

Program for the Week of April 26 – May 3, 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
Office Closed @ noon

1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

1:30 Endowment Board
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 - Photos
7:00 Vocal Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Confirmation Reception
9:25 Sunday School
10:30 Divine Service
6:00 Open Gym/Game Night

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Joan Timm in loving memory of Richard and Jeffrey.

The Board of Deacons invites you to a Breakfast Reception to honor our Confirmands. Please join us between services next Sunday to celebrate the four young men and one young woman who will profess their faith in front of the congregation during the 10:30 service that day.

Mite Focus Grants for April: Grant #9 Sharing Christ's Love with the Muslim Community Far and Near. Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). Grant #14: Reaching the Jewish Community with God's saving word. The Apple of His Eye Mission Society.

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle meets Thursday, May 7th at 10:10 for fellowship. Bible Study at 10:25. All are welcome!

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 Blomquist.

Outreach Missions has a project that can be done at home: Gospel Bracelets for MOST ministries. Sample of the bracelet and all supplies will be provided – if interested, call Trudy at 507-327-7082.

Seniors: May 4 and 5, 2026. "Living on Purpose with Jesus". Country Inn and Suites. Beginning at noon on Monday.

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

Outreach Missions: Two walkers, a portable heater, 18 boxes of health supplies and clothing were delivered to Orphan Grain Train. Two cases of bed pads and medical gloves donated to Options Pregnancy Center. Healthcare Kits delivered to The Reach, Options Pregnancy Center, and the Crisis Center. Two boxes of Bibles sent to Love Packages. Stamps trimmed to be sent to Wycliffe. Thank you to everyone who donated the supplies needed and to those who came to work on them!

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in May, please contact Judy Mensing, 507-420-8196.

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.

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 the Mite projects for 2026-2028. There are 17 grants and you may choose your top 3 and put them in the box in the Narthex. This way, our delegates will know the projects to vote for. All the information about the convention and the registration can be found at the website: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention. Our Savior delegates to the convention are: Vicky Senne 507-317-0948 and Kathy Taylor 507-317-1555. Our Alternate delegate is Sue Klute. For all those who haven't registered yet, please register before May 1st. (there is a \$45 charge after May 1st).

Fall Rally 2026: 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.

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: 1 Peter 2:11 – “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Surely one of the “passions of the flesh” we all struggle with is greed. We constantly desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul. It urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that in this world, we are sojourners and exiles – we really belong to the kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.

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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, “Song of the Night” – A son's accident causes his family to question everything. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Martin Schoenfeld from Rose of Sharon Lutheran church in Cottage Grove, who will present a message titled “Abundant Life” based on John 10:1-10. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Weekly Bach Cantatas.... Lutheran Public Radio streams an appointed Bach Cantata uninterrupted at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Central on Sundays. This week's cantata will be BWV 103, “You Will Weep and Wail.” You can listen at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and with the LPR mobile app.

Sagacity S.A.G.E.S. quarterly newsletter, Sagacity for April – June 2026 is available in the narthex and online at the District website. www.mnsdistrict.org

Annual Confessional Lutheran Homeschool League Conference – *We All Believe in One True God: Cultivating Lutheran Unity*. May 9th at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Carlisle, IA. Registration and additional information at: www.holycrosscarlisle.org, click on the ‘Homeschool Conference’ button.

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.

Call Day 2026: Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, April 28, 7pm. Watch via livestream, <https://www.csl.edu/live/>. Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, April 29, 6pm. Watch via livestream, <https://www.ctsfw.edu/theological-resources/daily-chapel/>.