

Program for the Week of September 27 – October 4, 2026

Sunday:	7:00 MN Valley Chorale	10:10 LWML Circle Fellowship
8:00 Matins	Wednesday:	10:25 Ruth/Lydia Mary Circle Bible Study
8:30 Coffee/Fellowship	4:40 Introductory Choir	
9:00 Divine Service	5:25 Brass	Friday:
10:20 Bible Class	5:45 Handbell Choir	Saturday:
10:20 Sunday School	6:00 Meal – New Member Welcome	Sunday:
4:30 Book Club		8:00 Matins
Monday:	6:45 Devotion	8:30 Coffee/Fellowship
9:00 Quilting	7:00 Jr. Confirmation	9:00 Divine Service
Tuesday:	7:00 Vocal Choir	10:20 Bible Class
9:00 Homeschool Co-op	Thursday:	10:20 Sunday School
10:00 Staff Meeting	9:00 Private Confession	2:00 Prayer Vigil/Life Chain
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study	10:00 Bulletin Deadline	4:00 Game Night

Chancel flowers are provided by Kurt & Jeanne Anderson in honor of Arlene Peters, who is celebrating her 94th birthday on October 1.

Sunday Matins is sponsored by Trudy Wiechmann. Jesus says: "If anyone **hears** my voice and opens the door, I will come in." Revelation 3:20 NIV

Brass Note: Today Dale Bergemann is playing a Cornet built in 1903. The horn is owned by Pam and David Borchert. The Grand Rapids Instrument Company Cornet was thoroughly cleaned, dents removed, valves rebuilt, lubed and polished and complete the restoration. David's grandfather played this instrument at the time of World War 1. Also, this make of horn was played by the great Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong. What an honor and privilege it is for Dale to have this opportunity!

Sunday School: ALL students and parents meet in the sanctuary this morning for information on the Christmas Service. Pick up a schedule in the narthex.

Book Club meets tonight, Sunday, September 27th, from 4:30 – 6pm. We are starting a new book, "Theo of Golden", reading through the first 100 pages. Book discussion and fellowship make for a great evening. We welcome all who would like to join us!

Wednesday Night Meals: 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.)

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.

The Schola Fidei Lutheran Co-op is a new homeschool cooperative that several families at Our Savior's belong too. The families are looking to do service projects for their church families and community. In October they will be hosting a "Rake the Leaves" event. If you could benefit or if you know of an elderly church member that could use their help please fill out the sign-up form in the narthex or e-mail them at scholafidei95@gmail.com. Additionally, if you would like to help rake the leaves you can sign up for that as well. Please add your names if you are Interested in being a recipient or volunteer for other future service events.

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 Lutheran 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. Thanks for your support!

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.

National Mite Grant #18 Scholarship to Support International Deaconesses – Tanzania..... \$100,000. Our first Focus District Grant is #10, "Bibles for our Hispanic Families", Lutheran Heritage Foundation...\$12,000.

Anyone interested in placing flowers for our worship services in October, please contact Laura Matheny, 812-604-5168 or Samantha Tess, 507-217-0354.

A sincere thank you and God's blessings to the following people who helped plan and prepare for the Fall Rally held on September 19th at Our Savior: Dale Bergemann, Pastor Koopman, Dusty Zachow, Sue Hendrickson, Sue Klute, the OSLC Deacons, Nancy Benson, Joanne Glamm, Kathy Taylor, Vicky Senne, Kristen Teigum, Trudy Wiechmann, and Bev Annis.

Thank you to Mike Blomquist for continuing the Cheer Card Project that his mom, Dolly had done for so long. Also a big thank you to those who are sending the cards each month.

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.

The LWML 42nd Biennial National Convention will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from Thursday, July 8, through Sunday, July 11, 2027 and the LWML Minnesota South District is offering motorcoach transportation for attendees Seating is limited to 55 passengers. Reserve your seat asap, call Roxanne Pieper at 952-393-5973 or email peepshome@gmail.com

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Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's *This is the Life* episode, "The Cup" features a trucker and the dilemma he must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him. The worship service begins at 9:30am with Rev. Herbert Mueller from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lewiston, who will present a message titled "Trust in the Lord" 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.

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!

Lutheran Bible Translators will host a free *Back to the Bible Summit* on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 from 10am to 1pm central. Join the summit online or in person at St. John Lutheran Church (1975 Saint Johns Dr., Woodbury, MN) for deeper conversations with other area leaders. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served. The event is free, but registration is required. <https://www.LBT.org/summit>

Dementia Friends Minnesota Event. Messiah Lutheran Church, 16725 Highview Ave., Lakeville, MN., on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 6 – 8 PM. Register at www.messiahonline.org/connect or contact Kristin Scott at djkscott@gmail.com