

Program for the Week of September 20 – September 27, 2026

Sunday: *Mite Sunday*

8:00 Matins
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Divine Service
10:20 Bible Class
10:20 Sunday School

Monday:

Tuesday:

9:00 Homeschool Co-op
10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
7:00 MN Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

Men's Boundary Waters Trip
Sept. 23 - 27

4:40 Introductory Choir
5:25 Brass
5:45 Handbell Choir
6:00 Meal
6:45 Devotion
7:00 Jr. Confirmation
7:00 Vocal Choir

Thursday:

9:00 Private Confession

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

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4:30 Book Club

This morning we recognize William and Miriam Novosad and Rhonda Karels as members of our congregation by Profession of Faith. They will publicly speak their belief in the Faith taught in the Holy Scriptures and confirmed in the Small Catechism. Please greet and welcome William, Miriam, and Rhonda as your new brother and sisters in Christ.

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

Sunday School is in session this morning. Classes 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. Pick up a schedule in the narthex.

Mite Sunday – Today September 20th. Thanks for bringing your mites from home. Mite focus this month is #18 – The Teaching of Lutheran Pastors in West Africa, \$86,000.

Outreach Missions will meet this Wednesday, September 16th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and help with the projects.

Wednesday Night Meals resume September 16th! All are invited to come have a good meal and enjoy good fellowship. The meal begins at 6pm. At 6:45pm the pastor leads us in a short devotion. A free-will donation is accepted (suggested donation of \$3 per person.)

The Youth Room couches have seen A LOT of kids come and go and have heard MANY discussions and Bible stories being read. We are looking to replace one of the oldest couches and are taking a door offering to help with the expense, any amount, no matter how small will help. Thank you!

New Member Welcome! To recognize and welcome our 22 new members this year, the Board of Deacons invites you to a special meal on Wednesday, September 30th. The meal begins at 6pm, but come early for social time. This is a great opportunity to connect with your brothers and sisters in Christ. We look forward to seeing you.

In Defense of Life. Join fellow Christians to peacefully stand in defense of life at a Prayer Vigil and the Life Chain on Oct. 4th, on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood, 340 Stadium Road. Prayer Vigil begins at 1:30pm, Life Chain at 2pm.

Altar Guild Meeting: We will have our annual Altar Guild Meeting on Monday, October 5th at 7pm. Meet in the Fireplace Room. Please use the East parking lot entrance. Looking forward to seeing you! If you are not a member and are interested in seeing what we do to serve the church, please join us.

LWML Ruth, Lydia and Mary Circles meet Thursday, October 1 for a Bible study from the Fall Lutherans Woman's Quarterly "Humble Service" on pages 17 & 19. Please join us in the Fireplace Room at 10:10 am for refreshments and fellowship followed by the study at 10:25am. The leader for October is Arlene Peters.

National Youth Gathering 2028 Fundraiser: Join Our Savior's Youth at Pizza Ranch on Monday, October 5th from 4:30 – 8pm, for some pizza and fun! We are raising funds for the NYG in July 2028. 10% of all sales and 100% of all donations go directly to our youth. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Prince at 507-521-0690. Thanks for your support!

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

Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse): We are collecting items for Outreach Missions to fill up 40 shoeboxes. Please see the display in the Narthex for a full list of needed items. Crayons, pencils, pencil cases, colored pencils, kids' socks, toys, stuffed animals, small balls, etc. Donated items are needed by October 18th.

Volunteer Funeral Coordinator Needed: In recent years four individuals have each volunteered to take three calendar months to organize the funeral luncheon activities at Our Savior's. Due to a recent resignation, the three current coordinators are Judy Mensing, Cindy Hobbs, and Mary Bittner. If you would be interested in being a coordinator and would like more information, please contact Cindy at 507-995-9894 for Judy at 507-420-8196.

Thank you to all the members of Our Savior Lutheran Church who expressed sympathy after the death of Dolly Blomquist. The cards and memorials were appreciated. The staff and volunteers did an excellent job both at the funeral and during planning. Dolly would be pleased to see everyone's remembrance of our eternal life with the Lord.

SAGES – MNS District Sages Board will meet on October 6th at Camp Omega. Volunteers are invited to represent Our Savior Lutheran Church in Mankato. Call Trudy at 507-327-7082 or the president Ernie Freudenburg at ekfreud@gmail.com for more information

Prayer Shawl: If you, or someone you know, may find comfort in a Prayer Shawl, please call Marcella B. Eilders, 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: Ephesians 3:14-15 – “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” We have a Father in heaven. He cares for us. He knows how to give us all good things. This knowledge frees us from worry and anxiety. Jesus returned to this theme again and again, and we should take Him at His Word. Our Father will care for us, so we can be secure in generosity and faithful living.

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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 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am) with chapters 24, 25, and 26. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am), our study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians continues with 1 Corinthians, chapters 9-11. Join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9am), as we meet the Payne family, serving the Lord in Tanzania, discuss mercy on our new crossover series with Friends for Life; and talk with several young adults who served at Higher Things this summer.

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, “My Husband, My Sorrow” features a man and a woman who must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Jeff Kasmerski, admissions counselor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, who will present a message to start the academic year. This program is interpreted and closed-captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Unanswered Bible Questions... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org; Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc; X: @IssuesEtc or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and with a favorite podcast provider.

Immanuel Lutheran School 46th Annual PTL Pork Chop Dinner & Silent Auction: Sunday, September 27, 11am – 1pm. Immanuel Lutheran Church, County Road 25, east of Courtland. Menu includes: Pork Chop or Hot Dog, Baked Potatoes or Potato Chips, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert, and Beverage. Take-outs available! Come join us. Everyone's welcome!

LCMS Lutheran Singles Get-Together: October 10 – 11 at The Gospel Gym in Arkansaw, WI. Join LCMS Singles (ages 20-45, never married or widowed) for fellowship, fun, activities, and Bible Study. \$30 entry, includes meals. For more information or to register, go to: <https://lcmssingles.com>