

Program for the Week of August 30 – September 6, 2026

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

5:15 Board of Education
5:30 Board of Trustees
6:00 Board of Elders
6:30 Board of Deacons
7:00 MN Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

10:10 LWML Fellowship
10:25 Ruth/Lydia/Mary Circle

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

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Holy Baptism: **Brynlee Eldoras Felske**, born August 3, 2026, will be baptized this morning, August 30, 2026. Her parents are Bryan & Breanna Felske. Her sponsor is Kristy Connors.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice." Philippians 4:4

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

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 10:30a.m. All ladies of Our Savior are welcome. Use the back parking lot entrance. Trust God, He has promised to love, forgive and care for us...ALWAYS. For more information call Trudy Wiechmann at 507-327-7082 or Gwen Cattrysse at 507-340-4991.

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.

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 \$277,500 for 12 grants. One of the District Grants is #1 Dwelling Place Domestic Abuse Program (MN) \$15,000.

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. "See to it That No One Takes You (& your children, grandchildren, fellow Christians . . .) Captive. Registration at 9am, Rally 9:30 – noon, with lunch. RSVP to the church office by September 11th, 507-385-2180. Registration fee is \$10. Guest Speaker is Rev. David Thompson, Director of The Center for Apologetics and Worldviews. Gifts from the Heart: monetary donation to the Center for Apologetics and Worldviews.

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!

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

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

August Christian Publications: are in the Narthex or Mission Center for you. Mite Prayer Calendar – Lutheran Bible Translators – Lutheran Witness (with MNSO District news) – 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. Minnesota South District Website <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/LWML> Minnesota South District <https://www.mnslwml.org/LWML> <https://www.lwml.org>

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: Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together. What can you do to inherit the Rockefeller fortune? Nothing. Inheriting is about birthright; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birthright in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doing in the kingdom of God flows from this, from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around.

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, chapters 20 and 21, on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am). On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), our latest study is covering the Song of Solomon, with chapters 5-8. Join us for the Coffee

Hour (weekdays at 9am), as we talk about “serious joy” with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller, join Pastor Carl Roth for “Searching Scripture”, and meet Rev. Dr. Jon Braunersreuther of the LCMS Texas District.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Amazing Grace” features a man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life, who must learn to not forsake his Christian faith. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Paul Sajban from The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom, who will present a message titled “Losing Your Life in Jesus”, based on Matthew 16:21-28. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Book Of Proverbs Bible Study... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Proverbs 21–31. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tune In, the LPR mobile app and 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.