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## GIVING

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR  
MINISTRIES FINANCIALLY . . .

### GIVE AS YOU ENTER THE WORSHIP CENTER

OFFERING BOXES ARE LOCATED  
AT EACH DOOR.

### SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING

Is available on the church website  
(www.memoriallutheran.net). Forms  
are also available in the church  
office. Questions? Contact the  
office at 605-334-7133.

### 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. Once registered,  
you'll get 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.

*Thank you for supporting  
the Ministries of  
Memorial Lutheran Church.*

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## Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2023	= \$ 274,791
Principal paid YTD	= \$ 93,075
Current Loan Balance as of May 16, 2023	= \$ 181,716

**Estimated payoff date with only monthly payments made: April 15, 2024.**  
Additional principal payments from Reaching Beyond contributions will shorten the time until the loan is paid off. Please consider making contributions to Reaching Beyond in addition to your regular general fund offerings. Thank You!

### OFFERING SUMMARY - 2023

Giving thru April 30	\$ 386,027	May giving thru 5/19:	\$36,209
Expenses thru March 31	\$ 416,832	Monthly Budgeted Need:	\$ 103,302

- **WOMEN'S TEA** - Saturday, June 10, from 3-5pm. We'll explore the theme, *For Such a Time as This* from Esther 4:14b, with a program, food, & fun. Registration is now open online & in person. Cost: \$7 cash or check (\$8 online - includes processing fee) (sponsored by Memorial Lutheran Women in Mission & Heart to Heart Groups)
- **DIAPER DERBY** - This year for our Diaper Derby (Mother's Day to Father's Day), instead of collecting diapers, we'll be collecting cash donations for diapers that will be purchased after Father's Day. Please place your donations in the baby bed on the kitchen counter. 
- **Construction Updates:** Remodeling continues. There may be times when the front doors will not be accessible. The East Doors (youth end) will be open during those times with directional signs posted. This project is being funded by the Building Maintenance fund along with funds from the estate gift received last year. We are hoping to raise additional funds towards the project. If you would like to make a financial contribution, you can do so by contributing to the Building Maintenance Fund, special envelopes are available near the design signs.
- **REJOICE WITH US THAT LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE'S** new Sioux Falls office is open for business! Find us at **3409 W 47th Street, Suite 103**. Contact us: **605-271-1081** or [info@lutheranfamilyservice.org](mailto:info@lutheranfamilyservice.org). Our staff of mature Christian professionals provide unplanned pregnancy support; adoption services; marriage, family, and mental health counseling; and education & support around grief/loss/trauma. We are also available for consultations and speaking engagements. A LCMS Recognized Service Organization, Lutheran Family Service exists for the Church, her workers, & our neighbors. Visit our website [www.lutheranfamilyservice.org](http://www.lutheranfamilyservice.org) or Facebook: [facebook.com/LutheranFamilyService/](https://facebook.com/LutheranFamilyService/)

### • Sioux Falls Lutheran School

- **Congratulations to the Class of 2023!** Visit our blog to learn more about their future plans: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/alumni-spotlight](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/alumni-spotlight)
- **First Look Fridays:** Join us on the 2nd or 4th Friday of the month to meet our staff and students, tour our school building to observe learning in action, receive answers to your questions, and discover the value of investing in their child's future at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. RSVP online today: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/first-look-fridays](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/first-look-fridays).
- **Join our team!** Openings for the 2023-24 school year include a **full-time high school English teacher**, a **full-time middle school English teacher**, educational assistants, eagle care workers, subs, and more. Learn more and apply: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers).

# This Week at Memorial

**Sunday, May 21 - May 28**

<b>Sunday</b>	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	8:00 am
	Blended Worship w/Holy Communion	9:30 am
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CONNECT (AGES PRESCHOOL—12TH GRADE)	9:30 am
	Adult SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES	9:30 am
	<b>Christianity 101; The Book Of Colossians</b>	
	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion (plus livestream)	11:00 am
	Serving at St Francis House	5:45 pm
<b>Monday</b>	SFLS Child Care	7:00 am
	SLFS Kids' Day Out	9:00 am—11:30 am
	Young Women's Small Group	6:30 pm
	Lydia Circle	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	SFLS Child Care	7:00 am
	SLFS Kids' Day Out	9:00 am—11:30 am
	Private Meeting - 'garage' area	6:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	High School & Middle School Connect	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Adult Bible Study	9:00 am
	TOPS	5:00 pm
	Private Meeting - 'garage'	6:15 pm
<b>Friday</b>	No Events Scheduled	
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Studies	8:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>One Combined Blended Worship w/Holy Communion</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,  
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

- Romans 15:13

## **BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL**

- **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** 9am
- **The Book Of Colossians,** Sundays at 9:30am-Music Rm.
- **CHRISTIANITY 101** - Sundays at 9:30am -James Rm.

Interested in joining a small group Bible study? We have a variety of groups that meet one or more times a month. Talk with Pastor Doug and he will get you connected.

**Help in Reaching Out with the Gospel** -- The SD District is bringing the Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, the Synod's Director of Witness and Outreach Ministry, to Sioux Falls on May 31 and June 1. The presentations will take place here at Memorial. You are invited! No pre-registration is required, and there is no cost to attend. Contact the South Dakota District Office, if you have questions (605-361-1514).

**Outreach – Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 – 8:30pm**  
**Church Planting – Thursday, June 1, 9 – 11:30am**