



# MEMORIAL LUTHERAN Connection

October 2022

## Connecting!

By Pastor Aaron Asmus

I live my life understanding the need to be connected. You and I are naturally built for connection with other people. Even if we enjoy our "alone time," or find ourselves taking some important time to rest from the busyness of social interaction, connections remain critical. Sometimes negotiating the twists and turns, the hills and valleys of our relationship roads can prove challenging, but we greatly benefit when we leave the way open for building and nurturing meaningful bonds. You may remember a famous quote from the prose of John Donne: "No man is an island, entire of itself..." as Donne goes on to state that each one of us is important and that "I am involved in mankind."

*"Connecting to Jesus and You"*

What a blessing that our God our Creator couldn't help but leave Himself in the loop of human connection! That's exactly what happened when He allowed Himself to be born into our humanity! God loves us so much that whatever it would take to save us from severing our spiritual connection with Him (our sin), He would do! He even died making it happen! He would see to it that His human creation could know the healing gift of being connected to Him.

I guess that's why we've found it so meaningful to speak of our life here at Memorial Lutheran Church in terms of being connected to our risen Savior and to one another. "Connecting to Jesus and You" is how we state our sense of ministry purpose – that our lives are about being daily connected to Jesus and building Body of Christ connections with other people!

### Some important connecting points:

- Connect to the Scriptures! Peter said of Jesus (and we sing from time to time in our liturgy in response to the Scripture readings) "You [Jesus] have the words of eternal life." (Jn. 6:68) Jesus, the life-giving Vine says to us, His branches, that He longs for His words to remain in us. (Jn. 15:7) You can certainly search the Scriptures on your own, but we encourage you to join a group that's searching together. See our website, [www.memoriallutheran.net](http://www.memoriallutheran.net), under "What's Happening at Memorial" for some Bible Study options!
- Remember your connection through Baptism! Remember God's love for you in calling you His own dear child. Remember that you've been forgiven!
- Regularly receive His connecting gift of His real presence through the Lord's Supper! We offer this gift from our Lord each service on each Sunday!
- Build your connections with your brothers and sisters in Christ – certainly here at Memorial, but across the scope of your Christian friendships!
- Leave the door open for your neighbor (co-worker, classmate, teammate, family member) to connect with you – and together with you to Jesus!

God's blessings and love to you!  
Pastor Aaron

*"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."*

- John 3:17

## 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.memoriallutheran.net](http://www.memoriallutheran.net) & click on the Youtube link under 'Worship.'

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



**THANK YOU** for the opportunity to travel in the "Holy Land" in August. It was an amazing experience that we hope to share with you throughout our continued ministry at Memorial. If you didn't get a chance to attend our presentation on Labor Day weekend, and are interested in viewing it, contact Pastor Aaron, and he can share a link with you.

Because of His love...  
Pastor Aaron & Lisa

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# Outreach

## St. Francis House:

Memorial serves the Sunday meal on October 16th, from 5:45-7:30. Wear a baseball cap or a provided hairnet, no shorts, and closed toe shoes. Thanks to all who have served the meal this year.



## Winter Gear Time

Memorial will be collecting gently used or new: winter coats, jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and coveralls for St. Francis House, Union Gospel Mission, and Center of Hope. We are collecting all sizes from infant through adult. Bring your items to church and place them in the marked boxes. This event will end October 31. Thank you.



**Bloodmobile:** Sunday, November 13th 9:00am-12:00noon. *Blood Mobile*

"For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, I needed clothes and you clothed Me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you came to visit Me."

"Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You?'"

"When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?"

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.' - Matt. 25:35-40"

## Heart to Heart is Ministry To Women By Women



Each month, we offer Fellowship, Study and Service opportunities for women of all ages. No membership is required...just a desire to join with other women. If you think this is a ministry that might interest you or you would like to attend an event... please check out 'Heart to Heart Women's Ministry' Facebook page or contact the church office (info@memoriallutheran.net or 605-334-7133) for more info.

September starts the beginning of the new year for our Heart to Heart group. We meet the second Tuesday of each month in Cafe Logos at 6:30pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 11** - Phyllis Bull will teach us how to make Puppy Gnomes.
- **October 29** - (Saturday 9-12) We will have 2 teams working:
  - \* Team #1 - will make diapers out of t-shirts to be donated to Orphan Grain Train. We will be collecting t-shirts of at least 50% cotton and any color but black.
  - \* Team #2 - Make Comfort Meals. (A note of thanks to Cheryl Grams and her husband, Joel, for filling our empty freezer with Comfort Meals to supply the many requests until Heart to Heart can make more meals.)
- **November 4-5** - LWML Retreat at Camp Luther. Online sign ups. Sign up at desk by front entry so Lisa Asmus can contact you about car pooling.
- **November 8** - Make 300 Christmas ornaments to be distributed to those attending Christmas Eve services at Memorial.
- **December 4** - Christmas by Candlelight
- **December 13** - Heart to Heart Christmas Party

## Bible Studies at Memorial

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - 9:00am in the café. A variety of topics are studied.

**GOD'S WORD ALONE** - This series discusses the authenticity & authority of Scripture, as well as how books came to be. Sundays in the James Room at 9:30am. *Led by Chris Andresen*

**Work As Worship Bible Study** by JD Greear- Sundays 9:30am in the Music Room, through Oct 23rd. Led by Kurt Holdorf. This study will challenge you to consider the reason God calls us to work, why He may have you in your current position, and encourage you to look beyond how your job makes you feel and see purpose and significance in your work.

**MERE CHRISTIANITY** - Wednesdays at 7pm Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis is one of the most read and beloved Christian books of all time. But seventy years later from when it was first delivered on radio, what relevance does it have to our world today? Led by Dan Amert

**A WOMAN'S WISDOM: HOW THE BOOK OF PROVERBS SPEAKS TO EVERYTHING - A Women's Study**  
"What we need is biblical wisdom, and even more than that we need hearts set on the One who governs all our practicalities. The book of Proverbs unlocks the key to both, helping us to face very real challenges."  
Monday evenings at 6:45pm in the café through Nov 7. All are invited to join this 9 week Women's Study. Contact Cathy Miller for more info. (cjmille1212@yahoo.com)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY?** SEVERAL GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY MEETING AND MORE ARE BEING PLANNED. PLEASE TALK WITH PASTOR DOUG AND HE WILL CONNECT YOU WITH ONE OF THE GROUPS.

**RightNow Media**—A resource for everyone. Stream Adult Bible Studies AND an abundance of Christian Children's programming for the whole family! It's the "Netflix" of Bible Studies and Christian videos for all ages! Email the church office for the link.



## Daily Devotion Opportunities

LWML Mustard Seed Devotions. Go to LWML.org and click on resources.

Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org, click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

**UPCOMING STUDIES:** (Watch for Schedule)  
"The Power of Knowing God" by Tony Evens  
"The Book of Jonah" by Eric Mason  
"The Book of Colossians" by Louie Giglio

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

## NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

We've been talking quite a bit about Vocation and answering God's call during our Bible Studies on Sunday mornings. We have such a great opportunity to teach our students that in every role we fill, whether it's a student, a teammate, a sibling, a son/daughter...etc. we GET to love our neighbor in those roles. What might that look like realistically? As a student, God calls me to love my neighbor by helping a fellow student study, congratulating them in their successes and encouraging them when they struggle. As a student I can be a good neighbor to my teacher by giving them my full attention when they teach, thanking them at the end of the day, and even turning my work in on time.

My encouragement to parents is to help their students understand their vocation and see how God is living in them; using them to share His light with the world.

*"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

## COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

We're working on putting together care packages for our college students, can you believe that there are close to 40 students!? Grab a donation slip outside the Worship Center and return it by October 9th. Items include snacks as well as monetary donations towards shipping costs.

## BABY MILLER SHOWER October 16, 2:00-4:00pm

We're welcoming another girl into our family this Fall! LWML is hosting a Root Beer Diaper Shower for students & congregational members (Everyone is invited) to attend. RSVP on the website or at church. Melinda Wood would like students (6th-12th grade) to send in a baby photo for a game. Send photos to [getinvolved@memoriallutheran.net](mailto:getinvolved@memoriallutheran.net).

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOSTS

We are looking for individuals or pairs to hang out near the East doors on Wednesday nights from 6:15 - 8:00pm. This requires no skill, other than the ability to be present and greet people as they come in. Sign-up with DCE Hailey Jo, DCE Liz Peters, or Elder Chairman Craig Gehrels.

## CONFIRMATION

7th-8th grade; Register for unit classes with Hailey Jo. October classes include Worship, Apostles' Creed, and Ten Commandments. If you have any questions about classes, the model or what to sign up for, email Hailey for assistance.

**Save the Date! Confirmation  
Sunday will be November 6th  
and March 5th.**

## STUDENT CONNECT

**High School Connect (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr) meets every Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm.** We start each night sharing how our week has been going then grow together in God's Word and play a game! Bring some cash if you would like to join some students for 2nd Dinner afterwards (not hosted by adults).

**Middle School Connect (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr) meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8pm.**

6th-8th grade meet in their small groups for the first part of the night. The large group then comes together for devotion and a game. Sign up for reminder text messages by texting @433687 to 81010.

**October 12:** What's Law & Gospel?  
**October 26:** Halloween Extravaganza- wear black and orange!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday Morning Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Gr) Sundays at 9:20am
- High School Connect: Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm
- Middle School Connect: Oct 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- Miller Baby Shower: Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm

## SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PRESCHOOL-12TH GR.)



### Celebrate His Gifts Tickets Now on Sale

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 22, for a beautiful night of fellowship and fun! Evening includes a family-style meal catered by Chef Dominique's, a program highlighting the ministry and mission of SFLS, and access to dessert auction, wine pull, and featured live auction items. Doors open at 4:30pm. Tickets are \$65/person or \$500/table (seats 8): [bit.ly/CHGTICKETS2022](http://bit.ly/CHGTICKETS2022). Auction sneak peek: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts).

### Seeking Homemade Dessert Donations for Celebrate His Gifts

Can't make the gala, but want to contribute? Contact Lori Bierwagen at [ljbier1964@gmail.com](mailto:ljbier1964@gmail.com) or 605-351-2001 by Oct. 19th with your name, phone number, email address, and the type

of dessert(s) you'll donate. All desserts must be delivered to SFLS by 4:30pm on Oct. 22 on a plate or in a container that you do not need back and with a covering to protect the dish.

### Fall Festival + Trunk or Treat – Oct. 27

Plan to join us on Thursday, Oct. 27, at SFLS for our annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat events. Keep an eye on [www.facebook.com/SiouxFallsLutheranSchool](http://www.facebook.com/SiouxFallsLutheranSchool) for additional details!

### Booster Club Wine & Design – Nov. 4

Plan to join us on Friday, Nov. 4, at SFLS for our Booster Club's annual Wine & Design event. Keep an eye on [www.facebook.com/SiouxFallsLutheranSchool](http://www.facebook.com/SiouxFallsLutheranSchool) for additional details!

### PROMISE

*I am strong  
But it is not my strength,  
For He grants me energy to survive difficult times.*

*I am patient  
But it is not my patience,  
For He grants me the ability to think before acting.*

*I am calm  
But it is not my calm,  
For He grants me a quiet heart  
to take in experiences slowly.*

*I am intelligent  
But it is not my intelligence,  
For He grants me a logical mind to apply knowledge.*

*I am all these things we use to describe our humanity  
But I am also so much more, . . .*

*For He grants me His grace  
and all that comes with it  
as a promise of His love for me.*

*Because of that promise, I shall not be shaken.*

- Leanne Holdorf

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

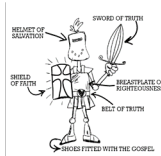
*"But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me." - Ps 13:5*

Have you ever needed to be rescued? Because I am short, sometimes I need to be rescued by someone taller to reach things for me, or when my car won't start, I need someone to rescue me by giving me a ride. When I broke my ankle, I needed rescued and taken to the ER or when I was little and I was afraid of a storm, my parents rescued me by holding me in their arms to comfort me. If we were to sit down and make a list of ALL the times we have been rescued, none of them compare to how Jesus rescued us. I am a sinner, you are a sinner.... we are in need of saving. Jesus came to rescue sinners by dying on the cross and rising from the grave to give us forgiveness and eternal life in Him. God sent Jesus to be our Savior because He loves us and this shows us His love never fails. May you today go with the knowledge that you are loved and rescued....share that with others.

-Liz Peters Director of Children's Ministries

## CLUB 345 - ARMOR OF GOD

Club 345 is for 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This year we are focusing on the Armor of God and why God gives us these tools to protect ourselves. Each gathering is based on a Christ-centered lesson helping them grow in their faith and their relationship with Jesus and with their peers. The group will meet on 2 odd week **Wednesdays from 6:30-8 PM**. This year we are exploring the various names of God... what do they mean? Come join us!



**October 5th - Strong In The Lord**  
**October 19th - Belt of Truth**

## ZINGERS

This group for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will meet once a month (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays) for some special events to get to know each other and know Jesus! First meeting will be **Wednesday Oct 12th from 6:30-8:00 PM**. Parents are more than welcome to lend a hand!

*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*

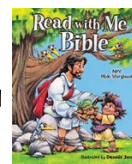
## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

I am so excited to have a FULL Sunday School! Our rooms are full with kids coming to learn about Jesus! SS is for new 3 year olds up to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders. We are looking at the New Testament and the early church and how followers of Jesus spread the Good News. Please register your kids on line so we have updated information and permission. We are also looking for helpers each Sunday... with the more kids, the more help we need! See Liz for details on how you can help!



## KINDERGARTEN BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

On Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> we will present our Kindergarteners with a Picture Bible Book! Kindergarteners and their parents/guardians will be called forward during the **8:00, 9:30 OR 11:00 AM** Worship Service to receive a Picture Bible and special blessing. (Children attending SS during the 9:20 service will be ushered into the service to receive their Bibles.)



## Lutheran Women in Mission:



**What is LWML?** We are Lutheran Women in Mission who: proclaim Christ; support missions; equip women to honor God by serving others. For more info, contact Lisa Asmus.

Our local Women in Mission group is divided into two circles that meet for Bible study and fellowship. **Lois circle : Wed., Oct. 12 at 9am.**  
**Lydia circle: Mon, Oct. 24 at 7pm.**

**LWML Sunday is October 2.** We will have a special Mite offering during each service. Thank you for bringing in a Mite Box offering. We accept coins, bills, & checks (*made out to Memorial LWML*). Mite Box offerings go to support the work of LWML on the district (75%) & national (25%) levels. Take your mite box home again to refill – or leave it and take a new one.



### YOUR MITE OFFERINGS AT WORK:

Please pray for the following missions who will receive funding in October :  
For more mission grant info visit [LWML.org](http://LWML.org).



**"Ends of Earth" Scholarships: Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries -\$50,000** MOST Ministries provides teams to go to the "ends of the earth" places such as Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, Thailand, South Africa, Peru, and Sri Lanka to work side-by-side with missionaries, sharing the Gospel.

**Sharing Jesus' Love in India: Lutheran Braille Workers — \$100,000** - Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). This grant would help fund the formation of a Ministry Production Center in India to produce and distribute its materials, and train workers on the equipment.

**LWML South Dakota District Mites in Action: Feeding Haitian Children Physically and Spiritually, Trinity Hope — \$5000** - God has called Trinity HOPE of Mt. Juliet, TN to be His instrument to reach thousands of hungry children in Haiti & give them HOPE. 50,000 daily in 200+ schools will be served; 89 schools are on the waiting list – the goal is a daily feeding program in all Lutheran schools.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - to help set up communion for worship. Training available. Working on a team of two & scheduled a month at a time. Set up is on Saturday & clean up after the 11am service on Sunday. Contact Pat Reichert ((605) 366-2188) if interested or for more information.

**IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT READY** for the Memorial Family Christmas tree. We will be collecting them beginning November 1. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FAMILY NAME ON THE ORNAMENT.

**LWML South Dakota District Fall Christian Life Workshop, October 8 Zion Lutheran Church, Mitchell, SD 9 am—1:45 pm**

**"The Tabernacle/Temple in the Bible"** presented by Rev. Robert Hinckley from Zion Lutheran, Chamberlain. Bring a friend, your Bible, and be inspired to reach out to share with others the life-saving Word!



**Sioux Falls Zone Fall Rally**  
**October 15, 2022**  
Zion Lutheran Church  
1400 S Duluth Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD

Registration begins at 8:30  
11:30 lunch to end rally

**Fall LWML Zone Rally!** All are invited! Come for prayers, worship, some meeting items, & hear about a recent mission trip to Guatemala! See the posters for more info on In-gathering needs. RSVP requested.

### OCTOBER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP CENTER:

2 – Pastor Aaron & Lisa (*in memory of grandchild Alison*)  
9 – Don/Pat Reichert (*55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*)  
16 – Open      23 – Open  
30 – Jan Noah (*80<sup>th</sup> B'day Oct 10*)

### SAVE THE DATES:

**November 26 – 11 a.m. decorate the church**  
**December dates TBD: Giftwrap in the Mall for Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety**  
**December 11 – Christmas Shoppe Bake Sale**

## Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2022 = \$ 506,343  
 Principal paid YTD = \$ 176,130  
 Current Loan Balance as of September 16, 2022 = \$ 330,213

**New estimated payoff date if only regular monthly payments are made: June 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 - 2022

September Giving to date	\$ 61,766	Monthly Budgeted Need	\$102,597
Giving YTD	\$ 662,157	Budgeted Need YTD	\$923,403

**SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING:** is available at: [www.memoriallutheran.net](http://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** - is also available. Please see the brochures on the shelf across from the office.

### Memorial Wish List

Funding for high school quilts; Funding for Faith Chests; Carpet; Tech equipment for Sanctuary

### Do you shop on Amazon?

Did you know that if you shop Amazon Smile, .5% of your purchase will be donated to a charity of your choice? Memorial Lutheran can be chosen as a recipient! Doesn't seem like a lot, but it adds up.



**Offering Boxes!** - We now have offering boxes at each Worship Center entrance. Offerings can be dropped in any of the boxes. Cards are also available at each box with a QR code if you would prefer electronic giving. *Thank you for supporting the Ministry of Memorial Lutheran Church.*

*"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

## People To Contact:

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 Joy Johansen 605-270-3686  
 Jan Noah 605-582-2929  
 Kristi Prouty 605-357-7194

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Lora Jundt, Secretary	605-216-0455
Bart Viss, Treasurer	605-553-7760
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Casey Bialas, Trustee	605-770-9321

### Elders:

Bhrett Baney, Kasey Danley; Craig Gehrels;  
 Rich Hartmann; Mike Mnarik; Dennis O'Neill;  
 Don Schmidt; Jim Schmidt; Andy Schmuck; Joel Quist

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

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|--|---|
| 1- Josh Johansen<br>Tanya Lindsey<br>Darin Steffen   | 17- Abigail Kanefke<br>Melinda Wood   |
| 2- Janie Illing<br>Myla Schmidt  | 18- James Gilbertson<br>Don Schmidt   |
| 3- Laura Alderman<br>David Fehrs<br>Sharon Sonnenschein  | 19- Ethan Cooper<br>Eero Larson<br>Darlene Sopko  |
| 4- Brody Konz  | 20- Staci Noteboom  |
| 5 - Colin Kerr   | 21- Rayne Prah<br>Arthur Shaver<br>Angie Vikesland  |
| 6- Katie Bleeker<br>Ione Carlson<br>Quinn Jacobs<br>Lanae Larson<br>Eevi Prah<br>Abigail Stuck | 22- Norah Schmuck   |
| 7- Kathy Gehrels   | 23- Brody Sonnenschein  |
| 8- Courtney Davidson<br>Kalan Meier<br>Maddy Peters  | 24- Trent Boe<br>Bruce Weeldreyer   |
| 9- Braxton Danley  | 25- Sully Berg<br>Tucker Catron<br>Angela Holland<br>Jana Maxwell                           |
| 10- Jan Noah<br>Walker Schmidt<br>Camden Schmuck   | 26- Leah Ackmann<br>Jada Cooper<br>Jacey Meier  |
| 11- Magenta Hammond  | 27- Marissa McFadden  |
| 12- Darrell Bleeker<br>Maria Larson  | 28- Terry Boxdorfer<br>Rick Dierks<br>Olivia Schonhardt                                     |
| 14- Matt Hieb  | 29- Nadine Bornitz<br>Sydney Hansen<br>Michael Mnarik<br>Howard Schacht<br>Sharon Teunissen |
| 15- Paul Miller<br>Pam Ricke   | 30- Darrell Christopherson<br>Chase Helland   |
| 17- Jack Bozzell   |   |

### ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|
| 30- Margaret Nord<br>Dorothea Prouty  |
| 31- Paxton Elam<br>Hadley Reiffenberger<br>Ken Tucker                         |
| 2- Jason & Lisa Bosley  |
| 5- Bob & Marilyn Seidel   |
| 6- Don & Pat Reichert<br>Andy & Nicolette Schmuck<br>Bill & Marianne Wittrock |
| 7- Dwane & Maxine Boxdorfer   |
| 9- Al & Sandy Baer  |
| 10- Dave & Sara Carson  |
| 11- Jason & Lori Ackmann<br>Brian & Katrina Catron                            |
| 12- Brian & Jennifer Brosnahan<br>Jacob & Natasha Meyer                       |
| 13- Matthew & Katie Demaray<br>Bannon & Lanae Larson                          |
| 14- Jim & Myla Schmidt  |
| 17- Matt & Julie Dowling<br>Mike & Connie Gilbride<br>Steve & Brenda Gugel    |
| 19- Michael & Marie Boetel  |
| 20- Bob & Becky Bessman   |
| 22- Darrell & Debi Dowdell  |
| 27- Casey & Holli Bialas  |
| 28- Lucas & Kayla Dannenbring   |

## HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP AT MEMORIAL

- **Confirmation Sunday** - November 6
- **Blood Mobile at Memorial** - November 13
- **Thanksgiving Eve Worship** - November 23 - 6:30 pm to be held at Sioux Falls Lutheran
- **Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meal** - November 24 - Serving at 12 noon
- **Decorate the Worship Center for the Advent Season** - November 26 - 11 am
- **Christmas By Candlelight** - Women's Event - December 4 - 6:30 pm
- **LWML Christmas Shoppe** - December 11
- **Children's Christmas Program** - December 11 - 4:30 pm
- **Advent Worship Services and Fellowship Meal** - November 20 & December 7, 14, 21 - Meal is serviced from 5pm - 6:15 pm  
Worship is at 6:30 pm
- **Christmas Eve Worship** - December 24 - 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 9pm
- **Christmas Day Worship** - December 25 - 9:30 am
- **New Year's Eve Worship** - December 31 - 6:30 pm at Memorial
- **New Year's Day Worship** - January 1, 2023 - 9:30 am

# Serving In October

## Serving Communion:

**Oct 2:** 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Dan Peters  
 9:30 am - Dan Amert, Ken Wickre, Terry Conrad, Craig Gehrels  
 11:00 am - Al Herrig, Andy Schmuck, Dave Fehrs, Jim Schmidt

**Oct 9:** 8:00 am - Larry Noah, Rich Ulses  
 9:30 am - Don Becker, Ken Tucker, Rick Dierks, Tim Miller  
 11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Joel Shaver, Mike Mlnarik, Paul Luetjen

**Oct 16:** 8:00 am - Kasey Danley, Rocky Boer  
 9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Joel Bialas, Dan Amert, Ken Wickre  
 11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Dave Fehrs, Jim Schmidt, Mike Gilbride

**Oct 23:** 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Doug Foster  
 9:30 am - Terry Conrad, Rick Dierks, Craig Gehrels, Tim Miller  
 11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Joel Shaver, Mike Mlnarik

**Oct 30:** 8:00 am - Doug Foster, Rocky Boer  
 9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Joel Bialas, Don Becker, Ken Tucker  
 11:00 am - Dave Fehrs, Jim Schmidt, Mike Gilbride, Paul Luetjen

## October Lay Readers:

**Oct 2** - 8:00 am-LWML Representative  
 9:30 am-LWML Representative  
 11:00 am-LWML Representative

**Oct 9** - 8:00 am - Dan Peters  
 9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
 11:00 am - Breck Miller

**Oct 16** - 8:00 am - Larry Noah  
 9:30 am - Ken Wickre  
 11:00 am - Bryce Gammeter

**Oct 23** - 8:00 am - Rose Foster  
 9:30 am - Tim Miller  
 11:00 am - Chris Andresen

**Oct 30** - 8:00 am - Dan Peters  
 9:30 am - Bob Seidel  
 11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

## October Accompanists:

*(The Worship Team accompanies all 11 am Worship Services)*

**Oct 2** - 8:00 am - Joy Johoansen  
 9:30 am - Krsiti Prouty

**Oct 9** - 8:00 am - Mindee Birnstiehl  
 9:30 am - Krsiti Prouty

**Oct 16** - 8:00 am -Jan Noah  
 9:30 am - Mindee Birnstiehl

**Oct 23** - 8:00 am -Peggy Baney  
 9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

**Oct 30** - 8:00 am -Peggy Baney  
 9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

## Power Point Operators:

**Oct 2** - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke  
 9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein  
 11:00 am - Henry/Ruby Slavens

**Oct 9** - 8:00 am - Seth Peters  
 9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
 11:00 am - Jacob Richards

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

**Oct 23** - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke  
 9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
 11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

**Oct 30** - 8:00 am - Seth Peters  
 9:30 am - Pete Illing  
 11:00 am - Henry/Ruby Slavens

## October Acolytes:

**Oct 2** - 8:00 am - Troy Miller  
 11:00 am - Henry Slavens

**Oct 9** - 8:00 am - Henry Woodson  
 11:00 am - Sophie Wood

**Oct 16** - 8:00 am - Briana Danley  
 11:00 am - Chandler Christensen

**Oct 23** - 8:00 am - Tristen Miller  
 11:00 am - Eero Larson

**Oct 30** - 8:00 am - Brody Konz  
 11:00 am - Elijah Richards

## OCTOBER Sunday Ushers

**8:00 am** - Bhrett Baney, Matt Hieb,  
 Jay Prouty, Bruce Weeldreyer,  
 Rich Hartmann

**9:30 am** - Jason Bosley, Joel Quist,  
 Mark Schoeneman, Don Schmidt

**11:00 am** - Jerome Heyd,  
 Bannon Larson

*"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*

Serving



## YOU'RE INVITED!

**Miller Baby Root Beer Diaper Shower  
 October 16, 2-4 p.m. in the Garage.**

Bring a pack of diapers. They are registered at amazonmile.com under Hailey Miller for a few other needed items. Fun & fellowship while enjoying some 1919 Root Beer, popcorn, and baby games. Please reserve a spot to help us plan by signing up in the entryway or online at memoriallutheran.net.

## CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR & BAKE SALE!

**October 22nd - 9am - 2pm**

Women in Mission fundraisers are used for local missions that we support: South Dakota churchwork/seminary students, SFLS; staff gifts, Memorial's children & student ministries, kitchen supplies, banners, etc...

How can you support the Craft/Vendor Fair & Bake sale?

- Rent a table and sell your goods
- Bake something for our bake sale
- Come and Shop!
- Help set up tables on Friday, October 21
- Help take tables down on Saturday, October 22 at 2 p.m.
- Offer to help work.
- Help prep food for Taco Bar on Friday

Contact Colleen Keiser or Lisa Asmus if you'd like to help!



# OCTOBER CALENDAR

## Sat. October 1

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
8 am New Member Pastor's Class - café  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## Sun. October 2 - LWML Sunday - Bring Mite Boxes

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am Bible Studies-GOD'S WORD ALONE-James Rm;  
**WORK AS WORSHIP** - Music Rm  
9:30 am **NEW MEMBER CLASS**- café  
11 am Contemporary Worship ( +Livestream)  
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group  
6 pm Private Meeting - café

## Mon. October 3 - Fall Pastor's Conference - Rapid City

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:15 pm Private Meeting - James/John Room  
6:30 pm LWML Board Meeting - Timothy Room  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café  
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

## Tues. October 4 -Fall Pastor's Conference - Rapid City

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:15 pm Private Meeting - James/John Room  
6:30 pm Card Ministry - Timothy Room

## Wed. October 5- Fall Pastor's Conference - Rapid City

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6 pm Tone Chime Practice  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class - "Worship" - James Rm  
6:30 pm Club 345  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
7 pm Mere Christianity Study  
7 pm Adult Choir Practice

## Thurs. October 6

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
5 pm TOPS  
6:15 pm Private Meeting - James/John Room  
7 pm Elder's Meeting

## Fri. October 7

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. October 8

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice  
9 am LWML Fall Christian Life Workshop - Zion-Mitchell

## Sun. October 9

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am Bible Studies-GOD'S WORD ALONE-James Rm;  
**WORK AS WORSHIP** - Music Rm  
9:30 am **NEW MEMBER CLASS**- café  
11 am Contemporary Worship ( +Livestream)  
1:30 pm Confirmation Class - "Apostles' Creed"- café

## Mon. October 10

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:15 pm Private Meeting - James/John Room  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café  
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

## Tues. October 11

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:30 pm Heart 2 Heart - café

## Wed. October 12

**7 am Roosevelt HS PSAT Testing - Worship Center**  
7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Lois Circle - café  
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice  
6:30 pm Zingers  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
6:30 pm Middle School Connect  
7 pm Mere Christianity Study  
7 pm Choir Practice

## Thurs. October 13

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
5 pm TOPS

## Fri. October 14

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Thompson/Heard Wedding Rehearsal  
6 pm New Member Game Night - garage

## Sat. October 15

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
8 am LWML Zone Rally - Zion - Sioux Falls  
9 am Worship Team Practice  
4 pm Thompson/Heard Wedding

## Sun. October 16- New Member Welcome

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am Bible Studies-GOD'S WORD ALONE-James Rm;  
**WORK AS WORSHIP** - Music Rm  
11 am Contemporary Worship ( +Livestream)  
1:30 pm Confirmation Class - "Apostles' Creed"- café  
2 - 4 pm Diaper Shower for Baby Miller - garage  
5:45 pm Serving at St Francis House

## Mon. October 17

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café  
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

## Tues. October 18

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard

## Wed. October 19

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice  
6:30 pm Club 345  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class - "Worship" - James Rm  
& "Ten Commandments" - café  
7 pm Mere Christianity Study  
7 pm Choir Practice

## Thurs. October 20

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
5 pm TOPS  
7 pm Church Council

## Fri. October 21 - Set up for LWML Vendor/Craft Fair

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. October 22

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice  
**9 AM - 2 PM LWML VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR**  
4:30 pm SFLS Celebrate Dinner at SFLS

## Sun. October 23

**KINDERGARTEN BIBLE PRESENTATIONS - ALL SERVICES**  
8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am Bible Studies-GOD'S WORD ALONE-James Rm;  
**WORK AS WORSHIP** - Music Rm  
11 am Contemporary Worship ( +Livestream)  
1:30 pm Confirmation Class - "Apostles' Creed"- café  
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

## Mon. October 24

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café  
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm  
7 pm LWML Lydia Circle - Timothy Room

## Tues. October 25

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard

## Wed. October 26

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
6:30 pm Middle School Connect  
7 pm Mere Christianity Study  
7 pm Choir Practice

## Thurs. October 27

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
5 pm TOPS

## Fri. October 28

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. October 29

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice  
1 pm Private Event - garage

## Sun. October 30

8 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
9:30 am Bible Studies-GOD'S WORD ALONE-James Rm;  
(Watch for info on additional studies)  
11 am Contemporary Worship ( +Livestream)  
1 pm Private Party - garage

## Mon. October 31

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café  
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

Looking to find out what's happening at Memorial?  
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## Get Involved

*"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."*

Fall is finally here! Bring on the flannel shirts, pumpkin spice, and football games! This is my favorite season of the year. It is also a time when I open myself up to trying new things and putting new things on my calendar. If you were able to attend Memorial's Ministry Fair, you were able to experience a variety of ways that you can be involved at Memorial. If you weren't able to attend, you have me to fill you in on the details.

**Here are three ministries that I will highlight this month:**

**Get Involved Ministry...Point of Contact- Melinda Wood 605-929-6708**

- We are beginning the process of updating the church's photo directory. We are going to set up a photo booth the first Sunday of each month, starting November 6, to take pictures of Memorial's members. Bring your smile and let us snap your photo. You can be involved by taking pictures or assisting with data entry.
- Four Square- 4 families or individuals meet 4 fellowship for 4 months. Sign ups will begin in November. Four Square will begin in January. You can be involved by signing up for fellowship.

**LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) ... Point of Contact- Lisa Asmus 605-254-8469**

- LWML Sunday is October 2. You can be involved by filling a mite box with your change or extra dollars.
- The Altar Group is looking for volunteers to assist with preparing and cleaning up after communion. Volunteers serve for one month on a yearly rotation.
- Memorial is hosting a Craft/Vendor Fair and Bake Sale on October 22. Come for fun shopping and tasty treats. You can be involved by supporting local businesses or by having a booth at this event.
- Other ways to be involved with LWML- attend a monthly Bible Study, help decorate the church for Christmas, or prepare & serve lunch for "Soup"er Bowl Sunday.

**Student Ministry...Point of Contact- Hailey Jo Miller 830-837-1822**

- Student Ministry is putting together care packages for our college students. You can be involved by donating requested items or money for shipping. There is a table with more information by the sanctuary doors.

- Wednesday Night Hosts welcome visitors to the church on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm. You can be involved by greeting people as they enter the church and monitoring the halls.
- Be a part of the team that blesses our high school graduates with handmade quilts. Volunteers are needed to cut fabric, sew fabric, embroider names, or even just wash the finished quilts. No sewing experience necessary!

These are just a few of the ways that you can be involved at Memorial. If you have an interest in learning more about any of these ministries or other ways that you can connect at Memorial, call or email me. Connecting to Jesus and You!

*Melinda*

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