

Program for the Week of March 29 – April 5, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

7:00 MN Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

No Jr. Confirmation

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
1:30 Maundy Thurs. Worship
6:30 Maundy Thurs. Worship

Friday:

1:30 Good Friday Worship

6:30 Good Friday Worship

Saturday:

9:00 Easter Breakfast prep
8:00 Easter Vigil

Sunday:

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Easter Breakfast
10:30 Divine Service

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich in loving memory of Ron.

This morning we recognize Jared Kresbach as a member of our congregation by Profession of Faith. He will publicly speak his belief in the Faith taught in the Holy Scriptures and confirmed in the Small Catechism. Please greet and welcome Jared as your new brother in Christ.

The youth invite you to join them Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 5th! Between services they will serve egg bakes, pastries, and fruit. A free will donation will be accepted. All proceeds will be used for youth events and activities.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study meets on Thursday, April 9th, 10:25 – 11:30am. (*NOTE* This is the 2nd Thursday due to Holy Week on the 1st Thursday.) Our lesson is “Overflowing in Comfort” on pages 16 and 17 of the Spring *Quarterly*. Hymns that apply to this lesson are “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”, LSB 700, and “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”, LSB 686. Welcome all ladies. Bring a friend!

April Youth Event (Grades 7-12)- We will have a Progressive Dinner Sunday, April 19th from 5-8pm (note time change)- a multi-course dinner with each course served at a different church member's house. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so that our volunteer hosts/chefs can know how many to plan for! We will meet at the church at 5pm and will need a few parent volunteers to drive.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in April, please contact Bev Clark, 507-380-9492 or Bev Annis, 507-340-0273

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

Volunteer hosts wanted for our April Youth Event! Our April Youth Event will be a Progressive Dinner- a multi-course dinner with each course served at a different house. We are looking for volunteers who would like to host our 7th-12th grade youth for a part of the meal (appetizers, soup/salad, main course, or dessert) the evening of April 19th. The kids had a blast with this event last year and are really looking forward to it again! If interested or want more details, please contact Michelle Rotterdam- 507-317-8338. We will also need drivers and second adults if you'd like to join the fun!

Lutheran Witness, March 2026 edition is in the Narthex, or on the District Website. This issues theme is Vocation – ‘The Life the Lord has Assigned’.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

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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, "The Twisting Road – features a young man and his wife dealing with life, the future, and regrets of things left unspoken. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. David Petrich from St. James Lutheran Church in Holland, MN, who will present a message titled "Popularity vs. Commitment based on John 12:12-19. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Podcast Programming For Holy Week... Issues, Etc. is a podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Judas; the Lord's Supper & Closed Communion; The Holy Week Hymns "The Royal Banners Forward Go," "Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle," "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

Plan NOW – the FALL Arlington Zone Rally 2026 to be at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mankato. We need ladies for planning, preparation and serving...ideas for speakers, setting dates etc. If you can help in any way, leave a message with Bev Annis or Trudy Wiechmann.

Sing to the Lord a new Song on Saturday, April 11, at Arlington Zone Spring Rally, Centennial Lutheran Church, 701 Locust Street, Henderson Minnesota with Dr. Jeffrey E. Burkart. Registration/Refreshment: 8:30-9:00, Pre rally music: 9:00-9:15, Rally: 9:15; A light lunch will follow the rally. \$5 Monetary Gifts from the Hearts to benefit King of Kings Lutheran Church. Carpool is possible – signup in the Narthex.

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.

March Christian Publications: In the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translations – 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 Spring 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

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 and all: this is very important for you to read now about the upcoming Government policies concerning your school choice that is scheduled to begin on Jan 1, 2027

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. The Two Delegates from Our Savior Lutheran Church will have paid registration. Contact Bev Annis or Trudy Wiechmann. Details available at: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention

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 Lutheran Layman League - LHM 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.

LCMS Disaster LERT Training. Find the information weekly at: <https://www.facebook.com/LCMSDisasterResponse> or www.lcms-lert.org

Lutheran Hour Ministries annual online meeting, March 31st at 4 pm.