

Program for the Week of September 21 – September 28, 2025

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Coffee Time
9:25 Sunday School
9:25 Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
6:00 Youth @ WowZone

Monday:

9:00 Quilting

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

4:45 Introductory Choir
5:15 Introductory Bell Choir
5:25 Brass
5:45 Handbell Choir

6:00 Meal
6:45 Devotion
7:00 Jr. Confirmation
7:00 Vocal Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Coffee Time
9:25 Sunday School
9:25 Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
11:45 Special Voters' Meeting
4:30 Book Club

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

MITE Sunday. The September Mission Grant is #2 – Help for Ukraine's Orphans and Displaced Persons through Orphan Grain Train. \$100,000. OGT assists twelve orphanages in the Kherson area and three orphanages in the Kyiv area. Each of the orphanages is served by a pastor who will tell them about the Love of Jesus, through the distribution of aid.

7th – 12th Grade Youth: Join us at the WowZone TONIGHT, Sunday, September 21st, from 6 – 8pm for Bowling, Laser Tag, and Pizza. Meet at the WowZone at 6pm. If you are able to contribute, please bring \$15 to chip in. (If you are not able to contribute, please come anyway. We have money in the Youth Fund to cover us.)

Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, September 28th at 11:45am. All confirmed members, age 18 and older, are invited and encouraged to attend this special meeting to discuss the necessary work for the narthex air conditioner unit. The estimated cost is \$16,000, and we are seeking a motion from the Voter's to move forward. The work has been recommended by both the Trustees and the Council.

Portal of Prayer, October-December is in the narthex.

Operation Christmas Child – What goes into a shoebox is fun, what comes out is eternal! Children will hear the Gospel when they receive their shoeboxes and can continue with Bible Study through local church partners. Please see the display in the Narthex – fill up a shoebox, or donate single items. Thank you!

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in September, please contact Theresa McLaughlin, phone 507-779-9294, or Cindy Hobbs, phone 507-995-9894.

Our Savior Endowment Fund Provides Scholarships: The Endowment Board approved \$10,600 in scholarship funds for 7 student members of Our Savior Lutheran Church who are attending Concordia Classical Academy (CCA) in North Mankato. The board also approved a \$3000.00 scholarship for 1 post-secondary member who is attending a LCMS institution in preparation for a career in full time church work. Please consider making an offering/donation to our Endowment Fund, as you are able, to support our students, missionaries, etc. in the years to come.

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.

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 continue our study of "Majoring in the Minors" with the book of Micah, covering chapters 2-6. Tune into Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we wrap up our study of the return of God's people from exile in Nehemiah 10-13. Don't forget to join us Saturday (September 27th at 10am) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern will be taking us through Part 2 of our study of the 8th commandment in the Large Catechism.

Nicene Creed Series... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Pastor Timothy Winterstein, author of the new book "Worshipped & Glorified: A Study of the Nicene Creed" at issuesetc.org/nicenecreed.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Spite" – Negative emotions and grudges are destructive, but forgiveness allows people to move forward. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. David Weber from St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Warrens, Wisconsin, who will present a message titled "Dinner Guests" based on Matthew 9:9-13. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

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).

LWML Crow River Conference Rally, Jennifer Prophete, the Director from the Hopeful Neighborhood Project, will talk about this Lutheran Hour Ministry sponsored program on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 240 Cleveland Ave., Green Isle, MN. Registration (\$5) begins at 9 am, Pre-Rally music by Pastor Eric and Polly Rapp at 9:15, and the Rally Starts at 9:30. Brunch will be served at the close of the rally and the free will offering will go to Lutheran Hour Ministry. In lieu of bringing items to the rally, we would like each society to gather donation items for something in your local neighborhood/church/ community. They will ask that you share at the rally what you did. There will be service projects that you can participate in by tying fleece blankets or writing cards to take back and share with your neighbors. Please RSVP to Denise by Saturday, October 11th by calling or texting her at 507-351-3948 or email her at dspletzer1952@gmail.com. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14

Keep up with the events and activities around the Minnesota South District from the District e-news at <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications#weekly-enews>. You can even subscribe to get the e-news delivered right to your inbox.

The Lutheran Layman: Expanding Ministry to Grow God's Kingdom, This copy contains LLL District Projects pg. 8, Nurturing Your Faith pg. 9-10, Leaving a Legacy pg. 17, Gospel Adventure pg. 18 Dive into Gospel Adventures this fall "Wild About Kenya" Changing Lives Globally pg. 20-21, 75 Years for LHM Float pg. 22.

You are a Saint Alive Growing Ever Serving – SAGES. Our District older adult ministry needs you. Your thoughts, your prayers, your talents and gifts of service. 1. We welcome a contact person or persons to communicate information between the congregation and SAGES. 2. Volunteers to the District Board for Circuits 19 and 20. Is it I Lord?

SAGES District Board Meeting on October 7th, 2025 is in person at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington, MN. 10a.m. – noon followed by noon lunch hosted by Pawline Wieman, a charter member of SAGES. Please consider attending as a guest. Trudy Wiechmann, 507-327-7082, representative for Circuits 19-20 South Crow River. The Sagacity newsletter for October-December is online.

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

Monthly Memory Verse:

Jesus Christ: The Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever.
Hebrews 13:8

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: The Lord declared that judgment was coming upon those in Israel who tipped the scales in their favor and dealt deceitfully with the poor. However, the scales of God's judgment cannot be rigged. Our attempts at good deeds will never outweigh our sinfulness. Yet Christ provided what Martin Luther called the greatest exchange when He took the full weight of our sin to the cross and gave us His righteousness in return.

Serving today:

Liturgist & Preacher	Rev. John H. Koopman
Organist	Edith Williams
Elder of the Day	[8:00] Gene Mensing; [10:30] Judd Schultz
Acolytes	[8:00] Caleb Rottermond; Laina Gangi
.....	[10:30] Levi Kitzmann; Endre Anderson
Assistant Usher	[8:00] Kevin Hermanson
A/V Tech	Joel Maunula