



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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THIS WEEK

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 chapter 4.

God's blessings to Felicity Elizabeth, who receives the new birth of Holy Baptism today in the 10:30AM service! Felicity is the daughter of Josiah and Tyler Nelson. We give thanks and praise to the Lord for His grace and mercy given to Felicity!

Last call for directory photos! Stephanie will be in the new entrance between services today to take photos for anyone who still wants to add or update their photo in the member directory.

Directory Draft - There is a draft of the directory in the new entrance this morning. Please check your information and add/cross out anything you'd like changed. Thank you!

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

February's Hymn of the Month

LSB 578 - *Thy Strong Word*

3rd - 5th Grade

Lesson: Joshua - The Commander of the Armies of the Lord Defeats Jericho

- Bible Story: Joshua 5:10-15; 6:1-27 Survey 24:1-2a, 13-24
- Learn by Heart
 - Table of Duties Review- *What the Hearers Owe Their Pastor; To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers*
 - All Bible Passages in these sections

6th - 8th Grade

- Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys
 - Conclusion and Review

Verse of the Week: *1 Peter 5:2-4 - Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.*

9th-12th Grade

Christian Denominations - Difference #2: Faith

LENTEN WORSHIP

OBJECTS OF THE PASSION: THE BINDING OF JESUS

Wednesday, February 25
12PM & 6:30PM

Communion will be available
after the 6:30PM service.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 5PM
WALKING TACOS

CHURCH FAMILY SKYFORCE GAME

Friday, March 13 – 7pm

\$16 per person



**SIGN UP TO
ATTEND!**



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- **Tickets for the 2026 Celebrate His Gifts Gala are sold out!** You can still support the event by participating in the online silent auction, entering the drawing for an electric bike, or donating to tuition assistance. We are grateful for a **\$50,000 matching gift** from LWML to support socioeconomically challenged and ethnically diverse high school students as we aim to raise \$100,000 for tuition assistance at the 2026 gala. **Learn more:** <https://bit.ly/2026-sfls-gala-ta>.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Join us after church on **Sunday, March 22, from 9:00am-1:30pm** for Chris Cakes! All proceeds from this free will offering breakfast will benefit SFLS Activities.
- **Work at SFLS:** We're hiring a junior high track & field coach for spring 2026 and a Middle & High School Science Teacher (Physics emphasis), Orchestra Teacher, 5th Grade Teacher, and head varsity volleyball coach for the 2026-27 school year. Learn more and apply: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.
- **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>.

BIRTHDAYS

2/22 - Joel Simek
2/25 - Eli Leonhardt
2/26 - Ashley Consoer, James Lafrentz
2/27 - Andrew Leonard
3/1 - Adeline Gaard



ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries this week.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

2/22 - Paul Eden
2/23 - Jan Olson
2/27 - Drew Dewitz
3/1 - Orlene Eichhorn



PARISH NURSE

Heart disease claims the lives of more than 314,000 women in the U.S. each year. That's almost one in every five female deaths.

The good news is that you have the power to dramatically reduce your risk. A diet rich in a variety of vegetables and fruits, plant-based and lean animal proteins, and healthy fats and whole grains is your first defense against the onset of high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and heart disease.



YOUTH GROUP

6TH-12TH GRADERS

RSVP for our March
Minute to Win It event!



HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Remember to submit your session ideas before the planning meeting on Sunday, March 8 between services!
Parents don't need to attend this meeting.

SENIOR BRUNCH

MARCH 12, 9:30AM

All Members 65+

Second Thursday of every month
Perkins - 2604 W 41st St

RSVP: This QR code will work every month!



WANTED: Softball Players
Would you like to be on our church league team? You must be at least 18 years old. This is a rec league; you don't need to be an expert player. Let Jason Consoer know if you're interested!

We are in need of donations for the Food Pantry. We are in need of all of the usual items except canned tuna and canned vegetables. Thank you!

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!



PING PONG TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, March 14

Zion Lutheran Atrium

10-2 PM

Sign up at zionlutheransf.com OR



SAVE THE DATE!
Church Clean-up Day
Saturday
April 25 | 9AM-12PM

CATECHESIS CLASS

We are on break until April 8. Worship notes are still due for February and March.

**GUYS' GARAGE
WILL NOT MEET
IN MARCH.**

PLEASE NOTE:
There is no
Theology on Tap
in the month
of March!

—UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

Sun 2/22	Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: Kaden Ver Hoeven</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Ellis Dewitz</i> Oromo Group	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM
Mon 2/23	Newsletter Deadline Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	 9:30AM 1:30PM 6:30PM
Tues 2/24	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 10AM 6:45PM
Wed 2/25	Lenten Worship Fundraiser Meal: Camp Minneboji Youth <i>--Walking Tacos</i> Lenten Worship <i>Acolyte: Leah Eden</i> Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12PM 5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM
Thurs 2/26	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Adult Information Class	9AM 1:30PM 6PM
Fri 2/27	Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Sat 2/28	<i>No Events</i>	

Sun 3/1	Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Leah Eden</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Ellis Dewitz</i> Oromo Group	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM
Mon 3/2	<i>No Guys' Garage</i> Weigh-2-Go Trail Life	 9:30AM 6:30PM
Tues 3/3	Parish Nurse Hours Pastors' Circuit Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study Elders' Meeting Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 9AM 1PM 5:30PM 6:45PM
Wed 3/4	Lenten Worship Fundraiser Meal: Elders - Benevolent Fund <i>--Pizza</i> Lenten Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek & Elijah Simek</i> Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12PM 5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM
Thurs 3/5	TOPS Group Healing Hearts Council Meeting Women's Bible Study	9AM 10AM 6:30PM 6:30PM
Fri 3/6	Pastor Simek's Personal Day Kids 4 Christ	 5:45PM
Sat 3/7	<i>No Events</i>	

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 Sroufe
James Streyle
Rhoda Thomas
Jeanne Toay
Kendra Voss
Mary Warns
Jim Wosje

Families and Friends of Norene Goetsch, Tim Goetsch's Mother
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
Russell, Father of Grace Biermann
Richard, Mavis Fritz's Son-in-Law
Brian, Mavis Fritz's Grandson