



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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*The flowers on the altar this morning
are given to the glory of God by the
Neumeister family, in memory of Cal.
Thank you!*

THIS WEEK

LWML Sunday - Today is LWML Sunday! Stop by the table in the narthex to learn more about LWML and how it plays a role in our church.

Bible Class: Today we hear from our members who attended this year's medical mission trip. Please join us to hear his

Youth Catechesis continues Wednesday, October 7 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.

thank you!

The Schlueter Family is truly grateful for the love and support that has surrounded and sustained us – All the prayers and words of encouragement from my church family are deeply appreciated. Any memorials received will go to the Lutheran School Music Department.
- Jan Schlueter

Camp Minneboji Fundraiser

The youth who will attend Camp Minneboji next summer 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!

SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Accompanist:

Kathy Lueth

8 AM Acolytes:

Jacob Rieck & Zander Voss

10:30AM Acolytes:

Joel Simek & Elijah Simek



SIoux FALLS LIFE CHAIN

OCT. 4, 2-3 PM.

PRAYER LOCATION:

NORTH SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF SUPER 8 (3801 W. 41ST ST.)
PARK IN THE EAST PARKING SPACES OF SUPER 8.

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.)

With cooler weather approaching and yard work lessening, we encourage you to visit our library and check out one of these recently donated books:

- Joshua
 - The Robe
 - On Being a Theologian of the Cross
 - Christian Martyrs of the World
 - Surprised by Faith
 - Sword and Scimitar
 - The Passion of the Christ
- Library Committee

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."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hymn of the Month:

656 - A Mighty Fortress is Our God

3rd – 5th Grade

Apostolic Authority: The Word of Jesus

- Bible Story: Acts 3:1-26
- Learn by Heart: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:
 - Which is that word of God?

6th – 8th Grade

Ten Commandments – Seventh and Eighth Commandments

Verse of the Week: Romans 13:10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

9th – 12th Grade

The Importance of a Biblical Worldview

Adult Information Classes

Pastor Simek will begin classes on Tuesday, October 27 at 6 pm. To cover the material thoroughly and in a timely manner, we will aim to meet for two hours each time, roughly every two weeks, for about 8 classes. Exact class duration, dates, and number of sessions will depend on schedules, holidays, and the questions you have as we dive into God's Word together.

Sign up in the narthex if you are interested in adult information classes, **even if you are unable to make it on October 27.**

PARISH NURSE

Mental Health Week and a Look at Grief

The loss of a loved one is life's most stressful event and can cause a major emotional crisis. After the death of someone you love, you experience bereavement, which literally means "to be deprived by death."

Grieving is the outward expression of your loss. Your grief is likely to be expressed physically, emotionally, and psychologically. For those dealing with a loss, grief is painful, confusing, consuming, and detaching all at once.

However the weight of grief is lighter when shared. Yet, it is very hard for many of us to ask for help. Why is it so hard? If anything, suffering with a broken heart leaves us more in need of others. "Don't manage grief alone. If there was ever a time to lean on family and friends, this would be it. Let people know how you are feeling and if you're struggling," say Melissa Robinson-Brown, PH.D., a licensed clinical psychologist. "Share memories and experiences. Share tears, anger, and laughter. It will go a long way in managing this process."

Here at ORLC we have a Christian support group where you can share feeling, struggles, memories, tears and laughter in a very non-threatening way to lighten the weight of grief.

If you are interested in joining this group (or starting a new group for widowers only) please contact the church office or speak with Karen Morfitt, ORLC Parish Nurse.

Ladies, please join us!

Every woman of the church is welcome to join us on **Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM** for Evening LWML. We are members of the national Lutheran Women in Mission group. Our meetings consist of service projects, devotions and Bible studies, and other fun activities. At each meeting we collect "mites" or spare change. This money is sent on to the state and national level where it supports various mission grants. We hope you will join us!

SENIOR BRUNCH

OCTOBER 8, 9:30AM
All Members 65+

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



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.



SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **New student admissions applications for the 2027-28 school year are now open!** Families interested in an SFLS education are invited to learn more about our admissions process and apply: bit.ly/sfls-admissions.
- **Work at SFLS:** We're hiring an Accounting & Lunch Program Assistant, After School Eagle Care Workers, and several basketball and track coaches for the 2026-27 school year. 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.
- **High School Youth Night:** Join Concordia University St. Paul for a circuit-wide youth event at Sioux Falls Lutheran School from 6:00-8:00pm on Wednesday, November 4. The evening will include pizza, games, God's word, and a Bible study for parents. Sign up: bit.ly/2026-hs-youth.

Save the Date!

*Philippians
Conference
at ORLC
November 21*



KDLT / NBC

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

www.mainstreetliving.com

Sunday, October 11

10:00am - "Return Trip" - Fourth commandment, human guilt and divine forgiveness.

10:30 AM - Rev. Robert Moeller, Jr., pastor at St. John's in Britton, SD & St. Paul's in Ferney, SD, presents a message titled "Rejoice in the Lord Always". The sermon is based on Philippians 4:4-13.

Tithes and Offerings

Want to make giving tithes and offerings easy or set up an auto-payment? There are two ways to give electronically!



Download the Vanco Mobile App—found on your phone's app store. This is the easiest way to give just once, or set up recurring gifts to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.



TXT2Give—Text (833)610-0639 the amount you want to give and you will be linked to an easy one-time setup so it will be even easier the next time! Or—scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to get started!

October 11

*Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Sermon

*You Are What You Eat
Matthew 22:1-14*

Accompanist

Mary Sandbulte

8AM Acolytes

James Lafrentz
Lydia Lafrentz

10:30AM Acolytes

Jacob Rieck

October 18

*The Festival of
St. Luke, Evangelist*

Sermon

Organist

Jeff McQuistan

8AM Acolytes

Eversyn Ehlers

10:30AM Acolytes

Acolytes Needed

UPCOMING AT OUR REDEEMER

Sunday, October 4

Communion Worship	8 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
Communion Worship	10:30 AM
Oromo Group	1 PM
Life Chain	2 PM

Monday, October 5

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
Guys' Garage	6 PM
Trail Life Committee Meeting	6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 6 No Senior Saints Bible Study

Pastors' Circuit Meeting	9 AM
Elders' Meeting	5:30 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 7 No Adult Bible Class

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

Thursday, October 8

TOPS Group	9 AM
Senior Brunch at Perkins	9:30 AM
Call Committee Meeting	6 PM
Church Council Meeting	6:30 PM

Friday, October 9

Funeral Service: Karen Stevens	1 PM
Visitation: Louise Lafrentz	5 PM

Saturday, October 10

Funeral Service: Louise Lafrentz	11 AM
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Tuesday, October 13

Evening LWML	6:30 PM
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IN OUR PRAYERS GRIEVING

Family and Friends of Member Louise Lafrentz

* - Homebound Member

** - Active Military

MEMBERS

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

LOVED ONES

Mike, Brother of Pam Berg	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**	John, Husband of Kay Hamersma	Susie, Daughter-in-Law of Helen Schauer
Bonnie Ellis, Former Member	Chuck, Family of Ed & Jean Harmdierks	Tyler VanTassel**
Matt, Son of Barb Ewoldt	Ruby, Sister of Ed Harmdierks	Berniece, Grandmother of Dawn Ver Hoeven
Curtis Furry**	Dan, Son-in-Law of Duane & Helen Hartmann	Deb, Friend of Karl & Mary Warns
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