



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 Judy Petersen, in memory of her brother, Jim. Thank you!

Thank you to Jacob Birger for playing the liturgy for us today.

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.

6th-12th Graders, please join us for our youth group Minute to Win It event at 3PM today. Let Craig or Stephanie know if you are planning to be there!

Ebenezer Guild: All ladies are welcome to join us at the Ebenezer meeting on Thursday March 19th at 1 pm. We will be doing the bible study on page 22 of the quarterly, "Out of Sight But Not Out of Mine". Quarterlies are in your mailbox. Please let us know if you need the lesson sent to you.

Adult Information Class will meet on Thursday, March 26 at 6PM.

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

The sign-up for Easter flowers is available in the narthex. Flowers are \$10 each. Sign-up ends March 27.

LENTEN WORSHIP

OBJECTS OF THE PASSION:
THE CROWN OF THORNS

"CROWNED 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

Samuel - A Prophet is Born to Speak the Word of the Lord

- 1 Samuel 1:1-20, 24-28; (2:1-10); 2:11-12, 18-23; 3:1-20
- The Sacrament of the Altar
 - *Where is this written?*
 - The last half: *In the same way also... through... as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.*

6th - 8th Grade

The Ten Commandments - Seventh Commandment

Verse of the Week: *Matthew 5:37 - "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes' and your 'No' be 'No,' for whatever is more than these is from the evil one."*

9th-12th Grade

Denomination Differences - Works

BIRTHDAYS

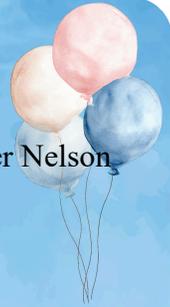
3/15 - Troy Miller

3/16 - Joe Huntsinger

3/17 - Andrea Beltran, Tim Eden, Tyler Nelson

3/20 - Rachel Eden

3/21 - Seth Eden



ANNIVERSARIES

3/15 - Matt & Rebecca Thorn

3/16 - Norm & Judy Meyer

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

3/17 - Siinko Abera, Joel Simek, Mary Warns

3/18 - Courtney Gaard

3/19 - Hudsyn Ehlers

3/20 - Kendon Holtz, Quintin Holtz

3/21 - Scott Shane

3/22 - Jon Pinn



**SIoux FALLS
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**
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- **Record-Breaking Funds Raised at Celebrate His Gifts Gala:** Our sincerest thanks to everyone who supported the 26th Annual Celebrate His Gifts Gala on Saturday, February 28. **The evening raised a record amount—over \$274,000**—an incredible testament to the faithful generosity of our school family, association congregations, and community. To everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, sponsored, bid, baked, and prayed—THANK YOU. Your generosity is shaping futures and sharing the love of Christ in lasting ways. Visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts-gala to learn more and watch an event recap video.
- **Middle & High School Spring Open House: Monday, March 23 from 5:00–7:00 PM.** Take this opportunity to explore our school, meet our teachers, and attend a Middle or High School Q&A session to learn more about our programs. Whether you're curious about academics, extracurriculars, or school culture, this evening is designed to give you a comprehensive view of what SFLS has to offer. Register online: bit.ly/sfls-march-open-house-mhs.
- **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.
- **Spring Fling with the Arts: Tuesday, March 17 from 4:30-8:30pm.** Come enjoy an evening featuring work from our high school students in the areas of music, art, oral interp, and Spanish. Soup and dessert will be available for purchase.

More! Can we do more? Should we do more? Would you be interested in doing more as a church or individual?

Our current staff and many volunteers are at or near "max capacity." We can likely maintain our current efforts, but see potential for more WITH the support of the congregation. Please talk to an Elder or Council member if there is more you would like to see ORLC do!



PARISH NURSE

Improving Blood Pressure

Aerobic exercise, dynamic resistance training and isometric strengthening can all help to lower blood pressure. Though most research points to aerobic exercise as the best means of reducing blood pressure, a recent review of research found that isometric strengthening may have an equal or greater impact.

Karen, ORLC Parish Nurse



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday	Thursday April 2	12 PM & 6:30 PM
Good Friday Tenebrae	Friday April 3	12 PM & 6:30 PM
Easter Vigil	Saturday April 4	Sundown



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—

Sun 3/15	Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Elliott Leonard</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek & Elijah Simek</i> Oromo Group Youth Group - Minute to Win It	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM 3PM	Sun 3/22	Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek & Elijah Simek</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Ellis Dewitz</i> Oromo Group	8AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 1PM
Mon 3/16	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	9:30AM 1:30PM 6:30PM	Mon 3/23	Newsletter Deadline Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	9:30AM 1:30PM 6:30PM
Tues 3/17	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 10AM 1PM 6:45PM	Tues 3/24	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Discipleship Meeting Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10AM-1PM 10AM 6PM 6:45PM
Wed 3/18	Lenten Worship Fundraiser Meal: BOPE <i>Ronald McDonald House - Pasta Night</i> Lenten Worship <i>Acolyte: Lucas Birger</i> Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12PM 5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Wed 3/25	Lenten Worship Fundraiser Meal: Discipleship Committee <i>--Sloppy Joes</i> Lenten Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek & Elijah Simek</i> Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12PM 5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM
Thurs 3/19	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Ebenezer Guild Women's Bible Study	9AM 1:30PM 1:30PM 6:30PM	Thurs 3/26	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Adult Information Class	9AM 9:30AM 1:30PM 6PM
Fri 3/20	Pastor Simek's Personal Day Kids 4 Christ	5:45PM	Fri 3/27	Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Sat 3/21	<i>No Events</i>		Sat 3/28	<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 Streyle
Julie Suter
Rhoda Thomas
Jeanne Toay
Kendra Voss
Mary Warns
Jim Wosje

Families and Friends of:
Marge Dreesman, Member
Evelyn Albers, Sister of Don Lang
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
Mark, Brother-in-Law of Jean Harmdierks
Richard, Mavis Fritz's Son-in-Law
Brian, Mavis Fritz's Grandson
Barb, Sandra Weissenburger's Sister-in-Law