



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD
TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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Thank you to Pastor Shane and Pastor Morfitt for filling in for Pastor Simek while he is out of the office!

Bible Class: Today between services Pastor Morfitt will lead us in a study on today's appointed readings. Please join us as we study God's Word!

Pastor Simek is out of the office this week. If you have an emergency and need pastoral care, please contact the church office.

Wanted: Sweaters! The Ebenezer Guild is collecting sweaters in the box at the middle entrance on the east side of the building. They will be packing them to be sent in September.

Make your voice heard at Sioux Falls Lutheran School!

The SFLS Board of Directors is inviting members of our association, supporting, and affiliate congregations to participate in a brief survey as they prayerfully seek God's direction for the future of our school.

Your input will help the Board evaluate the long-term mission and impact of SFLS, so we encourage you to **check your inbox for the survey and share your perspective by Tuesday, July 28.**

Need the link? Contact Stephanie in the church office.

TODAY IS THE DAY!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

4PM-8PM

**Panera Bread
1117 S Louise Ave, Sioux Falls**

OUR YOUTH GROUP RECEIVES 30% OF SALES.

You will need to show the cashier the Fundraiser flyer.

Extras are on the table in the narthex!

Mission Central Bus Trip

Saturday, August 22

10 AM | 6 PM

\$35/person (includes sack lunch)

Meet the Discipleship Committee at Our Redeemer for a coach bus trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa.

We will hear from missionary Ashley Lehr, who is serving in Puerto Rico, and will receive a tour of Mission Central while we are there.

Mission Central provides support to the LCMS Office of International Mission, as well as the LCMS Iowa District West and LCMS Nebraska District. Run by volunteers and funded by donors, they facilitate millions of dollars every year to send and keep missionaries in the mission field and strengthen districts in their support of local congregation and community mission efforts.

Sign up in the narthex. Seats are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. If registration is full, we will contact you and place you on a wait list in the order you signed up. *On July 31 registration will open to other LCMS churches in our area.* Contact the church office if you have any questions.

PARISH NURSE

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, affecting one in five Americans in their lifetime. Yet most cases of skin cancer can be prevented by protecting your skin from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. The best way to do this is by seeking shade, wearing protective clothing, and applying a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.

Sunscreen is a vital tool in the fight against skin cancer. However, it needs to be applied correctly in order to protect you from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

- Most people use 25-50% of the recommended amount of sunscreen. Most adults need at a minimum 1 ounce of sunscreen to fully cover skin not covered by clothing.
- Apply the sunscreen 15 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every two hours while outdoors or after swimming or sweating.
- Even on cloudy days, up to 80% of UV rays can reach your skin. To protect your skin and reduce your risk of skin cancer, apply sunscreen every time you are outside, even on cloudy days.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY!

If you'd like, you can use this QR code instead of filling out an attendance card.

Using a mobile device to view the announcements?

[Click here!](#)



SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

Help Shape the Future

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Register 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. \$500 per team and all proceeds support our activities and athletics fund.

Book Sale

Wed, Aug. 5–Sat, Aug. 8 at Memorial Lutheran Church.
Hours: Aug 5 from 8:00am-7:00pm, Aug 6 & 7 from 8:00am-6:00pm, Aug 8 from 8:00am-1:00pm. All proceeds support SFLS tuition assistance. Donations accepted at SFLS through July 31 and at Memorial through August 3.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Organist: Jeff McQuistan

8AM Acolytes: Elliott Leonard & Eversyn Ehlers

10:30AM Acolytes: Lucas Birger



Cookbook Fundraiser

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO
SUBMIT RECIPES!**



Add your recipes online here!

Check with Stephanie to get the username and password to add your recipes online!

SIGN UP FORMS



ACOLYTES



ALTAR FLOWERS



**BUS TRIP TO
MISSION CENTRAL**



**CANARIES
BASEBALL GAME**



**SENIOR BRUNCH
AT PERKINS**



**SFLS GOLF
TOURNAMENT**



**VOLUNTEER AT
THE SFLS BOOK SALE**



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IN OUR PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Betty Berry*	Duane Genzlinger*	Roberta Mathiason*	Karen Stevens*	Jim Wosje
Dorene Cink	Duane Hartmann	Mary Muchow	James Streyle	
Dan Clauson*	Don Hennies	Dorothy Oleson*	Rhoda Thomas	
Mary Clauson*	Ella May Kelly*	Maxine Owens*	Jeanne Toay*	
Dorothy Dueis*	Louise Lafrentz	George Sagissor	Kendra Voss	
Mavis Fritz*	Carole Lang	Linda Spoo	Mariea Warns	
Cib Gaffer*	Jordy Martinez**	Larry Sroufe	Mary Warns	

LOVED ONES

Mike, Pam Berg's Brother	Chuck, Family of Ed & Jean Harmdierks	Bernice, Nathan Sandbulte's Mother
Joshua Bohling**	Ruby, Ed Harmdierks' Sister	Susie, Helen Schauer's Daughter-in-law
Glenda, Jason Consoer's Mother	Dan, Duane & Helen Hartmann's Son-in-Law	Megan, Brian & Julie Suter's Daughter
Nicole, Ashley Consoer's Aunt	Joan, AJ Holtz's Grandmother	Tyler VanTassel**
William East**	Dennis, Phyllis Joyce's Son	Jeri, David Wacker's Wife
Matt, Barb Ewoldt's Son	Jeff, Trevor Lee's Father	Jim Wegehaupt, Former Member
Curtis Furry**	Kolbe, Roberta Mathiason's Friend	Barb, Sandra Weissenburger's Sister-in-Law
Mark, Bob Graham's Son	Susan, Dave Olson's Daughter-in-Law	
Pat, Bob Graham's Friend	Bernice, Nathan Sandbulte's Mother	

* - Homebound Member

** - Active Military

—UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

Sun 7/26	Pastor Simek: Out of the Office 7/26-7/30 Communion Worship Bible Study Hour Communion Worship Oromo Group Youth Group Fundraiser at Panera	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 4-8 PM	Mon 8/3	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class	9:30 AM 1:30 PM
Mon 7/27	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class	9:30 AM 1:30 PM	Tues 8/4	Parish Nurse Hours Pastors' Circuit Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study Elders' Meeting	10 AM-1 PM 9 AM 1 PM 5:30 PM
Tues 7/28	Parish Nurse Hours	10 AM-1 PM	Wed 8/5	Adult Bible Study 5th-12th Grade Youth at Faith	6 PM 6:30 PM
Wed 7/29	Adult Bible Study 5th-12th Grade Youth at ORLC	6 PM 6:30 PM	Thu 8/6	TOPS Group Healing Hearts S.A.I.L. Class Church Council Meeting	9 AM 10 AM 1:30 PM 6:30 PM
Thu 7/30	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class	9 AM 1:30 PM	Fri 8/7	District Confirmation Retreat	3 PM
Fri 7/31	Pastor Simek's Personal Day		Sat 8/8	District Confirmation Retreat	
Sat 8/1	No Events		Sun 8/9	Communion Worship Bible Study Hour Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM
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“Main Street Living” is an LCMS liturgical worship service broadcasting each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “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 - “Man in the Middle” - Two Men are left with a “secret” when one tells he has terminal cancer.

10:30 AM - Rev. Christopher Amen, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pipestone, MN, presents a message titled “Worth Everything”. The sermon is based on Matthew 13:44–52.

SERVICE INFORMATION

	<i>Sunday, August 2 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Sunday, August 9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Sermon	<i>“Compassion in Desolation” Matthew 14:13-21</i>	<i>“Lord of Wind and Sea” Matthew 14:22-33</i>
8AM	<u>Acolyte</u> James Lafrentz & Lydia Lafrentz <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth	<u>Acolyte</u> James Lafrentz & Lydia Lafrentz <u>Organist</u> Jeff McQuistan
10:30AM	<u>Acolyte</u> Ellis Dewitz <u>Organist</u> Kathy Lueth	<u>Acolyte</u> Joel Simek & Elijah Simek <u>Organist</u> Jeff McQuistan