

Program for the Week of August 23 – August 30, 2026

Sunday:	10:00 Staff Meeting	10:00 Bulletin Deadline
8:00 Matins	1:00 Tuesday Bible Study	Friday:
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship	5:00 MN Valley Chorale Auditions	Saturday:
9:00 Divine Service	Wednesday:	Sunday:
10:15 Bible Class	7:00 LWML Zone Meeting	8:00 Matins
4:39 Book Club	Thursday:	8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
Monday:	9:00 Private Confession	9:00 Divine Service
Tuesday:		10:15 Bible Class

Chancel flowers are provided by Mark Wellner in honor of Alexa Wellner on her birthday.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich in loving memory of Ron.

This morning we welcome the Mankato Riverblenders Chorus, who will begin our worship with a medley of hymns. This Barbershop Chorus provides family friendly entertainment for Mankato area residents. Any men who enjoy singing 4-part alla capella with other men from the community, are welcome to visit a rehearsal on Tuesdays, 7pm, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mankato to see if it is a good fit for you. For more information go to: <https://riverblenderschorus.org/>. Our thanks to them for enhancing our worship with their gift of music.

Music Lessons: The Our Savior Conservatory of Music is now registering new and returning students for fall music lessons! We have openings available for voice, guitar, flute, violin, viola, trumpet, trombone and piano. Please contact Suzie Gangi: suzie@oslcmandato.org

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in August, please contact Cindy Hobbs, 507-995-9894.

Zone LWML Board meeting, Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm at Our Savior's Fireplace room.

LWML Ruth, Lydia and Mary Circles meet Thursday, September 3 for a Bible study from the Summer Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, pages 22 – 23, "God's Heart-Changing 'No'", led by Joanne Glamm. Plan to join us in the Fireside Room at 10:10am for refreshments and fellowship followed by the study at 10:30am. All ladies of Our Savior are welcome. Use the back parking lot entrance.

Sunday School starts September 13th! Classes (September 13th – September 27th) will begin approximately 10:20am, following the 9am service. Little Lambs (3yr – K) and Youth (7th – 12th graders)

meet upstairs. 1st – 6th graders meet in the Sanctuary. On September 27th, ALL students and parents meet in the sanctuary for information on the Christmas Service. Parents, check your e-mail for more information, or pick up a schedule in the narthex.

Join us on October 28 for a special Reformation presentation led by our students. Students will research, write, and present their findings about Martin Luther and the Reformation, exploring its history and impact on the Christian Church. An informational meeting for students and families interested in participating will be held on September 9 at 7:00 pm (Following the Confirmation meeting). This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about church history while developing their research and presentation skills. We invite everyone to come and support our students as they share what they have learned! For more information or interest, reach out to Kristen Teigum at Kristenteigum1@gmail.com

Arlington Zone Fall Rally – will be taking place on September 19th at Our Savior Lutheran Church – Pick up your personal black and white poster with all the information in the Narthex.

Adult men of OSLC: Join us for our annual men's canoe trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCA), September 23–27. Enjoy hiking, fishing, hunting, daily time in God's Word, and singing praises with brothers in Christ in the beauty of God's creation. No prior outdoor experience is necessary! The estimated cost is about \$100 per person, including permits, canoe rentals, and travel expenses. Interested? Contact Zak Tess at 920-265-8436 or speak with him after church for more information.

Outreach Missions will be making sewing kits to include in the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes. Needed: Pins, needles, thread, and buttons. Every pin, needle, etc. will be greatly appreciated!

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

August Mites: August National Grant is #15: Arch Books for Immigrant Children in the USA. Concordia House – Concordia Gospel Outreach, U.S. - \$125,000. The District Mite Grants new for the 2026-2028 biennium total is \$272,500 for 12 grants.

August Christian Publications: are in the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translators – Lutheran Witness (with MNSO District news) read Talking Points with President Woodford – Portals of Prayer – WOM – Quarterly – Voice for Public Policy, Sagacity (June – September), Lutheran Hour Ministry News, Doorstep News, August Pray for Us, and CPH Fall Sale Catalog. Go to Orphan Grain Train website to see needs and directions for individual donation. Follow along with publication News

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: 2 Corinthians 3:5 – “Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.” We are not sufficient, not enough, not capable in and of ourselves. But God gives us what is enough and makes us capable. This is the beginning of wisdom; we are utterly dependent on God’s mercy. Our whole Christian life flows forth from this dependence, for if we are dependent upon the Lord, how can we not follow His commandments and walk in His way?

Listen to KFUO.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.KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am). On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), we’re concluding our study of the minor prophets with Zephaniah 3. Our next series will be the Song of Solomon. On Concord Matters (Saturday, August 29 at 10am), Pastor Finnern is beginning a study on the Formula of Concord, this week he’ll give us a timeline and summary of the Formula.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Flight Plan” features a man who must deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it? The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jim Gimbel from St. John Lutheran Church in Kimball, who will present a message for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Mind... 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: Freedom from Shame; Christians & Anxiety; Encouraging Early Marriage & Childrearing; Mission Outreach to Indigenous Communities in Canada and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

SAGES Older Adult Ministry – Saints Alive Growing Ever Serving. Mankato Circuit 20 and Arlington Circuit 19 have openings for two or more representatives. View on-line at <https://mnsdistrict.org/sages>. Contact Ernie Freudenburg at ekfreud@gmail.com.

Youth Apologetics 2026: “Identity and Confidence: Who I Am”, Saturday, September 19th, 9am – 2pm, doors open at 8:45am. Free admission. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 404 W. Franklin St., Morristown, MN. RSVP to: pastorweslieodom@gmail.com. Contact Zak Tess, if interested, to car pool.

Grow as a Leader. Whether you’re a pastor, church staff member, ministry leader, elder or volunteer, you’re invited to the PLI Collective Leadership Training, hosted at Living Christ Lutheran Church (820 Lake Drive, Chanhassen) on August 26-28. If you’re passionate about helping people grow in Christ and strengthening the mission of the Church, this training is for you. For more information, go to: <https://www.plicollectivemsp.org>

The Way of Life Convocation: September 11-12, 2026, St. Paul, MN. This event features speakers and leaders in the pro-life movement. Visit: www.gracedc.church/convo to learn more and register by September 3rd. Cost of \$50 or a student rate of \$25 covers entire event and lunch on Saturday.