



# OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by the Thorn family, in memory of Henry Thorn. Thank you!*

**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.

**All women of the congregation** are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30PM for Evening LWML. We hope to see you there!

**Adult Information Class** will meet on Thursday, March 12 at 6PM.

**6th-12<sup>th</sup> Graders, please RSVP** for our March Minute to Win It event! The QR code is on the triangle in the narthex.

**Catechesis Classes** are on break until April 8. Sermon notes are still due for March!

**Butter Braid sales end today!** If you want to support our members on this year's mission team, you can find the sign-up sheet on the counter in the narthex.

**Softball** - We are still looking for softball players (18+) for our (church rec league) team! We play Thursday nights beginning the end of April. Contact the office if you'd like to play!

## LENTEN WORSHIP

OBJECTS OF THE PASSION:  
THE PURPLE CLOAK

"CLOTHED FOR YOU"  
MARK 15:16-20

Wednesday, March 11  
12PM & 6:30PM

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



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### March's Hymn of the Month

LSB 425 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### 3rd - 5th Grade

#### **Ruth - A Moabite Woman Becomes an Ancestor of Jesus**

- Ruth 1:1-5, 8-22; 2:1-13; 4:1-17
- The Sacrament of the Altar
  - *Where is this written?*
    - The first half: *The holy Evangelists ... through ... This do in remembrance of Me.*

### 6th - 8th Grade

#### **The Ten Commandments - Sixth Commandment**

**Verse of the Week:** *Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.: So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

### 9th-12th Grade

Higher Things Meeting

## BIRTHDAYS

3/11 - Hunter Johnson, Scott Shane  
 3/12 - Janet Eden, Ross Schultz  
 3/14 - Bryan Eden, Ed Harmdierks  
 3/15 - Troy Miller



## ANNIVERSARIES

3/8 - Guy & Pamela Herman  
 3/15 - Matt & Rebecca Thorn

## BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

3/74 - James Lafrentz  
 3/9 - Kay Hamersma  
 3/11 - Jason Consoer, Carla Schultz



**SIOUX FALLS  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **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, and head varsity volleyball coach for the 2026-27 school year. Learn more and apply: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://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>.



# PARISH NURSE

Move with Confidence:

Your body is designed for movement - and with the right support, it can stay strong, flexible and energized as you age. Good body mechanics and posture help protect your muscles, joints, and bones so you can keep doing the activities you love with less strain and risk of injury.

Regular movement makes a difference. Strength training, flexibility exercises and balance activities can all support better posture and body awareness.

S.A.I.L classes are offered at ORLC on Monday and Thursday afternoons for one hour. SAIL is a strength, balance, and fitness class specially designed for adults 65+. This is a 12-week program in which you are encouraged to attend as much as possible to help improve balance and mobility, reduce the risk of falls and improve quality of life. It is never too late to start! Participants can sit or stand and the exercises are adapted for varying levels of physical ability.

A new SAIL class starts March 16th. If interested, talk with Karen, ORLC Parish Nurse, about signing up or e-mail [parishnurse@ourredeemersf.org](mailto:parishnurse@ourredeemersf.org).



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday April 2</b>	<b>12 PM &amp; 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Good Friday Tenebrae</b>	<b>Friday April 3</b>	<b>12 PM &amp; 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Saturday April 4</b>	<b>Sundown</b>



## Easter Breakfast

**SUNDAY APRIL 5**  
9 AM TO 10:15 AM

**Menu:**  
Variety of Egg Bakes  
Sausage Links  
Breakfast Potatoes, Fruit  
Pastries, Coffee, Juice, Milk



Suggested donation of \$7 per person

Funds raised will go toward the youth group trip to St. Louis for the Higher Things Conference

Thank you for supporting us and encouraging us to learn more about our faith!

Sign up here!




## SAVE THE DATE

*Spring Cleaning at  
Our Redeemer*

April 25 • 9 AM-12 PM

Lunch will follow

# —UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

<b>Sun</b> <b>3/8</b>	Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: Elliott Leonard</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Lucas Birger</i> Oromo Group	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM	<b>Sun</b> <b>3/15</b>	Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Elliott Leonard</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek &amp; Elijah Simek</i> Oromo Group Youth Group - Minute to Win It	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM 3PM
<b>Mon</b> <b>3/9</b>	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	9:30AM 1:30PM 6:30PM	<b>Mon</b> <b>3/16</b>	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	9:30AM 1:30PM 6:30PM
<b>Tues</b> <b>3/10</b>	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Evening LWML Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 10AM 6:30PM 6:45PM	<b>Tues</b> <b>3/17</b>	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study Discipleship Meeting Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 10AM 1PM 6PM 6:45PM
<b>Wed</b> <b>3/11</b>	Lenten Worship Fundraiser Meal: Youth Group <i>--Brisket and Sides</i> Lenten Worship <i>Acolyte: Elliott Leonard</i> Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12PM 5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	<b>Wed</b> <b>3/18</b>	Lenten Worship Fundraiser Meal: BOPE Ronald McDonald House - <i>Pasta Night</i> Lenten Worship <i>Acolyte: Lucas Birger</i> Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12PM 5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM
<b>Thurs</b> <b>3/12</b>	TOPS Group Senior Brunch at Perkins S.A.I.L. Class Adult Information Class	9AM 9:30AM 1:30PM 6PM	<b>Thurs</b> <b>3/19</b>	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Ebenezer Guild Women's Bible Study	9AM 1:30PM 1:30PM 6:30PM
<b>Fri</b> <b>3/13</b>	Pastor Simek's Personal Day Church Family Skyforce Game	7PM	<b>Fri</b> <b>3/20</b>	Pastor Simek's Personal Day Kids 4 Christ	5:45PM
<b>Sat</b> <b>3/14</b>	Lower Level in Use		<b>Sat</b> <b>3/21</b>	<i>No Events</i>	

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Dorene Cink*  
*Mike Gabel*  
*Duane Genzlinger*  
*Duane Hartmann*  
*Don Hennies*  
*Ella May Kelly*  
*Louise Lafrentz*  
*Carole Lang*  
*Mary Muchow*  
*George Sagissor*

*John Severson*  
*Larry Sroufe*  
*James Streytle*  
*Rhoda Thomas*  
*Jeanne Toay*  
*Kendra Voss*  
*Mary Warns*  
*Jim Wosje*

*Families and Friends of Marge Dreesman*  
*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*  
*Richard, Mavis Fritz's Son-in-Law*  
*Brian, Mavis Fritz's Grandson*