



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Bible Class: We are studying the book of Daniel. Join us today between services as we see how such an incredible book and events point us to Christ. We are currently discussing chapter 7.

Door Locks: The external locks have been changed. If you have a physical key, it will no longer work. Please turn your old keys back in to Karl Warns, Seth Leet, or to Stephanie during her office hours. Going forward, you will need a key fob or key card to enter the church at the south entryway or the new east doors. If you do not have a key fob or key card, please contact Karl Warns or Seth Leet.

thank you!

Thank you to my entire church family for all you have done for me in the last year and a half. Thank you to all who have called, visited, and sent such beautiful cards.

Most importantly, thank you for your many, many prayers; they have been a great comfort.

A special thanks to Pastor Simek for his many visits and bringing me communion, and to Karen Morfitt for checking in with me so often.

Each of you are a blessing to me. Our Redeemer is filled with the most wonderful people. May the Lord bless you all!

In Christ,
Carole Lang

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.

Sign up in the narthex or with the QR code on page 3. Seats are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Organist:

Jacob Birger

8 AM Acolytes: *Joel Simek & Elijah Simek*

10:30AM Acolyte: *Eversyn Ehlers*

PARISH NURSE

Here is a great opportunity to be proactive with your health and wellbeing.

- Nearly 1 in 3 adults in the United States has high blood pressure.
- Many people with high blood pressure do not exhibit any symptoms.

So, take this opportunity today to have your Blood Pressure checked. Karen will be in the parish nurse office between services to check your blood pressures. Stop by and see her before you head down for coffee and Bible class!

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The youth group is packing lunches for hungry people of Sioux Falls at Lunch is Served on Monday, August 17. We are asking the congregation for donations to fill the lunch sacks we will pack: granola bars, pudding cups, spoons, napkins, and individual sized bags of chips

Put your donations in the tub in the narthex. Thank you!



SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

Thanks for your generous support at the 16th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament!

Our incredible golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters raised more than \$29,000 for the SFLS Activities & Athletics Fund! These funds help support athletics, music, art, drama, and so much more for our students. We are incredibly grateful for everyone who helped make this record-breaking tournament possible!

Join Our Team!

We're hiring Eagle Care workers and several coaches for football, volleyball, basketball, and track during the 2026-27 school year. Learn more and apply:

www.sioUXfallsLutheran.com/careers.

Help Us Build our Alumni Association!

As we prepare to celebrate 50 years of SFLS, we're excited to officially begin building an SFLS Alumni Association! We can't wait to reconnect with the incredible generations of Eagles and families who have helped shape our school community. Whether you're a preschool, 8th grade, or high school graduate, or a parent or family member of a grad, please update your information so we can connect and welcome you back to campus. We would also love to celebrate the amazing things happening in your lives! If you've earned a degree, gotten married, welcomed a baby, or received a promotion, award, or achievement, please share your updates with us. We look forward to hearing from you!



**INFORMATION
UPDATE**



**NEWS
UPDATE**

Cookbook FUNDRAISER



Recipes
from our
Church Family



Harvest
Beef Stew

Greek Orzo
Salad

Rhubarb
Crumb Cake

Over 160
of Our
Favorite
Recipes!

\$15 each • Preorders close
on August 23

Proceeds help fund our youth
group's trip to Higher Things 2027

ORDER IN THE NARTHEX



LIFE CHAIN

A peaceful, prayerful, public witness
standing for Life all across the USA and Canada.



Sunday, October 4 | 2-3 PM | Sioux Falls

Location

N. sidewalk of W. 41st St. from
S. Sertoma to S. Western Ave.

SIGN UP FORMS



ACOLYTES



ALTAR FLOWERS



**BUS TRIP TO
MISSION CENTRAL**



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VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad
& Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

Enter your email listed in the directory, and click "Send Secure Sign-In Link." Check your email, and click the "Log in to Instant Church Directory" button.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



IN OUR PRAYERS

* - Homebound Member

** - Active Military

MEMBERS

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

LOVED ONES

Mike, Pam Berg's Brother	Dan, Kathy Haar's Brother-in-Law	Susan, Dave Olson's Daughter-in-Law
Joshua Bohling**	Fran, Mother of Kay Hamersma	Bernice, Nathan Sandbulte's Mother
Glenda, Jason Consoer's Mother	Chuck, Family of Ed & Jean Harmdierks	Susie, Helen Schauer's Daughter-in-law
Nicole, Ashley Consoer's Aunt	Ruby, Ed Harmdierks' Sister	Tyler VanTassel**
William East**	Dan, Duane & Helen Hartmann's Son-in-Law	Berniece, Dawn Ver Hoeven's Grandmother
Matt, Barb Ewoldt's Son	Mike, Pamela Herman's Cousin	Mike, Family of Karl Warns
Curtis Furry**	Jimmy, Friend of the Hermans	Jim Wegehaupt, Former Member
Cassie, Daughter of Tim Goettsch	Joan, AJ Holtz's Grandmother	Barb, Sandra Weissenburger's Sister-in-Law
Mark, Bob Graham's Son	Dennis, Phyllis Joyce's Son	
Pat, Bob Graham's Friend	Jeff, Trevor Lee's Father	
Cindy, Family Friend of Kathy Haar	Kolbe, Roberta Mathiason's Friend	

—UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER—

Sun 8/16	Communion Worship Bible Study Hour Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM	Sun 8/23	Communion Worship Bible Study Hour Communion Worship Oromo Group	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM
Mon 8/17	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class Youth Group: Serving at Lunch is Served	9:30 AM 1:30 PM 5:15 PM	Mon 8/24	Weigh-2-Go S.A.I.L. Class	9:30 AM 1:30 PM
Tues 8/18	Parish Nurse Hours Staff Meeting Senior Saints Bible Study Discipleship Committee	10 AM-1 PM 10 AM 1 PM 6 PM	Tues 8/25	No Events	
Wed 8/19	No Events		Wed 8/26	No Events	
Thu 8/20	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class	9 AM 1:30 PM	Thu 8/27	TOPS Group S.A.I.L. Class	9 AM 1:30 PM
Fri 8/21	Church Office Closed Pastor Simek's Personal Day		Fri 8/28	Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Sat 8/22	Mission Central Bus Trip	10 AM	Sat 8/29	No Events	



“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 - “TITL” - “Flight Plan” - A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

10:30 AM - Rev. Tom Penrod, pastor at Concordia & Immanuel Lutheran Churches in Cresbard, SD, presents a message titled “The Question That Changes Everything.” The sermon is based on Matthew 16:13-16.

SERVICE INFORMATION

	<i>Sunday, August 23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Sunday, August 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Sermon	<i>“Lord of Lord” Matthew 16:13-20</i>	<i>“Lord of Life” Matthew 16:21-28</i>
8AM	<u>Acolyte</u> Jacob Rieck <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte	<u>Acolytes</u> Joel Simek & Elijah Simek <u>Organist</u> Rev. Howard Shane
10:30AM	<u>Acolyte</u> Lucas Birger <u>Accompanist</u> Mary Sandbulte	<u>Acolyte</u> Jacob Rieck <u>Organist</u> Rev. Howard Shane