

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN NEWS

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*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11*

Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus. . .

In January's newsletter I spoke of 20/20 vision and closed the article with God's call in Hebrews 12:2-3 to "fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."

Why fix our eyes on Jesus? Because that's the only way that our eyes can see 20/20 - with faith that finds its assurance and endurance in Him. Otherwise our eyes see only so far.

They can't perceive the whole picture of life. Our sight is easily misled or deceived. If *seeing* is believing, our imperfect sight leaves faith hanging high and dry.

That's why the previous chapter in the book of Hebrews (the great faith chapter of Hebrews 11) lays out for us many heroes and saints who have gone before us trusting not their own sight, but the words and promises of God. "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Even living as very visually oriented people in a very visible

world, our strength and hope for living isn't found in what we see, but in the truth we can trust as God has declared to us.

As you read this, we've just begun the season of Lent - an important time of considering our faith in God who suffered and died for us. I get it. It's hard to see and believe that anyone subjected to suffering and dying as Jesus was would have anything to say about rescuing and saving us. It seems outrageous to some that we would even consider following Jesus. But our relationship with our saving God is rooted not in our sight, but

**"Now faith is
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- Hebrews 11:1

in faith. During Lent we'll consider faith from the perspective of Matthew's Gospel as we journey together as God's people!

Blessings in Him!

- Pastor Aaron

. . .The Author and Perfecter Of Our Faith



Upcoming Events

March 1- 29 - Sundays- Bible Study-
Parenting Together. 9:20 am in the
Music Room, led by Liz Slavens.

March 8-29 - Sundays—Bible Study-
He Chose The Nails, 9:20 am in the
Peter Room, led by Carl Prahl.

March 4, 11, 18, 25 - Lent Worship
services at 6:30 pm. Fellowship meals
served from 5-6:15 pm Wednesdays
prior to the Worship Services

March 14 —Sioux Falls Lutheran
Annual Hearts On Fire Dinner/Auction

March 28 - ROCKS & ROLLS & OTHER
FUN STUFF—Women's Event

April 5—Palm Sunday -
Sunday School kids sing at 9:20 am &
10:45 am Worship Services

April 9—Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm
Worship with Holy Communion

April 10—Good Friday-6:30 pm Worship

April 12—Easter Sunday
Worship at 6:30 am, 9 am, 10:45 am
Easter Breakfast: 7:30 am—10:30 am
(Free Will Donation)

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This And That!

NURSERY PAINTING DAY!

Hello Memorial family! We are having a nursery painting day on **Sunday, March 15th** from 1pm-5pm. We will be brightening up the walls by painting another coat of yellow paint over the entire room. Please contact the church office or email ellie.nord1@gmail.com to sign up. Thanks!!

HEY THRIVENT MEMBERS -

You have until March 30 to designate your **2019 Thrivent Choice Dollars** to Memorial, the Lutheran Schools, and/or other non-profit organizations. Questions? Contact Lisa Asmus.

CONTACT INFO. UPDATE

We are continually updating our contact info. data base. If you have not had a chance to complete the form or if you have changes in address or phone, click on the link on our website to complete the form (www.memoriallutheran.net) or email Kathy at info@memoriallutheran.net with the updated info. Thanks for helping to keep our records up to date.

ALPHA CENTER'S annual fundraiser **DEFENDERS DINNER**-Defending All Life, All the Time. Friday, May 1, 6:15-9pm Sioux Falls Convention Center. Featured speaker is Melissa Ohden who survived a failed saline infusion abortion. Over 1,200 people are expected to attend & there will be an opportunity to make a financial faith investment in the Alpha Center's ministry. Dinner is complimentary & because seating is limited, registration is required. Adults only, please. Sign up deadline is April 1. Please sign up on the table near the entry door or talk to Pastor Aaron or Lisa Asmus to reserve your spot.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION PRAYER SERVICE—2 p.m. Sunday, March 22 at Zion Lutheran-Sioux Falls. All are invited to attend.



BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES

- **"That The World May Know"** by Ray VanderLaan, led by Chris Andresen, is offered at 9:20 am on Sundays in the James Room.
- **"Parenting Together"** by Birds On A Wire, led by Liz Slavens, Sundays at 9:20 am in the music room, beginning Sunday March 1st. This is a five-part series designed to help couples strengthen their marriages while also leading their families. Karen, founder of Birds on a Wire, partners with her husband Greg of 32 years to discuss & apply key lessons from their own parenting experiences. They reflect, from a biblical perspective, on the busy toddler years, challenging teenage years, and everything in between. Whether you're just starting your parenting journey or about to be empty nesters, Karen & Greg offer insight & encouragement for staying united as you parent together.
- **"He Chose The Nails"** by Max Lucado, led by Carl Prah, is offered at 9:20 am on Sundays, March 8-29 in the Peter room (next to the music room.)



THURSDAY MORNING STUDY

Pastor Asmus or Pastor Slavens lead this study at 9 am each Thursday morning. Join us for a cup of coffee & Bible Study. Various topics are studied.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Why join a Bible study/small group? "A desire to grow in one's faith"; "Wanting to understand the Bible better"; "Helping to understand how to apply the Bible to life today and the culture we live in"; and "Developing fellowship and community with other Christians". At Memorial we offer several men's & women's Bible Studies as well as family/couple small groups. Watch the Sunday bulletin for Sunday Bible Study & small group opportunities. For more information on small groups or if there is a Bible Study topic that you would like to see us offer, please talk with Pastor Slavens.

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LADIES


ROCKS & ROLLS & OTHER FUN STUFF!

PUT AWAY THOSE POODLE SKIRTS AND COME COMFY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
FROM 9-11am - in The BackYard

COST - \$5 (Preregister Sunday, March 1, 8 & 15)

 **ROCKS** - Join the rock painting craze!

ROLLS - Leanne's famous cinnamon rolls (and more yummy breakfast items!) 

OTHER FUN STUFF -

- ◆ **CARD BUFFET** - Create greeting cards (to keep and to share)
- ◆ **RUSTIC BLOCK FRAME** -You won't believe how fun and easy!!
- ◆ **CAKE DECORATING** - Who doesn't love learning to swirl frosting on their very own cupcake!!
- ◆ **BLESSING BAGS** - Put together Blessing Bags for residents of St Francis House.
- ◆ **DRESS-IT-UP!** - Learn how adding a scarf to your outfit can dress it up!
- ◆ **RELAXING TIME WITH FRIENDS** (meet some new and greet the old!)

Stewardship Minute

No one ever outgrows his or her need for the Gospel. The Good News of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation is available only because of the sacrifice and saving work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and only Savior of the world. In all stewardship preaching and teaching, it must be made clear that it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ that motivates Christians into action.



HELPING HANDS

Are you or someone you know in need of help?

HELPING HANDS is a part of Memorial Lutheran's Outreach Team and is headed by a volunteers who are willing to do light building and maintenance work, for those who are physically or financially unable to do the repairs themselves, as a way of being the hands and feet of Jesus. The Helping Hands team will do small home repairs that will provide for, or increase the safety and livability for people in their homes, both in our church family and community alike.

If you have the need for some help or know someone in need, please contact Kathy at the church office.
Phone: 334-7133

- The Outreach Team

We care about:

- Relevance in Ministry
- Relationships in Ministry
- Passing the Ministry Forward
- Our Community as much as we care about ourselves



Serving in March

Serving Communion:

March 1: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney & Dan Peters
9:20 am - Chris Sonnenschein, Ken Wickre, Terry Conrad, Tim Miller
10:45 am - Bill Cooper, Mike Mlnarik, Paul Luetjen, Wayne Grothmann

March 8: 8:00 am - Jay Prouty & Rich Ulses
9:20 am - Dan Amert, Don Becker, Mark Schoeneman, Peter Nord
10:45 am - Dave Fehrs, Jerome Heyd, Joel Shaver, Mike Gilbride

March 15: 8:00 am - Doug Foster & Rocky Boer
9:20 am - Bob Seidel, Chris Sonnenschein, Rick Dierks, Tim Miller
10:45 am - Al Herring, Darold Danley, Jim Schmidt, Mike Mlnarik

March 22: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney & Rich Hartmann
9:20 am - Dan Amert, Don Becker, Ken Wickre, Terry Conrad
10:45 am - Jerome Heyd, Mike Gilbride, Paul Luetjen, Wayne Grothmann

March 29: 8:00 am - Dan Peters & Jay Prouty
9:20 am - Bob Seidel, Mark Schoeneman, Rick Dierks, Tim Miller
10:45 am - Bill Cooper, Dave Fehrs, Don Reichert, Kasey Danley



Lay Readers:

March 1:
8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:20 am - Ken Wickre
10:345 am-Wayne Grothmann

March 4: Rose Foster

March 8:
8:00 am - Rich Ulses
9:20 am - Bruce Olson
10:45 am - Cindy Grothmann

March 11: Bruce Olson

March 15:
8:00 am - Vicki Ulses
9:20 am - Tim Miller
10:45 am - Chris Andresen

March 18: Cindy Hyronemus

March 22:
8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:20 am - Ken Wickre
10:45 am - Breck Miller

March 25: Shirley Miller

March 29:
8:00 am - Jay Prouty
9:20 am - Bob Seidel
10:45 am -Cindy Grothmann

Accompanists:

8:00 am
March 1 - Joy Johansen
March 8 - Peggy Baney
March 15 - Joy Johansen
March 22 - Joy Johansen
March 29 - Peggy Baney

9:20 am—March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Kristi Prouty

Mid-Week-6:30 pm
March 4—Peggy Baney
March 11—Joy Johansen
March 18—Peggy Baney
March 25—Joy Johansen

Acolytes:

March 1:
8:00 am - Claire Sohre
10:345 am - Isa Larson

March 4: Elyse Prouty

March 8:
8:00 am - Lewis Jerke
10:345 am - Noah Wood

March 11: Amelia Larson

March 15:
8:00 am - Adam Maxwell
10:345 am - Derek Stokke

March 18: Tessa Helland

March 22:
8:00 am - Landon Sohre
10:345 am - Amelia Larson

March 25: Noah Miller

March 29:
8:00 am - Elyse Prouty
10:345 am - Braylee Larson

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
-1 Peter 4:10*

March Ushers:

8:00 am - Ken Reuter, Wayne Helgager, Darin Steffen, Terry Bendt, Rich Munch, Clayton Sonnenschein

9:20 am - Don Becker, Dan Currier, Ken Tucker, Dean Bornitz, Joel Quist, Joel Bialas, Todd Kuck

10:45 am - Tim Dahmen, Landon Dahmen, Rich Miller

Mid-Week Ushers:

March 4: Greg Miller, Shirley Miller, Ron Girebel
March 11: Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty, Bruce Weeldreyer, Matt Hieb, Rich Hartmann
March 18: Tim Miller, Kim Jundt, Dan Amert, Ken Wickre
March 25: Jerome Heyd, Ian Mason, Weston Mason

Power Point Operators:

March 1:
8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:20 am - Chip Soles
10:345 am - Mike Gilbride

March 4: OPEN

March 8:
8:00 am - Maddy Peters
9:20 am - Bryon Reynolds
10:45 am - Amber Wendt

March 11: OPEN

March 15:
8:00 am - Hayden Schmidt
9:20 am - Chip Soles
10:45 am - Cindy Grothmann

March 18: OPEN

March 22:
8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:20 am - Pete Illing
10:45 am - Claire Miller

March 25: OPEN

March 29:
8:00 am - Grant Prouty
9:20 am - Bruce Olson
10:45 am -Claire Miller

March Birthdays

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| 1 Kiah Boetel | 18 Dwane Boxdorfer |
| Sydney Thomson | Jennifer Fleming |
| 2 Chris Hotzler | Alec Hammond |
| Ethan Olander | 19 Chad Konop |
| Ronda Steffen | Ken Wickre |
| 3 Kailee Jessen | Paul Wood |
| Ben Schmunk | 20 Ben Baxa |
| 4 Jean Lancaster | Mark Buchholz |
| Noah Miller | Craig Gehrels |
| Chip Soles | Joan Timmermann |
| 5 Tanner Crockett | 21 Aubrey Swift |
| Eli Olander | 22 Sabrina Connelly |
| Soren Swingdorf | Tiffany Larson |
| 6 Marie Boetel | Corrine Mlnarik |
| Merlin Knutson | Mark Swanstrom |
| 7 Michael Boetel | 23 Brent Heyd |
| Brianna Gibbs | Carson Jones |
| Linda Heyd | 24 James Larson |
| Marie Steffen | Beckett Sandeen |
| 8 Brenda Gugel | Natalie VanHouten |
| Rich Hartmann | Ethan Wood |
| Marianne Perkins | 25 Tim Dahmen |
| Cecilia Sullivan | 26 Tucker Crockett |
| 9 Lucas Dannenbring | Madison Hieb |
| Colt Davidson | 27 Crosby Alderman |
| 10 Briggs Swanstrom | Seth Peters |
| 11 Landon Keller | 28 Ken Birstiehl |
| Cathy Miller | Sara Feuerstein |
| 12 Kyle Dowling | Greg Oehlerts |
| Casey Raaen | Stephanie Ulses |
| 13 Jackson Jones | Megan Wendt |
| Dave Steensma | 29 Lori Helland |
| Henry Woodson | Melanie Myers |
| 14 Brian Johnson | Theron Noble |
| Kennedy Parrish | Jacob Richards |
| Conor Pavelko | Clayton Sonnenschein |
| Rex Stockwell | |
| 15 Stephanie Friesee | 30 Rich Miller |
| Alyssa Hibbing | Retaeh Sand |
| Claire Miller | 31 Ellis Berg |
| Lorelei Reynolds | Michelle Duin |
| Henry Slavens | Casey Jonston |
| 17 Gene Pike | Kris Oehlerts |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Brian & Shamra Johnson
Jay & Norma Newberger
- 8- Gary & Grace Letsche
- 10- Matt & Amber Pruner
- 13- Tim & Cathy Miller
- 15- Pastor Doug & Liz Slavens
- 23- Eric & Jenn Neisteadt
- 24- Kasey & Steff Danley
- 26- Todd & Paula Naber

'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

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." - Galatians 6:10

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT!

So far 2020 has been very busy! Busy isn't always good, but this busy is! The Ministry Team is excited about the New Member Orientation & how it is coming together. We have also started working on an "Opportunity Fair" where our many groups and organizations will come together to explain and answer any questions that new and current members might have. There will be more on this in the future months.

As we are learning in the New Member Orientation Classes: God made us all unique. We all have different gifts to use to glorify our God. As Paul, wrote to the believers in Ephesus in Ephesians 4:12: "...To equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Please keep this in mind as opportunities to serve come up at Memorial. We are family... and our Father in Heaven loves each and every one of us uniquely.

God bless you and your unique Spiritual Gifts!

Colleen Keiser
Director, Ministry Involvement



INSIGHTS FROM LIZ . . .

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

For Lent, we are handing out to families the "A is for Ashes" devotional book. Families can use this tool at home to learn, pray and grow closer to God throughout the Lenten season. We will also be looking closer at the letters during the Kids time in worship and see what God has in store for us. Lent is a time to stop and reflect and repent, knowing that the Savior has come for us. May God bless you and fill you with His Spirit to know the importance and love of Jesus.



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:1-3

Zingers—This group for 1st and 2nd Graders will meet on May 13th for a Pizza Party. We take a break during Lent and Easter.

Club 345—The Armor of God

(Odd Wednesdays from 6:30pm—8pm)
We take a break during Lent to allow families to attend Midweek services. Club 345 will meet again on Wednesday, April 15th & 29th to finish our look at the Armor of God and the final Pizza Party on May 6th.

Palm Sunday—April 5th Sunday School Kids Singing—

The Sunday School Children will be singing in our worship services! Preschoolers-5th Graders will sing at the beginning of the **9:20 AM & 10:45 AM services**. The children are learning the songs in SS the weeks prior.



INSIGHTS FROM HAILEY JO. . .

STUDENT MINISTRIES

A couple weeks ago, some of our high school students were asking some great questions about the relationship between God and His people. One of those questions stood out to me: "How does God knowing what's going to happen next not also mean He's controlling what happens next?" In other words, "If something negative happens in life, doesn't that mean that God is either doing the negative thing or wants us to experience it?" Difficult question indeed! Yet, there are countless stories in scripture of God being present during difficult situations, turning those hardships into blessings and sometimes even rescuing His people from difficulties. Spend some time with your students this month, talking about

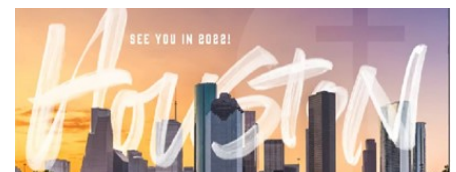
life's struggles and how God uses those struggles to point His people back to Him. *"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." -James 1:2*

Upcoming Schedule

- No High School Small Group: Feb 26-April 8 (See you April 15)
- High School: March 1 - Tubing at Great Bear, 1:30-5pm (check your mail for a postcard)
- No Youth (U)Nite during Lent. See you April 22nd!
- Lent Meals: Every Wednesday, Feb. 26th-April 1st. See you at 4pm to start serving the meal! NYG 2022 or bust!

National Youth Gathering Fundraiser (For current 6th -10th gr.)

Every year, Student Ministries hosts the Lent meals and Easter breakfast for our Memorial family. This is a very important fundraiser for our students attending the National Youth Gathering in 2022! Please make sure you mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings between February 26th and April 1st. Sign up by following this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4BA5AD2AA2FA7-2020>



"My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ."- Col. 2:2

MARCH CALENDAR

1—Sunday

9:20 am New Member Class-café
9:30 am—9:30 pm Private Mtg—
Peter room
4-5:30 pm Ten Commandments -
Confirmation Session-café

2—Monday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm LHSSF Board Mtg
7:00 pm Young Women's Bible
Study

3—Tuesday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
10:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm Card Ministry
6:30 pm—8 pm Bible History—
Confirmation Session-café
7 pm Outreach Ministry

4—Wednesday

9 am Kids' Day Out
5—6:15 pm Fellowship Meal—
Taco/Nacho Bar
6 pm Tone Chimes
6:30 pm Lent Worship
7:30 pm Choir
7:30 pm Worship Team

5—Thursday

9 am Kid's Day Out
9 am Bible Study
9:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5:30 pm TOPS
6:30—8 pm Bible History—
Confirmation Session-café
7 pm Elders Meeting

6—Friday

9:30 am Kindermusik

7—Saturday

7:30 & 8:30 am Men's Bible Study
3:30—5 pm Means of Grace—
Confirmation Session-café

8—Sunday

9:20 am New Member Class-café
12-4 pm Public Fund Raiser-By/Gar
4-5:30 pm Ten Commandments -
Confirmation Session-café
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

9—Monday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7:00 pm Young Women's Bible
Study

10—Tuesday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
10:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm Heart To Heart Ministry
6:30 pm—8 pm Bible History—
Confirmation Session-café

11—Wednesday

9 am Kids' Day Out
9 am Lois Circle
5—6:15 pm Fellowship Meal—
Lasagna
6 pm Choir
6:30 pm Lent Worship
7:30 pm Tone Chimes
7:30 pm Worship Team

12—Thursday

9 am Kid's Day Out
9 am Bible Study
9:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5:30 pm TOPS
6:30—8 pm Bible History—
Confirmation Session-café
7 pm Lutheran High Concert

13—Friday

9:30 am Kindermusik
6 pm New Member Game Night

14—Saturday

7:30 & 8:30 am Men's Bible Study

15—Sunday

9:20 am New Member Class-café
1 am—5 pm Nursery Painting
4-5:30 pm Ten Commandments -
Confirmation Session-café
6:30 pm Miller Small Group

16—Monday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7:00 pm Young Women's Bible
Study

17—Tuesday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
10:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix

18—Wednesday

9 am Kids' Day Out
5—6:15 pm Fellowship Meal—
Tater Tot Hot Dish
6 pm Tone Chimes
6:30 pm Lent Worship
7:30 pm Choir
7:30 pm Worship Team

19—Thursday

9 am Kid's Day Out
9 am Bible Study
9:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5:30 pm TOPS
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7 pm Council Meeting

20—Friday

9:30 am Kindermusik

21—Saturday

7:30 & 8:30 am Men's Bible Study
3:30—5 pm Means of Grace—
Confirmation Session-café

22—Sunday

New Member Sunday
2 pm LWML Prayer Service @
Zion Lutheran
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

23—Monday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7:00 pm Young Women's Bible
Study

24—Tuesday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
10:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7 pm Lutheran Women in
Mission—Bible Study

25—Wednesday

9 am Kids' Day Out
5—6:15 pm Fellowship Meal—
Chicken & Noodles
6 pm Choir
6:30 pm Lent Worship
7:30 pm Tone Chimes
7:30 pm Worship Team

26—Thursday

9 am Kid's Day Out
9 am Bible Study
9:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5:30 pm TOPS

27—Friday

9:30 am Kindermusik

28—Saturday

7:30 & 8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Rocks & Rolls and Other
Fun Stuff—Women's Event
3:30—5 pm Means of Grace—
Confirmation Session-café

29—Sunday

30—Monday
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7:00 pm Young Women's Bible
Study

31—Tuesday

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
10:30 am Kindermusik
4:30 pm Just For Kix

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 5

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 9-6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 10-6:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 12—6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS!



Lutheran High School
OF SIOUX FALLS

March 2020

March 1st-7th - LHSSF Celebrates National Lutheran Schools Week

Thursday, March 12th - LHSSF Spring Music Concert, Memorial Sanctuary at 7pm

Friday, March 13th - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Friday, March 13th - Community Blood Bank at LHSSF, 10am-2pm

April 2020

Thursday, April 2nd - "The Madrigal Dinner", Drama Dinner Performance and Theatre Fundraiser Night, Memorial Sanctuary, 5:30pm

Saturday, April 4th - LHSSF Basket Bingo Night, Faith Lutheran Church at 6:30pm

"The Madrigal Dinner" ~ LHSSF & SFLS Drama Dinner Performance and Theatre Fundraiser Night

Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls and Sioux Falls Lutheran School are proud to present their spring theatrical production, "The Madrigal Dinner" by Kevin Kelleher! This musical one-act comedy and dinner theatre will be performed in the Memorial Lutheran Church Sanctuary on Thursday, April 2nd, 2020. Admission is \$10. Doors open at 5:30pm; dinner and show begin at 6:00pm. Come enjoy hilarious theatre and dine with us while supporting the theatre department in raising funds for next year's musical! Please RSVP to the LHSSF school office by March 30th, 2020 at 605-275-2024 or heidialbers.lhssf@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the Lutheran High Booster Club.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS!



K-8 VISIT DAY

Experience the Sioux Falls Lutheran School Difference by spending a day at school with our students! Visitors in grades K-8 will attend classes, meet new friends and teachers, and gain an authentic understanding of what life is like at SFLS. RSVP online at www.sioxfordfalls.com/k-8-visit-days and contact Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923 to schedule your Educational Success Consultation.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

At its January meeting, the SFLS Board unanimously moved to contract with Dr. Chuck Hiatt to begin Phase 3 of the *Our Greatest Gifts Capital Campaign*, to add a high school wing & associated spaces, for which a goal of \$4 million has been established. Be on the lookout for kick-off information in the coming weeks!

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF SIOUX FALLS UPDATES

As we prepare to transition LHSSF to our Boe Lane location for the 2020-21 school year, we are pleased to share that Mr. Austin Albers, Mrs. Heidi Albers, Mrs. Pam Ellis, Mrs. Laura Harris, Miss Leanne Holdorf, Mrs. Kaitlynn Krack, Mrs. Tasondra Walicke, and Mrs. Melinda Wood have all indicated their intent to continue teaching high school courses at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. Enrollment for grades 9 - 12 is now open—to learn more about our future plans and how we might serve your high school student with a Christ-centered education, please schedule an Educational Success Consultation by contacting Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923.



Drama Dinner Performance & Theatre Fundraiser Night

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020
Memorial Lutheran Church Sanctuary

"He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake."
- Psalm 23:3

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*"Living Hope-filled
Expressions Of Faith
in Jesus"*

THANKS, GOD!

(written by Connie Gilbride - reprinted from March 2009 Memorial newsletter)

Children do it best! Teeth brushed and all snuggled into their warm jammies, they fold their little hands and squeeze eyes so tightly shut, not a sliver of light could shine through. Then it begins: the long (often unending) list of thanks to God. *Thank you for Mommy. Thank you for Daddy. Thank you for my puppy. Thank you for my house. Thank you for my food. Thank you for...* They're the best at saying *Thanks, God* - aren't they?

I've been thinking about the word, *thanks*. One of its meanings is: *to express gratitude or appreciation*. We express gratitude and appreciate to God through our prayers - just like those little children praying bedtime prayers.

I am reminded of another way we say, *Thanks, God*:

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. (2 Cor 9:12)

According to this Scripture, we also say *Thanks, God*, when we serve. And - not just *Thanks, God*, but *overflowing, abundant, more than we can hold thanks!*

When our son, Matt, was about two or three years old, he LOVED to wash dishes. He pulled up a chair in front of the sink and was soon up to his armpits in soap suds (the more - the better). There was often more water on him than in the sink - but he was helping. At 5 years old, he helped collect all the dirty bath towels and put them in the washing machine and got to push the button. 'Helping' was what 'big boys' got to do.

He was so excited to help. He was

overflowing with, *Thank you, Mommy*, when I didn't scoot him away from the sink and tell him I would do it myself. I can't tell you how my 'Mom' heart was bursting with love for him at those times (most of the times). Not so much that he was 'doing' something for me. It was because he wanted to be with me and do what I was doing.

Here at Memorial, when we serve (whether as adults or as children), we are definitely supplying the needs of God's people. Even more importantly, as we serve, God's Word also says, *it (our service) is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God*.

If you have been looking for a way to say, *Thanks, God* - please give Colleen Keiser a call or send her an e-mail (getinvolved@memoriallutheran.net) Everyone needs the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and get up to their armpits in soap suds.