

Program for the Week of November 9 – November 16, 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

Tuesday:

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

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:

11:30 Mary Circle @ Pizza Ranch

1:00 Mary Circle Bible Study @
Church

Saturday:

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Divine Service

9:00 Coffee Time

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9:25 Bible Class

10:30 Divine Service

6:00 Youth Servant Event @ Church

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich with thanks and appreciation for our secretary, Sue

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Today is the last day to bring in your filled shoebox. Thank you to everyone who participated this year, with single gifts or an entire box. Lives will be changed!

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!

Mary Circle Bible Study will meet at Pizza Ranch on Friday, November 14th at 11:30am for lunch. At 1pm we'll head to the church for Bible Study. Our study is page 19 of the Fall *Quarterly*, "Let Us Be Your Hands and Feet." Call Sharon Anderson with any questions, 507-995-1272.

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

Annual Voters' Meeting. Join us Sunday, November 23rd at 12:45pm in the sanctuary for our regular Voters' Meeting. We will be electing officers and board members and approving the 2026 budget. All confirmed members, age 18 and older, are encouraged to attend.

Kids Christmas Recital- The Sunday School Christmas Program is happening December 21 at 9am. Before the service will feature Kids! Do you like to sing, play the piano or another instrument? Choose a Church Christmas song, learn it and play it for the recital. Please contact Suzie Gangi if you are interested! 507-341-4173 or suzie@oslcmandato.org

Volunteers Needed- We need volunteers to sing or play instruments for pre-service music for the Christmas Eve Services 3:00 and 5:00. You can do one service or both! Anyone is encouraged to participate, young or old! Contact Suzie Gangi if you are interested, 507-341-4173 or suzie@oslcmandato.org

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.

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

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!

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.

Portals of Prayer, November Lutheran Witness, Sagacity, Pray for Us calendar, Talking Points from President Woodford and November Mite Grants Focus are in the narthex or Mission Center. Lutheran Bible Translators: Support November Lutheran Bible translators through prayer. The November Lutheran Witness: MN South Supplement is available on the district website or in the narthex.

A new One Voice for Public Policy is in the narthex, “Begotten, Not Made”, written by Scot Missling, Public Policy Advocate for the Minnesota Districts.

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: Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

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 we continue our series, “Letters from Prison” on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am) studying the final chapters of Colossians as well as Philemon. Tune into Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we study Matthew chapters 20-22. Don’t forget to join us for Concord Matters (Saturday, November 15 at 10am) as we work our way through the Apostles’ Creed in Luther’s Large Catechism.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. In this week’s *This is the Life* episode, “The Sin of Sue Bradley” – Misguided meddling leads to jealousy and threatens a loving relationship. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. David Shudy from St. John Lutheran Church in Black River Falls, WI, who will present a message titled “The Resurrection from the Dead” based on Luke 20:27-40. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ... 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: Liturgical Innovation & Doctrinal Innovation; Returning to a Culture of Life; Roman Catholic Priests Withholding the Communion Cup from the Laity; Male Attrition from Elementary School Teaching 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.

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

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.

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).

Bethany Lutheran College is looking for child actors for their upcoming production of Mary Poppins this winter! We are looking for are Lutheran grade school students between ages 9 – 12 to play Jane and Michael Banks. We will be casting 4 children (2 boys, 2 girls) to fill these roles. Auditions will take place Wednesday, November 12 at 7pm in the Sigurd Lee Theatre, located in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center on Bethany's campus. Those auditioning will be asked to read some dialogue and sing a song. These materials will be provided and taught to students during the audition.

CSP Christmas Concert: A worship celebration featuring the choral and instrumental ensembles of Concordia University, St. Paul on Saturday, December 6th, at 3:30 pm, St. Michael's Lutheran Church (9201 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington) See brochure on bulletin board.

Co-founder of Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries Gayle Sommerfeld has passed away and leaves a legacy filled with opportunities to serve our Lord.

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: We are not to be deceived. While the day when our Lord will return is not known, all will know it when it comes. The rebellion before that day is nothing to fear because it is merely a sign that the end is coming. For in this rebellion, the evil of this world will be fully revealed for what it is – defeated. Indeed, Christ has already won the decisive battle over sin, death, and the devil through His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection.

Serving today:

Liturgist.....	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Preacher.....	Rev. John H. Koopman
Organist.....	Edith Williams
Elder of the Day.....	[8:00] Matt Rottermond; [10:30] Mike Anderson
Acolytes.....	[8:00] Laina Gangi; Wesley Whitmore
.....	[10:30] Levi Kitzmann; Endre Anderson
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 Tech	Dale Bergemann