



# OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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**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-12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 NAILS

"NAILED FOR YOU"  
MARK 15:21-32

Wednesday, March 25  
12PM & 6:30PM

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



## PARISH NURSE

Staying fit is especially important as we age. Consistent exercise can reduce the risk of chronic disease, improve balance and boost mental health, and it helps keep older adults more independent.

Karen Morfitt, ORLC Parish Nurse



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### March's Hymn of the Month

LSB 425 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### 3rd - 5th Grade

**Saul - Israel Rebels Against the Lord and Demands a King**

- 1 Samuel 8:1-10, 19-22; 12:1-25; 13:1-14
- The Sacrament of the Altar
  - *What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

### 6th - 8th Grade

**The Ten Commandments - Eighth Commandment**

**Verse of the Week:** *Proverbs 31:8-9 - Open your mouth for the speechless, in the cause of all who are appointed to die. Open your mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.*

### 9th-12th Grade

Religion Differences - *Other Religions*

**SLOPPY JOES**  
**FUNDRAISER MEAL**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 25**  
**5PM-6:15PM**



**FUNDS RAISED GO TO THE BENEVOLENT FUND**



# SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Join us after church on **TODAY (March 22) from 9:00am-1:30pm** for Chris Cakes! All proceeds from this free will offering breakfast will benefit SFLS Activities.
- **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](http://bit.ly/sfls-march-open-house-mhs).
- **Is your child ready for kindergarten?** At SFLS, students are nurtured in a Christ-centered environment with strong academics, enriching extracurriculars, and lifelong skills developed through PeaceWise and small-group violin instruction. Discover the difference—schedule a visit: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/admissions/visit-us](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/admissions/visit-us).
- **Join Our Team:** 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).

## BIRTHDAYS

- 3/26 - Nic Penning
- 3/28 - Jordy Martinez
- 3/29 - Allyson Duus, Kelsey Holtz, Kris Leonhardt, Shawn Rosa



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/27 - Neal & Becky Dewitz
- 3/29 - Don & Beth Dobbs

## BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- 3/22 - Jon Pinn
- 3/23 - Adeline Gaard
- 3/27 - Adalie Ross
- 3/29 - Jhett Link, Terrence Maeschen

# 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>

## SAVE THE DATE

Spring Cleaning at  
Our Redeemer  
April 25 • 9 AM–12 PM  
Lunch will follow

# 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

Sign up here!



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!

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!

# —UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

<b>Sun</b> 3/22	Communion Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek &amp; Elijah Simek</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Acolyte: Ellis Dewitz</i> Oromo Group Youth Group - Minute to Win It	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 3PM
<b>Mon</b> 3/23	Newsletter Deadline Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Investment Committee Meeting Trail Life	9:30 AM 1:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Tues</b> 3/24	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Discipleship Meeting Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10 AM - 1 PM 10 AM 6 PM 6:45 PM
<b>Wed</b> 3/25	Lenten Worship Fundraiser Meal: Discipleship Committee <i>--Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Chips</i> Lenten Worship <i>Acolytes: Joel Simek &amp; Elijah Simek</i> Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12 PM 5 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
<b>Thurs</b> 3/26	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Adult Information Class	9 AM 1:30 PM 6 PM
<b>Fri</b> 3/27	Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
<b>Sat</b> 3/28	<i>No Events</i>	

<b>Sun</b> 3/29	Communion Worship <i>Crucifer: Joel Simek</i> <i>Acolyte: Elijah Simek</i> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship <i>Crucifer: Jacob Rieck</i> <i>Acolyte: Lucas Birger</i> Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM
<b>Mon</b> 3/30	<b>Sanctuary in Use</b> Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class	9:30 AM 1:30 PM
<b>Tues</b> 3/31	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10 AM - 1 PM 10 AM 6:45 PM
<b>Wed</b> 4/1	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
<b>Thurs</b> 4/2	Holy Thursday Worship Holy Thursday Worship Vocal Choir Rehearsal	12 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
<b>Fri</b> 4/3	Good Friday Worship Good Friday Worship	12 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Sat</b> 4/4	Easter Vigil	Time TBD ( <i>Sundown</i> )
<b>Sun</b> 4/5	Easter Festival Worship <i>Crucifer: Elijah Simek</i> <i>Acolyte: Joel Simek</i> Easter Breakfast Easter Festival Worship <b>Crucifer Needed</b> <i>Acolyte: Lucas Birger</i> Oromo Group	8 AM 9 AM 10:30 AM 1PM

## IN OUR PRAYERS

<i>Dorene Cink</i>	<i>Louise Lafrentz</i>	<i>Rhoda Thomas</i>	<i>Chuck, Family Member of Ed &amp; Jean Harmdierks</i>
<i>Harlan Fauth</i>	<i>Carole Lang</i>	<i>Jeanne Toay</i>	<i>Nicole, Aunt of Ashley Consoer</i>
<i>Mike Gabel</i>	<i>Mary Muchow</i>	<i>Kendra Voss</i>	<i>Bernice, Mother of Nathan Sandbulte</i>
<i>Duane Genzlinger</i>	<i>George Sagissor</i>	<i>Mary Warns</i>	<i>Jim Wegehaupt, Former Member</i>
<i>Duane Hartmann</i>	<i>Larry Sroufe</i>	<i>Jim Wosje</i>	<i>Aislyn, Daughter of David Wacker</i>
<i>Don Hennies</i>	<i>James Streyle</i>		<i>Mark, Brother-in-Law of Jean Harmdierks</i>
<i>Ella May Kelly</i>	<i>Julie Suter</i>		<i>Richard, Mavis Fritz's Son-in-Law</i>
<i>Families and Friends of:</i>			
<i>Evelyn Albers, Sister of Don Lang</i>			<i>Brian, Mavis Fritz's Grandson</i>
<i>Carol Pinn, Mother of Jon Pinn</i>			<i>Barb, Sandra Weissenburger's Sister-in-Law</i>