

Program for the Week of October 12 – October 19, 2025

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

Monday:

9:00 Quilting
7:00 Altar Guild

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

4:00 Mission Service
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
6:30 Stephen Ministers

Friday:

4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

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Chancel flowers are provided by Jeff & Julie Treanor in joyful celebration of their marriage.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich with thanks and appreciation for our organists, Edith, Barb, and Sue.

Book Club meets tonight, Sunday, October 12th from 4:30 – 6pm in the Fireplace room. We continue our discussion of *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville. If interested, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

Today October 12th is pastor appreciation day.

Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, October 15th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Thank you to those who donated items for this important project.

The Deadline for the November 2025 issue of *The Voice* is Friday, October 17th at 4pm. Please drop of any submissions in the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org. Thank you.

It's All about Jesus. Operation Christmas Child is here! Each shoebox is an opportunity to introduce a boy or girl to our Lord and Savior, as they hear the Gospel in their own language. It's not the box – it is God behind the box. Please take a shoebox and fill it with the items suggested and return to church by November 9th. Be a missionary – one shoebox at a time.

October MITE Focus: The LWML Mission Goal for the 2025-27 Biennium is \$2,622,270. Focus on MITE grant #1: Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers- LCMS Office of National Mission, Disaster Response Ministry, U.S.- \$81,500. Mission grant #3: Portable Laundry Trailer- Forged by Fire Services, U.S.- \$100,700.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in October, please contact Laura Matheny, phone 812-604-5168, or Samantha Tess, phone 507-217-0354.

Concordia Classical Academy: Our Savior's has pledged \$20,000 per year for three years to support CCA in their mission to provide Christ-centered education. We met our pledge the first year with \$12,814.00 donations from members, \$3,593.00 donation from the Board of Endowment Scholarship Fund, and \$3,593.00 from the undesignated memorials. We are now into the second year and ready to accept donations. Our Savior's has seven members who are students at CCA. Please consider contributing toward this goal.

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.

Rally invitation for All Our Savior Ladies. A Lutheran Hour Ministry sponsored program on Saturday, October 18th, 2025, is at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 240 Cleveland Ave. Green Isle, MN. Registration (\$5), Rally- 9:30 am followed by brunch. No ingathering, instead a record of your local mission projects to share with our conference. Signup sheet for your registration is extended to today. Signup sheet in Narthex. Rides will be provided. We also need your list of personal or group mission projects you do here at home. **Each person may list their own personal mission project that they do here at home so that we may share these to encourage many more missions right here at home. Put the list in the box provided in the narthex. Do it now today, note paper by idea mission box.**

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).

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

From the Stewardship Committee: **Luke 17:19** – “And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God’s work in the church is likewise our faith in action.

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Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Trial by Fire” – When an unexpected tragedy strikes . . . pray, forgive and move forward. When one door closes, another will open. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Brent Klein from Trinity Lutheran Church, Northfield, who will present a message titled “The Faith of the Outsider” based on Luke 17:11-19. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Essential Exercise For The Christian Mind... 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: God’s Rule in the Church & in the State, The Influence of Aristotle on Christian Thought, Speaking Out with Compassion & God’s Word, The Movie “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale” 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.

Our Older Adult Ministry Board needs a contact person/persons to communicate information between the congregation and SAGES. Volunteers are also needed for the District Board Circuits. For more information contact Stan Tordsen at: stordsen@yahoo.com

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.

The Lutheran Layman News: Expanding Ministry to Grow God's Kingdom. Pick up your copy in the narthex.

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Rummage & Bake Sale Thursday, October 16, 4-8pm, Friday, October 17, 8am-8pm, Saturday, October 18, 8am-noon (\$3 bag sale). Huge Sale! Infant through Adult Clothing and shoes, toys, books, furniture, household items, plus much miscellaneous. 315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop.

Fall Bible Institute: October 19 from 2-6pm at Camp Omega. Rev. Travis Berg will be presenting on "*Reading the Bible for Understanding and Life*." There is free admission and supper (\$14). A head count is needed for supper by October 6. Please contact David Mumme at 507-362-4454 for the head count.

LCMS Pray for Us Calendar: The calendar for October is here.

LCMS Disaster Response and Training, Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Program. **Website:** <https://www.lcms.org/disaster> **Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/LCMSDisaster Response/](https://www.facebook.com/LCMSDisasterResponse/) **LCMS LERT:** www.lcms-lert.org

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

Monthly Memory Verse:

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

1 John 1:7

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: Paul's life was wrapped up in Jesus – in His suffering, death, and resurrected life. Christ is committed in all that He has said and done for us. Christ always remains faithful, even if we are faithless. The Jesus who knew Paul is the same Jesus who commits Himself to and loves each of us. His promise to be faithful to and love His people went all the way to the cross and will never stop.

Serving today:

Liturgist.....	Rev. John H. Koopman
Preacher.....	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist.....	Barb Anderson
Elder of the Day.....	[8:00] Tom Benson; [10:30] Andrew Bittner
Acolytes.....	[8:00] 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	Dale Bergemann