

Program for the Week of July 19 – July 26, 2026

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Matins

8:30 Coffee/Fellowship

9:00 Divine Service

10:15 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 Bible Class

4:30 Book Club

Chancel flowers are provided by Kathy & Lon Whitehead in loving memory of Roger & Jane Hermanson.

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

CANCELLED: Summer Cookout at the Matheny's is cancelled.

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

Today is Mite Sunday, thank you for your prayers plus your mites. The small boxes this week were very heavy. Be sure to take a new Mite box home. July Mite focus is Grant #13: Reaching God's Children in Haiti – Trinity HOPE - \$61,782. Originally the ministry fed 42 children from one school, now it feeds 65,000 children and staff in over 265 Christian schools across the country. This grant will fund 160,472 meals over two years. Note: the delegates to the district LWML Convention will bring all new updates for 2026-2028 Grants. Thanks be to God for supplying our mites for 2024-2026. Pray, Praise, and Give thanks! See WOM for more information.

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.



Thank you for the kindness and support shown to us at the passing of our Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Thank you to Pastors Matheny and Koopman for your visits, and to everyone who helped set up, serve, and clean up for the lunch and service.

– The family of Arlene Bergemann

SAGES in person August Board Meeting is at Peace in Arlington on Tuesday, August 3rd at 10am – noon. (Ride needed.) SAGES – Older Adult Ministry – Saints Alive Growing Ever Serving. Mankato Circuit (20) and Arlington Circuit (19) have openings for two or more representatives. Pick up a copy of the July-Sept Sagacity in the narthex, or view online at: <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages>.

Ruth/Lydia/Mary Bible Study meets on Thursday, August 6th at 10:10 with fellowship and refreshment in the Fireplace room. The Bible study is "Blessing in Disguise" from "The Least of These" on pages 20-21 of the Summer *Quarterly*. New monthly leaders, August is Gwen Cattrysse.

Zone LWML Board meeting, Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm.

Arlington Zone Fall Rally is September 19th here at Our Savior. Thanks to all volunteers. Excited for this time together in the fall with neighboring churches. Lutheran Women in Mission Zone Fall Rally – **See to it that no one takes you and your children, your grandchildren, and your fellow Christians captive** – Rev. Thompson. More and more we live in a post-Christian culture where deceptions and lies are not recognized as deceptions and lies. Certain false worldviews and beliefs have taken society by storm, including some that are essentially insane. They are promoted and embedded in culture, trying to push true Christianity further to the fringes and often taking Christians – young Christians – captive. But when Christians are instructed in **How to Identify Deceptive Worldviews** they develop discernment, confidence, encouragement, and most importantly, they are able to point others to Christ – his person, his work, and the salvation he accomplished. "See to it that . . . (Colossians 2:8).

Our Savior's gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorials:

- \$400 Boiler in memory of Audrey Annis
- \$25 Boiler in memory of Myrna Behrens

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.

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

July 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 – Portals of Prayer – WOM Quarterly – Voice for Public Policy, Sagacity, Lutheran Hour Ministry News, Doorstep News, July Pray for Us Poster. Go to Orphan Grain Train website to see needs and directions for individual donation. Follow along with publication.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Romans 6:19 – “For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.” To be sanctified means to be set aside for God’s purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church, or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God’s work.

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 we’re continuing our study of Matthew, with chapters 10, 11, and 12, on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am). On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) we’ll pick up our study of Acts with chapter 17. On the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9am), we’ll be sharing stories from the floor of the 69th Synodical Convention in Phoenix.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Interlude” features a husband and wife struggling with marital issues. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, who will present a message titled “Educated Questions” based on Matthew 13:24-30. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

More Topics, More Guests, More Jesus... 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 Movie “The Odyssey,” Prosecuting Pornography; The Hymn “Entrust Your Days and Burdens,” Lutheranism in Canada and more. You can listen at your convenience at 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. July 21st features Nathan Nikoley at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 730 Luther Drive, Mankato. The recitals are free and open to the public. Visit www.agosiouxtrails.org for more information.

Camp Omega Golf Benefit: Golfers and donations are needed for the Camp Omega Golf Benefit. August 10th at Valleywood Golf Course, 4851 McAndrews Road, Apple Valley. Shotgun start at 1pm. Prizes for 1st place Foursome, 1st place Team of 2, and individual prizes along with food, games, and raffles. Register or donate now at www.campomega.org/event/golf/ Thank you for helping a child learn about Jesus at Camp Omega!

Join Options Mankato for a FUNdraiser for the whole family on July 25 from 11am to 3pm at 1695 Lor Ray Dr, North Mankato. Festivities include face painting, a bounce house, lawn games, food for purchase, and live music. RSVP at optionsmankato.org/hog-roast.

LCC Training Workshop – (Lutheran Church Charities) Spiritual First Aid Training. August 28-29, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Learn the basics of Spiritual First Aid™, a biblically informed framework for crisis care.

Ministry and Discipline in the Midst of the Digital Age. August 12-14, 2026, Messiah Lutheran Church, La Crescent. Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Petersen. Contact: Rev. Mark Meier for more information – 507-895-5673

LCMS: You will be interested to know that LCMS Disaster Response and Training feature new needs and events each week. Please check these out: 1) LCMS Disaster Response & Training, 2) Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) program; 3) The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. <https://www.lcms.org/disaster>; <https://www.facebook.com/LCMSDisasterResponse>; LCMS LERT: www.lcms-lert.org.