

Program for the Week of April 19 – April 26, 2026

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

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:

Saturday:

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

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

Spring Recital: Today is the Our Savior Conservatory of Music Spring Recital at 3:00pm. Please come to listen to what our students and instructors have accomplished.

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.

MITE Sunday: Mite Focus Grants for April: Grant # 9: Sharing Christ's Love with the Muslim Community Far and Near. Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) will be using two different ways to reach out to people who hunger to learn about Jesus but must do so secretly. Grant # 14: Reaching the Jewish Community with God's saving word. The Apple of His Eye Mission Society are meeting people where they are with lifesaving materials to share the Good News of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Copies of the proposed Mission Grants are in Mission Center. There are 17 to pick from for 2026-2028, choose the 3 most important grants to you and put your votes in the box. New Mite goal and new grants will be voted on at the District Convention. April is the last month for completing Mites 2024-2026 biennium. Pray that we meet our goal to bring God's gifts to the 13 Grants.

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

Mission Service Thanks for bringing MITES from home to our big Mite Box today. Stamps mailed to Wycliffe, Orphan Grain Train materials have been sent to warehouse for distribution. Gospel Bracelets for are always needed for MOST Ministries.

Your (Name) 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? Forgot to register? May 4 and 5, 2026. "Living on Purpose with Jesus". Country Inn and Suites. Call Gertrude 507-327-7082. Thanks to Our Savior Lutheran Church for their kindness and help. Many hands make things easier.

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

Supplies needed for Outreach Mission (formerly Mission Service: Gently used hand towels, deodorant, travel size soap, and travel size body wash. Please bring any donations to the Mission Center. Thank you.

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 online at the website: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention Our delegates to the convention are: Vicky Senne 507-317-0948 and Kathy Taylor 507-317-1555.

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.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: John 10:16 – “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.” The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice and delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. But following the Shepherd means life, and following anyone else means death. So, no matter how difficult the path, let us follow Him!

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 we’re wrapping up our study of Genesis on Sharper Iron with chapters 48-50 (weekdays at 8am). Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) just started a new series on Ecclesiastes with chapters 5-9 this week. Sharathon 2026 will be here April 30 – May 2!

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “A Girl’s Best Friend”, showcasing how focusing on the here and now creates problems for a mother and daughter and prompts spiritual questions for all. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in

Slayton, who will present a message titled “Their Eyes Were Opened” based on Luke 24:13-35. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Book of 2 Timothy Bible Study... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of 2 Timothy. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tune In, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Looking for Other Single Lutherans? Join fellow LCMS singles (age 20-45, never married or widowed) for fellowship, fun activities, and Bible study at **The Gospel Gym** in Arkansaw, WI on Saturday, June 13, 11am – 7pm, with optional worship, meal, and fellowship on Saturday, June 14. Make connections, share encouragement, and find a place to belong! Cost: \$25 (includes meals). Register at www.lcmssingles.com or (763) 242-6335.

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 \$17) 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.

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 Hurry! Register by May 1st. After May 1st, a \$45 late fee will apply.

Doorstep News is the newsletter for International Student Ministry. ISM encourages and equips congregations and campus ministries serving among international students and scholars. Mankato has many international students. One copy comes each month and is in the Mission Center.