

Program for the Week of February 15 – February 22, 2026

Sunday: Mite Sunday	1:30 Ash Wednesday	9:00 Private Confession
8:00 Divine Service	Worship	10:00 Bulletin Deadline
9:00 Coffee Time	4:40 Introductory Choir	6:30 Stephen Ministers
9:25 Bible Class	5:00 Introductory Bell Choir	Friday:
9:25 Sunday School	5:25 Handbell Choir	Saturday:
10:30 Divine Service	5:30 Meal	Sunday:
Monday:	6:00 Vocal Choir	8:00 Divine Service
Tuesday:	6:05 Brass	9:00 Coffee Time
10:00 Staff Meeting	6:30 Ash Wednesday	9:25 Sunday School
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study	Worship	9:25 Bible Class
7:00 MN Valley Chorale	No Jr. Confirmation	10:30 Divine Service
Wednesday:	Thursday:	4:30 Book Club

Chancel flowers are provided by Mark Wellner in loving memory of mother, Sylvia Wellner, and in celebration of Brantley Freiderich-Padgett on his birthday.

Today is MITE Sunday. 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 Grant #22** is also featured: Redeeming Life, new moms and babies Transition Home, redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Illinois, \$100,000.

Mission Service will be held on Wednesday, February 18th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

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.

Women's Retreat: Invite your friends, sisters, and daughters and join us March 20-21 for this year's women's retreat. Friday evening we will gather for a fun filled social event and on Saturday, we will host author and pastor's wife Christa Petzold. She will lead us in discussion on Gathered by Christ: the Overlooked Gift of Church. Find the registration forms in the narthex! Speak to Laura Matheny, Samantha Tess, or Mary Bittner with questions! We look forward to spending this time with you!

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.

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: brianjohnson893@gmail.com for consideration.

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

Wittenberg Academy Online Auction: Wittenberg Academy is an accredited online Lutheran School that provides an excellent education to Lutheran scholars across the country. Wittenberg Academy is hosting its first online fundraising auction to support its Teaching for Eternity Fund! Their fundraising goal of \$25k will provide access to digital research library resources, a better technological experience for scholars, and aid general operations. Bidding on items has already begun and closes on February 15th at 7 pm. To view the auction catalog or to make a donation, visit www.wittenbergacademy.org/online-auction/ Support Lutheran Education today!

Gardeners: The youth will be selling tomatoes and peppers in early May for you to plant in your garden.

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 Our Savior LWML's turn to Host the Fall Rally in 2026, The Spring Rally is in HENDERSON.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Luke 18:35 – “As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.” The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: “We are all beggars; this is true.” All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this leaves us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

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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, “Destination Unknown” features Paul Werner (Leonard Nimoy) a Nuclear Scientist who plans to defect to the Soviet Union. He reconsiders after a conversation on an airplane. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Karl Weber from St. John Lutheran Church in Ottertail and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Richville, who will present a message titled “The Glory of Christ” based on Matthew 17:1-9. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Education & Edification... 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: The Religious Beliefs of Abraham Lincoln, Why Feminism Can't Be Fused with Christianity, Is Christianity a Psychological Crutch?, The Hymn “If God Himself Be

For Me” 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.

SAGES Gathering XXXVI, May 4 and 5, 2026. “Living on Purpose with Jesus”. Country Inn and Suites, Mankato. Keynote: Rev. Greg Finke. More details are available on the district website.

Write your Mission Grant proposal for 2026-2027 now.

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, and more.

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

LWML Zone Board Meeting is Sunday, February 22nd at 2 pm at Centennial Lutheran Church in Henderson. Our Savior needs 2 ladies to attend. We also need to 2 delegates from Our Savior to the convention. Call Trudy for more information. 507-327-7082.

The MN North District has extended an invitation to all MN South youth to attend a youth gathering at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Willmar. Deadline to register is February 22.

Poehler Lecture Series. “Called to Care: Faith, Joy, Resilience, and the Healing Power of Nursing”, with speaker Kendra Saal. Thursday, April 16, 2026, 11 am, Buetow Music Center Auditorium, Concordia University, St. Paul.

Mark your Calendar: LFL Essay Deadline, March 15 and MN State Bible Bowl, April 18.