



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 today as we see how such an incredible book and events point us to Christ. We are finishing up chapter 5.

Catechesis discussion on Wednesday will be on the Lord's Supper. Memory work due is the first two questions on the Sacrament of the Altar.

Adult Information Class will meet on Thursday, April 30 at 6PM.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Spring Clean-up! We appreciate your efforts.

Save the Date! Our next regular voters' assembly meeting will be on Sunday, May 17 at 12PM. The main agenda item is the 2026-2027 budget. If you'd like to become a voting member, attend this meeting!

Medical Mission Trip Fundraiser

Pizza Ranch
2717 W 41st St
Wednesday, April 29
5PM - 8PM

CANARIES BASEBALL GAME

JUNE 14, 4 PM
\$14 PER TICKET



SIGN-UP CLOSING MAY 31!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

April's Hymn of the Month

LSB 425 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

3rd - 5th Grade

Elijah - The Troubler of Israel Faithfully Preaches the Word

- Bible Story: 1 Kings 16:29-34; 17:1-24; 18:1, 17-40
- Learn by Heart: The Sacrament of the Altar - Review
 - All questions and answers

6th - 8th Grade

- Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar
 - What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
 - Where is this written?
- Verse of the Week - Acts 2:41a, 42 - *Those who gladly received his word were baptized..... and they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

9th-12th Grade

Luke 15 - *The Prodigal Son*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Serve at
The Banquet
May 4
5PM-8PM





SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **We're building an Ark of Faith**—a joyful new preschool playground where our littlest disciples can laugh, explore, and grow in a safe, faith-filled environment for generations to come. Each gift, from mighty elephants to diligent ants, helps bring this vision to life. **Through May, your gift goes further with a \$5,000 match** from the SFLS Parent Teacher Fellowship. **Climb aboard the Ark of Faith:** <https://bit.ly/ark-of-faith>. Contact Bree Makepeace with questions: bmakepeace@sflutheranschool.com.
- **Registration Now Open for the 16th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament!** Join us at 8:00am on Monday, August 3, at Bakker Crossing Championship Golf Course for a Mardi Gras themed event. All proceeds will support our activities and athletics fund. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2026-sfls-golf-tournament>—\$500 per team of four. Interested in getting your name out on the course? Hole sponsorships are available for \$750—contact sponsorships@sflutheranschool.com to learn more.
- **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.
- **Join Our Team:** We're hiring a junior high track & field coach for spring 2026 and an Orchestra Teacher, head varsity girls basketball coach, and junior high football coach for the 2026-27 school year. Learn more and apply: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

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

Sunday - Also a Day of Health

Regular church attendance by Christians is not only good for our spiritual health, but also for our physical health and our mental health.

Studies link regular attendance to a lower incidence of death from cardiovascular disease. The more time a person spends at church the lower his or her blood pressure.

Regular attendance provides feelings of hope and belonging, as well as increasing self-esteem and a sense of self-worth; it boosts our mental health.

This all makes sense. From worship we Christians learn that we are loved by the God who created and redeemed us: *"For God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* (Rom 5:8) That can't help but make us feel better!

(Extracted from *Better Health*, Summer 2024, Concordia Plans)



"Main Street Living" is an LCMS liturgical worship service broadcasting each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, "This is the Life." It can be viewed on KDLT (NBC).

This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Sun 10:00am - "Hope Enough to Live By" - 5/3 A medical research scientist falls into despair after an accident and subsequent events.

10:30 AM - Rev. Joseph Moore, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD, presents a message titled "The Holy Trinity Is Your God." The sermon is based on John 16:5-15.



BIRTHDAYS

4/26 - Nicole Simek
 4/27 - Tad Leonhardt, Lorean Schoepf
 4/28 - Duane Genzlinger,
 Lynnette Stevens
 4/29 - Jean Nour, Austin Weissenburger
 5/1 - Jacob Rieck
 5/2 - Jon Ehlers

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

4/28 - Janet Eden, Shawn Rosa
 4/29 - Joe Huntsinger
 4/30 - Allyson Duus
 5/1 - Marlys Bultje, Pamela Herman,
 Tad Leonhardt, Lorean Schoepf,
 Roger Strasser
 5/3 - Brian Suter

ANNIVERSARIES

5/2 - Chuck & Sandie Kuntze

IN OUR PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Betty Berry*	Mike Gabel	Louise Lafrentz	Dorothy Oleson*	Rhoda Thomas
Dorene Cink	Cib Gaffer*	Carole Lang	Maxine Owens*	Jeanne Toay
Dan Clauson*	Duane Genzlinger*	Jordy Martinez**	George Sagissor	Kendra Voss
Mary Clauson*	Duane Hartmann	Luis Martinez**	Larry Sroufe	Mariea Warns
Dorothy Dueis*	Don Hennies	Roberta Mathiason*	James Streyle	Mary Warns
Harlan Fauth	Ella May Kelly	Mary Muchow	Julie Suter	Jim Wosje

LOVED ONES

Mike, Brother of Pam Berg	Dennis, Phyllis Joyce's Son
Joshua Bohling**	Byron, Roberta Mathiason's Son
Glenda, Jason Consoer's Mother	Kolbe, Roberta Mathiason's Friend
Nicole, Ashley Consoer's Aunt	Michael, David Olson's Son
William East**	Bernice, Nathan Sandbulte's Mother
Matt, Barb Ewoldt's Son	Susie, Helen Schauer's Daughter-in-law
Curtis Furry**	Matthew VanTassel**
Mark, Bob Graham's Son	Tyler VanTassel**
Pat, Bob Graham's Friend	Cora & Auralia, David Wacker's Granddaughters
Chuck, Family of Ed & Jean Harmdierks	Jim Wegehaupt, Former Member
Ruby, Ed Harmdierks' Sister	Barb, Sandra Weissenburger's Sister-in-Law
Dan, Duane & Helen Hartmann's Son-in-Law	Emma, Granddaughter of Jim & Margaret Wosje
Joan, AJ Holtz's Grandmother	

* - Homebound Member
 ** - Active Military

GRIEVING FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF:

Lois Willson, Former Member	Judy Schmuck, Former Member
Merle Nussbaum, Matt Nussbaum's Grandfather	Lorraine Munsterman, Carol Daniels' Mother

—UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

Sun 4/26	Communion Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM	Sun 5/3	Communion Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM
Mon 4/27	May-August Newsletter Deadline Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Trail Life	9:30 AM 1:30 PM 6:30PM	Mon 5/4	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Guys' Garage Trail Life Court of Honor	9:30 AM 1:30 PM 6 PM 6:30 PM
Tues 4/28	Staff Meeting Discipleship Meeting	10 AM 6 PM	Tues 5/5	Pastors' Circuit Meeting Parish Nurse Hours Senior Saints Bible Study Elders' Meeting	9 AM 10 AM - 1 PM 1 PM 5:30 PM
Wed 4/29	Church Family Meal Catechesis Classes, Adult Bible Study, and Youth Group	5 PM 6 PM	Wed 5/6	Church Family Meal Catechesis Classes, Adult Bible Study, and Youth Group	5 PM 6 PM
Thurs 4/30	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class Adult Information Class	9 AM 1:30 PM 6PM	Thurs 5/7	TOPS Group Healing Hearts S.A.I.L. Class Council Meeting Women's Bible Study	9 AM 10 AM 1:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
Fri 5/1	Pastor Simek's Personal Day		Fri 5/8	Pastor Simek's Personal Day Kids 4 Christ Sendoff	5:45PM
Sat 5/2	<i>No Events</i>		Sat 5/9	<i>No Events</i>	

SERVICE INFORMATION

	<i>Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
Sermon	<i>The Door, The Shepherd</i> John 10:1-10	<i>The Way Home</i> John 14:1-14	<i>A Hidden Promise</i> John 14:15-21
8AM	<u>Acolytes</u> James Lafrentz and Lydia Lafrentz <u>Organist</u> Jeff McQuistan	<u>Acolyte</u> Jacob Rieck <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth	<u>Acolytes</u> James Lafrentz and Lydia Lafrentz <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte
10:30AM	<u>Acolytes</u> Joel Simek and Elijah Simek <u>Organist</u> Jeff McQuistan	<u>Acolyte</u> Acolyte Needed <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth	<u>Acolytes</u> Joel Simek & Elijah Simek <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte