

Program for the Week of May 31 – June 7, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

9:00 Circuit Pastors
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
5:15 Board of Education

5:30 Board of Trustees

5:45 LWML Rally Planning

6:00 Board of Elders

6:30 Board of Deacons

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline for
June 7th & June 14th
10:25 Ruth/Lydia Circle

Friday: Office closed @ noon

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:15 Bible Class
6:00 Game Night@Highland Park

Chancel flowers are provided by Susan Sembach, Lisa & Kevin in loving memory of Leonard Sembach.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich to share God's Word.

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.

Lutherans For Life is an LCMS organization that exists to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices for life. OSLC is starting its own Life Team and we would love to have your help! If you're interested in joining the Life Team, please speak with Mark Wellner or Pastor Koopman.

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).

SAGES Board Meeting – by Zoom, Tuesday, June 2nd, from 10 to 12. Call Trudy for more information on joining. Officers voted on at The Gathering in May: Vice President – Rev. Wm. Pieper and Secretary: Rachel Schwalbe.

Early Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for the June 7th AND the June 14th bulletin is Thursday, June 4th at 10am. Please drop off any submission at the church office, or e-mail to: contact@oslcmanakato.org. Thank you!

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in June, please contact Marlys Snelson, 507-340-4235.

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.

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.

Outreach Missions will meet on Wednesday, June 17th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects. Supplies needed: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant (any size), and travel size: shampoo, body wash, lotion, and bars of soap. Please bring any supplies to Mission Center. Stamps collected and trimmed. Guidelines for trimming are very precise, pick up a copy of directions in Mission Center. Thank you.

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.

The National Mite Focus Grants for May has been #9, #11 and #30. District: grant goals for the 13 projects (\$270,000) has been funded during the 2024-2026 biennium. The 13 projects are listed in the WOM and in Mission Center. The new Mite grant goal is being voted on this week.

Prayer Shawl: If you, or someone you know, may find comfort in a Prayer Shawl, please call Marcella B. Elders, 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.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’” Behold the threefold Name of God! Here in Isaiah the angels cry, “Holy, holy, holy” to praise and acknowledge the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

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 tune in for a brand-new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am). This week marks the start of “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near”, a study on the book of Matthew! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), we’re discussing Romans chapters 8-9. Free-Text First Friday (June 5 at 11am), Pastor Booe and Rev. Robert Smith will be tackling the subject of how to read the Bible.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Awake with a Stranger” features a guild-ridden man who is confronted and haunted by a lapse in judgment. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Chaplain Craig G. Muehler, Director, Ministry to the Armed Forces in St. Louis, who will present a Memorial Day message based on John 3:1-17. 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.

The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is please to present its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals on Tuesdays at 12:10pm. June 2nd features Chad Winterfeldt at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato. The

recitals are free and open to the public. Visit www.agosiouxtrails.org for more information.

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.

Divine worship service is at 7:30 Friday, June 19 at the event center. 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.

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. June 7th is Camp Omega Sunday.

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.

Orphan Grain Train – go to their website to see needs and directions for individual donations.