



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 currently discussing chapter 6.

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

Voters' Meeting - 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!

Announcements - Stephanie will be out of the office the week of 5/10-15. The announcements for 5/10 and 5/17 will be the same. If you have anything to be added for either week, please get those to the office by Wednesday, May 6.

Higher Things Conference Meeting

We will have a meeting for those attending the Higher Things conference in St. Louis sometime in June. If you haven't already filled out the availability survey sent to you via email and text message, please do so ASAP. Thank you!

CANARIES BASEBALL GAME

JUNE 14, 4 PM

\$14 PER TICKET



SIGN-UP CLOSES

MAY 31!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

May's Hymn of the Month

LSB 498 - Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

3rd - 5th Grade

Elisha - The Prophet's Mantle and the Healing of Lepers

- Bible Story: 2 Kings 2:1-15; 5:1-14

6th - 8th Grade

- Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar - Part Two

◦ *What is the benefit of eating drinking?*

- Verse of the Week - John 6:35b - *I am the bread of life.*

He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

9th-12th Grade

Luke 15 - *The Prodigal Son*

SENIOR BRUNCH

MAY 14, 9:30AM

All Members 65+

Second Thursday of every month

Perkins - 2604 W 41st St

RSVP with this QR code or on the counter in the narthex!





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@sflutherschool.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@sflutherschool.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.

Former DCE Receives Vicarage Assignment

Lamar Stewart, who was our DCE Intern 2008–2009 has been studying at Concordia Seminary – St. Louis and received his vicarage assignment on April 28. He will serve at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Olivette, MO. Pray for Lamar and his family as the Lord prepares him for full time pastoral ministry.



PARISH NURSE

Exercise is like a workout for your heart and brain. Getting active, even just going outside for a walk, can help you feel better. It can reduce stress, improve your mood and help you feel recharged.

Adults should get a weekly total of at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity.

MISSING



The physical copy of the Canaries Game sign-up went missing last weekend. If you signed up on it, please sign up again today!

One of our young members lost a beloved Paw Patrol toy. If you've seen one out of place around the church, let us know in the office.



“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 - “The Now Crowd” - A soldier on 5/10 leave helps his brother work through struggles in his life.

10:30 AM - **Rev. Gregory Lehr**, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD, presents a message titled “Grace, Mercy and Peace to You“. The sermon is based on John 14:15–21.



BIRTHDAYS

*4/29 - Zane Leonhardt
 5/7 - Rhoda Thomas, Micaiah Utecht
 5/8 - Elliott Leonard, Larry Sroufe,
 Kim Thuringer
 5/9 - Char Bradwisch, Sharon Strampe

ANNIVERSARIES

5/10 - Karl & Mary Warns

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

5/3 - Bob Berg
 5/7 - Brian Suter
 5/8 - Carole Lang, Rhoda Thomas
 5/10 - Edna Martinez, Jeanne Toay

* - *missed last week*

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

Lorraine Munsterman, Carol Daniels' Mother

—UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

Sun 5/3	Communion Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM	Sun 5/10	Communion Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM
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	Mon 5/11	Stephanie - Out of the Office 5/11-15 Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class	9:30 AM 1:30 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	Tues 5/12	Staff Meeting Adult Information Class Evening LWML - Johnny Carino's	10 AM 6 PM 6 PM
Wed 5/6	Church Family Meal Catechesis Classes, Adult Bible Study, and Youth Group	5 PM 6 PM	Wed 5/13	<i>No Youth Group</i> <i>No Adult Bible Study</i> Church Family Meal Catechesis Classes	5 PM 6 PM
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	Thurs 5/14	TOPS Group Senior Brunch at Perkins S.A.I.L. Class Ascension Day Service	9 AM 9:30 AM 1:30 PM 6:30 PM
Fri 5/8	Pastor Simek's Personal Day Kids 4 Christ Sendoff	5:45PM	Fri 5/15	Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Sat 5/9	<i>No Events</i>		Sat 5/16	<i>No Events</i>	

SERVICE INFORMATION

	<i>Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 14 - 6PM Ascension Day</i>
Sermon	<i>The Way Home</i> John 14:1-14	<i>A Hidden Promise</i> John 14:15-21	
8AM	<u>Acolyte</u> Jacob Rieck <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth	<u>Acolytes</u> James Lafrentz and Lydia Lafrentz <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte	<u>Acolyte</u> Acolyte Needed <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth
10:30AM	<u>Acolyte</u> Lucas Birger <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth	<u>Acolytes</u> Joel Simek & Elijah Simek <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte	