

Program for the Week of April 12 – April 19, 2026

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

Monday:

9:00 Quilting

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
6:30 Planning Council

Wednesday:

4:00 Mission Service
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
6:30 Stephen Ministers

Friday:

12:00 The Voice Deadline
1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study

Saturday:

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Coffee Time
9:25 Sunday School
9:25 Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
3:00 Music Conservatory
Recital
5:00 Youth Progressive
Dinner

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

This morning we recognize Gudrun Teigen, her daughters Marilyn & Olivia Schletz, and Greg Pipal as members of our congregation by Profession of Faith. They will publicly speak their belief in the Faith taught in the Holy Scriptures and confirmed in the Small Catechism. Please greet and welcome Gudrun, Marilyn, Olivia, and Greg as your new sisters and brother in Christ.

Mission Service will be this Wednesday, April 15th, at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

Mary Circle Bible Study meets on Friday, April 17th at 1:30pm in the Fireplace Room. Our study is "Overflowing in Comfort" from the Spring *Quarterly*. Hostess: Gwen Cattrysse, phone 507-340-4991. Guests and visitors are welcome!

The Deadline for the May 2026 issue of *The Voice* is Friday, April 17th at noon. Please drop of any submissions in the church office or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandato.org. Thank you.

April Youth Event (Grades 7-12) Progressive Dinner Sunday, April 19th from 5-8pm. 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.

Spring Recital: The Our Savior Conservatory of Music Spring Recital will be on Sunday, April 19th at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. The recital will feature our students and instructors. Everyone is invited to come.

MITE Focus Grants for April: Grant # 9: Sharing Christ's Love with the Muslim Community Far and Near. Grant # 14: Reaching the Jewish Community with God's saving word.

Our Savior's is hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Monday, May 18th from noon – 5pm. Appointments may be scheduled now at www.redcrossblood.org or on the blood donor app (enter OSLCMankato). You may also call the church office to schedule, 507-385-2180. Save a life, donate blood!

The time has come for our beloved church secretary, Sue Hendrickson, to retire. While we will be sad to see her go, the board of Elders are entertaining applications for anyone interested in filling her position. If you or someone you know is interested in the position please submit a resume to the church office. For more information please contact Gaylen Lenz, Randy Burmeister, or Mike Bloomquist.

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

Response needed NOW: The FALL Arlington Zone Rally 2026 is to be at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mankato. We need ladies for planning, preparation and service... ideas for speakers, setting dates etc. If you can help in anyway, leave a message with Bev Annis at 507-278-3098 or Trudy Wiechmann at 507-345-2138. Serve the Lord with Gladness.

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

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 by April 14. To enable and encourage adult seniors to share their faith, gifts, and talents. A **SAGE** is defined as a "profoundly wise man, especially having, showing, or indicating profound wisdom."

Sagacity S.A.G.E.S. quarterly newsletter, Sagacity for April – June 2026 is available in the narthex.

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.

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 register on the website: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: John 20:19 – "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Jesus spent a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus to live lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

April 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 also see the information on the posters here in church.

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. Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week we continue our study of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am) with chapter 44. Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) we are guided through the book of Ecclesiastes by Pastor Booe.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "Finders Keepers" featuring a man who finds a large sum of money and struggles with the consequences of keeping it. 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 "God's Diamonds in the Rough", based on 1 Peter 1:3-9. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

The Immanuel-Lites and Men's Club from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Courtland, is having their Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, April 19th from 11am – 1pm. Menu includes: Bone-in-pork chop(s) (1 for \$13; 2 for \$7) or hot dog (\$4), German potato salad, potato chips, corn, applesauce, dinner roll, ice cream, and beverages. Dine in or pick-up take-out meals available.

Spring Rummage & Bake Sale at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School (315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop) Thursday, April 16, 4-8pm, Friday, April 17, 8am – 8pm, and Saturday, April 18, 8am – noon (\$3 bag sale). Items include: infant through adult clothing, shoes, toys, books, household items, furniture, much miscellaneous – Lots of Bargains!

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.

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 at 507-278-3093 or Trudy Wiechmann at 507-345-2138. Details available at: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention

School Choice Rally at the State Capitol. Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Cass Gilbert Memorial Park (30 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155 - just northeast of the State Capitol). The rally will occur right before a 1 pm hearing in the House Education Finance Committee on school choice legislation.