

Program for the Week of June 21 – June 28, 2026

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:15 Family Bible Class

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting

1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

8:00 Matins

8:30 Coffee/Fellowship

9:00 Divine Service

10:15 Family Bible Class

11:45 Church Picnic

4:30 Book Club

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Trudy Wiechmann. Jesus says: "If anyone **hears** my voice and opens the door, I will come in." Revelation 3:20 NIV

Church Picnic! Sunday June 28th, 11:45am, following the Summer Bible Class. We'll start in the Fellowship Hall. The Elders and Trustees will be grilling for us. We are also celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Pastor Matheny's and Pastor Koopman's Ordinations! Of course, we will be playing Bingo, with prizes being awarded. Join us for a good meal, fun time with your friends, and celebration of our pastors.

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

Student Scholarships Available Our Savior Endowment Fund has scholarship money available for students in our congregation who will be attending CCA this fall. Scholarship money is also available for post secondary student members of our congregation who plan to pursue a career in full time church work. Application forms need to be completed and submitted to the church office by July 15, for the upcoming academic school year. Forms are available in the church office. Please contact Rob Hobbs, chairperson of the Endowment Board, at 507-340-6313, if you have questions or need more information.

Ruth/Lydia/Mary Bible Study Circle: Welcome to all other attendees. Come to the Fireplace room on Thursday July 2nd begin at 10:10 with fellowship and treats followed by Bible Study at 10:25 – from the summer Quarterly "How Long, LORD" then planning time for the year. The theme is "Blessing in Disguise".

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, and your presence at her visitation upon the death of my mother. Your kindness is appreciated very much. God's blessings to you. Steve & Bev Annis

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.

Mite Sunday (Thank you for your Mites). **The National Mite Focus Grants** for May have been #10 Healing Your Heart — Faith-based Child Counseling — Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, U.S. — \$100,000 , #11 NOT ALONE: Gospel Help for Families in Crisis — Lutheran Family Service, Iowa — \$92,500 — FULLY FUNDED and #30 Increasing Access to Lutheran Counseling Services — Concordia Counseling: A Lutheran Outreach Ministry, Inc., Indiana — \$100,000 — FULLY FUNDED. June Focus Grant is #12 Gospel Outreach through the Digital Mission Field — Lutheran Hour Ministries, U.S. — \$100,000. The 13 District Grants are listed in the WOM and Mission Center, and have been paid. New Mission Grant for the district was announced at the convention last week.

Dr. Reed Lessing, Professor of Theology & Ministry, Director of The Center for Biblical Studies at Concordia St. Paul will be at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 15th to speak about his book "Overcoming Life's Sorrows: Learning Through Jeremiah". This is a free event (door offerings will be accepted), lunch and light snacks will be provided. Registration begins at 8am, the event is from 9am – 3pm. Use the QR code to register. Walk-ins are welcome. Books will be available to purchase.



June Christian Publications: In the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translations – Lutheran Witness (with MNSO District news) read Talking Points with President Woodford – 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. June Pray for Us Poster. Follow along with publication.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Luke 15:10 – “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Jesus eats with sinners, not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, that is, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt or any number of other sins, the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

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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 Main Event” features a boxer who is hit by a car and becomes embittered until he meets a cheerful 8-year old girl. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled “We Believe, Teach, and Confess” based on Matthew 10:26-33. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

In-Depth Series On The Crusades... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews on the Crusades with Dr. Thomas Madden, medieval historian and author of “The Concise History of the Crusades” at issuesetc.org/crusades.

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 23rd features Thomas Andrews 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.

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

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

District Youth Day – Thrive – Life on the Vine. Youth in grades 6-12 from across Minnesota are invited to this year’s District Youth Day on October 10th. It will be held at Concordia University, St. Paul, 128 Concordia Avenue.

Follow along with the June LCMS Pray for Us calendar

Support Lutheran Bible translators through prayer

The Eighth Annual Apologetics and Worldview Conference, June 24 (7pm) & June 25 (10:30am – 3pm) at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. Artificial Intelligence. Is AI a ‘giant leap for mankind?’ A return to Babel? How can it be harnessed and used well? You can attend in person at no charge, the conference is also livestreamed at: www.apologeticscenter.org. For more information contact Rev. David Thompson at 507-344-7395, apologetics@blc.edu.

Job Opportunity in a Christian Environment Immanuel Lutheran School in Mankato is looking for a School Cook and Cook Aide for the coming school year. Both positions are part time (between 20-30 hours per week during the school year), but they are important roles in the lives of young people. Not only do they provide quality food for students and staff, but these positions also involve interacting with the students from Kindergarten through High School, as well as the school staff. These positions are an opportunity to impact the lives of these young people in a positive and important way, and are a way of serving them, their parents, and the staff of the school daily. In addition to the joy of serving your Savior and being in the daily lives of these Christian young people, the positions pay an hourly rate and offer a reduced tuition rate for any children attending ILS. If you, or someone you know, are interested in more information about either the Cook or Cook Aide position, please reach out to Principal Rick Mariner (rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org or 507-317-0805).