



MEMORIAL
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"Connecting To Jesus And You!"

Connection

June 2024

Faith On The Go

By Pastor Aaron Asmus

The above phrase could almost sound like an ad for fast-food style church. Get your Scripture readings, a couple of packaged warm handshakes, a carry-out song or hymn, a smile on the side – and make it "to go," please!

That's certainly not what's intended.

What a blessing it is to gather together and spend time with one another when we gather as a family at church around God's Word. God lifts us up with His promises, with His reminder that He's called you His very own as we celebrate our Baptism into Christ, with His strength through the Body and Blood of our Lord. AND THEN, He lifts us up through one another as we enjoy face-to-face contact with the rest of our family, listening to each other's concerns and joys and sharing the same from ourselves.

And then we go home.
And then church is over?

I hope not!

Are we not "doing church" every hour of every day? Perhaps better said, are we not "BEING Church" wherever we go? Are we not the Body of Christ in our world 24/7/365? Maybe there is something to the idea of taking church with us – not so much in a take-home sack for our consumption, but in the interactive sharing of our lives with other people every step along the way of our life journey.

Think of the people you are expecting to see this week. What will you be sharing with them? Or are there some special places that you'll be going this summer? I wonder who you'll meet that you don't even know about yet! Might these people catch a glimpse of Jesus living in us? Will they see compassion that reflects the compassion God has shown us? Will they experience the patience and forgiveness that God has used to touch your very own life?

FAITH ON THE GO! It's not a new concept. It's what Jesus was talking about with His disciples when He gave them a description of their life calling (Matt:28:19-20): "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." It's interesting to note that the word "go" at the beginning of those words actually in the original Greek language has a sense of "As you are going...." Hmm.. That sounds like "faith on the go!"

And don't forget Jesus' love He expresses to you as He wraps up that description: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

God's peace! See you "on the go!" – and as we gather together at Memorial!

Pastor Aaron

SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION:

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:30 am* Blended Worship

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

11 am service is also Livestreamed.

Visit, www.memorillutheran.net & click on the Youtube link under 'Worship.'

*NOTE: Bible Studies and Sunday School are available at 9:30 am for ages 3 - Adult unless otherwise noted on the monthly calendar.

"Wherever you are, we want to connect Jesus to you and you to Jesus. Because of Him we are a family, always growing, learning how to love one another and the community around us."

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- Phil 4:6-7

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OFFERING SUMMARY - 2024

Giving thru April \$ 410,409 May giving: \$ 63,140
Expenses thru April \$ 377,794 Monthly Budgeted Need: \$ 98,165
Difference \$ 32,615

Offering Boxes! - Offering boxes are available at each Worship Center entrance. Cards are also available at each box with a QR code if you would prefer electronic giving.

Thank you for supporting the Ministry and Mission of Memorial Lutheran Church.

SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING: is available at: www.memoriallutheran.net. Click on 'Giving Online' at the top of the home page. Forms are also available in the Church Office. Questions? Contact the office at 605-334-7133.

Giving By Text : Send a text to **833-894-0109** with the amount you would like to give. *(Note just the number is required, i.e. 20)* You'll receive a text with a link to register. Once registered, you'll get a text verification & receipt via email. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give *(just the number, i.e. 50)*, & it will process automatically.

OFFERING UPDATE: Thanks to all for the generous contributions that have allowed us to pay off the building loan sooner than expected. With the building loan paid in full, we no longer have a separate "Reaching Beyond Fund." If you currently have an electronic contribution designated for "Reaching Beyond," please go into your giving profile on the Vanco site and remove or redesignate those funds. Any contributions that remain designated "Reaching Beyond," will go into the general giving fund and recorded on your giving statement as "General" If you need assistance, or have questions, please call the church office.

Memorial Wish List

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| 1. Funding for high school quilts (\$50/quilt) | 5. Lawn/Outdoor Storage Shed Replacement |
| 2. Funding for Faith Chests (\$26 ea) | 6. Parking Lot Refinish |
| 3. Worship Center Projectors | 7. Garbage Area Fence |
| 4. Microphones | 8. Two Additional Security Cameras. |

"You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly." - 2 Cor 9:7

GIVING, CONTACTS, ETC

LUTHERAN IN WOMEN (LWML)



Lutheran Women in Mission is open to every woman at Memorial with Bible Studies and social gatherings. We strive to use our Mites in Missions to help people at Memorial and around the world.

THE DIAPER DERBY is underway and goes through June 16th, Father's Day. Be sure to bring diapers and wipes!! The collection for these items is in the hallway under the slat wall.

The SD District Convention is coming up June 7 & 8. The **GIFTS FROM THE HEART IN-GATHERING** is for **Safe Harbor**: Deodorant, shampoo, conditioner and Ziploc Bags (any size). Also, **Journey Home**: Peanut butter, coffee and non-perishable food items. Collection boxes are in the hallway under the slat wall. Thanks for supporting the LWML Missions.

We are putting plans together for our Vendor and Craft Fair. We're excited to get this started to have a group of vendors and crafters for you to shop!!!

Lois & Lydia Circles will not meet during June, July, and August. Watch for updates on meetings beginning in September.

God's Blessings to all, Colleen Keiser, President

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Jim Schmidt, Andy Schmuck, Joel Quist



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And You"*



St. Francis House: Memorial will serve at the St. Francis House on Sunday, June 16 from 5:45-7:30pm. Sign up sheet is on the Outreach Slat Wall outside of the church office.

Ongoing Collections:

- Used eyeglass, sunglasses, and hearing aids for the Lions Club. Place in the jar on the shelf by the gray slat board.
- Pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Place in jar on the shelf by the gray slat board.

Check out the Outreach board outside of the church office for ongoing and upcoming events.

Questions?

Contact Dan Amert: danamert@yahoo.com
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NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

This month in student ministry we asked our students to share individuals in their lives who encourage them in the faith. Some of them even wrote thank you notes, expressing their gratitude in words. Have you thought about who encourages you in your faith? What about strong adults who you see pouring into your student's lives? These are some of God's very special blessings!

Even God highlights some of these blessings in Scripture and what they mean to us.

"And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship." Acts 20:36-38

Spend a few moments this month, thanking and highlighting those who have shared the love of Christ with you!

"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."
- Rom. 15:13

Introducing our Summer Intern, Kiah Boetell

Kiah is a member of Memorial & just finished her freshman year at South Dakota State University. This summer Kiah will be partnering with Liz and I to do ministry! She'll be taking over MS & HS events, plus gain some experience in Children's Ministry too!

Register your student for NYGI

I can't believe it's here, but it's time! All students eligible to attend the summer of '25 should have received an email with information. Registration Deadline is Sept. 1st, 2024. Let me know if you need more info!

Move-Up Day!

Move-up day for new 6th graders: Sunday, September 8th

Move-up day for new freshman: Sunday, September 8th

Summer Student Connect Schedule

Our MS & HS students will be meeting once/month in June, July, and August, dates below! Be on the lookout for more details from Kiah!

High School Connect (9th-12th grade)

June 26th, July 17th, and August 21st

Middle School Connect (6th-8th grade)

June 12th, July 10th, and August 14th

Confirmation

No classes this summer. Pickup completed work in the office and keep working on Worship Reflections & Take Home Study (6th Grade)!

Save the Date:

Incoming 6th grade parent and student meeting August 25th @ 1:30pm

Incoming 7th-8th grade parent and student meeting August 25th @ 2:30pm

9:20 Sunday Bible Study (6th-12th grade)

This summer we're splitting guys and girls into two small groups. Kiah Boetell and Sydney Hansen will be leading the ladies and Alex Brosnahan and a helper will be leading the guys. Join them every Sunday, at 9:30am.

No Sunday Bible Study July 7th, join us for 9:30am Worship on the lawn!

Important Dates:

- Bible Study - Sundays at 9:20am
- High School Connect - Summer Schedule
- Middle School Connect -Summer Schedule
- NO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - July 7

YOUTH & CHILDREN CONNECTIONS!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY -

INSIGHTS FROM LIZ APOSTLES CREED: 1st ARTICLE

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land animals, and all I have. He richly and daily proved me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

For Summer SS we will be looking at the Apostles Creed...what do we believe and why do we believe it? Why do we teach this and what does it have to do with us now in 2024? Pull out your Small Catechism or large and read along with the meanings of the Apostles Creed. I believe!

SUMMER SS - This summer we will gather as a one-room school-house in the Backyard and explore the Apostles Creed. Kids will learn about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit as we look at some Old and New Testament stories. Volunteers are needed each week to assist Liz who will take on the primary teaching. This is open to current preschoolers up to new 6th Graders for the summer from 9:30-10:30 AM. Parents, you also have the option to take your children to worship with you this summer!



SUMMER GaGa Ball Fun Nights!

Wednesday, June 5th @ 6:30-8 PM

Wednesday, August 7th @ 6:30- 8 PM

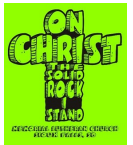
Calling new 1st graders up to new 6th graders to come play some GaGa Ball & more! Parents, you are more than welcome to stay and play too! Come find out what GaGa ball is all about!



"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

Memorial VBS-Camp Rock July 21-24, 2024 from 6-8:15 PM

VBS Camp Rock is for 3 yr olds (Potty-trained) up to new 5th Graders. We'll gather each night to see how Jesus is the ROCK! There will be Bible stories, music, games, crafts and LOTS of fun! Register on-line and don't wait!! Volunteers are needed every night to help lead activities, or hang out with the kiddos to help them have the best week of the summer, see Liz for details!



VBS Grand Finale Family Night! Wednesday, July 24th 6:00 pm

Bring the WHOLE family for a picnic, games, crafts & music for the LAST NIGHT of VBS!

VBS Volunteer Meeting: Thursday, July 18th @ 6:30 PM



Register for VBS using the QR code.

End of Life Planning Workshop

Memorial Lutheran Church

Saturday June 1, 2024

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

(Lunch will be served - Please sign up on the slat wall across from the church office or by calling the church office at 605-334-7133, so that we can prepare enough food.)

We are all on a journey through life that is full of God's love and grace. Prayers and plans help us to navigate through all that we have and will encounter. This workshop is designed to provide you with information and resources to facilitate your planning process.

The following individuals will present on topics that we feel will be helpful to you. The presenters will make it feel more like a conversation than a presentation:

Rachel Ross will be our first presenter and will share information about a variety of health care services available to people. Rachel will talk about services at home, assisted living, skilled care, and information about hospice care.

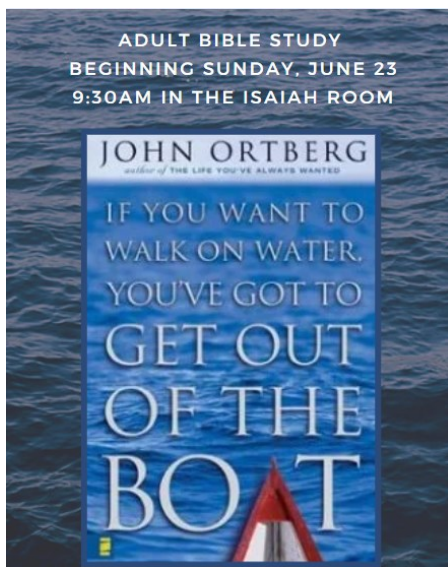
Pastor Aaron will share his ministry of working with individuals as they experience these levels of care and the details of planning a funeral. He will also touch on experiencing and dealing with grief.

Larry Raad will present information that will help people understand the planning and documents they should have in place to take care of their estate and their family.

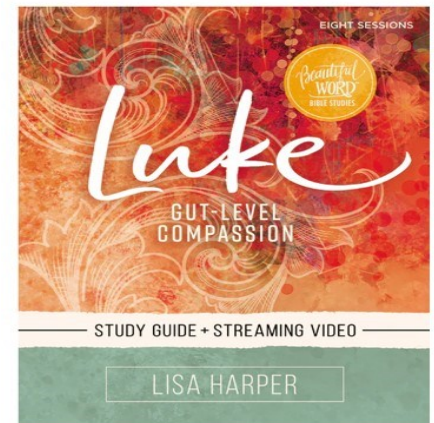
Kristen Peterson from Heritage Funeral Home will share information about the benefit and details of funeral planning and how she interacts with the family at the death of a loved one.



MISSION & MINISTRY CONNECTIONS!

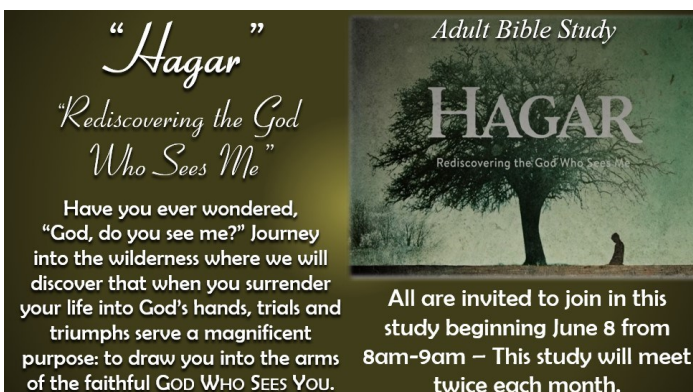


New Adult Bible Studies

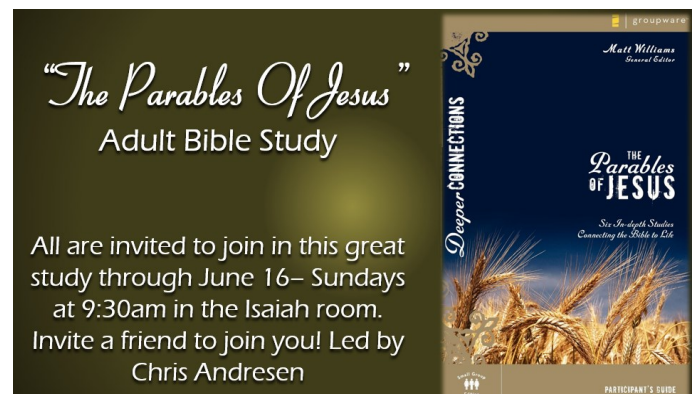


Beginning June 2nd 9:30am in the café

The great news woven throughout the Gospel according to Luke is that perfection is not a prerequisite for a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. All women are invited to join in this great study.



All are invited to join in this study beginning June 8 from 8am-9am – This study will meet twice each month.



All are invited to join in this great study through June 16– Sundays at 9:30am in the Isaiah room. Invite a friend to join you! Led by Chris Andresen

Serving In June

Serving Communion:

June 2: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Dan Peters
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Joel Bialas, Dan Currier, Ken Tucker
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Andy Schmuck, Darold Danely, Paul Wood

June 9: 8:00 am - Kasey Danley, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Don Becker, Mark Schoeneman, Craig Gehrels, Alan Carlson
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Joel Shaver, Bryce Gammeter

June 16: 8:00 am - Dan Peters, Rich Ulises
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Dan Currier, Ken Tucker, Terry Conrad
11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Darold Danely, Paul Wood, Bryce Gammeter

June 23: Bhrett Baney, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Mark Schoeneman, Rick Dierks, Craig Gehrels, Alan Carlson
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Paul Wood, Joel Shaver, Bryce Gammeter

June 30: 8:00 am - Kasey Danley, Rich Ulises
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Ken Tucker, Terry Conrad, Alan Carlson
11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Darold Danley, Paul Wood, Joel Shaver

June Sunday Ushers

8:00 am - Larry Noah, Rocky Boer, Jeff Nelson, Dennis O'Neill, Brian Chesshir
9:30 am - Tim Miller, Dan Amert, Ken Wickre, Larry Miller
11:00 am - Craig Larsen, Scott Ruml, Mike Mlnarik

June Lay Readers:

June 2 - 8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:30 am - Bob Seidel
11:00 am - Breck Miller

June 9 - 8:00 am - Larry Noah
9:30 am - Ken Wickre
11:00 am - Bryce Gammeter

June 16 - 8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Chris Andresen

June 23 - 8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:30 am - Dan Erickson
11:00 am - Don Reichert

June 30 - 8:00 am - Larry Noah
9:30 am - Janet Borchard
11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

Power Point Operators:

June 2 - 8:00 am - Troy Miller
9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein
11:00 am - Henry Slavens

June 9 - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Jacob Richards

June 16 - 8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

June 23 - 8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride

June 30 - 8:00 am - Troy Miller
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Elijah Richards

June Acolytes:

June 2 - 8:00 am - Cora Johansen
11:00 am - Sophie Wood

June 9 - 8:00 am - Brianna Danley
11:00 am - Elsie Slavens

June 16 - 8:00 am - OPEN
11:00 am - Bode Larson

June 23 - 8:00 am - OPEN
11:00 am - Elijah Richards

June 30 - 8:00 am - Troy Miller
11:00 am - Eero Larson

June Accompanists:

(Worship Team - all 11 am Services)

June 2 - 8:00 am - Joy Johansen
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

June 9 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Mindee Birstiehl

June 16 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Mindee Birstiehl

June 23 - 8:00 am - Joy Johansen
9:30 am - Mindee Birstiehl

June 30 - 8:00 am - Jan Noah
9:30 am - Mindee Birstiehl

Serving

Connecting Through Serving

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|---|
| 1- Brayden Danley
Karen Geske
Pam Johnson | 8- Christine Parks
9- Jennifer Johansen
Larry Bergjord
Liz Slavens | 18- Westin Werdel
19- Joanna Fischer
Aiden Schmuck |
| 2- Kira Dahmen
Bev Dierks
Elaine Haack
Phyllis Hulzebos
Kim Raap
Rich Ulises | 10- Tyler Durfee
Tristen Miller
Troy Miller
Jordan Nelson
12- Thomas Jeans
Ian Mason
Weston Mason | 20- Jeanine Greenwood
Kyla Holland
Carter VanHouten
Bart Viss |
| 3- Stacie Bleeker | 13- Kristy Bridges | 21- Cheryl Erickson
Christian Ling |
| 4- Mandy Cooper-Dumke
Lisa Glawe
George Larson
Jayden Thammavongkeo | 14- Barb Amen
Shandon Boe
Ryker Irvin
Elsie Swingdorf | 22- Laura Gibbs
23- Taedyn Bialas
Alison Raaen |
| 5- Jennifer Brosnahan
Rich Geske
Tina Viss
Erin Woodson | 15- Ameriah Fraction
Kasen Irvin
Chad Knudtson
Ken Reuter | 24- Troy Borchard
Sara Carson
Ashley Currier
Charles Mebius
Nicole Sullivan |
| 6- Jessica Perkins
Terry Pravecek
June Schaefer | 16- Shea Stein | 25- Genevieve Perkins
Lenny Sand
Barbara Schacht |
| 7- Lydia Sullivan
Chad VanDenBerg | 17- Casie McFarlane
Mike Lindsey
Lauren Roerig | 26- Hudson Baloun
Paula Naber
Caroline Krapf
Michael Weigelt |
| 8- Kim Arends
Janet Hanson | 18- Dean Dieren
Brenda Wendt | 27- Kathy Dathe
Keenan Konz |

- 27- Marilyn Seidel
28- Olivia Bozzell
Hallie Carlson
Katie Demaray
Ron Glawe
Jared Gross
Jackson Henry
29-Aleta Carlson
Katrina Catron
Karen Montgomery
30- Vicki Ulises

- 9- Blake & Hailey Jo Miller
Brandon & Katie Schmid
10-Bruce & Debra Weeldreyer
11-Kim & Lora Jundt
12-Darold & Elthea Danley
Mike & Courtney Davidson
Jim & Leesa Olander
13- David & Melissa Jones
Andrew & Heidi Mattson
14- Steve & Gloriann Kueter
16- Pastor Aaron & Lisa Asmus
Dan & Cheryl Erickson
17- Clay & Stacie Noteboom
20- Louis & Morgan Krabbenhoft
Troy & Tami Penrod
Dustin & Jennifer Reiners
21- Bhrett & Peggy Baney
23- Bruce & Deb Harlan
Ted & Emily Jackson
24- Ryan & Cerissa Ling
25- Carl & Eevi Prah
27- Larry & Jan Noah
29- Mike & Kris Weigelt
30- Andy & Dolly Berg

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Rocky & Becky Boer
Dave & Cindy Hyronemus
2- Bob & Diane Nelson
Marshall & Darcie Reichert
4- Terry & Delores Brooks
Joel & Erin Quist
Clayton & Sharon Sonnenschein
Ken & Kelli Tucker
5- Travis & Mary Jo Graves
6- Greg & Tami Broekemeier
7- Ben & Jeannie Bertsch
8- Jay & Kristi Prouty

JUNE CALENDAR

Sat. June 1

8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Worship Team Practice
10 am End Of Life Planning Workshop

Sun. June 2

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies
"The Parables Of Jesus" - *Isaiah Rm*
"Luke: Gut Level Compassion" - *café*
a Women's Study
11 am Contemporary Worship (*+Livestream*)
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Mon. June 3

6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room
6:30 pm Young Married Couples Bible Study
7 pm Outreach Meeting

Tues. June 4

6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Wed. June 5

6:30 pm GAGA Ball - 1st-6th graders
7 pm Adult Bible Study

Thurs. June 6

9 am Adult Bible Study
6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Fri. June 7-

6 pm First Friday Fellowship - Levitt at the Falls

Sat. June 8

8 am Adult Bible Study - "Hagar"
8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. June 9

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies -
"The Parables Of Jesus" - *Isaiah Rm*
"Luke: Gut Level Compassion" - *café*
a Women's Study
11 am Contemporary Worship (*+Livestream*)

Mon. June 10

6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Tues. June 11

6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Wed. June 12

6:30 pm Middle School Connect
7 pm Adult Bible Study

Thurs. June 13

9 am Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Quilting Ministry

Fri. June 14

9 am - 12 noon Quilting Ministry

Sat. June 15

8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Worship Team Practice
8 am - 12 noon Just For Kix Summer Camp

Sun. June 16 Happy Father's Day

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies -
"The Parables Of Jesus" - *Isaiah Rm*
"Luke: Gut Level Compassion" - *café*
a Women's Study
11 am Contemporary Worship (*+Livestream*)

Mon. June 17

6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Tues. June 18

7 pm Church council
6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Wed. June 19

7 pm Adult Bible Study

Thurs. June 20

9 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am *55 & Alive*
1 pm - 3 pm Private Meeting - 'garage' area

Fri. June 21

7:30 am - 4 pm Private Meeting - Worship Center

Sat. June 22

8 am Adult Bible Study - "Hagar"
8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Worship Team Practice
9 am - 5pm Private Event - 'garage' area

Sun. June 23

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies -
"If You Walk On Water,
You Have To Get Out Of The Boat" - *Isaiah Rm*
"Luke: Gut Level Compassion" - *café*
a Women's Study
11 am Contemporary Worship (*+Livestream*)
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Mon. June 24

6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Tues. June 25

10 am - 12 noon Private Meeting - café
6 pm Private Meeting Isaiah Room

Wed. June 26

10 am - 12 noon Private Meeting - café
6:30 pm High School Connect
7 pm Adult Bible Study

Thurs. June 27

9 am Adult Bible Study - Isaiah Room
10 am - 12 noon Private Meeting - café
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Quilting Ministry

Fri. June 28

9 am - 12 noon Quilting Ministry
10 am - 12 noon Private Meeting - café

Sat. June 29

8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. June 30

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies -
"If You Walk On Water,
You Have To Get Out Of The Boat" - *Isaiah Rm*
"Luke: Gut Level Compassion" - *café*
a Women's Study
11 am Contemporary Worship (*+Livestream*)

Looking for a perfect family-friendly event to kick off the summer?

Join us at Levitt at the Falls for an evening of soulful music and fun with singer-songwriter Kyaira!

This event is free.

Date and Time: Friday, June 7. Food trucks on site or feel free to bring your own food. Food and beverage service begins at 6pm; concert starts at 7pm.

What to expect: Kyaira, known for her captivating voice and heartfelt lyrics, will grace the stage, promising an unforgettable musical experience. Bring your family and friends, and get ready to relax and enjoy the tunes under the stars. Bring your lawn chair or rent one for \$5. This event is designed to be enjoyable for all ages, so bring the kids and make it a night to remember!

Bible Studies at Memorial

9:30 AM SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES -

"The Parables Of Jesus" - in the Isaiah room; "LUKE: GUT LEVEL COMPASSION" A WOMEN'S STUDY BEGINNING JUNE 23 "IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER, YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT" IN THE ISAIAH RM

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY - "Various Topics" 9:00am in the café

SATURDAY MORNINGS - Men's Group - "Various Topics - 8:30am; Adult Study - The Study of "Hagar" beginning June 8th - 8am

YOUNG MARRIED SMALL GROUP - 1st Monday of each month. 6:30-8pm at Memorial. Text: Kathleen at 605-877-2954 for more info.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7pm at Memorial.

Interested in small group bible study? Talk with Pastor Doug & he'll get you connected.

RightNow Media— Stream Bible Studies & Christian programming for the whole family! Email the church office for the link. info@memoriallutheran.net)

Daily Devotion Opportunities: Mustard Seed Devotions. Go to LWML.org & click on resources; Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org, click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

- Romans 10:17

Heart to Heart

Ministry To Women By Women.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, for Fellowship, Study & Service. All women are welcome!

Heart to Heart will not meet in June and July. We will resume meeting with a picnic in August. Watch for more details.



55 Alive

A group for retirees and other seasoned citizens

Cafe Logos

Come together for games, food, and fellowship

Potluck meal is planned.
Bring an appetizer or dessert.



Next Meeting
Thursday
June 20
10:30 AM

SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS! (PRESCHOOL—12TH GR.)

First Look Fridays

Join us for our final First Look Friday of the summer at 9:00am on June 7 to meet our team, tour the school building, receive answers to your questions, and discover the value of investing in your child's future at SFLS. Learn more and RSVP at www.sioxfordslutheran.com/first-look-friday.



**SIoux FALLS
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World Ready. Faith Secure.

We're Hiring

Learn more about openings on our Christ-centered, joy-filled, fun-loving team for the 2024-25 school year at www.sioxfordslutheran.com/careers.

Openings in Select Grades

We have openings in select preschool and elementary grades, as well as middle and high school during the 2024-25 school year. Contact our admissions team at 605-335-1923 or visit www.sioxfordslutheran.com/admissions/process-overview to learn more.

Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament

Join us on Wed. Aug. 7, at Bakker Crossing Championship Golf Course for our annual golf tournament. This year, we're bringing a fun new element to the tournament by incorporating a Hawaiian theme: Luau on the Green. In addition to traditional prizes for achievements like the longest drive, theme-related prizes will be distributed for achievements like the best dressed team.

Learn more and register your team online at <https://bit.ly/sfls-golf-tournament-2024>.

Sioux Falls Lutheran Annual Book Sale August 7-10, 2024

8:00-6:00 Wednesday - Friday; 8:00-1:00 Saturday

Bag Sale on Friday and Saturday \$5 per bag

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

Donations now being taken at Memorial Lutheran Church and at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. Put them in the canvas cart located in the front entrance at the church or in the boxes at the school. **We need:** Puzzles, Board Games, Records, CD's, DVD's, Sheet Music, Music Books, Cook Books, Vintage Books, Text Books, DIY Books, Non-fiction Books, Fiction Books, Comic Books, Little Kid Board Books, Children's Books, Poetry Books, Religious Books, Coloring Books, Any kind of book. **Please: NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS.** If you have questions, please contact Peggy Baney at 605-759-8424.





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EMBRACING SUMMER!

As we embrace the tranquil days of summer, we are reminded of the peace that this season brings. The sun shines brightly, the days grow longer, and the world seems to slow down just a bit, offering us a chance to reflect on the blessings in our lives. We are reminded in Psalms 118:24, *"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* Each day is a precious gift from God, an opportunity to live in the moment and appreciate the beauty of His creation.

If your family is like mine, with the end of the school year upon us, we are transitioning into a new rhythm of life. For my kids, this is a time of joy and relaxation after a year of hard work and learning. For parents and teachers, it is a moment to celebrate achievements and growth, and to look forward to the restful and rejuvenating days ahead. I get nostalgic just thinking about how fast time flies and trying to make the most of each moment that I have with my children.

Summer is also a perfect time to strengthen our relationships with family and friends. Whether it's a picnic in the park, a day at the zoo, or simply enjoying a quiet evening on the deck, these moments of togetherness are to be cherished. They are reminders of the importance of living in the present, appreciating the here and now, and making memories that will last a lifetime. First Friday Fellowship is a great way to connect with your Memorial family. We will

be meeting on Friday, June 7, at Levitt at the Falls for an evening of fellowship and music.

In these halcyon days, let us open our hearts to the joy and peace that summer brings. Let us rejoice in the present moment, give thanks for the beauty around us, and trust in God's plan for our lives. May we all find rest, renewal, and inspiration in these sunny days, remembering always that "This is the day that the Lord has made."

Blessings,
Melinda



*"Connecting
To Jesus
And You!"*

UPCOMING FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP EVENTS:

Friday, June 7 - Levitt at the Falls

Friday, July 5 - Bowling

Friday, August 9 - Canaries Baseball game (Please note- This is the 2nd Friday in August. The Canaries do not have a home game on the First Friday.)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR LCMS-SD DISTRICT ?

Visit - <https://sddlcms.org/news-events>. To subscribe to the LCMS - SD District newsletter, email Julie at jpike@midco.net.