

## Program for the Week of June 28 – July 5, 2026

### Sunday: *Mite 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

### Monday:

### Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting

1:00 Tuesday Bible Study

### Wednesday:

### Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

10:25 Ruth/Lydia/Mary Circle

### Friday: *Office Closed*

### Saturday:

### Sunday:

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

**Chancel flowers** are provided by Mark Wellner in honor of Addisyn Wellner on her "Sweet 16" birthday.

**Sunday Matins** is sponsored by Don & Karen Fischer in loving memory of their parents.

**Church Picnic TODAY!** Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**The June Focus Mite 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 Grants for the District were announced at the convention last week. The delegates will be giving us a report on the new grants for 2026-2028.

**Ruth/Lydia/Mary Bible Study Circle:** Welcome to all other attendees. Come to the Fireplace room on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".

**Outreach Missions** will not meet in July. Hope to see you in August.

**Anyone interested in placing flowers** for our worship services in July, please contact Marcella Eilders, 507-317-4127.

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

**Outreach Missions** met in June and put together Home Health Kits, which were delivered to the Crisis Center and the Shelter in Saint Peter. Thank you for all the supplies donated and everyone who came to help!

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Watch our services on YouTube**, livestreamed, or view later at your convenience. Access from our website [www.oslcmankato.org](http://www.oslcmankato.org) or from YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)), search for our channel, oslcmankato.

**LCMS Stewardship Ministry:** Romans 8:18 – "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly applies to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

**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](http://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 we're continuing our study of Matthew, with chapters 6 and 7 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am). On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) we'll study chapter 7 in the book of Acts. Join us for Concord Matters (Saturday, July 4 at 10am) as Pastor Finnern takes us through a mini-series on the significance of the Lutheran Confessions.

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "The Prisoners" features an elderly woman who is attacked and terrorized by a teenage gang. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Brent Klein from Trinity Lutheran Church in Northfield, who will present a message titled "Whom Do You Love More than Jesus?" based on Matthew 10:34-42. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**Equipping The Priesthood Of All Believers...** Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, Marxism & Liberation Theology, Expressive Individualism & the Christian Life, The Sevenfold Graces of the Spirit in Isaiah 11 and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> features David Mertesdorf at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato. The recitals are free and open to the public. Visit [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org) for more information.

**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.

**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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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](mailto:rick.mariner@immanuelmankato.org) or 507-317-0805).

**Hosanna Adult Life Men's Ministry Kickoff** with Paul Allen. Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 8am, event 9:00 – 10:30 am. Free Event! Registration required: <https://subspla.sh/h3z556y>. Hosanna Lutheran Church, 105 Hosanna Drive, Mankato.