Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

To know **Christ** and to make **Him** known

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Today we remember the saints who have fallen asleep in the Lord since last All Saints' Day:

Mitzi Bittner
Marge Dreesman
Louise Lafrentz
Carole Lang
Al Schlueter
Larry Sroufe
Karen Stevens

Serving the Lord Today

Organist: *Rev. Howard Shane*

8 AM Acolytes: *James Lafrentz and Lydia Lafrentz*

10:30AM Acolytes: *Joel Simek and Elijah Simek*

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 9.

Bundt Cake Orders: If you ordered bundtlets from the youth group and haven't picked them up, you can find them today in the fellowship hall!

Youth Catechesis will meet this Wednesday, November 4, at 6PM in the lounge.

Adult Information Class will meet again on Thursday, November 12 at 6PM.

Philippians Conference

A Philippians Conference will be hosted by Our Redeemer on November 21 from 8:30am-2pm. This one-day conference facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador is for pastors and people to look at the theology and practice of stewardship and to ground congregational stewardship on the solid foundation of Scripture and the Confessions. It will investigate a congregations local stewardship culture and aims to give congregations a fresh perspective on stewardship with action items to put into practice.

While there is no cost to participate, we do ask everyone to sign up so we can make arrangements for accommodations and food for the day at this QR code or on the counter in the narthex.

MINISTRY INTERESTS SURVEY

A Ministry Interests Survey is being conducted as part of our "pre-Call" process. Please take a moment **TODAY** to rank the ministry areas of Our Redeemer according to how important and interested you are in our involvement in them. Completion should only take a minute or two.

Paper copies of the survey are available in the narthex. Digital surveys are available HERE or with this QR code.

Sign Making Party

Our Redeemer invites you to a morning of fun and fellowship on Saturday, November 14, 9am-12pm at Our Redeemer as we make beautiful 22inch door hangers. We have 3 winter/Christmas hangers and 2 All Season hangers for you to choose from!

The cost is $58 per person, which includes the supplies you will need to make your sign. A light breakfast will also be provided.

SIGN UP HERE!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone individually and to the congregation as a whole for the gifts and incredible amount of encouragement, support, and appreciation you all showed to me throughout October. It is an honor and a privilege to serve Christ here at Our Redeemer and share the love, comfort, and hope God gives alongside such an incredible congregation and family of God. Thank you! *– Pastor Simek*

Thank you to my church family for your many cards and well-wishes for my birthday. It was wonderful to open all of them. A special thank-you to the youth group who made cards to celebrate my birthday; they are so special to me! May the Lord bless you all. *– Mavis Fritz*

Main Street Living
Media Ministry

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

Sunday, November 8

10:00am - "Flight Plan" - A man dealing with the death of a young boy with terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

10:30 AM - Rev. Gary Schulte, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City, presents a message titled "Indian Summer". The sermon is based on Amos 5:18-24.

November 8	***November 15***
24th Sunday of Pentecost	*25th Sunday of Pentecost*
Sermon	***Sermon***
Suddenly	*Entrusted Gifts*
Matthew 25:1-13	*Matthew 25:14-30*
Organist	**Organist**
Jeff McQuistan	Jacob Birger
8AM Acolytes	**8AM Acolytes**
Eversyn Ehlers	Ellie Greenwaldt Lydia Lafrentz
10:30AM Acolytes	**10:30AM Acolytes**
Zander Voss	Joel Simek Elijah Simek

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **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.**

- **Veterans Day Chapel – Wed, Nov. 11, at 8:50 a.m.** Join the SFLS family as we gather around God's Word and honor the faithful service of veterans from all branches of our nation's armed forces. Veterans and their guests are warmly invited; please **RSVP to the school office at 605-335-1923** to help us plan seating and recognize our veterans.

- **Palette & Punch Night – Fri, Nov. 13, from 7:00–9:30 p.m.** Join the SFLS Booster Club for a festive fall pumpkin painting night. All supplies, appetizers, and mocktails provided for $40 per person. Proceeds support student extracurricular activities and sports. Please RSVP by Nov. 9 at bit.ly/sfls-palette-punch-2026.

- **Preview Events:** Discover the value of investing in your child's future at SFLS by meeting our teachers and principals, exploring our facility, and mingling with other families planning for the next stage of education at SFLS.
  - **Middle & High School Preview**: Mon, Nov. 16 from 5:30-8:00pm.
  - **Preschool Preview**: Sat, Nov. 21 at 10:00am.
  - **Kindergarten Preview**: Thur, Dec. 3 at 6:00pm.

  Learn more and register: bit.ly/visit-sfls.

- **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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hymn of the Month:
672 - Jerusalem the Golden

3rd – 5th Grade
Job – The Apostles Ordain Seven Men to the Office of the Holy Ministry

- Bible Story: Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-60
- Learn by Heart: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things? (the last half: He saved us… through…This is a trustworthy saying.)

6th – 8th Grade
Creed – First Article

- Verse of the Week: 1 Timothy 1:15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

9th – 12th Grade
Chapter 5 - Islam

P.A.S.S. IT ON!
Family Discipleship Training

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church
620 E. 3rd Ave. – Mitchell, SD

Who should attend? Parents, teachers, pastors, church workers, and laypeople who want to help families grow as lifelong disciples of Jesus.

Sign Up Here:
https://sddlcms.org/event/family/

Led by Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann, Executive Director, Concordia Center for the Family.
https://www.concordiafamily.org/

PARISH NURSE

Lifestyle Tips to Help Improve Memory Health

- Keep your brain busy with crossword puzzles, games, reading and writing may help prevent dementia and memory loss.
- Listen to music.
- Get organized. Choosing a permanent spot for regularly used items makes it easier to find them each day.
- Know your numbers. Both high cholesterol and high blood sugar levels may put you at risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.
- Eat healthy. Foods like berries, salmon, olive oil and leafy greens have components that may protect your brain from memory loss.
- Stay active!

Karen Morfitt RN, ORLC Parish Nurse



FOOD PANTRY

Please consider giving to the food pantry!
Some desired items:
canned chicken/tuna, cereal, canned beans, ketchup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, and soaps



Upcoming at Our Redeemer

Sunday, November 1

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

Monday, November 2

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Guys' Garage	6 PM
Trail Life Committee Meeting	6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 3

Parish Nurse Hours: 10AM-1PM	
Pastors' Circuit Meeting	9 AM
Senior Saints Bible Study	1 PM
Elders' Meeting	5:30 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 4

Church Family Meal	5 PM
Catechesis Class, Youth Group and Adult Bible Class	6 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal	7 PM

Thursday, November 5

TOPS Group	9 AM
Healing Hearts	10 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
Church Council Meeting	6:30 PM

Friday, November 6

Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Kids 4 Christ	5:45 PM

Saturday, November 7

No Events

Sunday, November 8

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

Monday, November 9

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

In Our Prayers

** - Homebound Member*
*** - Active Military*

Members

Betty Berry*	Mary Muchow
Dorene Cink	Dorothy Oleson*
Dan Clauson*	Maxine Owens*
Mary Clauson*	Hudson Rieck
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	Jeff, Father of Trevor Lee
Joshua Bohling**	Cindy, Family Friend of Kathy Haar	Susan, Daughter-in-Law of Dave Olson
Glenda, Mother of Jason Consoer	Dan, Brother-in-Law of Kathy Haar	Bernice, Mother of Nathan Sandbulte
Nicole, Aunt of Ashley Consoer's	Frankie, Cousin of Kathy Haar	Susie, Daughter-in-Law of Helen Schauer
William East**	John, Husband of Kay Hamersma	Tyler VanTassel**
Bonnie Ellis, Former Member	Chuck, Family of Ed & Jean Harmdierks	Berniece, Grandmother of Dawn Ver Hoeven
Matt, Son of Barb Ewoldt	Ruby, Sister of Ed Harmdierks	Deb, Friend of Karl & Mary Warns
Curtis Furry**	Dan, Son-in-Law of Duane & Helen Hartmann	Carrol, Friend of Karl & Mary Warns
Cassie, Daughter of Tim Goettsch	Jimmy, Friend of Guy & Pamela Herman	Jim Wegehaupt, Former Member
Mark, Son of Bob Graham	Dennis, Son of Phyllis Joyce	Barb, Sister-in-Law of Sandra Weissenburger