



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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September 20, 2026



*The flowers on the altar this morning
are given to the glory of God by Kay
Hamersma, in memory of her mother,
Fran Hendren. Thank you!*

VOTERS' MEETING

The voters' assembly will meet TODAY, 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.

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 continues Wednesday, September 23 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.

Dedication of the Handbells

We invite you to join us as we dedicate our new handbells during the worship services on September 27. The Handbell Choir will help lead our worship by providing special prelude music and performing a selection during the service.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone whose generous donations made the purchase of these new handbells possible. Your support has enriched our music ministry and will be a blessing to our congregation for years to come.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Accompanist:

Mary Sandbulte

8 AM Acolyte:

Eversyn Ehlers

10:30AM Acolytes:

Joel Simek & Elijah Simek

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.



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!

Camp Minneboji Fundraiser

The youth who attend Camp Minneboji each year are taking preorders for Nothing Bundt Cakes buntlets to help raise funds for their camp tuition. Buntlets are \$7 each. If you'd like to preorder a buntlet, please see one of the youth in the narthex today!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hymn of the Month: 864 - Shepherd of Tender Youth

3rd – 5th Grade

Pentecost - The Holy Spirit Is Given for the
Preaching of the Gospel

- Bible Story – Acts 2:1-39
- Learn by Heart: The names of all the books of the Old Testament in order. The Pentateuch, the historical books, the poetical books, the major prophet “sandwich,” and the minor prophets.

6th – 8th Grade

Ten Commandments – Third and Fourth
Commandments

Verse of the Week: I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes. - *Romans 1:16a*

9th – 12th Grade

Other Religions - Introduction

PARISH NURSE

September 21-27 is
Fall Prevention week!

Every 11 seconds, an older adult is treated in the emergency room for a fall.

Many people think, “It won’t happen to me.” But the truth is more than one in four older adults falls every year in the U.S.

Staying active as we get older helps us stay connected to our community.

And one of the best ways we stay healthy and connected as we age is to prevent falls. You have the power to reduce your risk.

If you have questions about fall prevention or want more information see Karen Morfitt, RN, ORLC Parish Nurse.

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!

Hiring Eagle Care Workers: We're seeking kind, gentle, fun-loving individuals to serve as part-time workers in our after school Eagle Care program Mon-Fri from 3:15-6:00pm. Qualifications: love for serving infant–8th grade students with joy; patient, caring, dependable; ability to support and work alongside other caregivers. **Learn more and apply:**

www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

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.**



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 27

10:00am - "The Cup" - The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.

10:30 AM - Rev. Jacob Smith, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD, presents a message titled "Is God Unjust?" The sermon is based on Ezekiel 18:25.

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

October 4
Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Sermon

Not Popularity But Faithfulness
Matthew 21:42-46

Organist

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 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

Tuesday, September 22

Parish Nurse Hours	10 AM-1 PM
Staff Meeting	10 AM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, September 23

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 24

Funeral: Carole Lang	10:30 AM
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Friday, September 25

Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Kids 4 Christ	5:45 PM
Theology on Tap at Tim & Kristy Eden's	6 PM

Saturday, September 26

Youth Group Corn Maze Event	3:30 PM
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Sunday, September 27

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Oromo Group	1 PM

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

Parish Nurse Hours	10 AM-1 PM
Funeral: Larry Sroufe	11 AM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

IN OUR PRAYERS GRIEVING

Family and Friends of:
Members Carole Lang and Larry Sroufe

Peggy "Joan" Paulson,
AJ Holtz's Grandmother

MEMBERS

Betty Berry*	Roberta Mathiason*
Dorene Cink	Mary Muchow
Dan Clauson*	Dorothy Oleson*
Mary Clauson*	Maxine Owens*
Dorothy Dueis*	George Sagissor
Mavis Fritz*	Linda Spoo
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

LOVED ONES

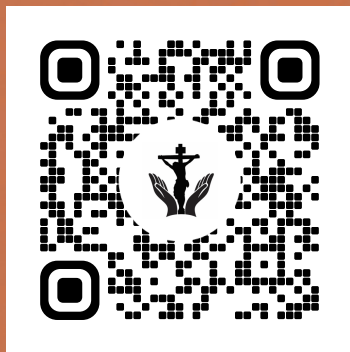
Mike, Brother of <i>Pam Berg</i>	Pat, Friend of Bob Graham	Dennis, Son of Phyllis Joyce
Joshua Bohling**	Cindy, Family Friend of Kathy Haar	Jeff, Father of Trevor Lee
Glenda, Mother of Jason Consoer	Dan, Brother-in-Law of Kathy Haar	Susan, Daughter-in- Law of Dave Olson
Nicole, Aunt of Ashley Consoer's	Frankie, Cousin of Kathy Haar	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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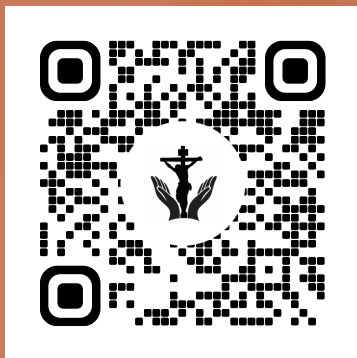
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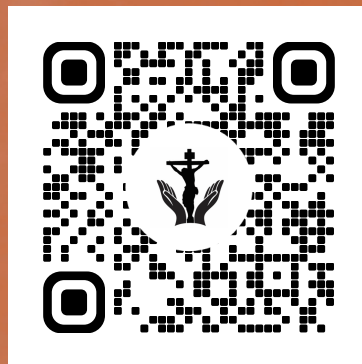
2021 UPDATES



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