

Program for the Week of February 8 – February 15, 2026

Sunday:

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

Friday:

4:00 The Voice Deadline

Saturday:

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

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The Deadline for the March 2026 issue of *The Voice* is Friday, February 13th at noon. Please drop of any submissions in the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org. Thank you

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.

Thank you to Pastor Matheny and Pastor Koopman for your visits, prayers, and sharing communion with Lyle. He knew somebody came to visit, he just couldn't remember all the names! And to the whole Our Savior's church family, your attendance at Lyle's memorial services was very appreciated. His gift to

you all (\$16,813.40) can be used for the boiler fund raiser! – Larry Kettner

Thank you to my church family friends for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and concern expressed while I continue heal from surgery and look toward moving to assisted living. God bless you all – Dianne Schmidt

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. February 15th, next week, bring your small mite box to add to our large mite box in the Narthex. Mite Grant #22 is also featured: Redeeming Life, new moms and babies Transition Home, redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Illinois, \$100,000.

Watch our services on YouTube, livestreamed, or view later at your convenience. Access from our website www.oslcmandato.org or from YouTube (www.youtube.com), search for our channel, oslcmandato.

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.

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.

Prayer Shawl: If you, or someone you know, may find comfort in a Prayer Shawl, please call Marcella B. Eiders, 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!

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Luke 8:11 – “The seed is the word of God.” It all starts with the Word. “In the beginning . . . the Word was with God” (John 1:1). “He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5). “The word of our God will stand forever” (Isaiah 40:8). We never outgrow our need to hear the Word of God. We never achieve such greatness that we don’t need the blessings of God’s Word. Rather, the Christian life is one of always striving to conform our lives to God’s Word by living out the truth of our Baptism: that we are God’s children by the power of His Word.

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’re continuing our study through the book of Genesis with Chapter 14-17 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am). On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) Pastor Booe leads us in a new study of the book of Numbers. On Concord Matters this Saturday (February 14 at 10am), we’ll be studying Holy Baptism as discussed in the Large Catechism. What is the power, profit, and purpose of Baptism?

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Happy Dirty Hands” features School teacher Kent (Daniel Travanti) and his wife (Anne Whitfield) are live in an impoverished area causing trouble in their marriage. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Travis Lauterbach from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Backus, who will present a message titled “Are You Better than a Pharisee?” based on Matthew 5:13-20. For more

information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

The Light Of God’s Word In A World Of Darkness... 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 subjects include: A Christian View of Leisure, Responding to Transgenderism in Light of God’s Word, Jesus as Priest, Faithful Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture, Reducing Theology to Pithy Slogans, Christian Apologetics 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.

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.

Talking Points from President Woodford: The Culture of God’s Word. The MN South District insert is in the February Witness.

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. 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. Call Trudy for more information. 507-327-7082.

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