

Program for the Week of May 3 – May 10, 2026

Sunday:	1:00 Tuesday Bible Study	9:00 Private Confession
8:00 Divine Service	5:15 Board of Education	10:00 Bulletin Deadline
9:00 Confirmation Reception	5:30 Board of Trustees	10:25 Ruth/Lydia Circle
9:25 Sunday School	6:00 Board of Elders	Friday:
10:30 Divine Service –	6:30 Board of Deacons	Saturday:
Confirmation	Wednesday:	Sunday:
6:00 Open Gym/Game Night	5:10 Introductory Bell Choir	8:00 Divine Service
Monday:	5:45 Handbell Choir	9:00 Coffee Time
S.A.G.E.S. Gathering	6:00 Meal	9:25 Sunday School
Tuesday:	6:45 Devotion	9:25 Bible Study
S.A.G.E.S. Gathering	7:00 Vocal Choir	10:30 Divine Service
9:00 Circuit Pastors	Thursday:	4:30 Book Club

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

The Board of Deacons invites you to a Breakfast Reception to honor our Confirmands. Please join us between services this morning 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 today.

Open Gym/Game Night tonight! Bring your family and friends and your favorite games to have a fun night with your church family. Meet at 6pm and we'll end at 8pm. Use the back parking lot entrance.

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

Wednesday Night Meal: This week, May 6th, is the last meal for the season. Thank you to all who made the meals for us, served, did dishes, cleaned up, brought desserts, and, of course, came to eat. The meals were delicious and the fellowship was fantastic. A special thank you to Michelle Rottermond for your organizational skills!

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle meets Thursday, May 7th at 10:10 for fellowship and morning treat. Bible Study at 10:25. The Quarterly theme for May: Show One Another Compassion and Mercy. Study is on p. 18-19 in the Spring Quarterly, "Who is my neighbor and what does this mean". All are welcome.

Voters' Meeting on Sunday, May 17th at 11:45am in the Sanctuary. We will discuss the boiler bids and our 2nd year pledge of \$20,000 to Concordia Classical Academy. If you are a confirmed member, age 18 or older, please join us.

Mite Focus Grants for May. See a penny, pick it up for the Mite Box. See the Voice article as it is time to

vote for the 2026-2028 grants as listed in the WOM. Vote for 3 of the 17 and place in the box. 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). The District Grants were still short in April for the 2024-2026 Biennium. Mite Sunday at Our Savior is May 17th.

Tomatoes, Peppers and Basil, Oh My! The youth will be selling plants on May 17, 24, and 31. Save some space in your garden. Hopefully the weather warms up!

The May Youth Event will be held at the Mankato Christian Academy Gym May 17th from 6-8pm (meet there- gym doors off of South Broad Street). We will be playing volleyball and dodgeball! This event will be open to 5th-12th graders.

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!

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.

May Christian Publications: In the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translations – Lutheran Witness (with MNSO District news) – Sagacity 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.

Delegates to the June 18-20, 2026 “Peace of Christ” Convention in Mankato 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.

Outreach Missions (formerly Mission Service) will meet on Wednesday, May 20th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Outreach Missions: Thanks for Gospel Bracelet workers at home. MOST Ministries appreciate this help. Do you know why they are called Gospel Bracelets? See sample and directions in Mission Center. Call Trudy @ 507-327-7082 if you are interested in a home project or come to Outreach Missions the third Wednesday of each month at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. See you on May 20th!

Recital on April 19th - Thanks for showcasing Our Savior musical talent that covered ages 5 on up.

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.

Lutheran Women in Mission has announced the theme for the 42nd Biennial Convention held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 8-11, 2027. The theme is “Transformed in Christ”, based on Romans 12:2.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us

generosity time and again, and He desires that we reflect His love and openhanded kindness.

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Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. The first half hour is remastered episodes of the popular “This Is the Life” TV series from The Lutheran Hour. The second half is a modified Lutheran worship service featuring a message from a different Minnesota pastor each week. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

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Arlington Zone Rally was held in Henderson. The new officers for the Arlington Zone are: Diane Frauendienst (Centennial, Henderson) as Vice President, Rachel Hinz (Immanuel, Gaylord) as Secretary (2nd term), and Denise Spletzer (St. Paul’s, Green Isle) as Christian Life Chair. Nona Anderson is the MNS District Convention Chair. The Fall Rally is here at Our Savior.

Camp Omega Annual Work Day: May 16, 2026. 7:30am – evening. (Join for any part of the day!) Free – but please register – Meals & Campfire devotions included.

LERT Training: at Camp Omega. Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 9 am – 12 noon (and all day Work Day)