

Program for the Week of February 1 – February 8, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

9:00 Circuit Pastors
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
5:15 Board of Education
5:30 Board of Trustees

6:00 Board of Elders
6:30 Board of Deacons
7:00 MN Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

4:40 Introductory Choir
5:10 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:

9:30 Kitchen Cleaning

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

Holy Baptism: Briggs Thomas Mangulis, born May 17, 2021, will be baptized this morning, February 1, 2026, during the 10:30 service. His parents are Matthew & Jennifer Mangulis. His sponsor is Tammy Graesser.

Open Gym/Game Night: Join us tonight, Sunday, February 1st from 6 – 8pm for Game Night. Bring your favorite board game. This is a family event. Bring your friends too. Come for a night of fun and games with your church family.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study, Thursday, February 5th at 10:25 – 11:30am. Come early at 10:10 for fellowship and treats. Our lesson is “WHAT – IS – HAP – PEN – ING?” on pages 18-19 from the Winter Quarterly. Mary Circle is invited to study with us. Welcome to all visitors and guests.

Kitchen Cleaning: Join the Board of Deacons on Saturday, February 7th at 9:30am to help clean and organize the kitchen. Many hands make light work!

We will be hosting a CPR and AED (defibrillator) training for adults, here at OSLC. The date is Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. There is no cost for this class. This is in cooperation with our new church safety initiatives. If you have any questions and to register, contact Dale Bergemann, 507-317-8989, or emt460db@gmail.com.

Annual Easter Garden: The Youth are once again sponsoring an Easter Garden. Order forms are available in the Narthex. The plants will be displayed Easter Sunday and then may be taken home following the late morning service or picked up the following week. All proceeds benefit Youth activities.

Prayer Shawl: If you, or someone you know, may find comfort in a Prayer Shawl, please call Marcella B. Elders, 507-317-4127.

February 2026 MITE Grant Focus #7: Light of Jesus Christ to unwed homeless mothers. A place of refuge ministries of South WI, Inc., Wisconsin. Assisting women and unborn children with physical and spiritual care. \$75,000. More information in the Narthex and Mission Center and also special prayers. Mite Sunday at Our Savior is the third Sunday of the month.

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.

Camp Omega Summer Camp – registration is now open. To view the camper opportunities, go to: <https://campomega.org/summercamp/>. Early bird discount if registered and paid in full by March 1st. Scholarships of up to one-half of the registration fee is available from the Thrivent Choice Dollars contributors. Send your receipt to: brainljohanson893@gmail.com for consideration.

SAGES – SAGES Gathering XXVI: “Living on Purpose with Jesus,” May 4-5, 2026 at Country Inn and Suites, Mankato. Look for registration information in a separate email coming to each congregation in February. Email: minnesotasouthsages@gmail.com “SAGES” volunteers from Our Savior Lutheran Church are welcomed.

Concordia Classical Academy Applications for 2026-2027 Enrollment are open. Priority enrollment for LCMS members through February 15th. Open Enrollment begins February 16th. Please contact Admissions and Office Director, Suzi Smith, 507-304-7430 with any questions.

Basic LERT Training – ages 14+, cost for the class is \$20. Saturday, February 21 from 9am to noon. Grace Lutheran Church, 800 East Silver Lake Drive, Rochester. Contact: pastorbjornstad@gmail.com

The Winter Quarterly with the theme “Live in Peace with one another” is in the Narthex for you, (it includes Bible Studies for all ladies). **The District Winter WOM**, Women on a Mission, is here. June 18-20, 2026, the District Convention is in Mankato.

February Christian Publications: In the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Pray for Us Calendar – Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translators – Lutheran Witness (with MNSO District news)– Sagacity – Portals of Prayer – WOM Quarterly – Voice for Public Policy.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Matthew 20:9 – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.

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’re continuing our study through the book of Genesis, covering chapters 11-13. Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we look at the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels! Join us on The Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9am) – we’ll be introducing the all-new online edition of the Book of Concord from CPH, sharing this month’s Searching Scripture feature, and bring you Episode 5 of our latest history series, “The Battle for the Augsburg Confession.”

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Visitation”, featuring Pastor Andrew Burdick (Dick Sargent) who is having problems keeping his congregation together. Bishop Smith (Parley Baer) visits him to identify some troubling leadership spots and to renew faith. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled “The Paradox of God” based on Matthew 5:1-12. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Sanctifying Your Exercise Routine With The Word Of God... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: A Christian View of Leisure, Remember the Sabbath Day, Bioethics for Nurses, The Movie “Knives Out: Wake up Dead Man” 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.

See Posters for the LWML 31st Biennial Minnesota South District Convention The Peace of Christ based on Colossians 3:15-16a, June 18-20, 2026 at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Mankato, MN. Mark your calendar now. For all Our Savior Ladies. There will be an opportunity to help with activities.

Book of Concord – available free online. CPH has launched the Book of Concord online – a free, easy to use website that provides access to the Lutheran Confessions at: www.bookofconcord.cph.org. The CPH version features the text of Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, the most widely used and trusted version in the LCMS for more than twenty years.

LWML Zone Board Meeting is Sunday, February 22nd at 2 pm at Centennial Lutheran Church in Henderson. Our Savior needs 2 ladies to attend. Call Trudy for more information.

Lutherans for Life Essay Contest – for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12. Students will write a life affirming essay based on the theme “That They May Have Life” using John 10:10. The deadline to submit essays is March 15th. Go to: <https://lutheransforlife.org/2026-lutherans-forlifeessay-contest/> for contest details.

Expanded CSP Tuition Guarantee. Concordia University, St. Paul is strengthening its commitment to the church through an expanded Church Work Tuition Guarantee, offering \$0 tuition for all students preparing for full-time church work vocations.

St. John’s Lutheran Church, Willow Creek is having a Soup and Sandwich fundraiser on Sunday, February 8th from 10am – 1pm. Menu includes Chili, Chicken Noodle, Broccoli Cheese, Cream of Cauliflower, and Zuppa Toscana, Grilled Cheese and Hot Ham & Cheese sandwiches. A free will donation will be collected and funds raised will go to replacing a failing furnace.

Write your Mission Grant proposal for 2026-2027 now.