



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD
TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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Obey your leaders . . . , for they are keeping watch over your souls. Hebrews 13:17—In today's lesson, "A Whirlwind Ascent," Elijah takes Elisha along as they travel from place to place.

Along the way, they meet the sons of the prophets, who warn Elisha of Elijah's impending departure. Upon reaching the Jordan, Elijah parts the river with his cloak, allowing them to cross over. There, Elisha asks to receive a double measure of Elijah's spirit. Chariots and horses of fire appear, and God takes Elijah to heaven in a whirlwind. Gathering his master's cloak, Elisha continues the elder prophet's work.



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class—What's your motto as a Christian -- that one-liner that presents your perspective on life? Maybe, "*Blessed to be a blessing*"? (Genesis 12!) In today's

epistle, John offers us another: "*Loved, that we might love!*" Join us as we learn about this reality for the lives of all of us as Jesus' followers. 9:15 AM, Basement. Please come!

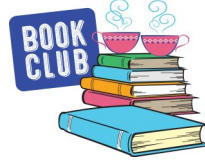


Senior Saints Bible Study—We will be meeting THIS Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!



Wednesday Adult Bible Class—We are a Christian church that baptizes infants. Some Christian churches do not. In his Large Catechism, Luther states that the underlying question

causing this confusion, "*Do children also believe?*" is whispered among believers by the devil! Join us as we read the rest of what Luther has to say about babies and baptism. April 24. 6PM. Basement. All are welcome!



Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 25 to discuss *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley. See you at 6:30p.m. in the Lounge!



Vacation Bible School—Mark your calendars for July 20! We are partnering with Resurrection for VBS this year. More details to come!



Confirmation CLASSES

The Wednesday night confirmation class has completed their study of the Apostles' Creed. This week they will begin the Overview and the Introduction of the Lord's Prayer. Please keep these catechumens in your prayers as they grow in the grace and knowledge of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Reminder: Sermon topics and texts are printed in the bulletin for the coming week. This affords an opportunity to study the text prior to the Divine Service.



Checkout your LifeDate magazine in your mailbox. It contains several informative articles on life issues from birth to the grave.



The Ebenezer LWML is having a card sale — individual cards are 3 for \$1; boxes of cards are \$5 each. Please check out what they have in stock!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Dorothy Steibel 4/22
Brooke Meyer 4/25

Samuel Darsaw 4/25
Tad Leonhardt 4/27
Lorean Schoepf 4/27
Duane Genzlinger 4/28
Lynette Stevens 4/28

Anniversaries

Craig & Stephanie Eden 4/23

Baptismal Birthdays

Bryan Eden 4/22
Tim Eden 4/22
Janet Eden 4/28
Shawn Rosa 4/28



ST. JOSEPH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **We're hiring a 1st grade teacher for the 2024-25 school year.** Visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers to learn more. To apply, forward an application for employment, cover letter, resume, and two letters of reference to Mrs. Debbie Pankow, Administrative Assistant: dpankow@sflutherschool.com.
- **High School Spring Concert:** Join us at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 23 for a beautiful concert featuring our high school musicians.
- **First Look Fridays:** Join us on the first Friday of the month at 9:00am meet our staff and students, tour the school building to observe learning in action, receive answers to your questions, and discover the value of investing in your child's future at SFLS. Learn more and RSVP at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/first-look-fridays.
- **Spring Fling with the Arts:** Join us from 4:00-8:30pm on Monday, May 6, at SFLS to view a showcase of student art, literary, musical, and oral interp work. Soup and dessert will be available for purchase from the Booster Club.
- **The CUNE Vocal Jazz Choir, under the direction of Dr. Kurt von Kampen, will perform at 2:00pm on Friday, May 10, at SFLS.** All are invited to attend! The Concordia Vocal Jazz Choir was formed in the fall of 2006 and has earned a reputation for fine singing of jazz/pop influenced choral music, touring throughout the United States performing concerts and school assemblies in 17 states.

—THIS WEEK—

Sunday	4/21	Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Elliott Leonard</i> Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Worship <i>Acolyte: Will Thorn</i>	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
Monday	4/22	Deaconess Amanda's Personal Day Weigh-2-Go Newsletter Deadline S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life USA Committee Meeting	 9:30 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tuesday	4/23	Parish Nurse Hours: 10AM-1PM Staff Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study	 10:00 am 1:00 pm
Wednesday	4/24	Church Family Meal Adult Bible Class Confirmation Classes Youth Group	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday	4/25	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Deac. Amanda's Book Club	9:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
Sunday	4/28	Worship <i>Acolyte: Elliott Leonard</i> Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Adalie Ross</i>	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am



Is your heart at risk?

One factor that increases the risk of a heart arrhythmia is high blood pressure. High blood pressure can cause the walls of the lower-left heart chamber (left ventricle) to stiffen and thicken, which can change how electrical signals travel through the heart — which is the basic cause of arrhythmias.

Stop in the parish nurse office **today** between services and to have your blood pressure checked.

Karen Morfitt RN ORLC Parish Nurse

MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:

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| Mary Berg | Al Schlueter |
| Betty Berry | Ken Schmuck |
| Carol Daniels | Susan Schopp |
| Harlan Fauth | Clarence Strampe |
| Mike Gabel | James Streyle |
| Lorraine Gage | Jeanne Toay |
| Bob Graham | Rhoda Thomas |
| Norb Griebel | Mary Warns |
| Donna Kunz | Lois Willson |
| Louise Lafrentz | |
| Roberta Mathiason | |