



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and motherly figures in our congregation. We appreciate you all more than you know!

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:

- 5/13 - Fourth Question on the Sacrament of the Altar
- 5/20 - Fifth Question 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!

Ebenezer LWML ladies will meet Thursday, May 21st at 11:00 am for lunch at All Day Cafe. All are welcome! Please let Margaret Wosje know if you are able to attend.

Because you asked!

We have heard several people asking about the black stone on the altar during this Easter Season. The stone was placed there for this season as a symbolic reminder of the stone that was rolled away from the tomb of Jesus out of which comes the flower, a symbol of new life and hope, a symbol and reminder that Christ is risen!

CANARIES BASEBALL GAME

JUNE 14, 4 PM

\$14 PER TICKET



SIGN-UP CLOSSES
MAY 31!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

May's Hymn of the Month

LSB 498 - *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

3rd - 5th Grade: Manasseh & Josiah - The Southern Kingdom of Judah is Conquered

- Bible Story: 2 Kings 21:1-18; 22:1-20; 23:1-8, 21-27; 24:1-4, 13-16

6th - 8th Grade:

- Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar
 - *How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things? Who receives this sacrament worthily?*
- **5/10 Verse: John 6:51** - [Jesus said] "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."
- **5/17 Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52** - Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we will shall all be changed - in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

9th-12th Grade:

5/10 - Join Adults in Bible Study; 5/17 - *The Prodigal Son*

SENIOR BRUNCH

MAY 14, 9:30AM

All Members 65+

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





SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **Congratulations to the class of 2026!** Check out the Senior Spotlights on our blog to discover what the future holds for our graduates:
www.siouxfallslutheran.com/sfls-blog.
- **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.
- **Join Our Team:** We're hiring 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.



PARISH NURSE

Fall Prevention

Staying steady on your feet is an important part of staying independent. No matter your age, you can continue to improve your balance and strength.

Start with simple exercises. You don't need any special equipment to get started. Just a few minutes each day can help you build strength and stability.

Review your medicines with your doctor or pharmacist. Some of your prescriptions may cause dizziness or sleepiness, which could increase your fall risk.

Secure your home! Identifying risks can help prevent accidents before they happen.

If you would like more information about these steps to fall prevention, talk with Karen, ORLC Parish Nurse.



“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 5/24 ** NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK
9:00am - “The Smashup” - A group of friends struggle with lingering guilt after an accident.

9:30 AM - Rev. Bart Day, CEO of Lutheran Church Extension Fund in St. Louis, MO, presents a message for Pentecost Sunday.

Theology On Tap

FRIDAY | MAY 29 | 6 PM

MEET AT JOSIAH & TYLER NELSON'S HOUSE

FIND THEIR ADDRESS IN THE DIRECTORY



DETAILS AND SIGN UP HERE





Congratulations,
Graduate!

Colton James Consoer
Washington High School

Future Plans
Considering Options

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

8:00 AM SERVICE

LUCAS CHRISTOPHER BIRGER
MATTHEW 5:6

VIVIAN RUTH THORN
PSALM 50:15

LEAH HOPE EDEN
JOSHUA 1:9

WILLIAM EARL THORN
GENESIS 50:20

LEXUS JO LARSON
PSALM 119:105

KADEN JAY VER HOEVEN
PSALM 37:5

ELLIOTT RUTH LEONARD
COLOSSIANS 2:6-7



BIRTHDAYS

Steve Neumeister May 12
 DJ Beltran May 15
 Katie Lengkeek May 16
 Mathew Birger May 17
 Rev. David Morfitt May 17
 Ella May Kelly May 19
 Dennis Machacek May 21
 Leah Eden May 22
 Elise Penning May 22

ANNIVERSARIES

Karl & Mary Warns May 10
 Jeff & Lori McQuistan May 14
 Tim & Kristy Eden May 19

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Edna Martinez	May 10	Larry Sroufe	May 12
Jeanne Toay	May 10	Sonan Abera	May 15
Alex Wall	May 11	Londyn Leonard	May 16
Sandy Fechner	May 11	Ross Schultz	May 19
Lonny Cochrun	May 11	Sandra Weissenburger	May 22
Sarah Shane	May 12	Char Bradwisch	May 24

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	Joan, AJ Holtz's Grandmother
Joshua Bohling**	Dennis, Phyllis Joyce's Son
Glenda, Jason Consoer's Mother	Byron, Roberta Mathiason's Son
Nicole, Ashley Consoer's Aunt	Kolbe, Roberta Mathiason's Friend
William East**	Michael, David Olson's Son
Matt, Barb Ewoldt's Son	Bernice, Nathan Sandbulte's Mother
Curtis Furry**	Susie, Helen Schauer's Daughter-in-law
Mark, Bob Graham's Son	Matthew VanTassel**
Pat, Bob Graham's Friend	Tyler VanTassel**
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

* - Homebound Member

** - Active Military

—UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

Sun 5/10	Communion Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM	Sun 5/17	Communion Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Communion Worship Voters' Meeting Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 12 PM 1 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	Mon 5/18	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class	9:30 AM 1:30 PM
Tues 5/12	Staff Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study Adult Information Class Evening LWML - Johnny Carino's	10 AM 1 PM 6 PM 6 PM	Tues 5/19	Discipleship Meeting	6 PM
Wed 5/13	<i>No Youth Group</i> <i>No Adult Bible Study</i> <i>No Church Family Meal</i> Catechesis Classes	6 PM	Wed 5/20	<i>No Adult Bible Study</i> Church Family Meal Catechesis Classes, and Youth Group	5 PM 6 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	Thurs 5/21	TOPS Group Ebenezer Guild at ALL DAY CAFE S.A.I.L. Class Women's Bible Study	9 AM 11 AM 1:30 PM 6:30 PM
Fri 5/15	Pastor Simek's Personal Day		Fri 5/22	Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Sat 5/16	<i>Lower Level in Use</i>		Sat 5/23	<i>No Events</i>	

SERVICE INFORMATION

	<i>Sunday, May 10</i> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 14 - 6PM</i> <i>Ascension Day</i>	<i>Sunday, May 17</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Sunday, May 24</i> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>
Sermon	<i>A Hidden Promise</i> John 14:15-21	<i>Reigning Over the Kingdom</i> Acts 1:1-11	<i>Ascended Work</i> John 17:1-11	<i>One Spirit, One Name</i> Acts 2:1-21
8AM	<u>Acolytes</u> James Lafrentz & Lydia Lafrentz <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte	<u>Acolyte</u> James Lafrentz & Lydia Lafrentz <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth	<u>Acolyte</u> Elliott Leonard <u>Organist</u> Rev. Howard Shane	<u>Acolyte</u> Acolyte Needed <u>Organist</u> Jeff McQuistan
10:30AM	<u>Acolytes</u> Joel Simek & Elijah Simek <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte		<u>Acolyte</u> Acolyte Needed <u>Organist</u> Rev. Howard Shane	<u>Acolyte</u> Joel Simek & Elijah Simek <u>Organist</u> Jeff McQuistan