

OFFERING SUMMARY - 2021

July Giving to date \$ 74,481
Monthly Budgeted Need \$ 93,730

Giving YTD \$508,452
Budgeted Need YTD \$584,010

SECURE ELECTRONIC

GIVING is available on the church website (www.memoriallutheran.net). Forms are also available in the church office. Questions? Contact the office at 334-7133.

Giving By Text

Send a text to 605-269-0985 with the amount you would like to give. Make sure to include the dollar sign (\$) before the amount. You'll receive a text with a link to register. Click on the link & enter your info. Once your registration is complete, you'll receive a text verification & receipt via email. For future giving, just send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

2021 ONE
EPHESIANS 4:4-6

One Hope
One Family
Pone Purpose

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Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2021 = \$ 721,071
Principal paid YTD = \$ 123,066
Current Loan Balance as of July 16, 2021 = \$ 598,005

New estimated payoff date if only regular monthly payments are made: *September 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!

- **INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN?** Check out the brochures on the Welcome Desk. New Member Classes begin September 26th. Questions? Talk with Pastor Aaron or Pastor Doug.
- **Join Liz Slavens & Lisa Asmus in attending this uplifting, re-newing, relaxing women's retreat - "Lean on Jesus" - at Camp Luther in Nebraska November 12 (6 pm) to 13 (4 pm).** Praise & Worship, Lean on Jesus Sessions, & more... Camp Luther's fabulous Breakfast & Lunch... Camp Activities, Crafts, & Personal Retreat Time. There's a \$10 early registration discount if you register before August 15. Talk to Liz or Lisa if you plan to attend and/or if you have any questions.
- **SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL:**
 - **Local Best Voting Extended to Aug. 2:** A trusted guide to local favorites, The Local Best helps dozens of families find SFLS each year. Help us earn another year of recognition by voting in this year's competition at www.bit.ly/local-best-vote-sfls.
 - **Annual Book Sale** takes place August 11-14 at Memorial Lutheran Church (5000 S Western Ave). Hours are 8:00am-6:00pm Aug 11-13 and 8:00am-12:00pm Aug 14. The \$5 bag sale runs Fri & Sat. All proceeds benefit the SFLS tuition assistance fund. Contact Peggy Baney at 605-759-8424 with questions or to make a donation.
 - Join us for the **11th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament** to benefit SFLS on **Sun., Aug. 22**, at Great Life Central Valley Golf Club in Hartford, SD. Registration is \$100 per person (includes dinner) or \$20 for dinner only. Not a golfer? Consider being a sponsor. Registration and sponsorship information is available online at <https://siouxfallslutheran.ejoinme.org/SFLSGolfTournament>.
 - **Join Our Team!** We are seeking part-time **strings instructor, educational assistants**, before/after school **childcare workers**, and **substitute teachers** for the 2021-22 school year. View full job descriptions & application instructions online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

READY, SET, MOVE. . .

FaithPace: Sundays at 12:30pm in the parking lot. All are welcome to run, walk, or jog for 45 min., followed by a short devotion. For more info. contact Peter Nord: peter-jamesnord@gmail.com.

This Week at Memorial

Sunday, July 25 — Sunday, August 1

Sunday	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	8:00 am
	Blended Worship w/Holy Communion	9:30 am
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CONNECT (AGES PRESCHOOL—12TH GRADE)	9:30 am
	Adult SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES (JAMES ROOM, CAFÉ)	9:30 am
	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion	11:00 am
	LiveStream ONLINE WORSHIP	11:00 am
	FAITH PACE—RUN/WALK THEN DEVOTION (PARKING LOT)	12:30 pm
	ASMUS SMALL GROUP	4:30 pm
Monday	COMMUNION WAFER MAKING	1:30 pm
Tuesday	Church League Softball at Sherman Park – Field F & G	6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Wednesday	High School Connect Group at Thunder Road	6:30 pm
Thursday	Adult Bible Study	9:00 am
	TOPS	5:00 pm
Friday	Middle School Connect Movie Night at Memorial	6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Saturday	No Activities Scheduled	
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CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL

"The Book Of Ephesians" – Sundays in the café at 9:30am through July 25, led by Liz Slavens.

Grace Alone- Salvation as a Gift of God
Sundays at 9:30am in the James room.
Through—Aug. 29. Led by Chris Andresen

Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursdays at 9:30 am in the café. Led by Pastor Aaron or Pastor Doug.

Upcoming Bible Studies:

Aug. 1 – Aug. 22—The Art of Neighboring- Café
Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door

Sept 5– Dec. 19 - Faith Alone - James Room
Justification—What the Reformers Taught. . . And Why It Still Matters

Sept. 12– Nov. 21 - Marriage- Music Room
'The Heart of Every Marriage...Real Stories by Real People'. Meet couples who have found hope in challenging circumstances and in every-day life. Be encouraged as you join the discus-

Books & Bags-

The 10th annual Lutheran School book sale will be held at Memorial **August 11-14**. We are accepting donations of books (adult, children, hardcover, paperback, coloring books, board books....) DVD's, CD's, board games, & puzzles.

We are also accepting donations of cloth bags that we can use to tote books.

Questions? Please contact Peggy Baney at 759-8424.

