment to mercy, mission, and ministry. 3) rewatch the Convention entertainment. Enjoy the full performance on Convention Central under the Saturday 7pm central video.

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

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.



Our Savior Lutheran Church
75th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, August 17, 2025
Party from 11:30am – 2:30pm

Name: _____

Attending?

Yes _____ No _____

Attending _____

Please drop in basket in the narthex

Thank you!

Anniversary Committee

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: It is foolish to reduce our lives to procuring possessions just to let them go when we die. These things do not compare to the eternal treasures Christ won for us. We can let go of our need to store up earthly treasures because we know what the Lord promises in the life to come (Romans 8:32).

Serving today:

Liturgist	Rev. John H. Koopman
Preacher	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist.....	Barb Anderson
Special Music	Vocal: Judd Schultz with Joel Maunula on piano
Elder of the Day.....	Matt Rottermond
Assistant Usher	Kevin Hermanson
A/V Tech	Gene Mensing