



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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THIS WEEK

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Harlan and Joan Heitman in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary. God's blessings!

Bible Class is studying the book of Daniel. Join us as we see how such an incredible book and events point us to Christ. We are currently discussing chapters 3 and 4.

Directory Photos - Stephanie will be taking directory photos TODAY between services. No need to sign up, just come to the new entrance!

Catechesis Class Reminder: *This week, our catechesis classes will be on TUESDAY, February 10 at 5:30PM.* we will discuss the Office of the Keys. Memory work is the first two questions on the Office of the Keys.

Pastor Simek will be out of the office February 12-16. On February 15, Pastor Shane will lead worship and Pastor Nour will lead Bible Class on Christians in Israel, a session he presented at the LCMS Youth Gathering. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Morfitt.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES

We will begin a series of Adult Information Classes on **Thursday, February 26 at 6PM**. All are invited, members and nonmembers alike. If you are curious about the Lutheran faith or in need of a refresher and want to attend, let Pastor Simek or Stephanie in the church office know!

Please Note:

We have updated the member mailboxes in the narthex. Most mailboxes have moved by at least one column. Your mailbox is the box above your name. Please check your mailbox every week!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

February's Hymn of the Month

LSB 578 - *Thy Strong Word*

3rd - 5th Grade

Lesson: The Crossing of the Red Sea and the Golden Calf

- Bible Story: Exodus 14:1-31 (Survey 16:2-4; 17:1-7; 19:5-20: 24); Exodus 32:1-20, 30
- Learn by Heart
 - Table of Duties - *What the Hearers Owe Their Pastor*
 - Hebrews 13:17

6th - 8th Grade

- Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys
 - What is Confession?
 - What sins should we confess?
 - Which are these?

Verse of the Week: *Psalm 51:1-2 - Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*

9th-12th Grade

We continue our study on different Christian denominations. This week we will talk about church history and the Reformation. Please join us!



YOUTH GROUP

6TH-12TH GRADERS

Complete the poll about our March event!



HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Mark your calendar for our planning meeting on Sunday, March 8 between services. Parents don't need to attend this meeting.

SENIOR BRUNCH

FEBRUARY 12, 9:30AM

All Members 65+

Second Thursday of every month

Perkins - 2604 W 41st St

RSVP: This QR code will work every month!



70th Anniversary

Harlan & Joan Heitman will celebrate their 70th anniversary with an open house at Trail Ridge (3408 W Ralph Rogers Rd) on Saturday, February 14 from 2:30-4:00PM. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex by February 8.

*No gifts, please;
your presence is your gift!*

Valentine's Date Night Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

February 14 - 5PM-8:30PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
46448 263rd St, Hartford, SD
Scan the QR Code to reserve
your date night table!

*Freewill donations will go toward the
Trinity Lutheran Youth Group*



Sponsors Needed



We have been blessed with more children wanting to serve as acolytes and are taking the opportunity to update the albs used by acolytes and confirmands. You can help us by "sponsoring" an alb.

Please consider sponsoring 1 alb for \$100, or half an alb for \$50. Our goal is to have 13 new albs before Confirmation, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 24. Thank you!



Investment Committee

In order to be better stewards of our gifts, Our Redeemer is looking for 2-3 members to join our investment committee. Financial background is preferred. If interested, please reach out to Lauren Penning.

Dartball Team

We are putting together a dartball team! There will be a dartball tournament at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings on March 1 at 2PM and the state tournament will be on March 7 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. If you're interested in being on the team, contact Chad Birger!

Medical Mission Trip Fundraiser

The Honduras Medical Mission trip is July 30-August 8 this year. Bryan Eden and Don Schmidt will be going. If you are interested in joining this mission team, please call Patty Peters at 605-310-1804.

The team is having a fundraiser at Dairy Queen on 2100 S Minnesota Avenue on Monday, February 9th, from 5-8pm. Please come and enjoy a meal and some ice cream. Thank you!

CHURCH FAMILY SKYFORCE GAME

Friday, March 15 - 7pm

\$16 per person



SIGN UP TO ATTEND!



SIOUX FALLS
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- Tickets for the 2026 Celebrate His Gifts Gala are now on sale - only 3 tables left! Price: \$75 per Person or \$525 per Table (seats 8). Date: Saturday February 28, with dinner served at 5:30. Location: SFLS 6715 S Boe Ln Sioux Falls, SD 57108. Tickets available online at: <https://bit.ly/2026-sfls-gala>.
- **Work at SFLS:** We're hiring a Middle & High School Science Teacher (Physics emphasis), an Orchestra Teacher, a 5th Grade Teacher, a head varsity volleyball coach, and a junior high track & field coach for the 2026–27 school year. Learn more and apply: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.
- **Celebrate His Gifts Dessert Auction Donations:** Calling all bakers! We are looking for homemade desserts for our Dessert Auction at Celebrate His Gifts. If you are interested, please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/chg-dessert-auction-2026>. Contact Liz Slavens with questions at lslavens@sflutheranschool.com.
- **Become a Mentor at SFLS:** This spring, we're launching a new Mentor Program for K-12th grade students—an initiative rooted in Scripture, modeled after the ministry of Jesus, and built on the simple but transformative power of consistent, caring presence. Learn more about the program and how you can apply to serve a child in this meaningful way: <https://bit.ly/sfls-mentor-program-2026>.



PARISH NURSE

Love your Heart!

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, but there's a lot you can do to prevent it. Taking time to care for your heart can be challenging as you go about daily life. But it's easier than you think to show your heart the love it deserves each day. Small acts of self-care, like taking walks, getting quality sleep, and cooking healthy meals, help your heart. Research shows that self-care can help you keep your blood pressure in a healthy range and reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke.

Check out hearttruth.gov for more information about self-care or see Karen, ORLC Parish Nurse.

BIRTHDAYS

2/8 - Jhett Link
2/9 - Aaron Clemens
2/10 - Carter Hurley, Paige Hurley
2/11 - Dan Clauson, Jan Shane
2/12 - Lucas Birger
2/13 - Paul Eden
2/14 - Vivian Thorn



ANNIVERSARIES

2/10 - Harlan & Joan Heitman

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

2/10 - Don Hennies, Carter Hurley, Paige Hurley, Tyler Sandbulte
2/11 - Kathy Smith
2/12 - Adley Link

—UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

Sun 2/8	Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: James Lafrentz</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Ellis Dewitz</i> Oromo Group	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM	Sun 2/15	Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Jacob Rieck</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek & Elijah Simek</i> Oromo Group Church Family Stampede Game	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM 6PM
Mon 2/9	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	9:30AM 1:30PM 6:30PM	Mon 2/16	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	9:30AM 1:30PM 6:30PM
Tues 2/10	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Catechesis Classes Evening LWML Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 10AM 5:30PM 6:30PM 6:45PM	Tues 2/17	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 10AM 1PM 6:45PM
Wed 2/11	Church Family Meal Youth Group and Adult Bible Study Vocal Choir Rehearsal	5PM 6PM 7PM	Wed 2/18	Ash Wednesday Worship Fundraiser Meal: Evening LWML -- <i>Soups and Hot Dogs</i> Ash Wednesday Worship Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12PM 5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM
Thurs 2/12	2/12-2/16 Rev. Simek - Out of the Office TOPS Group Senior Brunch at Perkins S.A.I.L. Class	9AM 9:30AM 1:30PM	Thurs 2/19	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Women's Bible Study	9AM 1:30PM 6:30PM
Fri 2/13	<i>No Events</i>		Fri 2/20	Pastor Simek's Personal Day Kids 4 Christ Theology on Tap	5:45PM 6PM
Sat 2/14	Heitmans' Anniversary Open House at Trail Ridge	2:30-4PM	Sat 2/21	Lower Level in Use	

IN OUR PRAYERS

Dorene Cink

Marge Dreesman

Mike Gabel

Duane Genzlinger

Duane Hartmann

Don Hennies

Ella May Kelly

Louise Lafrentz

Carole Lang

Mary Muchow

George Sagissor

John Severson

Larry Srouse

James Streyle

Rhoda Thomas

Jeanne Toay

Kendra Voss

Mary Warns

Jim Wosje

Family of Mitzi Bittner

Chuck, Family Member of Ed & Jean Harmdierks

Nicole, Aunt of Ashley Consoer

Bernice, Mother of Nathan Sandbulte

Jim Wegehaupt, Former Member

Aislyn, Daughter of David Wacker

Michael, Son of David Olson

Mark, Brother-in-Law of Jean Harmdierks

Norene, Mother of Tim Goetsch

Russell, Father of Grace Biermann