



# MEMORIAL LUTHERAN

October 2020



## Personal Connections

Hey, Memorial family! Everything back to normal for you yet?

I didn't think so.

When we started shutting things down on our Memorial campus and limiting contact back in the middle of March, I naively thought to myself, "Wow! I suppose this might last a few weeks, but I'm kind of thinking that we'll be able to be back to normal by Easter." And then came Memorial Day weekend, and only then did we begin to gather at church for brief 20-minute worship opportunities with the Lord's Supper. Phase II of regathering happened in the middle of June when we opened up an 8 AM and 11 AM worship service. In September we moved to Phase III by regathering for Sunday School and for an additional service at 9:30 – but not without restrictions.

I guess we could say we're moving forward. I hesitate to say "toward normal," because I'm not really 100% sure what that's supposed to be. We're certainly not gathering as freely as we used to gather. For some it's a challenge to

gather at all. Frankly, it's also become much more difficult to accomplish a visitation ministry. Visits on people who are ill are quite restrictive. If one receives care from some type of health institution, access is quite limited. Even making a visit to someone's home – which in the last couple decades was becoming more uncommon – is now even less likely to take place.

Do you know what I miss the most? I miss so many of those personal connections with all of you that I'm realizing have been affirmed in the past by even some quick eye contact and a smile. It's not happening as easily or as often!

But I'd like to connect with you! Can we help each other out? I've been trying to initiate more phone contact during these months and have reached a number of you. I know others have as well. But I want to extend this personal encouragement . . . give me a call to let me know how you're doing and to see how I'm doing – especially if we haven't talked for a while. I've heard that some of you suppose that I'm too busy, but I'd love to take your call or give you a return call if I'm occupied for the moment. Or perhaps make sure you connect with another of our ministry staff, or maybe a friend from church. Some of you connect through social media – keep those connections

going! If you call my cell phone (if you don't have my number, you can get it by calling the church office), please leave a message if I don't answer. I often don't immediately respond to an unfamiliar number and I lost a lot of my contact list when my cell phone and I combined on a little swimming adventure this summer.

The connections we make in the Body of Christ are critical. I need them. I believe you need them. Ultimately they encourage one another back toward the Life-giving connection that is ours in Jesus, the living Word of God!

God's continued blessings to you!  
In His love – Pastor Aaron

P.S. We're so grateful to Cole, Dusty, & Blake who have helped us stay connected to worship services when we can't be present in person. Services livestream on our Youtube channel beginning at 11 AM on Sunday and remain viewable for a number of weeks afterward. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) & search for Memorial Lutheran Church Sioux Falls.

Note also, our 20-minute gatherings currently are being held at 12:30 PM on Sundays. Please sign up from our website ([www.memoriallutheran.net](http://www.memoriallutheran.net)) when you plan to attend.

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE!

### Volunteers are . . .

Memorial has many places to get involved. Take a look at the Volunteer Opportunities throughout the newsletter. See one that intrigues you? Just call or email the church office and we'll get you connected. ([info@memoriallutheran.net](mailto:info@memoriallutheran.net) or 605-334-7133.)

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## MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Serving in October

## Serving Communion:

- Oct. 4:** 8:00 am - Allen Schoenwald, Dan Peters, Rich Ulses  
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Dan Currier, Rick Dierks  
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Dave Fehrs., **OPEN**
- Oct. 11:** 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty, Rich Hartmann  
9:30 am - Chris Sonnenschein, Doug Borchert, Terry Conrad  
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Jerome Heyd., **OPEN**
- Oct. 18:** 8:00 am - Allen Schoenwald, Dan Peters, Rich Hartmann  
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Joel Quist, Mark Schoeneman  
11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Jim Schmidt, **OPEN**
- Oct. 25:** 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Doug Foster, Rich Ulses  
9:30 am - Doug Borchert, Ken Tucker, Peter Nord  
11:00 am - Darold Danley, Joel Shaver, Paul Luetjen

*"Serve wholeheartedly,  
as if you were serving  
the Lord, not people,  
because you know  
that the Lord will  
reward each one  
for whatever good  
they do."*  
- Ephesians 6:7-8a

## Lay Readers:

- Oct. 4:**  
8:00 am - Dan Peters  
9:30 am - Ken Wickre  
11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus
- Oct. 11:**  
8:00 am - Colleen Keiser  
9:30 am - Marge Rand  
11:00 am - Eevi Prah
- Oct. 18:**  
8:00 am - Jay Prouty  
9:30 am - Nadine Bornitz  
11:00 am - Cindy Grothmann
- Oct. 25:**  
8:00 am - Larry Noah  
9:30 am - Bob Seidel  
11:00 am - Paul Luetjen

## Accompanists:

- Oct. 4:**  
8:00 am - Jay Johansen  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty  
11:00 am - Worship Team
- Oct. 11:**  
8:00 am - Peggy Baney  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty  
11:00 am - Worship Team
- Oct. 18:**  
8:00 am - Jan Noah  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty  
11:00 am - Worship Team
- Oct. 25:**  
8:00 am - Peggy Baney  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty  
11:00 am - Worship Team

## Ushers:

- 8:00 am -**  
Larry Noah  
Rocky Boer  
Gordy Johnson  
Jeff Nelson  
Dennis O'Neill
- 9:30 am -**  
Tim Miller  
Kim Jundt  
Dan Amert  
Ken Wickre
- 11:00 am -**  
Wayne Grothmann  
Cindy Grothmann  
Craig Larson  
Scott Ruml  
Mike Mlnarik

## Power Point:

- Oct. 4:**  
8:00 am - Maddy Peters  
9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride
- Oct. 11:**  
8:00 am - Seth Peters  
9:30 am - **OPEN**  
11:00 am - Claire Miller
- Oct. 18:**  
8:00 am - Charlie Peters  
9:30 am - **OPEN**  
11:00 am - Shirley Miller
- Oct. 25:**  
8:00 am - Maddy Peters  
9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

## People To Contact:

Aaron Asmus-605-254-8471 -Sr. Pastor  
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Liz Peters- 605-759-4782 - Dir. Children's Ministries  
Colleen Keiser-605-209-2098 -Dir. Ministry Involvement  
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Kathy Holdorf-605-334-7133 - Administrative Manager

### SFLS School Board

Laura Alderman - 261-7133  
Greg Miller - 605-261-3764

### Organists/Accompanists:

Peggy Baney 605-332-7497  
Joy Johansen 605-270-3686  
Jan Noah 605-582-2929  
Kristi Prouty 605-357-7194

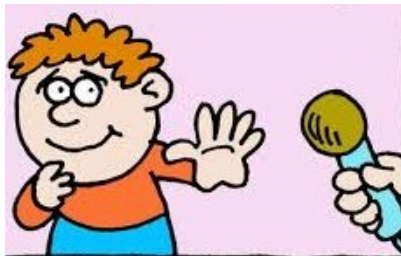
### Church Council

Ken Tucker, President 605-215-9929  
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Ellie Nord, Trustees 605-360-1174

### Elders:

Ken Wickre - Chairman  
Doug Borchert; Dan Currier; Kasey Danley;  
Rich Hartmann; Mike Mlnarik; Peter Nord;  
Dan Peters; Jim Schmidt; Andy Schmuck;  
Allen Schoenwald; Joel Quist

## Volunteers are . . .



**Humble**  
(Serve quietly  
or behind the  
scenes)

## HUMBLY OFFER YOUR TALENTS...

**Tech Guru** -Join a team assisting in the process of live stream/recording of Worship Services and controlling of sound system. Help reach those who are not able to attend services in person.



## SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PRESCHOOL—12TH GRADE)

### Concordia University Names Rod Lenz Educator of the Year -

Sioux Falls Lutheran School's 6-12 grade principal, Mr. Rod Lenz, has been named a recipient of the Educator of the Year award from Concordia University, St. Paul. The Educator of the Year award is conferred upon alumni of Concordia who have demonstrated exemplary performance in creating communities of learning that positively engage students, family, and the community at large. Learn more online at [bit.ly/educator-of-the-year-rod-lenz](http://bit.ly/educator-of-the-year-rod-lenz).

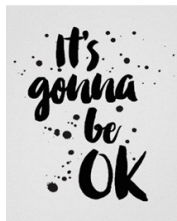
### High School Students Settling in at SFLS -

In late Sept., Keloland News visited campus to see how high school students are settling into life on Boe lane. View the story online at [www.keloland.com/news/education/high-school-students-settling-in-at-sioux-falls-lutheran](http://www.keloland.com/news/education/high-school-students-settling-in-at-sioux-falls-lutheran).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INSIGHTS FROM LIZ . . .

The past few months have been pretty intense ...having to figure out how we can have kids re-gather back together in a safe place and recruit volunteers, rearrange classrooms...the list went on & on. The weekend of the first Sunday of SS, I have to admit I was stressed. I was so worried about how things would play out, worried that no kids would show up, or even worried that TOO many would show up and we'd be fritzing to be safe. As Dan and I were driving to Memorial that morning at 7 in the morning to an amazing sunrise, the song "Into the Sea" by Tasha Layton and it hit me. The chorus goes "It's gonna be ok, it's gonna be ok!" Just what I needed to hear. Got to church and was able to relax and get ready for SS and worship with stress gone and knowing that my God is bigger than all of this and it's gonna be ok. I pray that if you are having a stressful time or trying to make sense of things in your everyday living, that you lean on the Father and trust in Him. Listen to the song and read Psalm 46 ....it helped me!

Ps. 46:1 *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."*



*"For where two  
or three gather  
in my name,  
there am I  
with them."*  
- Matthew 18:30

## SS RE-GATHERING

We are excited to be back together in person! We are following the Red Letter Challenge with the entire church looking at how we can go and tell about the Good News of Jesus with others in our everyday lives. Lessons are being sent out electronic for families that are not ready to join us back in person. Teachers are ready and we are having a blast learning about Jesus and being together! Masks are expected and we are doing our best to keep our distance and be safe.

## CLUB 345— BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Club 345 is for 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders to gather together. This year we will be looking at the Books of the Bible. The group will meet on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30-8 PM in the Backyard.



- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> All That History!** History of God's people and God's promises.
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Better Than Shakespeare** Listen to God's Wisdom.
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Kind of BIG DEAL!** Major prophets predict the coming Messiah.
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Minor Leaguers** Minor prophets share a call to return to God.

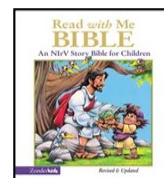
## ZINGERS

This group for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders meets once a month (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 PM) for some special events to get know each other and know Jesus! See you in the Backyard!

- Oct 24**-Fall Fun
- Nov 11**-Servant Event
- Jan 13**-Winter Fun
- Feb 10**-Heart Healthy
- April 14**-Spring Fun
- May 12**-Pizza Party

## KINDERGARTEN BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

**On Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** we will present our Kindergarteners with a Picture Bible Book! Kindergarteners and their parents/guardians will be called forward during the **8, 9:30, OR 11 AM** Worship Service to receive a Picture Bible and special blessing. *(Children attending SS during the 9:30 service will be ushered into the service to receive their Bibles.)*



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

## Volunteers are . . .

### Creative Thinkers

(Meets challenges by thinking 'outside the box')



### THINK ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY...

**Journey Guide** – Lead people in their faith walk as they learn and grow through Bible Studies, Small Groups or Connect Groups. Grow in your own faith as you discover God's Word and witness their growth as you encourage them to join you in the journey.

## Volunteers are . . .

### Passionate

(When serving others...  
they serve the Lord)



### SERVE THE LORD...

**His Hands** – As you assist our Pastors with Holy Communion, you serve as an extension of His Hands, offering forgiveness and grace freely given to us by Jesus, our Savior.

### INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT MEMORIAL OR KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Fall New Member classes will begin Nov. 1st. For more info. talk with Colleen Keiser (Dir. of Ministry Involvement), Pastor Aaron, or Pastor Doug. Brochures are available on the wall, just inside the front door or at [www.memoriallutheran.net](http://www.memoriallutheran.net).

## Stewardship Minute

*Growing generous  
stewardship through  
discipleship by fully  
embracing being  
disciples of Jesus Christ.*



## Volunteers are . . .

### Fearless

(Willing to try something new!)

### NO FEAR IN THIS...

**Fix-it Team** – Assists Trustees with small building projects that may include, painting, building repairs, carpet cleaning, shoveling snow, running snowblower, lawncare, etc. Choose your projects. You can help make our facility and property last long into the future.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES INSIGHTS FROM HAILEY JO. . .

This month we're really looking at The Red Letter Challenge and how we can love our neighbor, just as Christ has loved us! So far I've enjoyed learning the five principals and "Being" with Jesus. I once heard the phrase, "Reading God's Word isn't cake for special occasions, but bread for every day living." I want to encourage you to lean on God and establish the habit of being in His Word for daily nourishment. Furthermore, bring your students along with you. See how God will work in your life and the lives of those around you!

### OCTOBER 2020 STUDENT MINISTRY CALENDAR

**RLC Toilet Paper Challenge:** During the Red Letter Challenge we're donating toilet paper to our friends at St. Francis House. Bring some toilet paper & build a mountain of a blessing for our community!

#### High School Connect (9th-12th gr):

We will meet at church EVERY (Yes, I said EVERY) Wednesday, from 6:30 pm-8pm in the youth room. We talk about our week, spend time in Devotion & play a game. This month we have a special guest from St. Francis House visiting on the 28th!

#### Middle School Connect (6th-8th gr):

We will meet at church every 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30pm-8pm in the Garage. Bring your Bible & Confirmation Binder (7th-8th) with you to meet with mentors!

#### 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 and music! We will be finishing up the Red Letter Challenge this month.

**Sunday Donuts:** I'm looking for parents/families who will donate \$27 to feed our students donuts on Sunday morning. Message me for more details!

#### 6th Grade Early Communion:

Parents sign you and your student up to take our Early Communion Class, "Means of Grace" by emailing me. Our first class begins in January.

**Confirmation Classes:** Register for Bible History, Discipleship or Worship in the month of November! Message me for more details or registration.

#### Confirmation Projects & Service

**(9th Grade):** Projects are due, along with your display board by October 21st. Parents should have received an email regarding the Service itself and our plan to celebrate while also making adjustments. Let me know if you have any questions about the Service or the projects.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Sunday Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr)  
Sundays at 9:30am
- ♦ High School Connect  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm
- ♦ Middle School Connect  
October 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30pm-8pm
- ♦ NO HS CONNECT-October 21<sup>st</sup>
- ♦ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
Rehearsal - October 21<sup>st</sup>,  
5:30pm-8pm

*"Start children off on the way they  
should go, and even when they  
are old they will not turn from it."*  
- Proverbs 22:6



## OCTOBER CALENDAR

### Thurs, Oct 1

9 am Adult Bible Study  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just for Kix  
5 pm TOPS  
5:30 pm Private Meeting -James Rm  
7 pm Elder's Meeting

### Friday, Oct 2

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
7 pm Prouty Sm Group

### Sat, Oct 3

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

### Sunday, Oct 4

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am "RLC" Bible Study—Café & James Rm  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
12:30 pm Short Communion Service  
1:30-3 pm Confirmation Session- Apostles' Creed  
4:30 pm Asmus Sm Group

### Mon, Oct 5

4:30 pm Just for Kix  
5:30 pm Private Meeting—James Rm

### Tues, Oct 6

8 am Homeschool Group  
9:30 am Kindermusik  
4:30 pm Just for Kix  
5:30 pm Private Meeting—James Rm  
6:30 pm Card Ministry—Music Rm

### Wed, Oct 7

6:30 pm High School Connect Group  
6:30 pm Club 345  
6:30 pm Confirmation -cafe

### Thurs, Oct 8

9 am Adult Bible Study  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just for Kix  
5 pm TOPS  
7 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Friday, Oct 9

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
7 pm Prouty Sm Group

### Sat, Oct 10

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

### Sun, Oct 11 - LWML Sunday

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am "RLC" Bible Study—Café & James Rm  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
12:30 pm Short Communion Service  
2 pm LWML Zone Rally  
4:30 pm Asmus Sm Group

### Mon, Oct 12

4:30 pm Just for Kix

### Tues, Oct 13

8 am Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9:30 am Kindermusik  
4:30 pm Just for Kix

### Wed, Oct 14

8 am Roosevelt HS PSAT Testing—Worship Ctr  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Lois Circle—café  
6:30 pm Zingers  
6:30 pm High School Connect Group  
6:30 pm Middle School Connect Group

### Thurs, Oct 15

9 am Adult Bible Study  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just for Kix  
5 pm TOPS—café  
7 pm Church Council

### Friday, Oct 16

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
7 pm Prouty Sm Group

### Sat, Oct 17

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

### Sunday, Oct 18

**Kindergarten Bible Presentations at 8 am,  
9:30 am, & 11 am Worship Services**

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am "RLC" Bible Study—Café & James Rm  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
12:30 pm Short Communion Service  
4:30 pm Asmus Sm Group

### Mon, Oct 19

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just for Kix

### Tues, Oct 20

8 am Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9:30 am Kindermusik  
4:30 pm Just for Kix

### Wed, Oct 21

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:30 pm High School Connect Group  
6:30 pm Confirmation -cafe  
6:30 pm Club 345

### Thurs, Oct 22

9 am Adult Bible Study  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just for Kix  
5 pm TOPS—café

### Friday, Oct 23

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

### Sat, Oct 24

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

### Sunday, Oct 25 - REFORMATION

**Confirmation Sunday** (Note: Confirmation will be held on two Sundays (Oct. 25 & Nov 1) to accommodate Social Distancing & the number of confirmation students.)

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am Adult Bible Studies—Café & James Rm  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
12 noon Private Party—garage  
12:30 pm Short Communion Service

### Mon, Oct 26

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just for Kix—East End of Parking Lot

### Tues, Oct 27

8 am Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9:30 am Kindermusik  
4:30 pm Just for Kix—East End of Parking Lot  
7 pm Lydia Circle

### Wed, Oct 28

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:30 pm High School Connect Group  
6:30 pm Middle School Connect Group

### Thurs, Oct 29

9 am Adult Bible Study  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just for Kix—East End of Parking Lot  
5 pm TOPS—café

### Friday, Oct 30

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

### Sat, Oct 31

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

## Volunteers are . . .

### APPRECIATED

(Even when we don't always remember to thank them)



## THANK YOU FOR SERVING HERE...

**Key Player** – It may look like pressing a key on the computer, but Power Point Operators are essential in allowing our Worship services to run smoothly. You would be an integral part of displaying the order of service, songs and important elements of the worship experience for our church family.

Sunday Online Worship: <https://m.facebook.com/MemorialLutheranSF/> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMFmxj3Ubts5SNc3XqGJqQ>



# What's the Difference?

Now that school is back in session....  
here's your first test:

What's the difference between these:

- ♦ Painting the Pavilion box office
- ♦ Processing plastic bags to be made into waterproof mats for the homeless
- ♦ Working at a fundraiser for our mission teams
- ♦ Serving as an Usher
- ♦ Preparing or serving food at a funeral
- ♦ Cleaning the toilets in all the bathrooms of your home

Come on now! The countdown clock is ticking! You are almost out of time...  
.....BUZZZ! Time's up!

The answer:

## NOTHING!!!

There is absolutely no difference between serving out in our community or at church or at home. They are all the same.

Now you'll have to admit, some of these tasks might feel like fun and others are more like torture (*especially the cleaning*

*the bathroom one*). So what makes them the same?

It is the attitude God asks us to have when we are working....whether out in the community, at church or in our own homes. Here it is:

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man ... Col 3:23*

Isn't that great news! Whatever we do... it's not the type of work that matters. Whatever we do...it's the type of attitude we have when we do the work.

Think of something that you don't particularly enjoy doing. Now think about your attitude. If you are like me...your attitude may need a little tweaking. So... next time I am bending down to scrub toilets or any other thing I hate doing (like dusting furniture), I am going to make an attitude adjustment. Whatever I do, I am going to put my whole heart into the job and then set my heart on Jesus...not me!

*By Connie Gilbride;  
reprinted from Oct. 2011  
Memorial Newsletter.*

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45*

## Volunteers are . . .

### Team Players

(Appreciate gifts and abilities of others)



### JOIN THIS TEAM FULL OF SMILES...

#### First Responders – It's true!

This team is often the first responders with smiles to greet people as they come into our services. We call them Ushers and they hand out bulletins, help newcomers find seats, guide people through Communion and know how to find answers to most questions. You can be the familiar face to our Memorial family and a friendly face to newcomers coming in our doors.

*"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." - James 1:22*

## October Birthdays



1- Tanya Lindsey  
Darin Steffen  
2- Axton Amundson  
Janie Illing  
Myla Schmidt  
3- Laura Alderman  
David Fehrs  
Sharon Sonnenschein  
4- Brody Konz  
5- Melissa Fahy  
6- Katie Bleeker  
Ione Carlson  
Quinn Jacobs  
Lanae Larson  
Eevi Prah  
Abigail Stuck  
7- Kathy Gehrels  
8- Courtney Davidson  
Deyondre Fick  
Maddy Peters  
9- Braxton Dandley  
10- Jan Noah  
Walker Schmidt  
Camden Schmuck

11- Magenta Hammond  
12- Darrell Bleeker  
Maria Larson  
14- Matt Hieb  
15- Paul Miller  
Pam Ricke  
17- Jack Bozzell  
Ellie Cosand  
Abigail Kanefke  
Melinda Wood  
18- James Gilbertson  
Don Schmidt  
19- Ethan Cooper  
Eero Larson  
Darlene Sopko  
20- Madison Letze  
21- Rayne Prah  
Arthur Shaver  
Gary Stewart  
Jason Thomson  
Angie Vikesland  
22- Norah Schmuck  
23- Brody Sonnenschein

24- Trent Boe  
Dave VanDyke  
Bruce Weeldreyer  
25- Sully Berg  
Tucker Catron  
Jana Maxwell  
26- Leah Ackmann  
Jada Cooper  
27- Kelsey Cosand  
Marissa McFadden  
28- Terry Boxdorfer  
Rick Dierks  
29- Nadine Bornitz  
Sydney Hansen  
Michael Mlnarik  
30- Darrell Christopherson  
Chase Helland  
Dorothea Prouty  
31- Paxton Elam  
Hadley Reiffenberger  
Ken Tucker

## October Anniversaries

2- Jason & Lisa Bosley  
3- Ben & Nicole Soles  
5- Bob & Marilyn Seldel  
6- Don & Pat Reichert  
Andy & Nicolette Schmuck  
Bill & Marianne Wittrock  
7- Dwane & Maxine Boxdorfer  
9- Al & Sandy Baer  
10- Dave & Sara Carson  
Andy & Katie Holz  
11- Jason & Lori Ackmann  
Brian & Katrina Catron  
13- Bannon & Lanae Larson  
14- Jim & Myla Schmidt  
17- Matt & Julie Dowling  
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Steve & Brenda Gugel  
19- Michael & Marie Boetel  
20- Bob & Becky Bessman  
24- Gary & Bonnie Steward  
27- Casey & Holli Bialas  
28- Lucas & Kayla Dannenbring

*"As the scripture says, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one." - Ephesians 5:31 (Good News Translation)*



## Volunteers are . . .

### GENEROUS

(And don't expect anything in return)



### SHARE HIS WORD WITH OTHERS...

**Proclaimers** – As you read God's Word in our services, you proclaim the truth. You will bless and encourage people by sharing His Word.

## WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION:

**8:00 am Traditional Worship Service** -Please wear face coverings in the hallways while entering & leaving the building. Face coverings are encouraged, but optional during the service.

**9:30 am Blended Worship** —Please wear face coverings in the hallways while entering & leaving the building. Face coverings are encouraged, but optional during the service.

**11:00 am Contemporary Worship** -Face coverings are encouraged but optional for this service.

**12:30 pm Shortened Communion Worship Service** - Please wear face coverings in the hallways entering & leaving the building, as well as during the service. Please register for this service at

# Mini Craft & Vendor Fair

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**  
**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Masks Expected**

**Tables \$20 or 2/\$30**

(call 605-209-2098 by October 31 to reserve)

**Bake Sale, Crafts, Cards,**

**Vendors and more . . .**

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**5000 S Western Ave.**

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**Proceeds fund Memorial Lutheran**

**Women in Mission**

**Mission Grants**



Thanks be to God! We are **HIS!**  
We are:  
H Held by God's Word  
I Inspired to share HIS Gospel  
S Surrounded by HIS Grace



*Thank you for contributing your mites to our Mission Goal. The power of God is evident in the dimes and quarters you put in your Mite Box. You may return your Mite Box Sunday, October 11, when we celebrate LWML Sunday. "The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness." This is what LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) has been doing for 78 years and will continue to do with the help of the Holy Spirit and your support.*

- \* Memorial LWML groups meet for Devotion, Bible Study & Conversation. Lois Circle meets at 9am Wednesday October 14 and Lydia Circle Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm.
- \* Join us as we host the LWML Sioux Falls Zone Fall Rally, Oct. 11 at 2pm. Plans are to live stream the meeting for those who cannot attend.

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Expressions Of Faith  
in Jesus"*

### Volunteers are . . .

#### Eager

(Jump in where needed)

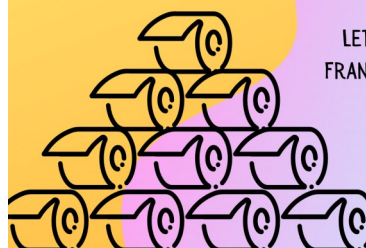


### JUMP INTO THIS ONE TIME EVENT

#### Be a Rep! –

Yes...as a Lay Delegate to SD District LCMS Convention, you can represent Memorial Lutheran Church! Along with one of our pastors, you would attend the Convention in Sioux Falls, on April 11-13, 2021 and vote on resolutions and District Officer positions. Be a part of deciding the direction for SD-LCMS District in the coming year.

### TOILET PAPER CHALLENGE!



LET'S SERVE OUR FRIENDS AT ST. FRANCIS HOUSE, BY GIVING THEM SOME TOILET PAPER.

LET'S SEE HOW HIGH OUR MOUNTAIN CAN GET!

**RLC Toilet Paper Challenge:** During the **Red Letter Challenge** we're donating toilet paper to our friends at St. Francis House. Bring some toilet paper & build a mountain of a blessing for our community! We're collecting through October 18th.

### We care about:

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