

Program for the Week of April 5 – April 12, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday: *Office Closed*

Tuesday:

9:30 Kueker Visitation
10:00 SAGES Zoom Meeting
11:00 Kueker Funeral
5:15 Board of Education
5:30 Board of Trustees
6:00 Board of Elders
6:30 Board of Deacons
7:00 MN Valley Chorale

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
10:25 Ruth/Lydia Circle Bible Study

Friday:

Saturday:

3:00 MN Valley Chorale Concert

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 Joan Timm in loving memory of Richard and Jeffrey.

The youth invite you to join them Easter Breakfast. 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 this Thursday, April 9th, 10:25 – 11:30am. 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!

Minnesota Valley Chorale, under the Direction of Eric Harstad, is excited to present the program “Make a Joyful Noise.” There is a concert taking place on Saturday, April 11th at 3:00 pm here at Our Saviors, or on Sunday, April 12, at Bethany Lutheran College, 3:00 pm. Tickets are sold at the door and are \$15 for adults. \$5 for students, 10 and under free. The concert includes “The Road Home”, “I Sing Because I’m Happy”, “Wake Awake”, and Many more. Come support Our Savior’s Members, Brittany Koopman, Christian Teigum, and Kristen Flathers. We hope to see you there!

Mission Service will be held on April 15th, at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together Healthcare Kits and trimming stamps. All are welcome to come and help with the projects. Thank you.

Your Our Savior Newsletter came to you this week. Many more details about events and activities are included.

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 Rottermond- 507-317-8338. We will also need drivers and second adults if you’d like to join the fun!

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Mark 16:6 – “And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.’” The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us – there is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!

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 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am) we pick up the account of Joseph in our study of Genesis. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) we wrap up our study in Numbers with chapter 33. Join us for The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9am) as we check in with the folks at Lutheran Bible Translators. A blessed Easter to you!

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "A Child's Easter Sermon" features a child who shares the joy of Easter with an old shoemaker. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher, President of the South Dakota District LCMS in Sioux Falls, who will present a message titled "Helpless, Fearful and Hopeless no more, Christ is Risen!" This program is interpreted and closed-captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Sacred Music For The Easter Season... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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 at 507-278-3093 or Trudy Wiechmann at 507-345-2138.

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. Handicap accessible. 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 by April 14.

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.

April Christian Publications: In the Narthex or Mission Center for you. April Lutheran Witness, 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

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

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: This week, 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. You are welcome to come to any part of the day.