

Program for the Week of October 19 – October 26, 2025

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

4:45 Introductory Choir
5:15 Introductory Bell Choir
5:25 Brass
5:45 Handbell Choir
6:00 Meal – New Member Welcome

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
4:30 Book Club
6:00 Youth Campfire @ Anderson's

Holy Baptisms: Lainey-Faye Marie Mendele, born July 26, 2024, and Willow Nann Mendele, born July 16, 2025, will be baptized today, Sunday, October 19, 2025 during the 10:30 service. Their parents are Patrick Mendele Jr. and MarCaysha Stoltzman. Lainey-Faye's sponsors are Mason Stoltzman and Lydia Helleksen. Willow's sponsors are Brook Mendele and Riley Johnson.

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

MITE Sunday, 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.

New Member Welcome! Come meet and welcome the new members at the Wednesday Night Meal on October 22nd. The meal is served at 6pm. Come early for fellowship. We conclude with a devotion at 6:45pm. We hope you can join us.

Youth Event October 26th 6-8pm- We will have a campfire at the Anderson home (19353 584th Lane, Mankato). There will be a fire and yard games for the youth. Parents are welcome to stay and relax as there will be a separate fire for 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.

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.

I want to thank each and everyone for thinking of me on my knee surgery. By sending a card, friendly phone call, and even a nice hug. I was so thankful for your prayers, it meant a lot. It is a joy to belong to a family oriented Christian congregation. – Gwen Cattrysse

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.

From the Stewardship Committee: Genesis 32:26 – “Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

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

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Red Trap" features a loving father's son who became conflicted and lost. Fortunately, he was surrounded by people who cared. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Eric Zacharias from Zion Lutheran Church in Cologne, 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.

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 are beginning a new series: "Letters from Prison," which will take a look at Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and to Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we continue our study of Matthew. This week's episodes will take us through chapters 12 and 13. Don't forget to join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9am). This week, we'll be starting a new series, "Prepared with a Reason"; sharing updates from some of our LCMS missionaries; and discussing the Nicene Creed with Rev. Timothy Winterstein!

Your Lifeline To The Lutheran Worldview... 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: Teens, Smartphones & Mental Health; Christian Nationalism; Netflix Shows Promoting LGBT Content; The National March for Life; Defining Bioethics 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.

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).

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-enews>. 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.

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

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>

Dementia Friends: The Lutherans for Life, Life Team at Messiah Lutheran Church in Lakeville (16725 Highview Ave) is sponsoring a Dementia Friends MN presentation on Tuesday, October 28th. Fellowship and refreshments starting at 6:15pm. Contact Kristin Scott to register.

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).

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: If an unrighteous judge will answer the persistent pleas of a widow, we should pray continuously to the God who has chosen us and loves us in Christ. He gave Himself up for us! What a treasure we have in prayer for all times, whether good or bad. In times of uncertainty, we hold fast to the certain promises of God in Christ Jesus, trusting that God will deliver what we need. In Christ, all our prayers are heard.

Serving today:

Liturgist & PreacherRev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist..... Edith Williams
Elder of the Day..... [8:00] Mike Holub; [10:30] Mike Andeson
Acolytes..... [8:00] Wesley Whitmore; Delaney Heitner
.....[10:30] Laina Gangi; Levi Kitzmann
Sacristan [8:00] Kurt Anderson; [10:30] Mark Senne
Usher Team..... [8:00] Team 3: Bob Baker; Jeanne Anderson; Hunter Farris
.....[10:30] Team 3: Mark Senne; Pat Plueger; Carrie Anderson
A/V TechJoel Maunula