



MEMORIAL LUTHERAN Connection

November 2021

Give Thanks!

By Pastor Doug Slavens

It's November, and for me, this is probably my favorite time of year. I just love the autumn season. I love the cooler temperatures, the sound of leaves blowing around the yard (especially when they blow into the neighbors yard). I look forward to all the holidays and special events. And the month of November is filled with great events. There is the World Series, which just barely makes it into this month. There is National Sandwich Day (Nov 3rd). National Nacho Day (Nov 6th). Oh, and then who could forget, National Fast Food Day (Nov 16th). Then there is National Espresso Day (Nov 23rd). You're going to need to celebrate this one to help get you through to the biggest day of the month Thanksgiving. As great as all these other "National Days" are, the day that stands out on the calendar, above all others, is Thanksgiving. It is uniquely an American holiday, with the exception of that thing Canada does in

"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

-1 Thess. 5:18

October. But anyway...How awesome is it that we have a holiday that encourages us to take a break, take a breath, slow down and focus on one simple and yet, surprisingly difficult thing: **GIVING THANKS**.

It seems that "giving thanks" is becoming more and more a thing of the past. Over the years we have become a culture that is so inwardly focused and self sufficient that we have almost lost what it means to be thankful. Actually, it has taken a global pandemic to remind us of all the things that we forget to stop and give thanks for.

In fact, the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians gives us a great reminder, "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NET) Easier said than done, right? How do we do that? Well, first, we have to recognize that some situations are awful. You notice

it doesn't say to give thanks FOR everything. It says, "IN everything give thanks". The good and the bad. Sin is real. Terrible things happen. And it's ok to acknowledge that. Second, we need to realize that God is still God. No matter how awful sin is, God's grace is more. It's easy to get lost in tragedy and buried in hurt, but we're called to lift our eyes up to a God who's big enough to handle our pain and great enough to deal with it. God is good! And lastly, we need to remember the many things we have to give thanks for. Sometimes they are small, like National Sandwich Day...one of my favorites. And sometimes they are big, like the truth that God has made a way for us to know Him through Jesus. Our sins are paid for! Our future is secure! And we do not walk through life alone!

I encourage you to find something or someone this month to "give thanks" in. After all we have so much to be thankful for.

Pastor Doug

Upcoming Events at Memorial:

- Confirmation Sunday - November 7
- **(DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR)**
- Welcome to the Family—November 14
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship—November 24
- (6:30 pm held at Sioux Falls Lutheran Auditorium)
- Thanksgiving Outreach Meal—November 25/12 noon)
- Advent Worship & Meals—December 1, 8, 15, 22 (meals:5-6:15pm; Worship 6:30 pm)
- LWML Christmas Shoppe—December 5
- Christmas by Candlelight—December 5
- Children's Christmas Program—December 12
- Annual Christmas Caroling—December 18
- Christmas Eve Worship Services—Friday, December 24
- Christmas Day Worship Service— Saturday, December 25
- Cabin Fever Burn Off—Family Event—January 30
- Soup-er Bowl Event—Sunday, February 13
- New Member Classes begin—February 26 (Saturday Session) February 27(begin Sunday sessions)

"For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even to the end." -Ps. 48:14

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Christmas by Candlelight—Special women's event

December 5th from 6:30 – 8:15 pm.

This will be an evening to prepare your heart for Christmas while focusing on our Savior's birth. We will enjoy an evening of music, dessert, & fellowship, all by candlelight. Local band, "Mogen's Heroes" will be providing this year's entertainment. The band began in a garage in Chancellor in 1978 and has been entertaining for over 40 years.



Tickets are \$7 and will be available between Worship Services beginning Sunday, Nov. 14. Space is limited. **Hostesses are still needed.** Please contact Kathy Luetjen for more info. on being a hostess or info about the event. **605-413-8256.**

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Memorial? Please join us for an evening of fellowship. Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6pm in the Timothy Room. For more info. on this event or Prayer Shawl Ministry, please email Leanne Ratzlaff at ratzlaff@sio.midco.net or Judy Albright at jj901r@yahoo.com.



SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PRESCHOOL—12TH GR.)

#1 Preschool in Sioux Falls Still in Need of Child Care Workers

After 14 years of recognition as a Local Best preschool, SFLS is grateful and honored to be named the number one preschool in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the third year running. This year, SFLS was also named number one in the categories of child care and learning centers—exciting news as we expanded our services down to infant care earlier this fall!

As we give God the glory for those accolades, we are also lifting fervent prayers for additional workers to round out our team of early childhood educational assistants and after school Eagle Care workers for the 2021-22 school year.

As it turns out, even the number one preschool and child care center in the city isn't unaffected by child care staffing shortages being felt across the Sioux Empire. During the month of October, SFLS had up to six unfilled spots per day and 26 unfilled spots per week among early childhood educational assistants and after school care workers. While full-time classroom teachers, support staff, and substitutes have stepped in to fill openings until permanent staff are secured, that model is simply not sustainable for the long haul.

In the spring of 2021, our early childhood families completed a parent satisfaction and referral survey, the results of which placed our preschool program in the 98th percentile in parent satisfaction and the 96th percentile in parent referral. In the comments

section, parents shared a variety of reasons for their high satisfaction rates, to include our safe environment, scheduling flexibility, and the quality of care their children receive. One parent described the quality of teachers and programming as, "a night and day difference from other [centers] in town."

In order to continue serving families in this high caliber way and effectively carrying out our mission of "developing capable, Christian servant-leaders in a complex world who are world ready and faith secure," we *must* be able to serve the needs of the whole child and family. Accomplishing those goals involves providing consistent educational assistants in our toddler rooms and quality after school care for all enrolled families who need it, so that parents can complete their work days before picking up children.

To help us carry out our day-to-day mission, please consider how you or someone you know may be able to fill an opening in our early childhood or after school program and visit www.sioxfordfalls.lutheran.com/careers to apply.

Please also continue to pray for the mission and ministry of SFLS, our future employees, and our current teachers, educational assistants, and child care workers who are going above and beyond to serve the needs of the many families who depend on our ability to provide quality child care and Christian education for their children each and every day.

With Gratefulness,
Tia Esser, SFLS Administrator

Bible Studies at Memorial

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Thursdays at 9:00 am in the café. Join Pastor Aaron and Pastor Doug as they look at a variety of topic.

FAITH ALONE - The Doctrine of Justification: What the Reformers Taught... and Why It Still Matters written by Thomas R. Schreiner. Sundays in the James Room at 9:30am.

BE STILL AND KNOW by Deb Burma A Women's Study through Dec. 5 at 9:30 am in the Café, led by Liz Slavens & Lisa Asmus. God's Word promises that in whatever kind of storm we find ourselves in, Jesus always comes to us.

JESUS STORIES- ADULT BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the Worship Center through Nov 17. Join us as we connect through discussion & study looking at the parables of Jesus. Jesus' stories, His parables, are among the best known and most influential stories in the world. Join us as we discuss life and the stories Jesus told that impact how we live.

RightNow Media -This is resource is for Individuals, Families, Small Group & Bible Study Leaders, etc. To sign up for this free great resource, just email the church office and a link will be sent to you.

Daily Devotion Opportunities

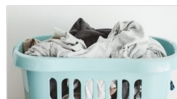
Check out the LWML Mustard Seed Devotions? Go to LWML.org & click on resources.

Another great daily devotion is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org and click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." - Romans 10:17b

Outreach Activities:

Laundry Day: Memorial will hand out detergent and coins for washers and dryers at the Welcome Mat (57th & Marion) in December. Through this action of sharing and caring, we can share our faith and information about our church. Watch for the date coming soon.



Sharing Christmas

(Community Outreach)

Memorial will partner with Community Outreach and others to provide Sharing Christmas again this year. Sharing Christmas provides parents who are currently struggling financially, the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their children infant to age 18. Parents who are enrolled in classes (including money management) are invited to this event. The parents do pay a

small amount for each gift. This holds them accountable and gives them the satisfaction of purchasing items that they have chosen for their children.

We will collect new toys for Sharing Christmas, from November 1 through November 30. Bring an unwrapped toy (with the price tag or receipt on it) and place it in the Sharing Christmas box. Community Outreach already has plenty of Barbies, Hot Wheels/Matchbox Cars, and Legos. Items that go quickly include: toddler toys that you ride, scooters, and fleece blankets for teens. Wrapping paper is also being collected for the parents. If you don't want to shop, let Peggy Baney know and she will shop for you.

There are opportunities to work this event. Please contact Peggy Baney for more info. Peggy: 605-759-8424; bandpbaney@sio.midco.net



Clothing Drive continues until November 30.



Thanksgiving Dinner

will be held on Thanksgiving Day. Watch for signs about food donations, money contributions, and work schedules. Greg and Rita Miller are the chairs for this event.



Christmas by Candlelight

will be held on December 5. Kathy Luitjen is the chair for this event. Watch for more information at church on November 14.

Lutheran Women in Mission:

Proclaim Christ; Support Missions; Equip women to honor God by serving others
If you have questions or would like more information about Women in Mission, contact Lisa Asmus.

Thank you to all who participated in the Craft and Vendor Fair on October 9! The \$1,461.10 raised through this event will be used to help fund mission grant projects by our Memorial Women in Mission.

DECORATING THE CHURCH for Advent and Christmas will take place on Saturday, November 27 at 11 am. We'll have lunch together when we're finished. Please consider yourself invited to help! Sign up in the entryway so we can plan for lunch.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE/BAKE SALE will be held Sunday Morning, Dec. 12. If you have Christmas goodies that you would like to share at our Christmas sale, please bring them to church on Saturday morning, Dec. 11 or early on Dec. 12. Proceeds from this sale will be used to fund mission grant projects by our Memorial Women in Mission.

Gift Wrapping at the Empire Mall to benefit the Children's Home Society/Children's Inn - Memorial will have groups wrapping on: Friday, Dec. 17 from 4-6pm & 6-9pm & Sunday, Dec. 19 from 2-4 pm & 4-6pm. Please sign up at church or call/text Lisa Asmus at 605-254-8469.

ONE FAMILY - To continue our support of Memorial's 2020 theme of One Hope,

One Family, One Purpose, we will be decorating a Memorial Family Christmas Tree. Please bring to church an unbreakable Christmas ornament that represents your family, this may also include your family name(s). You may bring them in beginning November 14. You are welcome to take your ornament home after the January 2nd services.



BIBILE STUDIES:

You are welcome to join Lois Circle for Bible study Wednesday, November 10 at 9 am in Café Logos and Lydia Circle for Bible study on Monday, November 22 at 7 pm in the Timothy Room.

Worship Center Flowers:

Nov. 7 - OPEN Nov. 14 - OPEN
Nov. 21 - OPEN Nov. 28 - OPEN

If you would like to place flowers in the Worship Center for a Sunday, check out the sign-up sheet on the wall near the kitchen & mark your date. You're welcome to take them home any time after the last service on that Sunday. Let the office know if you would like the occasion for the flowers listed in the prayers.

THANK YOU for participating in Mite Box offerings this month which totaled - so far - \$1,177.36. What happens to the mite offerings we put in those little boxes? They are put into action to fund "Mission Grants" in South Dakota & around the world. 75% supports Mission Grants in the LWML South Dakota District & 25% supports LWML National Mission Grants.



NOVEMBER MITES IN ACTION: Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children -

Lutheran Heritage Foundation - \$100,000. LHF continues its work of translating, publishing, distributing, & introducing Lutheran materials throughout Africa where there are more than 1.216 billion people. Economic and political conditions may force missionaries to leave, but the Lutheran books they leave behind stay - and teach - for generations. This grant will fund 129,500 books which will introduce children to Jesus.

From LWML SD District this month I share with you a response from a mission grant recipient. On behalf of Trinity Lutheran Mission in Belle Fourche I want to thank you for the generous gift of \$5,000. Our church had our grand opening on August 13, 2019. For these 2 years we have had the privilege of sharing the good news of Christ and salvation in Him with people in this area. The Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ were here in August of 2019. With them we got to about half of the homes here in Belle Fourche. We plan to ask them to come again to reach the other half some time in the future. We have had Thursday night Advent and Lenten worship services. We have been getting devotions to the Local Newspaper which shares the Gospel and lets more people in the area know we are here and having worship services. We thank God that He has called us to do this work of sharing the good news of the Gospel with so many people. God willing, we will continue to do the same in the future. Again, thank-you so much for thinking about us here in Belle Fourche and for the generous gift. We also appreciate your prayers.

In Christ,
Rev. Don McKillop, pastor



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INSIGHTS FROM LIZ ...

Psalm 9:1 - I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.



November is a month that I automatically think of Thanksgiving. Growing up, this was a big holiday for my dad's family to gather together. So, when November rolls around, I immediately think of things I am thankful for. I could share my list, but I asked the 1st & 2nd Grade Sunday School class what they are thankful for. Here are their replies. May you find joy in giving thanks to God this November.

Paul—Going to the Black Hills; Keenen—Life Bode—My cousins coming to visit; Jessa—Friends. Elsie Sw.—My family; Tyson—My family. Caleb Q.—My pinky finger; Lydia—My mom Caleb S.—Going to Disney; Brianna—God Cora—Cousins coming to play; Riley—My family; Elsie Sl.—God; Jhett—Cousins.

SS CONNECT UPDATE

We have had such good strong numbers of attendance so far this year! So much, we are adding a 2nd pre-school class to make the class size smaller & more manageable! It is a great challenge to have! We are looking at the Mira-



cles of Jesus and his early ministry. Want to come see SS in action? Come on down at 9:35am for our opening and be sure to say thank you to the SS staff that each week gathers to connect the kids to each other and most importantly to Jesus and God's Word.

CLUB 345—Names of God



Club 345 if just for 3rd 4th & 5th graders. This year we are focusing on the Names of God and what they all mean. Each gathering is based on a Christ-centered lesson helping them grow in their faith and their relationship with Jesus and their peers. The group will meet on the 1st & 3rd **Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8 PM**. This year we are exploring the various names of God...what do they mean? Come join us!

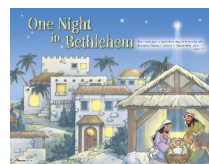
Nov. 3 - King of Kings & Mighty God
Nov. 17 - Immanuel & Jesus

ZINGERS

This group for 1st & 2nd Graders meets once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm for some special events to get know each other and know Jesus! **Nov 10 - Servant Event**

Note: CLUB 345 & ZINGERS do not meet in December during Advent.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE



The SS Children will be leading worship on **Sunday, Dec. 12th @ 4 PM. ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM**. The children have been learning music at SS

and speaking parts will be shared in November. There will be **ONE** Saturday practice **Dec. 11th from 10:30-11:45 AM** so all know where to stand, speak and sing and be ready for the next day's service at 4 PM.

ADVENT MEALS

Kids 4th Grade and up wanting to raise money for Camp will be serving Advent meals before worship! Join us in food and fellowship and help the kids get funds for camp! Food will be served from **Wednesdays during Advent from 5-6:15 PM** each night.

December 1st Ham & Cheesy Potatoes

December 8th Walking Tacos

December 15th Pizza

December 22nd Soup Sampler—Come try some new soups!! We'll have little cups so you can try more than one! If interested in making a crock-pot of soup or help donating food see Liz or Hailey!

NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

I love this time of year! There are so many things going on in the lives of our students and in the life of the Church. We're gearing up to celebrate the Reformation, serve our annual Thanksgiving meal, and many holiday Services are coming soon. But I'm most excited about Confirmation Sunday and the opportunity for you to hear our students confirm their faith and share with you their projects. I thank God for the gifts he gives these students and I can't wait to see how He keeps using them for His Kingdom.

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Eph 4:11-13

Thanksgiving Service - Our Thanksgiving Service will be held at Sioux Falls Lutheran (Boe Lane), 6:30pm on Wed, November 24th. Same great message, same great family, just a different setting. We'll see you there!

Thanksgiving Meal - Join in serving our community through our annual Thanksgiving Meal, Nov. 25th. Sign-ups will be out in the hallways. Setup will be Wed. the 24th.

STUDENT CONNECT

High School Connect (9th-12th gr) meets every Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. Friends are always welcome! HS Christmas Party: Friday, Dec. 3rd (Details to come)
NO HS Connect: November 24th-December 29th. See you January 5th!

Middle School Connect (6th-8th gr) meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8pm. Confirmation students meet with mentors and 6th grade meet with Hailey Jo for the first half hour. The large group then comes together for devotion and a game.

NO MS Connect: November 24th-December 22nd. See you January 12th!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Sunday: November 7th! Come support our students as they publicly confirm their faith in the promises spoken to them in their baptism. Services are 8am & 11am. Check out the student projects, highlighting their spiritual gifts in action at 9:30am.

Upcoming Classes this month include the Lord's Prayer (Nov 3rd & 17th) & Changes and Choices (November 14th & 21st). Register for classes with Hailey Jo.

BIBLE STUDY

9:20 Sunday Bible Study (6th -12th gr.) Students are welcome to join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning. Doors open at 9:10am, with games, socializing and then music.

If you're interested in providing donuts, let Hailey Jo know! Thanks!

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation Rehearsal
November 3rd, 5:30-8pm

9:20 Bible Study (6th-12th grade
Sundays at 9:30am

High School Connect
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Middle School Connect
November 10th, 6:30-8pm

Thanksgiving Service at SFLS
November 24th, 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Dinner
November 25th

**2022 National Youth
Gathering**



Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2021

= \$721,071

Principal paid YTD

= \$ 169,748

Current Loan Balance

as of October 16, 2021 = \$551,323

New estimated payoff date if only regular monthly payments are made: August 15, 2024

Additional principal payments from Reaching Beyond/Building Fund contributions will shorten the time until the loan is paid off. Please consider making contributions to the Reaching Beyond/Building Fund in addition to your regular general fund offerings. Thank You!

OFFERING SUMMARY - 2021

Oct. Giving to date \$ 77,192
Monthly Budgeted Need \$ 93,730

Giving YTD \$746,424
Budgeted Need YTD \$908,460

SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING:

is available at:

www.memoriallutheran.net. Click on 'Giving Online' at the top of the home page. Forms are also available on the Welcome Desk. Questions? Contact the office at 334-7133.

Giving By Text - is also available. Please see the brochures on the Welcome Desk.

Memorial Wish List

- Funding for high school quilts (\$50 ea)
- Funding for Faith Chests (\$26 ea.)
- Street sign update
- Carpet Replacement
- Tech equipment for Sanctuary

ADVENT MEALS

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- **December 1st Ham & Cheesy Potatoes**
- **December 8th Walking Tacos**
- **December 15th Pizza**
- **December 22nd Soup Sampler**
Come try some new soups!! We'll have little cups so you can try more than one! If interested in making a crock-pot of soup or to help by donating food see Liz or Hailey!



Thank you

We would like to express our sincere thank you to our Memorial family for the outpouring love of support you have shown to our family at the birth and death of our granddaughter, Alison Lorraine Baker. Our short time with Alison was a blessing from God for which we will be forever grateful. We are thankful for the faith in Jesus that she received through baptism, and the promise of Eternal Life that she has with Jesus! We live in the confidence that our God compassionately holds us in all circumstances and He will never let go! Because of His grace....
Pastor Aaron & Lisa

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Mark Gibbs
LaRae Lorenzen
Breck Miller
Tim Miller
Mark Parrish
- 2- Nixon Baloun
Eric Braunesreither
Darold Danley
Logan Lorenzen
Bob Nelson
- 3- Tessa Helland
Kim Jundt
Amy Schoeneman
- 4- Derek Bracht
Braylee Larson
Eunice Sweeney
- 5- Eileen Colius
Nolen Hanson
Paul Luetjen
Bryon Reynolds
- 6- Gary Letsche
- 7- Melissa Roerig

- 7 - David Wendt
- 8- Gary Brendel
David Bridges
Bennett Dannenbring
Jim Olander
Charlie St. Clair
- 9- Bob Bessman
Beau Rayman
- 10- Jacob Barney
Rose Foster
Joyce Rodman
- 11- Sandy Baer
Carson Rasmussen
- 12- Dane Steffen
- 14- Bode Larson
Josie Woodson
- 16- Corbyn Bialas
Mike Davidson
Mike Gilbride
Charlie Peters
- 17- Michelle Knappe
- 18- Jonah Mlnarik
Kaleb St. Clair

- 19- Skye Bork
Bob Kerr
Ashley Larson
- 20- Bridger Baxa
- 21- Tyana Viss
- 22- Jack Soles
- 23- Cody Alderman
Ethan Hays
- 24- Amber Pruner
- 25- Dan Peters
- 26- John Johannsen
Dakota Faith Voshage
- 27- Tillee Gundvaldson
Owen Nord
Matthew Stokke
- 28- Heidi Griebel
- 29- Martin Duin
Todd Irvin
Stefanie Reiffenberger
Trisha Viss
- 30- Harlan Bedford
Casey Bialas
Bernie Moore

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Aric & Stacey Kuusela
- 5- Todd & Kelly Irvin
- 8- Greg & Rita Miller
- 11- Scott & Riley Amundson
- 15- Darrell & Helen Chritopherson
- 25- Howard & Barb Schacht
- 27- Erik & Lori Helland
- 28- Brian & Samantha Parsons
- 29- Daniel & Megan Harnisch

"That's why a man will leave his father and mother and will remain united with his wife, and the two will be one."

- Matthew 19:5
GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION

Serving In November

Serving Communion:

Nov 7: 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Dan Peters
9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Dan Currier, Ken Wickre, Tim Miller
11:00 am - Joel Shaver, Kasey Danley, Mike Mlnarik, Rich Miller

Nov 14: 8:00 am - Doug Foster, Larry Noah
9:30 am - Dan Amert, Don Becker, Joel Quist, Rick Dierks
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Mike Gilbride, Paul Luetjen

Nov 21: 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Rich Ulses
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Joel Quist, Ken Tucker, Craig Gehrels
11:00 am - Darold Danley, Jim Schmidt, Kasey Danley, Rich Miller

Nov 24: 6:30 pm - Rocky Boer, Dan Currier, Ken Tucker, Darold Danley
Wed

Nov 28: 8:00 am - Doug Foster, Rich Ulses
9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Don Becker, Ken Tucker, Tim Miller
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Dave Fehrs, Jim Schmidt, Mike Mlnarik

Serving

November Ushers:

8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty, Bruce Weeldreyer, Matt Hieb, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Doug Borchert, Mark Schoeneman, Virgil Kouril, Jason Bosley
11:00 am - Jerome Heyd, Ian Mason, Weston Mason, Bannon Larson

Thanksgiving Eve Ushers -

Acolytes:

Nov 7 - 8:00 am - Henry Woodson 11:00 am - Brayden Danley
Nov 14 - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke 11:00 am - Lily Irvin
Nov 21 - 8:00 am - Troy Miller 11:00 am - Brianna Danley
Nov 24 - 6:30 pm - Ruby Slavens
Nov 28 - 8:00 am - Ethan Gugel 11:00 am - Gavin Brosnahan

Power Point:

Nov 7:
8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein
11:00 am - Cindy Grothmann

Nov 14:
8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

Nov 21:
8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride

Nov 24: Wed.
6:30 pm - OPEN

Nov 28:
8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Noah Miller

Lay Readers:

Nov 7:
8:00 am - Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Nadine Bornitz
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

Nov 14:
8:00 am - Larry Noah
9:30 am - Ken Wickre
11:00 am - Paul Luetjen

Nov 21:
8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:30 am - Bob Seidel
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

Nov 24:
6:30 pm - OPEN

Nov 28:
8:00 am - Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Breck Miller

Accompanists:

(The Worship Team accompanies all 11 am Worship Services)

Nov 7:
8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

Nov 14:
8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

Nov 21:
8:00 am - Joy Johansen
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

Nov 24: Wed
6:30 pm - Joy Johansen

Nov 28:
8:00 am - Jan Noah
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10

SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION:

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service

9:30 am* Blended Worship Service

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

11 am service is also Livestreamed. Visit, www.memoriallutheran.net and click on the Youtube link under 'Worship.' or visit <https://www.youtube.com/c/MemorialLutheranChurchSiouxFalls>

*NOTE: Bible Studies and Sunday School are available at the 9:30 am hour for ages 3—Adult unless otherwise noted on the monthly calendar.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov 1

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix

Tues. Nov 2

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6 pm Card Ministry - Timothy Room

Wed. Nov 3

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
5 pm—9 pm Confirmation Rehearsal
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm **JESUS STORIES** - Adult Bible Study -
Worship Center (WC)
6:30 pm Club 345
6:30 pm MS Connect/Confirmation- Café
6:30 pm High School Connect
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study
7 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thurs. Nov 4

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Adult Bible Study - Café
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5 pm TOPS - Timothy Room
7 pm Elder's Meeting - Café

Friday Nov 5

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. Nov 6

8 am Men's Bible Study

Sun. Nov 7 - Confirmation Sunday

Daylight Savings-SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Adult Bible Study - Café
9:30 am Bible Study - **FAITH ALONE** - James Rm
9:30 am Bible Study - **BE STILL AND KNOW**
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
12-3 pm Private Party - 'Backyard'
4 pm Private Meeting - 'garage'

Mon. Nov 8

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix

Tues. Nov 9

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm Heart To Heart Meeting

Wed. Nov 10

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Lois Circle - café
6:00 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm **JESUS STORIES** - Adult Bible Study - WC
6:30 pm Zingers
6:30 pm MS Connect
6:30 pm High School Connect
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thurs. Nov 11

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Adult Bible Study
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5 pm TOPS - Timothy Room

Friday, Nov 12

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. Nov 13

8 am Men's Bible Study—garage
8 am—12 noon Private Meeting - Worship Center

Sunday, Nov 14 - Welcome New Members

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am New Member Class - Café
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study - **FAITH ALONE** - James Rm
9:30 am Women's Bible Study - **BE STILL AND KNOW**
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
1-3:30 pm Confirmation Class - Café
4 pm Private Meeting - 'garage'
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group
6:30 pm Miller Small Group

Mon. Nov 15

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix

Tues. Nov 16

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6 pm Prayer Shawl Fellowship Event - Timothy Rm
7 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wed. Nov 17

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:00 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm **JESUS STORIES** - Adult Bible Study - WC
6:30 pm Club 345
6:30 pm MS Connect/Confirmation- Café/James Rm
6:30 pm High School Connect
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thurs. Nov 18

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Adult Bible Study
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5 pm TOPS
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry - Timothy Room
7 pm Church Council Meeting

Friday, Nov 19

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. Nov 20

8 am Men's Bible Study

Sun. Nov 21

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Adult Bible Study - CAFÉ
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study - **FAITH ALONE** - James Rm
9:30 am Women's Bible Study - **BE STILL AND KNOW**
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
4-6 pm Confirmation Class - Café

Mon. Nov 22

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7 pm Lydia Circle - Café

Tues. Nov 23

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix

Wed. Nov 24

6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service to be held at Sioux Falls Lutheran School Auditorium.

Thurs. Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Day

12 noon Annual Thanksgiving Day Outreach Meal

Friday, Nov 26

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Sat. Nov 27

8 am Men's Bible Study

Sun. Nov 28

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Adult Bible Study - Café
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study - **FAITH ALONE** - James Rm
9:30 am Women's Bible Study - **BE STILL AND KNOW**
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Mon. Nov 29

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix

"For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them." —

Tues. Nov 30

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OUTREACH MEAL



On Thursday, Nov. 25th, we will once again be serving Thanksgiving Dinner (turkey with all the trimmings) as an outreach to the community. The meal begins at 12 noon on Thanksgiving Day and continues until all have eaten. We deliver many meals & feed many folks in our building. This is a great Family Serving Event to share God's love with others.

This year we are adding a variety of activities for folks to join in while they are enjoying their meal.

Sign-up sheets for helpers and supplies will be in the hallway during November. For more information contact the church office at 334-7133.

(Note: Final sign-up for delivery will be Monday, November 22.)



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GET INVOLVED!

Another successful New Member Orientation has just wrapped up! 26 individuals participated in the class. Isn't that AWESOME?!? God is Good all the time. All the time God is Good! We will have New Member Welcome on Sunday, Nov. 14 at all 3 services. I will have their pictures on the blackboard so that you will be able to recognize them. Some of the new members have been attending for a while and some found us on YouTube. Still others heard about us at SFLS. We are so happy to welcome them into our family here at Memorial!

Confirmation is Sunday, Nov. 7. This is another exciting time! It is so amazing to look at all the projects that the Confirmands have created and constructed to share their love for our Lord Jesus Christ with us.

Our Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at Sioux Falls Lutheran School at 6:30 pm on Wednesday evening, November 24. We are excited to be able to utilize the new facility at SFLS.

We are truly one body with many moving parts. Each of us has our own unique gifts that God has blessed us with to celebrate and praise Him. As we are approaching the holiday season, please take inventory of your gifts and where you might be able to use them at Memorial.

I give thanks to all of you and I pray that November is a month of Thanksgiving and Giving.

Colleen Keiser,
Director of Ministry Involvement



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