

Program for the Week of November 2 – November 9, 2025

Sunday:

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Coffee Time
9:25 Sunday School
9:25 Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
6:00 Open Gym/Game Night

Monday:

Tuesday:

9:00 Circuit Pastors
5:15 Board of Education
5:30 Board of Trustees
6:00 Board of Elders
6:30 Board of Deacons

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
10:10 Ruth/Lydia Circle

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Coffee Time
9:25 Sunday School
9:25 Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
4:30 Book Club

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

Game Night tonight! Join us from 6 – 8pm in the Fellowship hall for Open Gym/Game Night. Bring the family, friends, and your favorite board games.

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is almost here. The last day to bring in your shoebox is Sunday, November 9th. These prayerfully packed, gift-filled boxes open doors for evangelism across the world. It is all about Jesus. Thank you for filling up a box and being a missionary.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in November, please contact Gretchen Zellmer, phone 507-317-2904.

The November Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle Ladies, guests and friends gather together Thursday, November 6th, 2025, at 10:10am for fellowship, and a treat. Bible study begins at 10:25am. Our study will be from the Fall Quarterly “Sharing our Gifts as we Work for the Lord” page 20-21.

The youth will be putting together activity kits for teens for the CADA House at their November Youth Event. We are looking for donations for craft/activity supplies- please see the table in the narthex to see hearts with requested items! If able, take a heart and returned the donated item to church by November 16th. Note- due to lack of storage space at the CADA house, please only bring the requested donations. Reach out to Michelle Rotterdam with any questions. Thank You!

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, November 19th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

An Advent Invitation for the Ladies of Our Savior. **Who:** Women of Our Savior Lutheran Church. **What:** Advent Event – Spiritual, Fellowship, Social. **Where:** Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall. **When:** Thursday, December 4th, 2025 beginning at 4:30p.m. Register soon, registration sheet in the narthex or by calling/texting Nancy Benson at 507-322-8565.

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

- \$20 Scholarship Fund, \$45 Boiler in memory of Norman Prins
- \$960 Undesignated, \$40 Narthex Air Conditioner in memory of Belle King

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!

The Voice, your Our Savior November newsletter, that you received this week can be helpful for coordinating your church and home scheduling.

WS Transportation (420-4503 or 388-0708) will provide rides to services for our members who call and arrange pick up times. This benefit is not limited to weekend services only. You may arrange a ride for a mid-week services and activities, such as choir practice, any of our meetings and other special services, i.e. Lenten services. Please call one-half to one hour ahead of time. This benefit is provided by the Taxi Fund.

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.

Orphan Grain Train: If you have OGT donations, call Trudy to arrange for delivery, 507-327-7082

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).

From the Stewardship Committee: Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don’t have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

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 continue with our series, “Letters from Prison” with the letter to the Colossians, on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am)! Tune into Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we study chapters 18 – 19 of the Gospel of Matthew. Don’t forget to join us this Saturday (November 8 at 10am) for Concord Matters. We’re studying the 3rd Article of the Apostles’ Creed in the Large Catechism.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Run Away Home” – Roads often lead back to where we started from. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Ian Thormudson from Trinity Lutheran Church in Medford, who will present a message titled “It’s About Jesus” based on Revelation 7:9-17. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Paths To Lutheranism 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 stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You’ll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

Pastor Steve & Bonnie Wilson farewell. Pastor Steve Wilson, a son of our congregation, is retiring from St. John Lutheran Church in Sherburn after 36 years in ministry. There will be a Farwell Open House on Friday, November 14th from 5 – 8pm at the Fox Lake Event Center, 730 125th Street, Sherburn. If you are unable to attend the Open House but would like to send a greeting, please mail to the church at: 317 South Main Street, Sherburn, MN 56171-8904. Please mail to arrive before November 14th.

Portals of Prayer, November Lutheran Witness, Sagacity, Pray for Us calendar, and November Mite Grants Focus are in the narthex.

NEEDED, Contact Sam Tordsen at: stordsen@yahoo.com about the need for a contact person/persons to communicate information between the congregation and SAGES.

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

Redeeming Grace Retreat: Redeeming Grace is a confidential retreat for women who have experienced abortion at any point in their lives. November 13-16th, 2025, at Wildwood Hills Ranch (2552 Union Lane, St. Charles, IA 50240). <https://www.word-of-hope.org/rgr>

Awaken Workshop: Learn practical tools, new habits, and renewed confidence to live missionally in your everyday life. November 14th, 5:30pm-7:30pm, November 15th, 8:30am-1:00pm. Christ Victorious Lutheran Church (9860 Shady Oak Dr., Chaska).

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Drama Department will be presenting a comedy play called “A Good Old Fashioned Big Family Christmas.” It is a heartwarming, hysterical story that all families can relate to. Show times are Thursday, November 6th at 12:30pm, Friday, November 7th at 7pm, and Saturday, November 8th at 7pm in the MLHS gym. Tickets may be purchased at the door, \$12 for adults, \$8 for students.

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

Monthly Memory Verse:

“¹³And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this:
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”
Revelation 14:13

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 can be discouraging to see a world that does not recognize the love of Christ. All the saints of the Lord, past and present, know this reality. But we should not expect anything other than what the world and our own sin have done to Jesus. His arms were spread wide open on the cross as He took all of our sin. The resurrected Jesus still stands with His arms wide open, ready to receive repentant sinners in a world He still desires to save.

Serving today:

Liturgist.....	Rev. John H. Koopman
Preacher.....	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist.....	Susan Klute
Special Music	Introductory Choir
Elder of the Day.....	[8:00] Randy Burmeister; [10:30] Andrew Bittner
Acolytes.....	[8:00] Jocelynn Chapman; Caleb Rottermond
.....	[10:30] Peter Bittner; Jimmy Bittner
Sacristan	[8:00] Gary Rabenhorst; [10:30] Mark Senne
Usher Team.....	[8:00] Team 2: Jerry Clausen, Brian & Kathy Johnson
.....	[10:30] Team 2: Rob & Cindy Hobbs, Mike Blomquist
A/V Tech	Gene Mensing