



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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September 13, 2026

IT'S RALLY DAY!

Today is the start of our education year! We will install our Sunday School teachers and welcome our newest members with a New Member potluck after the 10:30AM service. Please join us and bring a main dish, a side dish, or a dessert to share!



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Kay Hamersma, in memory of her mother, Fran Hendren, and by Duane & Marcia Ryken, in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary. Thank you!

VOTERS' MEETING

The voters' assembly will meet on Sunday, September 20 at 12PM. All adult members are invited to join us for this meeting! On the agenda will be the Church Property and Facility Use Policy, November Election discussion, Additional Called Worker discussion, and notes from the Trustees on church doors and windows.

Youth Room Updates and Camps / Conferences Fundraising

The Youth Group is still in need of funds to get a few more items from our wish list for the new youth room. If you would like to contribute, see one of the youth in the narthex with contribution envelopes! Additional funds given will go toward our expenses for camps and conferences in 2027. Thank you to all who have already donated!

Honey Sunday

On Sunday, September 27 we will have a representative from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch at Our Redeemer to tell us about the work they are doing.

The youth group will have a table set up for you to purchase bottles of honey. \$3.00 from each bottle sold goes to our youth to fund their tuition for Summer 2027 camp and conferences!

SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Accompanist:

Rev. Howard Shane

8 AM Acolyte

James Lafrentz & Lydia Lafrentz

10:30AM Acolyte:

Jacob Rieck & Zander Voss

THIS WEEK

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 8.

Youth Catechesis begins Wednesday, September 16 at 6pm for 6th and 7th graders and a parent. Please meet in the lounge with your Bible and Catechism. Please speak with Pastor if you have questions.

Acolyte Training: If you missed acolyte training last week, there will be a short meeting at 7PM this Wednesday.

Theology On Tap

FRIDAY | SEPT 25 | 6 PM

BRING YOUR OWN
BEVERAGE AND A CHAIR



On September 25 at 6PM, we will gather at Tim and Kristy Eden's house for beverages and Bible talk. Our topic this month will focus on "hard conversations with kids about adult topics." Whether you have been through it or will be going through it, come with topics, questions, and advice for others as we discuss navigating these difficult conversations with Biblical truth and love.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hymn of the Month: 864 - Shepherd of Tender Youth

3rd – 5th Grade

The Ascension – The Lord Give the Apostolic
Ministry to His Church

Acts 1:1-26/Ephesians 2:19-22; 4:8. 11-15

Learn by Heart – The names of the first seventeen
books of the Old Testament in order: The
Pentateuch and the historical books.

6th – 8th Grade

Ten Commandments – First and Second
Commandments

Verse of the Week: *Lord, You have been our dwelling
place in all generations. Before the mountains were
brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and
the world even from everlasting to everlasting, You
are God. - Psalm 90:1-2*

9th – 12th Grade

Different Religions - Introduction

PARISH NURSE

The Daily 3+3 is an easy habit
that is a mindset changer.

This 5-minute daily habit can
make a massive difference in
overall happiness, productivity
and mindset.

Each morning, write down 3 top
priorities and 3 things you're
grateful for. That's it!

Focusing on the 3 most important
priorities of the day helps ensure
they will get done and thinking of
3 things to be grateful for puts
you in a mindset of looking for
the good in everything thought
the day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 2027 will take place at our November voters' assembly meeting. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord in one of the open positions. For details on these positions, see the ORLC 2027 Information Booklet. If you are interested in filling an open position, please contact the person listed below.

- PRESIDENT (1) - CONTACT MICHAEL LAFRENTZ
- VICE PRESIDENT (1) - CONTACT DAVE WACKER
- ELDERS (6) - CONTACT TIM EDEN
- TRUSTEES (1) - CONTACT KARL WARNS
- BOARD OF PARISH ED (2) - CONTACT AMY LEE
- BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP (2) - CONTACT KRISTY EDEN



SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

Back to the Nest—Homecoming Chapel & Coffee Fellowship: Alumni are invited to join us on **Wed, Sept. 23:**

8:05 a.m. — Chapel for grades 6–12

8:50 a.m. — Chapel for grades K–5

8:35 a.m. — Coffee fellowship begins and continues throughout the morning

Alumni Tent at Homecoming

Head to the Alumni Tent beginning at **2:00 p.m. on Fri, Sept. 25** to reconnect with fellow alumni before the big game!

Kickoff is at 4:00 p.m. (arrive before 3:00 p.m. to allow plenty of time for parking and fellowship). Following the game, alumni are invited to **tour the school, see how SFLS has grown, and continue the fellowship.** Unable to make the game? Join us around 6:30 p.m. for building tours and fellowship!

Indoor Marching Band Show: Join our Marching Eagles at **7:30pm on Mon, Oct 12** in the SFLS gym to celebrate their hard work this season and see their show in person. Pie and ice cream social to follow in exchange for a free will donation. If you'd like to bake and donate a pie, you may sign up on the counter in the narthex at ORLC by **Mon, Sept 28.**

First Look Friday: At **9:00am on Fri, Oct 2**, receive the opportunity to meet our staff and students, tour the school building to observe learning in action, get answers to your questions, and discover the value of investing in your child's future at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. **RSVP:** www.siouxfallslutheran.com/first-look-friday.



SIOUX FALLS LIFE CHAIN

OCT. 4, 2-3 PM.

PRAYER LOCATION:

NORTH SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF SUPER 8 (3801 W. 41ST ST.)
PARK ON SIDE STREET (SHIRLEY PL.) OR AT SAVERS

SIGNS CAN BE PICKED UP AND
RETURNED TO THE PARKING LOTS OF
O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL (3201 S. KIWANIS AVE.)
OR LIFECHANGE CHURCH (6300 W. 41ST ST.)



KDLT / NBC

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

Sunday, September 20

10:00am - "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

10:30 AM - Rev. Jeff Kasmerski, Admission counselor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, presents a message to start the academic year.

September 20
*Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Sermon
Equals

Matthew 20:1-16

Organist
Mary Sandbulte

8AM Acolytes
Eversyn Ehlers
Elliott Leonard

10:30AM Acolytes
Joel Simek
Elijah Simek

September 27
*Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Sermon
Authorized Forgiveness
Matthew 21:23-32

Organist
Kathy Lueth

8AM Acolytes
Jacob Rieck
Zander Voss

10:30AM Acolytes
Evelyn Thorn
Vivian Thorn

Blanket-Making Party!

Join the youth group on Saturday, October 24 from 10AM-1PM to make tie blankets for Project Warm-up!

We are collecting donations of tie blanket kits until then. Place donations in the bin in the narthex.

Want us to do the shopping? Monetary donations can be put in the offering plate earmarked, "Project Warm-up."

UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER

Sunday, September 13: Rally Day

Communion Worship	8 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Communion Worship	10:30 AM
New Member Potluck	12 PM
Oromo Group	1 PM

Monday, September 14

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Guys' Garage at Tim Goettsch's House	6 PM
Trail Life	6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 15

Church Office Closed

Parish Nurse Hours	10 AM-1 PM
Senior Saints Bible Study	1 PM
Discipleship Meeting	6 PM
Evening LWML	6:30 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, September 16

Church Office Closed

Church Family Meal	5 PM
Catechesis Class (6 th & 7 th Graders)	6 PM
Youth Group	6 PM
Adult Bible Class	6 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal	7 PM

Thursday, September 17

TOPS Group	9 AM
Ebenezer Guild	1:30 PM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	6:30 PM

Friday, September 18

Pastor Simek's Personal Day

Saturday, September 19

No Events

Sunday, September 20

Communion Worship	8 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Communion Worship	10:30 AM
Voters' Assembly Meeting	12 PM
Oromo Group	1 PM

Monday, September 21

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Trail Life	6:30 PM

IN OUR PRAYERS GRIEVING

Family and Friends of
Member Carole Lang

Family and Friends of
Peggy "Joan" Paulson,
AJ Holtz's Grandmother

MEMBERS

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

LOVED ONES

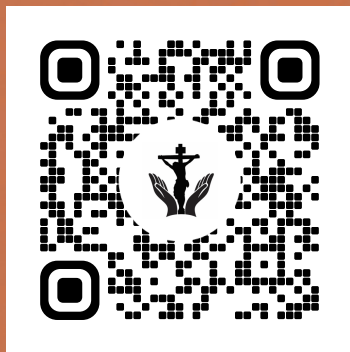
Mike, Brother of <i>Pam Berg</i>	Pat, Friend of Bob Graham	Dennis, Son of Phyllis Joyce
Joshua Bohling**	Cindy, Family Friend of Kathy Haar	Jeff, Father of Trevor Lee
Glenda, Mother of Jason Consoer	Dan, Brother-in-Law of Kathy Haar	Susan, Daughter-in- Law of Dave Olson
Nicole, Aunt of Ashley Consoer's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

* - *Homebound Member*

** - *Active Military*

SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP FORMS

*Scan the QR code with the camera on your phone.
Then click on the link that appears!*



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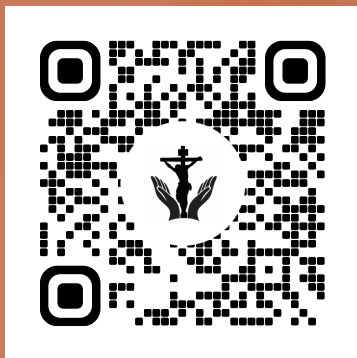
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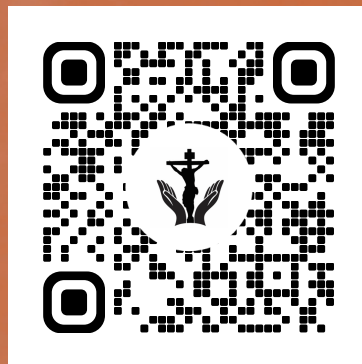
2021 UPDATES



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