

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN Newsletter

May 2021

Spread The Word

By Pastor Doug Slavens

At the very end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus said to His followers, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in His triune name and teaching all who would listen His Word." (Matt 28: 19-20) In this passage, Jesus is calling us to make disciples. And he's calling us to do this by- going, baptizing, and teaching. The first two of these commands are easy right? Go....And in your going (that is) in your daily living, make disciples. And He even tells us how to make disciples. First through baptism- in which God does all the heavy lifting. In baptism we passively receive the gift of faith in our creator. And second- Jesus also calls us to teach. Teach one another in His commands. This second part might not be so easy for most of us.

Paul, in his letter to the young pastor Timothy, says something similar. As he's giving instructions he tells Timothy to entrust to others what he had learned from Paul. And he was to do this... so that they, in turn, might pass it along to others. In the same way, as disciples of Jesus, we are always learning and growing. Confirmation class is just the beginning of our long journey towards understanding. And if you're like me, you probably didn't pay that much attention to what the instructor was saying, or better yet, you didn't take confirmation at all. The good news is, that's okay. Because the life of a disciple is a life of continually receiving instruction from the Word of God. And in turn, passing it on to others.

This instruction comes to us in many different ways. We receive it in the church. We receive it as we gather together for worship, where the Word is preached. We also receive it in Bible studies and Sunday School. We receive it in our own

devotional time, as we read God's Word for ourselves. We receive it as we read other Christian books or listen to other Christian teachers.

There's no denying that this is a great benefit in our own life. We receive conviction in areas where we're falling short. We're driven to repentance and confession. We receive the grace of God, as we look to the gospel in faith. And it causes us to look to the Lord for the strength we need to live in his calling. Yet, so often, this is where it ends. We receive God's Word, but we fail to do anything more with it. We fail to realize our further calling. We are called to take what's been entrusted to us and entrust it to others. We are to receive the blessing God's Word offers us, and extend that to others.

And there are so many natural relationships where we are able to do this. Think about your own family, your friends and acquaintances, your coworkers and neighbors. I realize that many of us feel odd trying to pass along the blessings of God's Word. We don't feel called or equipped to be teachers. And we envision the only way to do this is a formal Bible study that we're conducting with others. It certainly could be, but it doesn't have to be as formal as we envision it to be. That's why Memorial has partnered with RightNow Media to offer you an almost unlimited resource of biblical based video studies that you can use for yourself and pass on to others.

Actually, you could do it together because you don't have to be the one doing the teaching. The bible studies are designed for you interact with one another, to share our struggles with one another, and to lift up one another. And even if you are not ready to invite someone into a study with you...you can still pass God's Word along. We want you to give this resource

out to anyone and everyone (free of charge). See our website for the link to sign up.

This is what it means to make disciples. We take the Word, which has been given to us, and share it with others. We do so that they might receive it, and share it with still more. We entrust to others what we've received that they might teach others also.

Blessings on your studies,
Pastor Doug



We now have a subscription to RightNow Media for our entire church family. Login to <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/MemorialLutheran>. Just register and then explore this great resource. You can also text the code **MLC** to the number **49775** and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to RightNow Media and providing you with the invite link to register. See the flyers on the hallway tables for the QR code.

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Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2021 = \$721,071
Principal paid YTD = \$ 71,361
Current Loan Balance
as of April 16, 2021 = \$649,710

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!

OFFERING SUMMARY - 2021

April Giving to date	\$ 79,889
Monthly Budgeted Need	\$ 93,730
Giving YTD	\$313,644
Budgeted Need YTD	\$367,710

SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING is available on the church website (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 - 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.

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE— Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. - Colossians 3:23

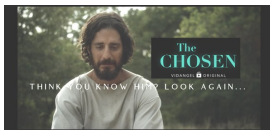
Memorial Wish List

- Funding for high school quilts (\$0-\$50 per quilt)
- Funding for Faith Chests (\$26 each)
- Street sign update
- Carpet Replacement
- Tech equipment for Sanctuary

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully." — Romans 12:6-8

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INSIGHTS FROM LIZ . . .

Dan (My Hubby) and I have been watching the series of shows *The Chosen* which is focused on the Gospels. It is an eye-opening feature with



Jesus as the focus and how He calls the disciples and how the Gospels unfold. It is AMAZING! You can download an app for free to watch the 1st season. It has made me re-read the Gospels and see how it all fits and even when I already know how some of the stories go, I still feel swept away in the anticipation and excitement. The quote says "think you know him? Look again...." That is what I am loving about these shows. It is showing me the Gospel in full color, characters developed, showing personality and most of all the love of Jesus. I encourage you all to take a look and watch. Let me know what you think! Watch and then read your Bibles.... see God's promises of love shared through Jesus.

Liz Peters,
Director of Children's Ministries

SUNDAY SCHOOL—

SS is continuing on in the Old Testament, God's people return to the Land. God's people had been disobedient, so God sent them away, but now God brings them home to Judah and He promises to send King Jesus. SS meets each Sunday at 9:30-10:30 AM or SS @ Home is sent via email. Please join me in saying thanks to all our SS volunteer teachers! They have done a great job sharing Jesus with our kids. Summer SS will begin in the Backyard on June 6th.



NO SS on Memorial Day Weekend, May 30th—
Come celebrate and worship together as a family!

ZINGERS:

Zingers are 1st & 2nd graders gathering on the 2nd Wednesday of most months from 6:30-7:30 PM at Memorial in Café Logos. Zingers will have fun in God's Word and play together and get to know each other. **May 12th Pizza Party**

CLUB 345:

Club 345 is for 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders at Memorial each 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8 PM in the Backyard. This year we will be looking at the Books of the Bible!



May 1st Pizza Party-Route 66 God's Word helps us follow God in all we do. (We'll also say goodbye to Alyssa Hibbing who has assisted with CLUB 345 for the past 4 years...she's moving to Minnesota and getting married!)

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



Wondering How To Use RightNow Media?



This is an amazing resource for Individuals, Families, Small Group & Bible Study Leaders, etc. All are invited to join Pastor Doug in the Music Room on Sunday, May 2nd at 9:30am, as he explores this resource and helps you to become familiar with all that it has to offer.

Ladies...

Join our Sunday morning Bible study!



QUESTIONS WITH INCREDIBLE ANSWERS

There are over 3000 questions in the Bible, God asks many of them. Uncover some unexpected answers.

This study continues: May 2, 9, 16, 23
9:30-10:30am Café Logos

PS...it's OK to ask questions of our own!

Daily Devotion Opportunities

Looking for a daily devotion? How about LWML Mustard Seed Devotions? Go to LWML.org & click on resources. Scroll down to Devotions/Mustard Seeds. From there you can subscribe to daily Mustard Seed devotions free!

Another devotion delivered to your email is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org and click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions. From there you can read the daily devotion or subscribe to have them sent to your e-mail.

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

READY, SET, MOVE . . .



A running small group has begun at Memorial. Sundays at 12:30pm, rain or shine. Let's get movin' (run, walk, or jog) for 45 min, then we'll have a short devotion afterward. Move at your own pace & for whatever distance works for you. As long as we all start and stop at the same spot. Questions? Contact Peter Nord at peterjamesnord@gmail.com for more info.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES IN MAY!

"The Book Of Ephesians"

Join this Bible Study in the Music room Sundays at 9:30am beginning May 16th, led by Liz Slavens. God knew before the world began that His people would face hardship, so He gave us His Word. The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Paul writes to encourage believers to live well—we've been lifted from the graveyard of sin and called to shout the gospel into the darkened world.

"Grace Alone" Salvation as a Gift of God"

Join this Bible Study in the James room Sundays at 9:30 am beginning in May, (Watch for start date) led by Chris Andresen. "The five declarations that distinguished the Protestant Reformation from other expressions of the Christian faith continue to speak to us today, addressing a wide range of contemporary issues and serving as our great inheritance from those believers who have gone before us.

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SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PRE-SCHOOL—12TH GR.)



Our Highest Gifts for Our High School Capital Campaign - With great joy, we share that Association voters approved the Phase 1, Option A, high school addition with 96% support (258 yes votes, 9 no votes, & 3 abstentions). The approval includes the construction contract, associated fees and furnishings, and the LCEF bridge loan up to \$250,000. This gospel project will provide 4 classrooms, a staff room, and a learning center for high school students, with capacity to increase enrollment. Please keep an eye on www.sioxfordlutheran.com/construction-updates for updates on the project, and thank you, so much, for your generous support!

Join Our Team - We are seeking a head kitchen coordinator, summer childcare workers, part-time educational assistants, before/ after school childcare workers, and substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. View full job descriptions and application instructions online at www.sioxfordlutheran.com/careers.

New Faculty for 2021-22 School Year - We are thrilled to add the following individuals to our team during the upcoming school year:

Mr. James Stubkjaer—Middle and High School Principal

Miss McKenzie Volesky—Kindergarten Teacher (as we add a second section of kindergarten)

Mrs. Angela Hoekman—K-12 Art Teacher

Read their full bios online at www.sioxfordlutheran.com/school-blog.

Books and 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. All donations will begin on June 1.



If you have questions, please contact Peggy Baney at 759-8424.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

INSIGHTS FROM HAILEY JO...

This one is for the senior graduates: I imagine y'all are filled with joy, anticipation, sadness and maybe a healthy dose of fear as well. This is an exciting time and a lot of people are going to ask you, "Now what?" Maybe you have a good idea of what this next year holds, maybe you don't. Either way, our comfort is knowing that however our days work out, God is already there. Our favorite Youth Group Momma, Michelle reminded us of her favorite passage and I think it's appropriate to share it here: "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

Whether the days are hard or easy, hear the promise of God's presence and His promise of eternal hope in Him! Congratulations graduates!

May 2021

Student Ministry Calendar

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: I'm looking for adults who would enjoy hanging out with high school/middle school and helping with small groups on Sunday mornings and/or helpers on Wednesday evenings with high school. If you're interested in knowing more, I can get you in touch with other adults who have helped in the past.

STUDENT CONNECT

High School Connect (9th-12th grade) meets every Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. High School students talk about our week, dive into God's Word and enjoy some fellowship together. Invite a friend and come hang out!

Middle School Connect (6th-8th grade) meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30pm-8pm. Students spend time with their mentor (6th gr. with DCE Hailey Jo) & then gather together for a short devotion and fellowship together.

Confirmation Classes for the 2020-21 academic year are coming to a close. Instructors are working on making sure homework is turned in and units are complete. Our final class, Bible History begins Wed., May 5th. If you would like to register your student for class, please email me students@memoriallutheran.net.

9:20 Sunday Bible Study (For 6th-12th gr): Students are welcome to join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning. Doors open at 9:10am, with games, socializing & then music. I'm looking for more adults to serve as small group leaders, let me know if you're interested!

COMING UP!

SENIOR GRADUATE DAY at Memorial Lutheran is May 23rd, where we celebrate our students who are graduating high school and moving on to the next step. Be on the lookout for more information soon!

NYG REGISTRATION for Memorial Students who are in 7th-11th grade in the 2020-21 school year is open NOW! Registration closes May 1st. Please follow the link (<https://forms.gle/hmSM442p4QVtCoPs9>) to register your student and pay the \$100 registration fee. If you missed our parent meeting and would like more information about NYG, please message DCE Hailey Jo.

Camp Minneboji Honors Camp registration for students finishing their 9th & 10th grade year in 2020-21 is open! Register for camp by going to their website: www.minneboji.com

ROSEBUD MISSION TRIP: (see more info below) Sheree Soles is planning a trip out to **ROSEBUD June 13-17**, if you're 7th grade-college-aged student is interested in serving our friends on the Reservation, please message me or Sheree for more details.

Important Dates

NYG Registration Deadline - May 1st

High School Graduate Day - May 23rd

Sunday Bible Study (6th-12th gr)
Sundays at 9:30am

High School Connect
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Middle School Connect
May 12th & 26th, 6:30pm

2022 National Youth Gathering



Check out more info on the upcoming gathering at <https://lcmmsgathering.com/>

ROSEBUD MISSION TRIP 2021

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT A MISSION TRIP? HERE IS A SHORT TERM OPPORTUNITY THAT MIGHT BE FOR YOU!

The Annual Rosebud Mission Trip is scheduled for **June 13th-17th**. Each year we have crews that fix stuff, play with kids, cut & stack wood, help with VBS, organize a rummage, cleaning, painting, & organizing, playing basketball and softball with youth, and helping with a community picnic. This year we will

also hike the Cowboy Trail, tube the Niobrara and stop by Smith Falls.

- **Where do we stay?** Valentine, NE
- **How much does it cost?** Total cost is \$290. Memorial members receive a \$100 mission scholarship to reduce the cost. Anyone in financial need should contact Sheree Soles for support information.
- **When should I sign up?** By May 2nd. (\$50 deposit due at this time)

This trip is for youth and adults 9th grade and above. If you're interested in this mission opportunity, pick up a packet of info from the Welcome desk, or church office. Questions about the trip? Contact Sheree Soles at 605-359-4140 or sheree.soles81@gmail.com

If a trip to Rosebud is just not your thing, but you would like to support our team, you can pray for the participants and the folks of the reservation, and/or you can give a dona-

tion to help sponsor one or more youth to attend. Just put your donation in an envelope and mark it Rosebud support. You can drop it in the offering plate or the church office.

Thanks for supporting the Rosebud Mission Team!



LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

The annual Diaper Derby begins May 12! It will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Diapers and baby wipes will be donated to the Alpha Center. This event is encouraged by Lutherans for Life of South Dakota.



ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME to Join the following Bible Study opportunities:

ZOOM Devotion/Prayer/Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the Month (May 11) at 6:30 p.m.

Lois Circle – Special Spring Brunch – (May 19) at 10 a.m.

Lydia Circle – 4th Monday of the month in Café Logos (May 24) at 7 p.m.

May Flowers for Worship Center:

2nd – Merry/Larry Miler

9th – Wayne/Wanda Helgager

16th – open

23rd – open

Would you like to provide flowers for the altar sometime throughout the year? Maybe you have a garden that you would like to share, or an anniversary or birthday you would like to celebrate. Check out the sign-up sheet on the wall next the kitchen to mark your date. You are welcome to take them home after the last service on that Sunday.

May Mites in Action from the Lutheran Women in Mission – South Dakota District:

Equipping and Strengthening the Early Learning Center Ministry to Children and Families, Hot Springs, SD – \$4,000 – Bethesda Lutheran School & Early Learning Center at this time serves 20 children and their families and is growing. Teaching resources, computer and billing software, and a sign-in and communication station are needs of this ministry. A grant from the LWML South Dakota District would aid in the purchase of these items.



For those who would like to be part of the LWML convention experience but are unable to attend, you are invited to take part in

LWML 39th Biennial Convention Mission Walk

Bring your mission dollars and put them in the LWML shoe.



This **39 minute** event will be held at Zion Lutheran Church 1400 S. Duluth Ave. Sioux Falls, SD on Saturday, May 1 ~starting time~ 10:00 a.m.



Saturday, June 12th, 3:00-5:00pm

Women 13 years and up are invited to join us for a special High Tea event and hear some very special women share their journey of God's faithfulness.

\$7 per attendee

Tickets go on sale May 16th in person or online at memoriallutheran.net

“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

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Judy Albright
Willard Dathe
Lucy Kaiser
- 2- Judeen Brehmer
Vivian Shaver
- 3- Tradyn Sand
- 4- Karen Newman
Zachary Stokke
- 5- Megan Borchert
Loren Boyens
Kasey Danley
Tanner Warwick
- 6- Al Baer
Jack Fehrs
Joel Quist
- 7- William Bosley
Arthur Niemann
Darren VanHouten
Kristine Weigelt
- 8- Emmrey Braden
Tanya Crockett
Mark Johnson
Kevin Maxwell
Tenley Noble
Karla Wickre

- 9- Mark Bridges
- 10- Julie Dowling
- 12- Marcus Helland
Leanne Holdorf
Bannon Larson
Brecken Larson
Dustin Larson
Rich Munch
Mary Willging
- 13- Melanie Nelson
Rev. Doug Slavens
- 14- Marcus Fleming
Jillian French
- 15- Phyllis Jerke
Katelyn Knutson
Adam Maxwell
Bradyn Stansbury
Bonnie Stewart
- 16- Chandler Christensen
- 17- Bonnie Haugen
Isaac Maxwell
Lyndsey Miller
Natasha Wegner
- 18- Brian Parsons
Duane Ricke
Kali Swift

- 19- Linda Braunesreither
John Halbur
Kathy Luetjen
- 20-Monty Dell
Paul Haugen
Sue Reuter
Mary Ross
- 21- John Duprey
Kay Herrig
- 22-Juli Anshutz
Sara French
Ted Jerke
- 23-Dawn Gilbertson
Sophia Holz
Larry Miller
Jackson Monson
Landon Sohre
- 24-Jim Albright
Jenna Fick
Hayden Schmidt
Claire Sohre
- 25-Becky Bessman
Rachel Birnstiehl
Kevin Boxdorfer
Denise Griebel

- 26-Rylan Boe
Brian Catron
Steve Feuerstein
Wanda Helgager
Dalton Jensen
Michelle Monson
Matt Pruner
Lori Wendt
- 27-Nicole Soles
- 28-Ron Griebel
Michelle Miller
Henry Reichert
- 29-Raymond Aljets
Aubrey Cooper
Andrea Hubert
John Raap
Sheree Soles
- 30-Sharon Schwaderer
- 31- Holli Bialas



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Larry & Carol Bergjord
- 3- James & Dawn Gilbertson
- 4- Jonathan & Jennifer Johansen
- 5- Jerome & Linda Heyd
Jim & Barb Amen
- 6- Randy & Lori Wendt
- 8- Paul & Joy Johansen
- 9- Wayne & Wanda Helgager
Josh & Lindsay Kaiser
- 12- Doug & Michelle Monson
Joel & Nancy Bialas
- 13- Darin & Jane Steffen
Ron & Lynna Christensen
- 14- Mark & Jeanne Buchholz
Dave & Monica Fehrs
- 19- Duane & Pam Ricke
- 20- Steve & Casey Johnston
Dan & Candi Currier
- 23- Vince Berry & Kari Sampson-Berry
- 29- Ken & Karla Wickre
Loren & Sheila Boyens
- 30- Paul & Michelle Miller

“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 May

Serving Communion:

May 2 8:00 am - Dan Peters, Doug Foster, Rich Ulises
9:30 am - Joel Quist, Mark Schoeneman, Craig Gehrels
11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Jim Schmidt, Paul Luetjen

May 9 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Doug Borchert, Rick Dierks
11:00 am - Darold Danley, Dave Fehrs, Rich Miller

May 16: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Dan Peters, Doug Foster
9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Dan Currier, Joel Quist
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Joel Shaver, Kasey Danley

May 23: 8:00 am - Jay Prouty, Rich Hartmann, Rich Ulises
9:30 am - Doug Borchert, Ken Tucker, Mark Schoeneman
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Jerome Heyd

May 30 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Dan Petres, Doug Foster
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Joel Bialas, Ken Tucker
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Mike Gilbride, Rich Miller

Lay Readers:

May 2:
8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:30 am - Nadine Bornitz
11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

May 9:
8:00 am - Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Bob Seidel
11:00 am - Cindy Grothmann

May 16:
8:00 am - Larry Noah
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Paul Luetjen

May 23:
8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:30 am - Ken Wickre
11:00 am - Breck Miller

May 30:
8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:30 am - Marge Rand
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

Power Point:

May 2:
8:00 am - Maddy Peters
9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein
11:00 am - Noah Miller

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

May 16:
8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

May 23:
8:00 am - Maddy Peters
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride

May 30:
8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Noah Miller

Accompanists:

May 2:
8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
11:00 am - Worship Team

May 9:
8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
11:00 am - Worship Team

May 16:
8:00 am - Jan Noah
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
11:00 am - Worship Team

May 23:
8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
11:00 am - Worship Team

May 30:
8:00 am - Jan Noah
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
11:00 am - Worship Team

Acolytes:

May 2:
8:00 am - Henry Woodson
11:00 am - Ruby Slavens

May 9:
8:00 am - Claire Sohre
11:00 am - Ariel Irvin

May 16:
8:00 am - Elyse Prouty
11:00 am - Noah Miller

May 23:
8:00 am - Eddie Jerke
11:00 am - Lilly Irvin

May 30:
8:00 am - Sam Woodson
11:00 am - Braylee Larson

May Ushers:

8:00 am - Larry Noah, Rocky Boer,
Gordy Johnson, Jeff Nelson,
Dennis O'Neill

9:30 am - Tim Miller, Dan Amert,
Ken Wickre, Larry Miller,
Bart Viss

11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann,
Cindy Grothmann,
Craig Larsen, Scott Ruml,
Mike Minarik

SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION:

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service & 9:30 am* Blended Worship Service
Please wear face coverings while entering & leaving the building. Face coverings are encouraged, but optional during these services.

11:00 am Contemporary Worship—Face coverings are encouraged but optional. This service is also Livestreamed. Visit, www.memoriallutheran.net and click on the Youtube link under 'Worship'.

12:30 pm Word & Sacrament Service - Please wear face coverings at all times for this service. Please register for this service at www.memoriallutheran.net.

***NOTE: Bible Studies & Sunday School are available at the 9:30 am hour for ages 3—Adult.**

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry—

All are invited to join us on Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 pm in the Timothy room, as we sort the wonderful shawls that have been made, and make cards to go with each of them. If you know someone who could use a Prayer Shawl, please talk with Pastor Aaron, Pastor Doug, or Kathy in the office.

You're Invited...

...To A Congregation Open House Bridal Shower For:
Adam Asmus and Vania Shapiro
May 16, 2021 2:00-4:00
At Memorial Lutheran Church

Come & congratulate the happy couple at the walk through couples bridal shower. (All are invited). Masks are required & social distancing will be observed. Meet the bride, find out the couple's future plans, grab a treat, & continue with your day. Limited seating will be available for those who would like to stay for a while. The couple is registered at Amazon, Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, and more. For gift ideas, see: the [knot.com/us/adam-asmus-and-ania-shapiro-jul-2021/registry](https://www.knot.com/us/adam-asmus-and-ania-shapiro-jul-2021/registry)

Cards may be sent to: Adam & Vania
325 East Autumn Lane
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

(For more information or questions, please contact Connie Gilbride, Rita Miller, and Peggy Baney)

SPOKE FOLK

Sunday, July 18th we'll have a special group of youth riding their bikes to Memorial to lead us in a presentation of sharing their faith in Jesus through music, words, puppets and drama. We will provide them with a couple meals and a place to lay their heads so they can bike to their next destination. Mark your calendars! It will be a fun time!

MAY CALENDAR

Sat, May 1

8 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 2

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study—James Rm & Café
9:30 am Exploring RightNow Media—Music Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
12:30 pm Word & Sacrament Service
12:30 pm Faith Pace—Group run/walk+ devotion
2 pm Confirmation —Means Of Grace—garage

Mon, May 3

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just for Kix

Tues, May 4

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
8 am Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4 :30 pm Just for Kix
6:30 pm Card Ministry
6:30 pm & 7:30 pm Memorial Softball

Wed., May 5

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm Club 345
6:30 pm HS Connect Group
6:30 pm Confirmation—Bible History

Thurs., May 6

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Adult Bible Study
4:30 pm Just for Kix
5 pm TOPS
7 pm Elder's Meeting

Friday, May 7

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat, May 8

8 am Men's Bible Study
1 pm Private Baptism

Sunday, May 9—Happy Mother's Day

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study—James Rm & Café
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
12:30 pm Word & Sacrament Service
12:30 pm Faith Pace—Group run/walk+ devotion
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Mon, May 10

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just for Kix

Tues. May 11

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just for Kix
6:30 pm & 7:30 pm Memorial Softball

Wed., May 12

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6 pm Tone Chime Practice
6:30 pm Zingers
6:30 pm HS & MS Connect Groups

Thurs., May 13

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

Friday, May 14

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat, May 15

8 am Men's Bible Study
1-3 pm Private Event—café

Sunday, May 16—Recognizing Our Armed Forces

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study—James Rm, Café, & Music Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
12:30 pm Short Communion Service
12:30 pm Faith Pace—Group run/walk+ devotion
2-4 pm Open House Bridal Shower

Mon, May 17

7:30 am—4 pm Roosevelt HS AP Testing
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Tues., May 18

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6 pm Private Event—Worship Center
6:30 pm & 7:30 pm Memorial Softball

Wed., May 19

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
10 am Lois Circle
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm Club 345
6:30 pm HS Connect Group
6:30 pm Confirmation Session—Bible History—café

Thurs., May 20

9 am Adult Bible Study
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
5 pm TOPS
6 pm Private Event—Worship Center
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry—Timothy Room
7 pm Church Council Meeting

Friday, May 21

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
5 pm Buer Rehearsal

Sat, May 22

8 am Men's Bible Study
9-4 pm Homeschool Group—backyard
11-1:30 pm Private Party—garage
3 pm Buer Affirmation of Marriage

Sun, May 23—Pentecost

Recognizing High School Graduates

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3– 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study—James Rm, Café, & Music Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
12:30 pm Short Communion Service
12:30 pm Faith Pace—Group run/walk+ devotion
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Mon, May 24

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
7 pm Lydia Circle

Tues. May 25

9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
5:30-9 pm Private Meeting—garage
6:30 pm & 7:30 pm Memorial Softball

Wed., May 26

6 pm Tone Chime Practice
6:30 pm HS & MS Connect Groups

Thurs., May 27

9 am Adult Bible Study
5 pm TOPS
5:30-9 pm Private Meeting—garage

Friday, May 28

No Events Scheduled

Sat, May 29

8 am Men's Bible Study
12-5 pm Private Event—backyard

Sunday, May 30

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY
9:30 am Bible Study—James Rm, Café, & Music Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
12:30 pm Short Communion Service
12:30 pm Faith Pace—Group run/walk+ devotion

Mon, May 31 - Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Memorial Softball!

It is spring and that means softball season is here. We have the makings of a great competitive A/B Level team this year. Games are played on Tuesday evenings at Sherman Park. All are invited to come out and cheer on the team. For game times and field assignments, see the Sunday bulletin or visit <https://www.sfchurchsoftball.com/>

Think you might be interested in playing? Talk with Pastor Aaron and he can share more info. about the team.



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
- Colossians 3:23-24

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MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT. . .

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month! As usual I am behind in my thanks! I want to thank all the volunteers that we have at Memorial. There are many and I don't want to miss mentioning any of them so I am just going to say "THANK YOU"!!! There are 5 full-time employees here at Memorial and 2 part-time employees. Most everything that gets done at the church is done by volunteers. *Many hands make light work.* Some of the volunteers are out in front where you can see them and there are those volunteers that are in the background. No matter what the volunteer activity is/was, it is very important to Memorial!

If you feel as though there isn't anything that you can do, let me tell you that there is something for you to do. You just need to ask or

if someone asks for your help, say yes. Believe me, you won't be disappointed! Many friendships have developed through this process of volunteering.

We have many activities going on at Memorial. Please check the calendar in this newsletter and the bulletin each week. Be safe as the weather is warming up and children are outside playing and motorcycles are increasing in number on the roads.

Blessings to you
and your family,
Colleen Keiser,
Director Ministry Involvement

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

2020 ONE
EPHESIANS 4:4-6

One Hope
One Family
One Purpose

*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were
called to one hope when you were called; one
Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father
of all, who is over all and through all and in all."
- Ephesians 4:4-6*