

Program for the Week of May 24 – May 31, 2026

Sunday:

8:00 Divine Service
9:00 Coffee Time
9:25 Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
4:30 Book Club

Monday: *Office Closed*

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting

1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

10:00 Funeral Planning Class
6:30 Vocal Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:00 Funeral Planning Class

Friday:

2:00 Funeral Planning Class

Saturday:

1:00 Fireplace Room Rental

Sunday:

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

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Trudy Wiechmann. "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will **hear** a voice saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21 NIV

True or False? One can have too many plants? False! But....maybe someone can have too much lawn? Plant sale ends this weekend, thank you for your support.

Bible Retirement. Do you have any tired and worn out bibles or other devotional books that aren't usable anymore and you don't know what to do with them? Bring them to church and we will reverently retire them. Look for the box in the narthex.

Sacred Artwork: Artist Bill Bukowski continues his work on our commissioned sacred artwork for the Sanctuary. Check it out in the Chapel!

- Abraham's Promise (Old Testament)
- Simeon with the Christ Child (New Testament)

At some point, the current artwork will be hung in a lower position in the correct Biblical sequence on the walls in the Sanctuary. Appropriate lighting setup for all the sacred artwork is being coordinated for proper illumination to show them at their best.

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

Summer Worship schedule begins June 7th. Sunday morning will begin with Matins at 8am, coffee and fellowship at 8:30am, Divine Service at 9am, and Bible study at 10:15 for all ages.

Planning Meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd at 5:45pm for those who have volunteered and would like to volunteer to help with the LWML Fall Rally at Our Savior's on September 19th. Have questions? Willing to volunteer your help? That's wonderful! Please contact Trudy Wiechmann (507-345-2138) or Bev Annis (507-340-0273).

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study: meets on Thursday, June 4th at 10:25 – 11:35, in the Fireplace room. Come early for fellowship and treats from 10:10 – 10:25. Mary Circle will be joining us today. WELCOME.

The topic is in the Spring Quarterly, pages 22-23, "Out of Sight but not out of Mine." Hymn: Blest be The Tie that Binds LSB 649.

The National Mite Focus Grants for May are #10, "Healing your Heart – Faith Based Child Counseling", Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, (\$100,000), # 11, "Not Alone, Gospel Help for Families in Crisis", Lutheran Family Service, Iowa, (\$92,500) and #30, "Increasing Access to Lutheran Counseling Services", Concordia Counseling, Indiana, (\$100,000). Read their stories on the LWML website, also on the bulletin boards here at church.

Outreach Missions: We are collecting stamps for missions for Bible translation materials. Bring your stamps to the box in Mission center.

May Christian Publications: In the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translations – Lutheran Witness (with MNSO District news) – Sagacity quarterly newsletter for April through June – Portals of Prayer – WOM Quarterly – Voice for Public Policy, Lutheran Hour Ministry News, Doorstep News and also see the information on the posters here in church. May Pray for Us Poster.

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

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.

Thank you to all who made the Red Cross Blood Drive on May 18th a big success. Thirty-four units were collected, seven over the goal! To all who donated blood, welcomed donors to the drive, and worked the canteen, we are grateful to you for your life-saving gift!

SAGACITY – S.A.G.E.S. quarterly newsletter, Sagacity, for April – June 2026 is on the district website and copies are in the Narthex.

Join Camp Omega for their Free Open House Family Event on June 6th. Activities begin at 10am and include a free picnic-style barbeque served from 12:00 – 1:30pm. Recreational activities include swimming, pontoon boat and wagon rides, along with a variety of activities led by Camp Staff for the whole family. The days event concludes around 4pm. Pre-registration requested by not required. Contact bob@campomega.org to register or for more information. You may still register your child for summer camp. Financial assistance available. For more information go to: www.campomega.org/parent-information/

Peace of Christ LWML Convention, June 18-20 in Mankato. Website for more information: https://mnslwml.org/2026_district_convention. The delegates are Vicky Senne 507-317-0948 and Kathy Taylor 507-317-1555. The Alternate is Sue Klute. The Gifts from the Heart will go to The New Freedom Store and the Homeless Ministry: Pigs Eye Lake Encampment. Quilts will go to the Prison Ministry. Offerings: 1. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch 2. Lutheran for Life 3. LWML MN South District Mission Grants 4. Orphan Grain Train. Anyone can donate to any of these four by sending their donation with the delegates. **Divine worship service is at 7:30 Friday, June 19 at the event center.**

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

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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 Smashup” features a group of friends struggling with lingering guilt after an accident. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Bart Day, CEO of Lutheran Church Extension Fund in St. Louis, MO, presenting a message for Pentecost Sunday. 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.

LBT, Lutheran Bible Translators – please keep them in your prayers.

Lutheran Confessions Study – May 28, 2026 from 10am – 2pm with catered meal at noon. St. John’s Lutheran Church, 216 McLeod Ave. North, Plato, MN. Morning session: Rev. Tyson Mastin – “Augustine the Innovator?” Afternoon session: Rev. Paul Strawn – “The Experiential Faith of Martin Luther”.

Stay updated with Reporter. *Reporter* is the official newspaper of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Content is prepared by LCMS Communications. Read the latest articles at: <https://reporter.lcms.org/>

The LWML of Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Ulm, is sponsoring a bus to see “*A Second Helping, The Church Basement Ladies Sequel*” at the Plymouth Playhouse on Sunday, July 12th. The show begins at 2pm and ends at 4:30pm. The bus leaves Redeemer at 11am. The cost is \$65, which includes bus ride, show ticket, and box lunch. All tickets must be reserved and paid for by June 7th. Checks can be written to LWML.

Camp Omega Free Family Event: June 6, 2026 at 10am – 4pm (come for any part of the day). 12:00 – 1:30 pm free picnic-style barbeque. Activities: Swimming, pontoon and wagon rides, archery, canoeing, kayaking, hatchet throwing, arts & crafts and more! Pre-registration is requested for planning.

The Way of Life -a life ministry convocation in downtown St. Paul featuring distinguished speakers and leaders in the pro-life movement. September 11 (7:00 pm) – September 12 (4:00 pm) at the Double Tree by Hilton. (411 Minnesota St., St. Paul) More information at: www.gracedc.church/convo

MNS District Student Financial Aid – Applications must be submitted by students to their Financial Aid Office by June 1st of each year. Questions may be directed to Christina Krentz at 952-223-2162.