Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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

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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.

Wednesday Activities: There will not be any Wednesday activities this week.

9th–12th Graders: Please note that we will meet at Bagel Boy on Sunday, November 29 for Bible study between services.

Serving the Lord Today

Organist:	*Jeff McQuistan*
8 AM Acolyte:	*Zander Voss*
10:30AM Acolyte:	*Jacob Rieck*

Update your church directory photo!



Stephanie will be updating directory photos **Sunday, November 22 between services**. No Need to sign up, just meet her in the new entrance!

Please take a moment to sign your name on the Christmas Cards in the narthex. They are given to our homebound members!

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 26 | 9AM

Offerings given on this day will go toward our Benevolent Fund.

Thank You

Thank you to ***Nicole and Pastor*** for putting together the Sign Making Party and the wonderful breakfast buffet! We all had so much fun and are looking forward to the next crafting event!

Thank you to ***everyone who came out to Pizza Ranch*** to support our youth group! Because of your incredible support, we raised almost $1,000 for our youth to go to Camp Minneboji!

Thank you to ***everyone who helped plan, hosted, and cooked*** for those who attended the Philippians conference! Your time and talents are so appreciated!

SKYFORCE GAME

Friday, November 27 - 7pm

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!

There are only 12 tickets left! Tickets, originally $20, will drop between **$10 and $14** depending on attendance—if all 50 seats fill, tickets are just $10 per person. Final pricing will be set on Sunday, November 22!

SIGN UP TO ATTEND!

SUNDAY SCHOOL



3rd – 5th Grade

The Conversion of St. Paul

- *Bible Story: Acts 9:1-31*
- *Learn by the Heart: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:*
  - *Where is this written?*

6th – 8th Grade

Creed – Third Article - Part 1

- *Verse of the Week: John 15:26 – When the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.*

9th – 12th Grade

"So What's the Difference?" Chapter 8 – Cults

Hymn of the Month:

672 - Jerusalem the Golden





Special Worship Services

Thanksgiving
Thurs, Nov 26
9:00AM

Advent Midweek
Wed, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23
12:00PM & 6:30PM

Christmas Eve
Thurs, Dec 24
5:00PM

Christmas Day
Fri, Dec 25
9:00AM

No New Year's Eve Service

Epiphany
Wed, Jan 6
6:30 PM



Gift Tag Tree

The Discipleship Committee has a tree set up in the narthex with tags of gifts requested by our homebound members. Please consider taking one of the tags and buying the item written on the tag. Bring the item back, wrapped or unwrapped, with the tag attached, and place it under the tree. Thank you for helping us give to our homebound members!



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 29

10:00am - "Red Boots Christmas" - A shoemaker learns the true meaning of Christmas.

10:30 AM - Rev. Joshua Jones, pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, presents a message titled "God Is God and I Am Not". The sermon is based on Isaiah 64:1-9.

November 26
The Day of Thanksgiving

Sermon
To God Be All Thanks
Luke 17:11-19

Accompanist
Mary Sandbulte

9AM Acolytes
Acolytes Needed

November 29
First Sunday of Advent

Sermon
Hallowed Be Thy Name
Mark 11:1-10

Organist
Rev. Howard Shane

8AM Acolytes
Ellie Greenwaldt
Lydia Lafrentz

10:30AM Acolytes
Joel Simek
Elijah Simek

PARISH NURSE

In recognition of **Diabetes Awareness Month in November** the South Dakota Diabetes Coalition (SDDC) is joining partners across the state and around the world to raise awareness about diabetes, its impact on individuals and families, and the importance of prevention, early detection, and ongoing management.

Diabetes remains a significant public health concern in South Dakota. Diabetes affects 1 in 10 South Dakotans, and 1 in 4 Native Americans. Additionally, nearly 1 in 3 South Dakotans are at risk of developing the disease. Diabetes can lead to serious complications including heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, vision loss, and other chronic conditions if not properly managed. Rural access to care, preventive services, and diabetes education continue to be challenges in many areas of South Dakota, making awareness and early intervention especially important.

To Support Individuals with Diabetes
The SDDC hosts monthly virtual Empower SD Education Sessions for South Dakotans living with diabetes. Sessions offer education and resources to help participants better understand and manage their diabetes.Type 1 Diabetes sessions are held the first Tuesday of each month, and Type 2 Diabetes sessions are held the second Tuesday of each month. Both sessions begin at 7 p.m. CT / 6 p.m. MT.

To learn more, register, and participate in these sessions, visit https://www.sddiabetescoalition.org/educational-sessions.html.

Karen Morfitt RN, ORLC Parish Nurse

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

- **Kindergarten Preview Night** – Thurs, Dec 3 at 6:00pm: During this special event designed specifically for soon-to-be kindergarteners and their parents, you'll receive the opportunity to meet our kindergarten teachers and elementary principal, visit with other incoming kindergarten families, receive answers to your questions, tour our school building, and discover the value of investing in your child's future at SFLS. **Register: bit.ly/kindergarten-preview-2026.**
- **First Look Friday – Fri, Dec 4 at 9:00am:** 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 SFLS. **Register: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/first-look-friday.**
- **Work at SFLS:** We're hiring an **Executive Director, After School Eagle Care Workers,** and **basketball and track coaches** for the 2026-27 school year. Learn more and apply: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.
- **Volunteer at SFLS:** Volunteers play an important role in supporting our students, strengthening our school community, and nurturing the Christ-centered environment we value. Whether you have an hour to give each week, enjoy helping at special events, or simply want to find a way to serve, there are many opportunities to get involved. Visit our website to learn more and get involved: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/volunteer.

End of Year Giving

Please note that any funds deposited in Our Redeemer's bank account **after December 31** cannot be added to your 2026 giving statement.

If you plan to have end of year giving funds sent from your financial institution, we recommend those payments being sent **no later than December 15 each year.** Thank you!

In Our Prayers

Grieving

The family and friends of Austin Esser, Son of John Esser

The family and friends of member Duane Hartmann

Members

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

Loved Ones

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

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

Upcoming at Our Redeemer

Sunday, November 22

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

Monday, November 23

Funeral: Duane Hartmann	10:30 AM
Trail Life	6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 24

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

Wednesday, November 25
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Worship	9 AM

Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed

Church Family Skyforce Game	7 PM

Saturday, November 28

No Events

Sunday, November 29

Service of Prayer & Preaching	8 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 AM
9th-12th Grade: Meet at Bagel Boy	
Service of Prayer & Preaching	10:30 AM
Oromo Group	1 PM

Monday, November 30

Weigh-2-Go	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM
CPR & AED Training Class	6 PM

Tuesday, December 1

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

Wednesday, December 2

Advent Worship	12 PM
Fundraiser Meal - LWML	5 PM
Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, and Chips	
Advent Worship	6:30 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

Thursday, December 3

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

Friday, December 4

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

Saturday, December 5

No Events

Sunday, December 6

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

Monday, December 7

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, December 8

Parish Nurse Hours: 10AM-1PM	
Staff Meeting	10 AM
Elders' Meeting	5:30 PM
Evening LWML	6:30 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:45 PM

Wednesday, December 9

Advent Worship	12 PM
Fundraiser Meal - Camp Minneboji	5 PM
Menu to be Determined	
Advent Worship	6:30 PM
Vocal Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

Thursday, December 10

TOPS Group	9 AM
Senior Brunch at Perkins	9:30 AM
S.A.I.L. Class	1:30 PM

Friday, December 11

Pastor Simek's Personal Day	
Lounge in Use	