

August 2020





"Dwelling in God-Today"

In our house we have a daily routine. And while that routine ebbs and flows, for the most part, it stays the same. There is comfort in the routine. And with four children, a teacher, and a pastor living in the house, our routine is divided into two sections; we have a summer

routine and a school year routine. And as our summer routine is winding down and we are gearing up for the school year, I find myself, well... paralyzed with fear... Fear of COVID, fear of the political unrest in our society,

fear that I don't know what is going to happen today, so how can I ever plan for what is going to happen tomorrow. Fear that our routine will never be the same. Basically, fear of the unknown.

Now this is not a "new" feeling. In the Bible, the message, "Do not fear" occurs some 365 times, in one phrasing or another. Fear is as much a part of our lives as hope. And as Christ followers aifted with faith, in fear, we turn to hope. "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see...By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command.

so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible." (Hebrews 11:1-3 NIV)

And then this year passed and poof, magically, there was no more sense of confidence, but instead a sense of fear.

Then I saw this quote on Facebook and I wished that I'd come up with it. "False Evidence Appearing Real." We

> all know that being afraid of the future is just as silly as being afraid of our own shadows, and yet we fear it all the same. Why?

The answer is within the quote; it's a false sense of reality. We imagine what we don't want to lose and instantly grow afraid

of that loss. But we're being bamboozled; we're duping ourselves out of a secure sense of "now" and replacing it with an insecure sense of "what if." What if COVID spikes? What if the economy collapses? What if my routine never aets back to normal? And these "what ifs" rob us of living a life secure in Christ. When we look to far ahead we live in the agony of not knowing what will come next, instead of living in today.

And I wonder if the better message is to look at where we are now, including those things around us that have changed and that "keep us up at night." To name the worries and the

concerns, and to remember that we know how it will end. "Lord, you have been our dwelling place... Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." (Ps 90:1-2 NIV)

The good news is that beyond all the good and bad of what happens today, there is a steadying certainty: Before the mountains were formed, and even before the earth came into existence...even before there was a tomorrow to think about, God has "been and will be our dwelling place." What happened yesterday and what happens tomorrow do not affect the Lord of heaven and earth.

For that very reason Jesus Christ, the Son of God, reminds us not to worry about tomorrow. As it is for the birds of the air and the lilies of the field for which God provides every day, let us rest in the assur-ance that every new day is God's gift to us. (cf: Matthew 6:25-34)

There is comfort in our routines. Maybe our routines are new. Maybe our new routines place us focused on being present for each moment today...rather than looking to fulfill an optimistic guess about tomorrow.

Blessings- Pastor Doug

Worship At Memorial!

We're moving forward & offerina 8am & 11am Worship with Holy Communion; 9:30am shortened communion service: Livestream 11am Worship (also posted on Facebook & Youtube for later viewing). For more info., call the church office or visit www.memoriallutheran.net

Gearing Up For Fall!

"Now faith is

confidence in what

we hope for and

assurance about

what we do not

see." - Hebrews 11:1

Fall program planning is underway and we are making sure we follow all CDC guidelines. Watch for activity details on facebook, our website and in the Sunday Bulletins.

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MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Serving in August

Serving Communion:

8:00 am - Allen Schoenwald & Rich Ulses

9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Dan Currier, Joel Quist, Ken Tucker 11:00 am - Al Herrig, Andy Schmuck, Dave Fehrs, Kasey Danley

Aug 9: 8:00 am - OPEN & Doug Foster

9:30 am - Dan Amert, Mark Schoeneman, Tim Miller

11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Jim Schmidt, Mike Mlnarik, Wayne Grothmann

8:00 am - Dan Peters & Rocky Boer Aug 16:

9:30 am - Dan Currier, Ken Tucker, Ken Wickre, Rick Dierks

11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Kasey Danley, Paul Luetjen, OPEN

8:00 am - Allen Schoenwald & Larry Noah Aug 23:

9:30 am - Dan Amert, Don Becker, Joel Quist, Tim Miller

11:00 am -Al Herrig, Darold Danley, Dave Fehrs, Wayne Grothmann

Aug 30 8:00 am - Doug Foster & Rich Ulses

Power Point:

8:00 am - Maddy Peters

11:00 am - Amber Wendt

8:00 am - Seth Peters

11:00 am - Shirley Miller

8:00 am - Charlie Peters

11:00 am - Mike Gilbride

8:00 am - Maddy Peters

8:00 am - Seth Peters

11:00 am - Shirley Miller

11:00 am – Wayne Grothmann

Aug 2:

Aug 9

Aug 23:

Aug 30

9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Dan Currier, Ken Tucker, Ken Wickre

11:00 am -Bill Cooper, Jim Schmidt, Mike Gilbride, Mike Mlnarik

Lay Readers:

Aug 2:

8:00 am - Vicki Ulses 11:00 am - Breck Miller

Aua 9:

8:00 am - Larry Noah

11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

Aug 16:

8:00 am - Dan Peters 11:00 am - Brenda DeGraw

Aug 23:

8:00 am - Rich Ulses

11:00 am - Chris Andresen

Aug 30

8:00 am - Rose Foster 11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

Ushers:

8:00 am -

Bhrett Baney Jay Prouty Bruce Weeldreyer Matt Hieb Rich Hartmann

9:30 am -

Doug Borchert Mark Schoeneman Virail Kouril Jason Bosley

11:00 am -

"Each one should use

whatever gift he has

received to serve

others, faithfully

Jerome Heyd lan Mason Weston Mason

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Acolutes:

Aug 2:

8:00 am - Lewis Jerke 11:00 am - Amelia Larson

Aug 9

 $8:0\bar{0}$ am - Adam Maxwell

11:00 am - Braylee Larson

8:00 am - Landon Sohre 11:00 am - Konner Fischer

Aua 23:

8:00 am - Elyse Prouty 11:00 am - Noah Miller

Aug 30

8:00 am - Claire Sohre

Accompanists:

Aug 2:

8:00 am - Jan Noah 11:00 am - Worship Team

Aug 9:

8:00 am - Peggy Baney 11:00 am - Worship Team

Aua 16

8:00 am - Peggy Baney 11:00 am - Kristi Prouty

Aug 23

8:00 am - Joy Johansen 11:00 am – Worship Team

Aug 30

8:00 am - Jan Noah 11:00 am – Worship Team

11:00 am - Ruby Slavens

administering God's grace in its various forms." -1 Peter 4:10

Children's Inn Confirmation Project

Examples: Shampoo Conditioner Body Wash; First aid kits Toothbrush & toothpaste & floss Deodorant & lotion; Chapstick Hair brush/comb

Sunscreen & bug spray



My spiritual gifts which are compassion & hospitality, fit right in to my confirmation project. I am collecting items for the Children's Inn. Please see the donation box near the front door. I will be accepting donations through August 30th. If you have any questions about my project, please talk with me. Thanks for your support, Claire Miller.

Stewardship Minute

GENEROSITY ENCOURAGED:

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. — 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (ESV)

LADIES...



IT'S TIME TO LOOK UP & GET OUR EYES OFF OURSELVES!



JOIN US 6 SUNDAY MORNINGS

Aug 2 - Sept 6

9:30-10:30am in Cafe Logos

'FREE OF ME'

by Sharon Hodde Miller (Why Life is Better When It's Not About You!)

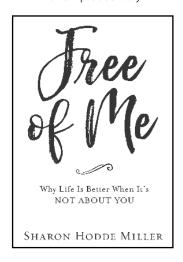
Your appearance is not about you!

God is not about you!

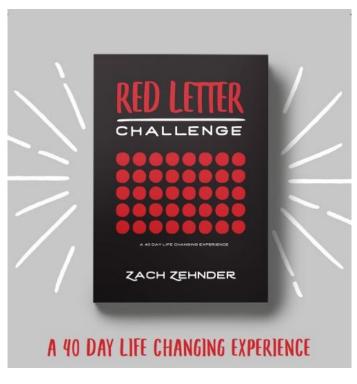
Your family is not about you! Not everything is about you!

No book to buy - No daily study Come watch our lesson and join in the discussion!

(Masks are not required but if you feel more comfortable wearing one - please do!)



"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." - Hebrews 11:1



WHAT WOULD CHANGE
IF YOU IMMERSED
YOURSELF IN THE
WORDS SPOKEN BY
JESUS FOR 40 DAYS?

How would Jesus shape your life if you began to more intentionally put His words into practice?

Beginning Sunday September 13th, we will embark on a 40-day journey through the Gospels, hearing and doing the words of Jesus. We hope you'll come along with us!

That The World May Know

— with Ray Vander Laan. Experience the Bible in Historical context. Led by Chris Andresen in the James Room, each Sunday at 9:30 am.





"20/20" Bible Study for women by Christine Caine

A Biblical teaching and understanding of how God sees you and he has chosen you to help make Jesus' name known on this planet.

Starts Aug 11, 9-10:30 am. We will be meeting on Zoom for 7 weeks. This study Includes 5 day a week lessons. Led by Rita Miller.

Book cost is \$10

Sign up by contacting Rita Miller 605-339-4043 or amnsocrmom@sio.midco.net

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INSIGHTS FROM LIZ . . .

I'm waiting.....and waiting....waiting still.....waiting more.....waiting.... Have you felt this way? I came across this verse in my Bible reading recently. Psalm 37:7(NLT) "Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act." This summer, it has been very difficult to do any planning because the Covid virus situation has made it impossible to plan ahead because things change it sems dailu! When can we gather safely? How do we keep kids a part from each other? I am waiting. So this verse spoke to me, because once again God tells me to BE STILL.... Wait....and He will act. So mu faith is being tested and I am letting God work in my plans and desire to share Jesus with the children of Memorial and their families. Your kids are waiting... what is school going to be like this fall? When can I see my friends? And we wait and trust and let God act and show our kids our faith in action. "Be still in the presence of the Lord and wait patiently for Him to act."



SS @ Home

Families of 5th graders and below are being sent home a weekly lesson that u'all can do toaether at home. If uou are NOT receiving this email, PLEASE email Liz children@memoriallutheran.net so we can get you on this mailing list. For now, we will continue with this till the all clear sign is given to meet together again. Stay safe!

SS In the Fall

Plans are still in the works of gathering kids together for SS again this fall. We hope to resume again on Sunday, Sept. 13th! Stay tuned for more details! We hope to be following the Red Letter Challenge so the entire church is focusing on the same lessons! If you are interested in helping with SS this fall, please see Liz!

Sunday Night Live

August SNL we'll gather together to play some fun water games! Wear your swimsuit, bring a towel and wear some sandals and we have a blast! The is for NEW preschoolers up to New 5th Graders!

Register at www.memoriallutheran.net or on FB. Volunteers are needed, see Liz children@memoriallutheran.net or text 605-759-4782.

SNL Water Games! Sunday, Aug. 9th @ 6:00-7:30 PM

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

STUDENT MINISTRIES INSIGHTS FROM HAILEY JO. . .

I've really enjoyed going through the fruits of the spirit together as a congregation. I was especially touched by the "gentleness" lesson. Sometimes as a parent it's difficult to be gentle in every situation, especially when I'm reprimanding and correcting the girls. Sometimes the way my girls respond to each other is God's own gentle way of reminding me to keep asking for it and practicing it. I'm reminded of Christ's response to the woman caught in adultery (John 8:7-11) and even those who brought her forward Christ gently reminded them that they were not without sin and then, with a gentle word, gave the woman forgiveness and purpose. I'm praying God encourages you to find those moments to share His gift of gentleness too!

AUGUST 2020 STUDENT MINISTRY CALENDAR

5th grade Move Up Dau!

5th arade move-up dau: See uou Wed, Sept 9th (6:30pm-8pm)

High School Small Group (9th-12th arade): Will meet at church every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (August 5th & 19th), 6:30pm-8pm. We meet at church but hana out outside and social distance.

High School Night Out:

August 7th, 5pm-7pm. Let's get together, play some games and hang out. We'll send out more details the week of.

Middle School Small Group: Will meet at church every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (August 12th & 26th). We meet at church but hang out outside and social distance.

9:20 Sunday Bible Study (For 6th-8th arade): Let's meet everu Sundau morning in the garage from 9:30-10:30am. We practice social distancing & encourage mask-wearina.

Confirmation: Parent Meetings for 7th-8th graders will be held August 2nd at 1:30pm

at church (in-person) and August 9th via Zoom at 4:00pm. If you are a parent of a 7th and/or 8th grader, please RSVP to this meeting. Thank you!

8th grade Confirmation **Projects**: Information was

sent home via email. Please let me know if you have questions about that packet. Please make sure you turn in your pre-project form and confirmation verse. Both were due in July.

From the Larson Family in St. Louis.

Like everywhere, life at the seminary has been different after the COVID-19 outbreak. My kids and I had classes online during the spring. But as of right now, it looks like we will meet in classrooms again with masks and social distance protocols in place. I have one more year of classes left in preparation for a placement for a convertible vicarage in 2021-2022. This will be a vicarage at a congregation that is looking for a pastor which can convert into a call.

This summer I have been working part time and helping with in-home childcare. In my fieldwork congregation, my supervising pastor and I have been preparing video devotions on the Psalms this summer along with an online Vacation Bible school. If you would like to check it out, you can view them on Salem Lutheran Blackjack, Missouri's YouTube channel. I also continue to enjoy leading a musical worship team at Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis once a month.

Blessings to all our brothers and sisters in Christ at Memorial!



"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." - Ephesians 3:20-21

Memorial safety measures for our worship gatherings to keep you informed as you make preparations to attend worship services.

At 8 AM (Worship Center) - We ask that all worshippers (unless 2 years old or younger) wear a mask into and out of the building as it is more difficult to keep our distance during those times of moving. We distribute the Lord's Supper by servers passing hosts and wine/juice by container across a table to individual communicants. We seek to eliminate touching of the actual elements by the server or any direct contact between the server and the communicant. We ask servers to disinfect their hands before serving and to wear a mask while serving. The number of songs sung has been reduced. While rows are set up 6 feet apart from one another, we encourage social distancing from people who do not live in your household as you sit in the rows. Seats & surfaces are disinfected following the 8 AM service.

At 9:30 AM (currently in the "Backyard" Sunday School area) – We ask that all worshippers (unless 2 years old or younger) wear a mask into and out of the building and also for the duration of the appx. 20-minute service (note – if

you haven't attended recently, wearing a mask for the duration of the service has been added as an additional precaution from when these services originally began in May). We ask that worshippers sign-up for this service (visit memoriallutheran.net) as attendance is limited according to space. Chair groupings are socially distanced. Distribution of the Lord's Supper takes place as worshipers take their own elements which are laid out on tables before the services. Communicants do not receive the elements from a server. All remove their masks to consume the elements when seated after receiving

the elements. We are not using songs at this service. We do not produce or make available written material by paper for this service.

At 11 AM (Worship Center)
– While we do not require
a mask for attending these
worship services, we welcome and encourage you

to wear one. The Lord's Supper is distributed as in the 8 AM service. The number of songs we sing has been reduced.

FOR ALL SERVICES, communion preparation is done by individuals who wear masks. Those who fill the cups and place elements in the containers wear gloves.

<u>Offering plates are not passed</u> at any of the services. Offerings may be deposited in plates at the entrances.

While we greatly desire your attendance at worship, we request that you stay home if you are not feeling well.

As we move forward, we want to welcome and encourage the wearing of facemasks at any of our services. Please note again the restrictions for 8 AM and 9:30 AM services as written.

Our 11 AM worship service is available online (primarily on YouTube – you can access the service through our memoriallutheran.net website as well, or on Facebook).

We continue to monitor our safety protocol. We will especially be reviewing the needs of our worshipping community as we approach the fall and consider the potential need for more worship gathering opportunities. Thank you so much for your support and cooperation as we seek to gather around our Lord's Word and share the blessing of His presence in His Supper. We trust God's continual blessing!

Pastor Aaron & the Memorial Staff Ken Wickre, Chairman of Elders Ken Tucker, President of Congregation

AUGUST CALENDAR



8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Short Communion Service 9:30 am "Free Of Me" Women's Bible Study begins in Café Logos 9:30 am "That The World May Know"-James Rm 11 am Contemporary/Blended Worship 11 am Livestream Worship 1:30 pm Confirmation Meeting (garage) 4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

10 am Private Meeting Middle School Rm

Tues, Aug. 4

7 pm Elder's Meeting

Wed, Aug 5

6:30 pm High School Small Group

Thurs, Aug 6

9 am Adult Bible Studu

Sunday, Aug 9

8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Short Communion Service 9:30 am "Free Of Me" Women's Bible -Café 9:30 am "That The World May Know" —-James Rm

11 am Contemporary/Blended Worship 11 am Livestream Worship 4:00 pm Confirmation Meeting—via Zoom 6 pm Sunday Night Live VBS (PreSch-5th gr)

Tues. Aug 11

9 am Private Meeting Middle School Rm 9am "20/20" Women's Study via Zoom 1 pm Private Meeting Middle School Rm

Wed, Aug 12

8 am—6 pm Lutheran High Book Sale 6:30 pm Middle School Small Grp

Thurs., Aug 13

8 am—6 pm Luth. High Book Sale 9 am Adult Bible Studu

Fri., Aug 14

8 am—6 pm Luth. High Book Sale

Sat, Aug 15

8 am—12 noon Lutheran High Book Sale 6 pm New Member Game Night (rescheduled from March)

Sunday, Aug 16

8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Short Communion Service 9:30 am "Free Of Me" Women's Bible -Café 9:30 am "That The World May Know"-James Rm 11 am Contemporary/Blended Worship 11 am Livestream Worship 4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Tues., Aug 18

9am "20/20" Women's Study via Zoom

Wed, Aug, 19

6:30 pm High School Small Group

Thurs, Aug 20

9 am Adult Bible Study 7 pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday, Aug 23

8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Short Communion Service 9:30 am "Free Of Me" Women's Bible -Café 9:30 am "That The World May Know"-James Rm 11 am Contemporary/Blended Worship 11 am Livestream Worship

Tues., Aug 25

8 am—4 pm Private Group Meeting 9am "20/20" Women's Study via Zoom 4:30—6:30 pm SFLS Kids' Day Out Open House

Wed, Aug 26

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out Program begins 6:30 pm Middle School Small Group

Thurs., Aug 27

9 am Adult Bible Study 9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out Program

Sunday, Aug 30

8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Short Communion Service 9:30 am "Free Of Me" Women's Bible -Café 9:30 am "That The World May Know"-James Rm 11 am Contemporary/Blended Worship 11 am Livestream Worship 1pm Private Party—garage

Monday, Aug 31

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out Program

Sunday Online Worship: https://m.facebook.com/MemorialLutheranSF/ or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMFrnxj3Ubts5SNc3XqGJgQ

And now these three remain: hope But the greatest of these is love.

faith love

-1 Corinthian

August Birthdays

- Emma Duprey Cole Heyd Debra Weeldreyer
- Cynthia Hansen Chrissy Ling
- Nancy Bialas
- Lynna Christensen **Brett Cooper** Lydia Slavens
- Bhrett Banev Carolyn Reitz Kelly Ricke
- Heidi Jerke Colleen Johnson Bristol Krumm Samantha Penrod
- 7- Lori Ackmann Jessica Buer Donna Hartmann Hudson Schmuck Toni Stansbury
- Sarah Stokke
- Sheila Boyens Spencer Friese Debra Stuck

- 10- Kathy Krapf Leesa Olander
- 12- Sydney Determan Theodore Gundvaldson Ashley Sandeen
- 13- Courtney Currier Erin Griebel Gracie Wood
- 14- Beth Elam Cari Stein
- 15- Taylor Hoz Gary Page
- 16- Allen Hulzebos
- 17- Brendan Hansen LeRoy Zafft
- 19- Jason Schroeder
- 20- Wyatt Davidson Betty Jernigan Jeff Nelson Sue Page
- 21- Joy Johansen Samantha Parson
- 22- Jennifer Henry Jenn Neisteadt Kari Sampson-Berry

- 23- Nathan Bleeker Cole Knudtson Susie Richards
- 24- Chris Andresen Wendy Lampe
- 25- Brenda Schmidt Andy Schmuck
- 27- Mara Dahmen **Travis Graves** Shirley Miller Jeremy Richards
- 28- John Duprey Gloriann Kueter Brandon Schmid
- 29- Jim Amen
- 30- Ryan Ling Wavne Steensma
- 31- Lionel Fraction Doug Monzat Lindie Nord, Tami Penrod



August Anniversaries

- John & Kim Duprey Robb & Dawn Grotewold
- Matthew & Katie Braden Matt & Gina Hieb Dave & Susie VanDyke
- Breck & Lyndsey Miller
- 5- Tyler & Joslyn Durfee Jeremy & Susie Richards
- Josh & Kathryn Mlnarik
- 7 John & Georgia Raap
- Peter & Ellie Nord Matt & Sarah Stokke
- 10- Merlin & Lisa Knutson
- 11– John & Shirley Johannsen
- 12- Mark & Laura Gibbs Bernie & Karen Moore
- 13- Kevin & Wendy Lampe Mike & Tanya Lindsey Gary & Michelle Reil

14- Craig & Kathy Gehrels Bill & Shellev Miller Jim & Lindie Nord Doug & June Schaefers

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

- 15- Gregg & Kris Oehlerts
- 18- Corey & Liz Christensen
- 19- Kelbý & Heidi Krabbenhoft
- 20- Jason & Shelly Thomson 21- Tim & Toni Dahmen
- Arthur & Vivian Shaver 22- Chad & Amy Bozzell Monty & LaDonna Dell
- 23- Dustin & Ashlev Larson
- 28- Mark & Jackie Swanstrom
- 29- Russ & Shanna Konz
- 30- Larry & Kristie Hoyme
- 31- Steve & Stacy VanWesten



"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." - Eph. 5:31 (Good News Translation)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!

THE 10TH ANNUAL DR. VAUGHN & JOANN MEYER MEMORIAL SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Where: Great Life Central Valley Golf Club Hartford

When: Sunday, August 30th, 2020

12:30 PM Register / 2:00 PM Start

Cost: \$100 Registration/team

Dinner for non golfers: \$15

How: Register in groups of four, or we

can assign you a team. Email Mikela Iverson at

miverson@sflutheranschool.com

to register.



Annual Used Book Sale



August 12th - August 15th, 2020

8:00am-6:00pm (Wed.-Fri.) 8:00am-12:00pm (Sat.)

Memorial Lutheran Church 5000 South Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57108

All proceeds support the Tuition Assistance fund at Sioux Falls Lutheran School

Fiction Novels Informational Textbooks Cookbooks DIY
Children's CD'S DVD'S Game CD'S

\$5 Bag Sale on Friday & Saturday

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS!



Rev. Darren Olson to Serve Half-Time at SFLS

The SD District Board of Directors (BOD) and the SFLS Board have entered into an agreement allowing Rev. Darren Olson to serve half-time at SFLS as one of our high school theology teachers and part-time chaplain. He will also begin laying the groundwork for planting a church on the SFLS campus—a mutual desire of the SD District BOD, the SFLS Board, and school leadership. Visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/school-blog for additional details about Rev. Olson's new role and to read bios for all new faculty and staff members joining our school family this year.

Join Our Team

We're hiring a K-12 Spanish teacher, coaches, early childhood educational assistants, full-time and part-time early childhood teachers, substitute teachers, & extended care workers. Visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

Annual Book Sale Aug. 12-15

The book sale will be held at Memorial Lutheran Church from 8am-6pm Aug. 12-14, and from 8am-12pm on Aug. 15. The \$5 bag sale takes place Friday and Saturday. CDC guidelines will be followed at the sale, and all proceeds support the SFLS tuition assistance fund.

10th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Sioux Falls Lutheran School will be held on Aug. 30 at the Great Life Central Valley Golf Club in Hartford, SD. Registration begins at 12:30pm with the tournament to follow at 2:00pm. Cost: \$100 per team (\$15 dinner for nongolfers). Email Mikela Iverson at miverson@sflutheranschool.com to register.

"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

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INVOLVEMENT!

Hello and Happy August!

As the Director of Ministry Involvement here at Memorial, I have sometimes felt, during this pandemic, that my position has been put in quarantine! BUT...that is not at all true!!!

We are beginning a new Bible Study called The Red Letter Challenge for small groups. I encourage everyone to participate in this study. We hope to bring small groups together through meeting in person or Zoom or any other way that a small group plans to meet. It will be worth it!

Another way to get together is meet at a park or even in your driveway...6 feet apart. That is when the humidity or dew point isn't so high that is takes your breath away!

The big question that is looming over everyone is "what is school going to look like?" We all know that God has this and His plan will prevail. It will definitely look different than in the past.

We are planning a fun-get reacquainted night with our New Members on Saturday, August 15. It will be an outside event. We are planning on serving hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixin's, plus a Corn Hole (Bean Bag) tournament and many other outside games! It will be a great time!

Remember, we all have different ways to get involved, just do it the way that makes you comfortable.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

God bless you! Colleen Keiser Director of Ministry Involvement





We care about:

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