

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

Sunday: Mite Sunday

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Coffee Time
9:25 Bible Class
9:25 Sunday School
10:30 Divine Service
12:00 Youth Curling

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
7:00 MN Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

1:00 Private Confession

1:30 Midweek Lenten Service
4:00 Mission Service
4:40 Introductory Choir
5:00 Introductory Bell Choir
5:25 Handbell Choir
5:30 Meal
6:00 Private Confession
6:05 Brass
6:30 Midweek Lenten Service
7:20 Jr. Confirmation
7:20 Vocal Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

6:30 Stephen Ministers

Friday:

12:00 The Voice Deadline
6:30 Women's Retreat Social

Saturday:

8:30 Women's Retreat

Sunday:

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4:30 Book Club

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Trudy Wiechmann so that people are able to hear the message of salvation.

Today is Mite Sunday. March Mite Grant focus is #8: Building a Place of Care. Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, North Dakota - \$60,000. Their mission is to help at risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ. Thank you for bringing your mites to the Big Box today. Every third Sunday of the month we focus on different projects throughout the world, but mostly the United States.

At this time the Board of Trustees is looking to hire a custodian to look after our facility. The position involves cleaning and minor maintenance of the building, and outdoor lawn care and snow removal. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested. Please contact any of the Trustees for more information. The Trustees contact information is available on the back of the monthly calendar.

March Youth Event: (5th-12th Graders) The Mankato Curling Club is reserved for our Youth Event March 15th 12:00-2:30pm. We will have lunch and a curling lesson and then have some time to play. Meet at 600 Hope St, Mankato, MN 56001 at noon. Please bring a clean pair of athletic shoes (carried into the club to keep dirt and salt off the ice), wear warm, loose fitting clothing (the rink temperature is about 40F- we

Mission Service will be this Wednesday, March 18th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together Health Care Kits and trimming stamps. Everyone is welcome to come and help with the projects.

The Deadline for the April 2026 issue of *The Voice* is Friday, March 20th at noon. Please drop of any submissions in the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org. Thank you.

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!

Save the date: The youth will serve Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 5th!

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in March, please contact Cindy Hoffrogge, 507-340-1942 or Kathy Whitehead, 507-388-4891.

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

The Our Savior LWML's turn to host the Fall Rally in 2026. We will need volunteers for planning, preparation and presentations.

Over 50? Come one, come all. SAGES Gathering XXXVI, May 4 and 5, 2026. "Living on Purpose with Jesus". Country Inn and Suites, Mankato. Keynote: Rev. Greg Finke. Complete details and registration forms are in the Narthex. Register now because we have a short time for registration.

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.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: John 6:5 – “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’” Of course Jesus knows the answer to that question — He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. This knowledge frees us for generosity without fear.

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 tune into Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am) to study Genesis 29. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) we continue studying the book of Numbers with chapter 22. Concord Matters (March 21 at 10am) we continue our study of the Sacrament of the Altar as laid out in Luther’s Large Catechism. How often should we be receiving the Lord’s Supper?

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Flames of Hate” features Betty Blackwood (Angie Dickenson) who is stuck between the man she loves, Art (Ed Kammer), and her obsessive father Nate (Edger Dearing) who disapproves of Art. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Ed Borchardt from Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick, who will present a message titled “All I Know” based on John 9:1-41. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Explaining Lutheranism To Non-Lutherans... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Dr. Jordan Cooper, author of the new book “Lutheranism for Non-Lutherans,” at issuesetc.org/nonlutherans.

March Christian Publications: In the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translators Lutheran Witness (with MNSO District news) – Sagacity – Portals of Prayer – WOM Quarterly –Voice for Public Policy, Lutheran Hour Ministry News and more.

Ladies , ages 14 through life. This is for you. The Spring Quarterly has arrived and the large print are in the Narthex for you, (it includes Bible Studies for all ladies). If you haven’t picked up your Spring Quarterly, do it now. The District Winter **WOM**, Women on a Mission, is here. June 18-20, 2026, the District Convention is in Mankato. The WOM contains all the information about the convention and the registration. You can also register on the website: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention

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. Registrations are open. Two Delegates with paid registration from Our Savior Lutheran Church. Contact Bev Annis or Trudy Wiechmann. Details available at: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention

Be sure to read the new One Voice for Public Policy article written by Rev. Scott Missling, “Parental Choice in Education”. Pick up a copy in the narthex, or read online at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications>. Parents this is very important for you to read on new Government policies concerning your school choice.

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.

Minnesota South LLL Convention: Saturday, April 11, Trinity Lutheran Church, 412 N. Main St., Janesville. Along with a business meeting, breakout sessions and an evening banquet, convention goers are invited to pack Mercy Meals, a mission of Orphan Grain Train, throughout the day.

GO First – Congregational Outreach Grants available. Details can be found on the District website.

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