

Program for the Week of August 9 – August 16, 2026

Sunday:

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:15 Bible Class
4:30 Book Club

Monday:

Tuesday:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
6:30 Planning Council

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession
10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

9:00 Reed Lessing
Sunday: Mite Sunday
8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:15 Bible Class

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Doris Emich, "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

Outreach Missions will meet Wednesday, August 19th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

Mission Grant #15: Arch Books for Immigrant Children in the USA. Concordia House – Concordia Gospel Outreach, U.S. - \$125,000.

Still time to register for our event on Saturday, August 15th. 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 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.



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

Our Savior Endowment Fund provides Scholarships. The Endowment Board approved \$12,200 in scholarship funds for eight student members of Our Savior's who are attending Concordia Classical Academy (CCA) in North Mankato, \$3500 for one post-secondary member who is attending a LCMS institution in preparation for a career in full-time church work, and \$1625 for two student members who are taking on-line classes at Wittenberg Academy in Chatfield, MN. Please consider making an offering/donation to our Endowment Fund, as you are able, to support our students, missionaries, etc. in the years to come.

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

Arlington Zone Fall Rally is September 19th here at Our Savior. See poster for all information, black and white poster is available for you personally in the Narthex – **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:

- \$452 Boiler Fund, \$100 Building Fund, \$10 Adult Choir, \$20 Youth, \$120 Concordia Classical Academy in memory of Arlene Bergemann

In the Lutheran Witness supplement, Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford has an article "Faith in Doctrine and Mission." There are articles on the LWML convention, Go First, and The Way of Life Convocation Sept. 11-12.

August Christian Publications: 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, Lutheran Hour Ministry News, Doorstep News, August Pray for Us. Go to Orphan Grain Train website to see needs and directions for individual donation. Follow along with publication News.

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.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Luke 19:45-46 – “And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, “it is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.” The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord’s house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God’s house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We’re not looking for a profit here – we’re looking to give back and support the preaching of God’s Word and the church’s care for the poor and needy.

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 continue our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am), with chapters 15 and 16. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), we’re starting a brand new series on the book of Obadiah. On Concord Matters (August 15 at 10am), we are delving into the Formula of concord with a discussion of how it came to be!

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week’s *This is the Life* episode, “Some People Need Help” features an amputee from a Veteran’s hospital who must learn that hurting others will not help him. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Eric Obermann from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakefield, who will present a message titled “Where were you?” based on Job 38:4-18. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Your Lifeline To The Lutheran Worldview... 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: Breaking Free from the Burden of

Shame, Family Discipleship, Understanding Burnout, The Roots of “Spiritual But Not Religious” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is concludes its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals this Tuesdays at 12:10pm. August 11th features Christine Schulz at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 South 2nd Street, Mankato. The recitals are free and open to the public. Visit www.agosiouxtrails.org for more information.

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.

SAGES Older Adult Ministry – Saints Alive Growing Ever Serving. Mankato Circuit 20 and Arlington Circuit 19 have openings for two more representatives. Pick up a copy of the July-September Sagacity in the Narthex, or view on-line at <https://mnsdistrict.org/sages>. Contact Ernie Freudenburg at ekfreud@gmail.com.

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

Faith Family Reunion: Saturday, October 17th, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Owatonna, is sponsoring a retreat for parents of children who have left the Christian faith. For more information, or to register, go to: <https://www.faithfamilyreunion.com/-Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-Church>. Registration deadline is October 10th. Cost is \$15

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is looking for a part-time Learning Support Specialist for the upcoming school year. If you are a licensed special ed teacher or a paraprofessional that would be able to serve about 10 hours a week please contact the MLHS office.

Concordia Publishing House Fall sale catalog is in the mission center.

Youth Apologetic 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.