



MEMORIAL LUTHERAN Connection

April 2022

Forgiveness Flows From Our Father!

By Pastor Aaron Asmus

Forgiveness is essential for living! Forgiveness from God in our Savior Jesus releases the heavy load of failure and guilt that so easily drags us down. Forgiveness for one another (a gift from our Heavenly Father that flows through us to others) is the key to healthy relationships. We give up the "right" to get even with someone who's hurt us. We choose to look at another person and see possibilities for growth. We look at ourselves and see opportunities for growth. We set aside self-centeredness and consider the needs of those around us.

How important for families. How important for our church family. How important for brothers and sisters in Christ as we encourage one another to live with hope for each new day. How important for our witness to an unbelieving world of the unsurpassed love of our Lord Jesus!

Thank God for His promised forgiveness as we confess our sins to Him! Thank God for His Word that announces how God has loved us and has sent His Son to take the punishment of our sin even while we were yet sinners and enemies of God (see Romans 5:6-11). What an amazing contrast that our rebellious hearts are met by His faithful and forgiving heart!

Thank God for the joy of Easter, that celebrates our new life because of His forgiveness!

On a recent Sunday morning we considered through one of Jesus' parables how our Savior meets the sorrows and struggles of painful separation and lack of forgiveness. Since then, I came across a fun little paraphrase of the "Prodigal Son" that I hadn't seen for quite a while. I'm unsure of its origin – perhaps written by a Rev. W. O. Taylor??? Regardless – enjoy it! Have fun telling it to a family member or friend. Try reading it fast. Try reading it slow. But mostly, marvel again at how God makes forgiveness flow!

*"Forgiveness
is essential
for living!"*

"The Final Fixing of the Foolish Fugitive"

Feeling footfree and frisky, this feather-brained fellow finagled his fond father into forking over the family fortune. Forthwith, he fled for foreign fields and frittered his farthings feasting fabulously with fair-weather friends.

Finally, facing famine, and fleeced by his fellows in folly, he found himself a feed-flinger in a filthy farm lot. He fain would have filled his frame with foraged food from the fodder fragments.

"Foey! My father's flunkies fare far fancier," the frazzled fugitive fumed feverishly, frankly facing fact. Frustrated from failure and filled with foreboding, he fled for his family. Falling at his father's feet, he floundered forlornly, "Father, I have flunked and fruitlessly forfeited further family favors..." But the faithful father, forestalling further flinching, frantically flagged his flunkies to fetch forth the finest fatling and fix a feast.

But, the fugitive's fault-finding frater, faithfully farming his father's fields for free, frowned at this fickle forgiveness of former folderol. His fury flashed, but fussing was futile. His foresighted father figured, "Such filial fidelity is fine, but what forbids fervent festivities? The fugitive is found! Unfurl the flags! With fanfare flaring, let fun, frolic and frivolity flow freely, former failures forgotten and folly forsaken."

**FORGIVENESS FORMS A FIRM
FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE
FORTITUDE.**

Fondly forwarded,
Fee-Fay –whoops, I mean "P.A."

*"For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save the lost" - Luke 19:10*

Upcoming at Memorial:

- Lent-April 6 - 5-6:15 pm Fellowship Meals - 6:30 pm Worship
- Welcome New Members - April 3
- Palm Sunday - April 10 - Sunday School Kids Sing at the 9:30am & 11am Worship Services
- Maundy Thursday Worship - April 14 - 6:30 pm Worship
- Good Friday Worship-April 15 - 6:30pm
- Easter Sunday Worship - April 17 - 6:30am Sunrise; 8am; 9:30am; 11am
Easter Breakfast served from 7:30 am - 10:30 am

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 & 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.

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Larson Family Seminary Newsletter - Spring 2022

In the congregation...

I have been a convertible vicar at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gretna, Nebraska for a little over eight months, and the congregation has voted to call me to be their next associate pastor. The extended call will be official, Lord willing, at Concordia Seminary's call service on April 26th since I am being called as a student out of the seminary. One of the best things about this year was the opportunity I had to teach the basics of our Christian faith to our 7th and 8th-grade confirmation classes. We are winding up our confirmation instruction for this school year, and on April 3rd, thirty-seven eighth grade students will confirm their faith in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It has been a joy and a challenge to teach so many of our young people. I am also excited about a congregational outreach and service project that will be held at the church on April 29-30 where we will be making beds for children in the Omaha area who do not have beds through the organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace.



At home...

Our two oldest children, James and Joy, have enjoyed their first year as students at Concordia Jr. High and Concordia Academy. They enjoyed their first basketball seasons as Concordia Mustangs. And now our oldest child James is getting ready for track while our daughter is getting ready for a children's business fair at the school by making bracelets, stickers, and cookies for her business "Joy's Creations" this weekend. Our youngest son, Joseph, has enjoyed his year as a preschool student at our church's Wee Lambs Preschool and is excited to join his older brother and sister at Concordia next year. Judy has been enjoying being involved in Sunday school along with other activities at our church and school as well.

Thank you again for your financial support and prayers during my vicarage year as I complete my pastoral ministry formation and prepare for ordination!

Bible Studies at Memorial

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...
Thursdays at 9:00 am in the café.
Join Pastor Aaron and Pastor Doug as they look at a variety of topic.

GOD'S WORD ALONE - The Uniqueness of Jesus as Savior:

considers Christ's singular uniqueness and significance biblically, historically, and today. Sundays in the James Room at 9:30am.

CHOSEN -

A Women's Study beginning Sunday, Through April 10th at 9:30 am.

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications—although it says even more about the Chooser than the choosees. We are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen people.

INTENTIONAL PARENTING -

March 6 - April 10 Sundays at 9:30am.

10 Ways To Be An Exceptional Parent In A Quick Fix World - focuses on doable actions you can implement into your parenting strategy and see immediate results - no matter the age of your children. Instead of performing quick-fixes to resolve immediate problems, you can start dealing with deeper and more important issues. Led by Paul & Kathy Luetjen.

RightNow Media—This

is resource is for Individuals, Families, Small Group & Bible Study Leaders, etc. You can have numerous Bible studies to stream directly to you AND/OR you can have an abundance of Christian Children's programming available for the whole family! It's the "Netflix" of Bible Studies & Christian videos for adults & kids! If you are interested in adding RightNow Media to your streaming abilities, just email the church office & a link will be sent to you.



Daily Devotion Opportunities

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

Another great daily devotion is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org and click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

HEART TO HEART IS MINISTRY TO WOMEN BY WOMEN.

Each month throughout the year, we provide Fellowship, Study and Service opportunities for women of all ages. No membership is required...just a desire to join with other women.

Fellowship - Craft Night, Card Making, Game Night, Spa Event, Picnic or our favorite... Christmas by Candlelight event.

Bible Study - topics of particular interest to women, are offered on a variable schedule.

Service - we give to others. Comfort Meals are prepared, frozen & available to be delivered to those in need. Candy Bouquets were created & sold to raise over \$2000 for our Youth to attend National Youth Gathering. Ornaments were made, and given to families at our Christmas services.

If you feel this is a ministry that might interest you or would like to attend an event...please check out 'Heart to Heart Women's Ministry' Facebook page or contact the church office (605-334-7133 or info@memoriallutheran.net) for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS (6:30-8p at church unless otherwise noted)

April 2 - Partnering with LWML to prepare Mercy Meals & clothing for Orphan Grain Train in Milbank

April 12 - Book Club-Discussing 'The Light Between Oceans' (Not too late to get your book from us & start reading)

May 10 - Game day/potluck

June 16 - Strawbale Winery (if open)

WATCH FOR MORE EVENTS!



Outreach Activities:

St. Francis House:

Memorial will serve dinner from 6-7:30pm on April 17 (Easter). We need 5 people to serve & 3 pans of bars. New rules: you must wear a provided hair/beard net, no open toed shoes, and no shorts.

Book Sale: The annual used book sale will be held on August 10-13.



Blood Mobile:

The Sioux Falls Blood Mobile will be at Memorial on Sunday, June 5. More details to follow.

Furniture Mission:

Collection of items for Furniture Mission will continue until the end of April.



Laundry Night

has been postponed. The laundromat that we had secured was sold and is being remodeled. We are in the process of rescheduling with another laundromat. Watch for details.



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

Schedule Your Shadow Day Before the School Year Ends

At SFLS, students receive more than an excellent academic education and robust extracurricular experience. Our educators are committed to developing capable, Christian servant-leaders who are world ready and faith secure. They do so by studying God's Word together and intentionally teaching Christ-centered conflict resolution skills—skills that our children will need in order to be successful college students, employees, spouses, and parents when they graduate from high school and enter the complex world of adulthood. We call it the Sioux Falls Lutheran School difference. Contact our admissions director at 605-335-1923 to schedule your student's educational success consultation and shadow day at SFLS.

Join our team for the 2022-23 school year!

We are now accepting applications for a variety of exciting openings for the upcoming school year: full-time teachers (early childhood, kindergarten, and 1st grade), educational assistants, a full-time custodian, & a full-time business manager. Learn more www.siuixfallslutheran.com/careers.

Booster Club Basket Bingo

Join us Sat., April 2, for bingo & unique basket prizes. Doors open at 6pm & bingo begins at 6:30pm. Concessions will be available with all proceeds going toward new marching band uniforms.

Concordia University Nebraska

Concert Band will perform Thur., April 7, at 7pm at SFLS. Two SFLS alumni will perform with the band. A free will offering will be taken to help defray their costs.

Retirement celebrations:

Ann Herther – 41 Yrs of Service in Education
Join us Saturday, April 9, from 9:30-11:30am
at SFLS to celebrate Ann's retirement.

Kay Herrig — 35 Years of Service at SFLS

Join us Saturday, April 30, from 1:30-3:30pm
at SFLS to celebrate Kay's retirement.

Farewell Open House for Rod & Tina Lenz

Jon us Sunday, April 24, from 1:00-3:00pm in the SFLS commons to wish Rod and Tina well as they move to Wichita, Kansas. Please bring an appetizer or hors d'oeuvre to share.



Lutheran Women in Mission:

What is the LWML? We are Lutheran – Women – in–Mission who: proclaim Christ; support missions; equip women to honor God by serving others.

If you have questions or would like more information about Women in Mission, contact Lisa Asmus.

We host monthly Bible studies that you are welcome to attend:

Lois Circle - Wednesday, April 13
at 9 a.m. in Café Logos

Lydia Circle - Monday, April 25

at 7 p.m. in the Timothy Room

What happens to the mite box offerings we collect??? They are **put into action** to fund the work of the LWML including "Mission Grants" in South Dakota and around the world. 75% supports the LWML South Dakota District and 25% supports LWML.

remote northern communities. LAMP's ministry is highly dependent on the two aircrafts that they use in order to get their missionaries to these places so they can bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who so desperately need to hear the Good News. The aircraft has evolved over the years, and upgrades must be made to ensure safety and the ability for LAMP's missionaries and pilots to reach remote communities only accessible by air. Avionic instrument upgrades in the aircrafts are a costly investment. The Garmin GTX 345 model works best, not only with classical ground-based radar systems, but it also provides ADS-B input and output for both the American and Canadian/Aireon systems.



Missionary Pilot, Andrew, delivering PPE supplies, Bibles, Sparks magazines, and quilts to remote northern communities LAMP serves.

Save the Date:



LWML South. Dakota District
Convention
St John's Lutheran Church,
Yankton, SD

Friday, June 3 – Saturday, June 4

The theme of the convention is: *"Walk in Love"* based on Ephesians 4:32-5:2, *be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

Detailed information can be found in the April HiLites section of the Lutheran Witness and online at sdlwml.org/conventions/2022.



The April mites in action:

Propelling the Gospel LAMP
Ministry, Inc. — \$65,000

Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots (LAMP) Ministry, Inc. has been using small aircraft to take the Gospel message to the Indigenous people in the most remote areas of northern Canada. Each year, hundreds of volunteer missionaries from the United States travel to teach vacation Bible school to thousands of children in

LWML TURNS 80!

To celebrate the milestone of LWML turning 80, we will be hosting “What’s Your 80?” events throughout the year. Thank you for your donations of undergarments to be given to the Children’s Inn, St. Francis House, the Banquet, & the Gospel Mission. We collected 484 items, so we reached 80 items 3+ times! To God be the glory!



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

Do you remember that long ago hurt that pops up occasionally? Unfortunately, some of those hurts can be triggered by events in our present that quickly take us back to our past and make those hurts feel so fresh. God points back to the past all the time, but always with the purpose of pointing to the fulfilling promise found in Jesus, the Messiah. Even at the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Jesus uses the celebration of the Passover to point to Him as the sacrifice, the one who would atone for all our sins and set us free from our bondage of slavery. As we walk up to the altar to receive His body and blood we can be reminded of that sacrifice, and rest assured that our hope and salvation lie with Jesus. "Take; this is my body. And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." -Mark 14:22-24

Lent Wednesday Worship

Join us for Wednesday Worship, April 6th. Supper is served from 5-6:15pm, Worship begins at 6:30pm.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 14th at 6:30pm
Good Friday, April 15th at 6:30pm
Easter Sunday Services, April 17th at 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am
Easter Breakfast served from 7:30-10:30am

Graduation Sunday

Save the date for May 15th! This is an opportunity for our congregation members to pray specifically for our students graduating and celebrate all that God has accomplished through them.

STUDENT CONNECT

High School Connect (9th-12th grade)

See you April 20th! Bring your friends & join us every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm for Fellowship and Devotion.

Middle School Connect (6th-8th grade)

See you April 27th! We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8pm. Confirmation students meet with their mentors and then we share in God's Word together and enjoy some fellowship. Friends are welcome!

CONFIRMATION

Upcoming Classes this month includes our final two units for the 2021-22 school year - the Ten Commandments and Bible History. Please register for these classes with DCE Hailey Jo!

9:20 SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (6th-12th gr)

Students are welcome to join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning. Doors open at 9:10am, with games, socializing & music. If you're interested in providing donuts, let Hailey Jo know! Thanks!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9:20 Bible Study (6th-12th grade Sundays at 9:30am)
- Lent Worship - Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm
- Easter Sunday - April 17th
- HS Connect - Starts back up April 20th, 6:30-8pm
- MS Connect - Starts back up April 27th, 6:30-8pm
- Graduation Sunday - May 15th

2022 National Youth Gathering
July 8 - 12, 2022



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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - INSIGHTS FROM LIZ ...

"I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 104:33

I love singing. If you did not know this about me, sit near me in church and listen to me sing! As a little girl, every Easter Sunday, we had brass players add to the Easter songs. I loved what they added to the music and it made me want to sing out louder. It became a game to see if I could sing as loud as the trumpet. We are blessed here at Memorial with soooo many talented musicians who help make our worship services so meaningful. Choir, tone chimes, organ, piano, brass choir, praise team....thank you ALL for making music that shares our loving God! Sing out! Sing praise! Let your voice be heard....and on Easter, can you sing as loud as the trumpets?!?! Sing Alleluia-Christ is risen!!!

-Liz Peters Director of Children's Ministries



PALM SUNDAY - Sunday School KIDS SINGING!

Palm Sunday, April 10th. We will have the Sunday School Children sing in our worship services! Preschoolers-5th Graders will sing at the beginning of the 9:30 & 11:00 AM services. 10:30-11am we'll have a special Palm Sunday Party in the Backyard for families as they wait around for kiddos to sing! The children are learning the songs in Sunday School the weeks prior.



CLUB 345 - Club 345 just for 3rd 4th & 5th graders. This year we are focusing on the Names of God and what they all mean. Come join us for God's Word, games, snacks and fun!
April 20: Lamb of God & Resurrection.

ZINGERS - 1st & 2nd graders, we will meet ONE last time this year on Wednesday, May 11th @ 6:30-8 PM for a Pizza Party in the Café and kitchen!!



Sunday School CONNECT

SS is continuing on in the Old Testament, looking at the Hope in the Exile of God's People and How God restored His people. We will look at how God plans to fix what sin broke by sending us a Savior. SS meets each Sunday from 9:30-10:30 AM or SS @ Home is sent via email.



LEGO BIBLE CHALLENGE!! Peoples Choice Award Winners

We had an OUTSTANDING turnout of LEGO creations this year! 40 builds made and 204 people voted for their favorites! Thanks to ALL for making this such a great event to share God's Word! Here are the winners:

- Preschool & Kindergarten: Owen N. 5 yrs "Noah's Ark"
Tyson C. 5 yrs "Elijah Goes to Heaven"
- 1st-5th Graders: Tristan M. 10yrs "The Nativity"
Caleb Q. 7 yrs "Joshua & the walls of Jericho"
- Middle & High School: Adam M. 14 yrs "Good Friday"
- Family Project: Troy & Shelley Miller "Palm Sunday"
- Adult Creation: Bryce Gammeter "Elijah-Fire from God"



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

Building Maintenance Update

In approximately four months over \$100,000 has been generously given for the Building Maintenance items we highlighted in a letter at the beginning of December. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, the response has been amazing!

At the March Church Council meeting, the council and staff discussed prioritizing the order in which the maintenance items should be completed. The projects have been placed into the following order:

- Priority 1** – Drainage/Landscaping and Roof Repairs that contribute to water infiltration issues
- Priority 2** – Once water issues have been mitigated, focus on interior with flooring replacement
- Ongoing** – Replacement of five original HVAC units

We are getting updated quotes on these items. Our original estimate of these two items together was approximately \$265,000. With the funds already given we are hoping to start work on the landscaping/drainage soon. Additional funds will be needed before we are able to start on replacing/repairing the roof.

We will continue to provide updates as these items progress. Your prayers and contributions are greatly appreciated as we hope to get these items started soon.

As Easter quickly approaches, it reminds us of God's never-ending love for us. Let us praise and worship God for His endless blessings.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Matt Hieb

Congregational President



Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2022 = \$506,343
Principal paid YTD = \$ 61,415
Current Loan Balance as of March 16, 2022 = \$444,928

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

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| March.. Giving to date | \$ 67,676 | Monthly Budgeted Need | \$102,597 |
| Giving YTD | \$ 226,985 | Budgeted Need YTD | \$307,801 |

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 - is also available. Please see the brochures on the shelf across from the office.

Memorial Wish List

Funding for high school quilts (\$50 ea); Funding for Faith Chests (\$26 ea.); Street sign update; Carpet Replacement; Tech equipment for Sanctuary

*"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." - Philippians 4:6-7*

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Elders:

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

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Greg Miller
Camryn Mebius
Katie Mlnarik
- 2- Samantha Griebel
Rick Hanson
Julie Pike
Gaby Schmunk
Raina Weigelt
- 3- Jason Ackmann
John Cooper III
John Fischer
Sarah Glawe
Shanna Konz
Josh Mlnarik
Kaylee Reil
Brooks Stein
Sophie Wood
- 4- Kim Duprey
Kurt Holdorf
Stacy Warwick
- 5- June Stiles
Kelli Tucker
- 7- Cheyanne Hays
McKenzie Nelson
- 8- Jackie Fick
Jim Nord
- 9- Lindsay Kaiser
Heidi Krabbenhoft
Susan Ruml

- 10- Paige Boetel
Dean Bornitz
Jason Bosley
Doug Foster
Jan Konop
Alyson Rozeboom
- 11- Joy Bendt
Eddie French
Simon Hamilton
Jodie Parrish
- 12- Amy Bozzell
Emily Jackson
Sharla Ratzlaff
- 13- Mary Andresen
Lisa Boe
Brianna Danley
Riley Miller
Sarah Swingdorf
- 14- Kendall Johansen
Grace Letsche
David Witte
- 15- Kelsie Gehrels
Shamra Johnson
Kyra Knudtson
Sam Kueter
Elizabeth Larson
Oliver Swanstrom
- 17- Larry Noah
- 18- Terry Brooks
Lisa Cooper
Heather Sand

- 19- Tyler Duin
Katie Steffen
- 20- Andy Berg
Jaxon Lindsey
- 21- Carsten Ling
Kim Niemann
- 22- Caleb Quist
- 23- Norman Jerke
Gary Reil
- 24- Adam Asmus
Peggy Baney
Lorna Frieze
Dave Hanson
Barb Knudtson
- 25- Carol Bedford
Peter Illing
- 26- Calvin Keller
- 27- Stephanie Baxa
Gavin Warwick
- 28- Brynn Nelson
Diane Nelson
Stacey VanWesten
- 29- Matt Harsh
- 30- Matthew Braden

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Joel & Cheryl Brams
- 3- Adam & Vania Asmus
- 5- Chad & Jan Konop
- 6- Dean & Nadine Bornitz
- 7- Brian & Wendy Carlson
- 9- Jeff & Rhonda Hubert
- 10- Ben & Stephanie Baxa
- 12- John & Shirley Fischer
Steve & Marianne Perkins
- 16- Don & Joyce Rodman
- 20- Dane & Ronda Steffen
- 21- Ron & Denise Greibel
Al & Kay Herrig
Chris & Erin Woodson
- 24- Jordan & Steffanie St. Clair
- 25- Terry & Lynda Boxdorf
- 26- Terry & Joy Bendt
Brian & Mandy Dumke
Tyler & Nicole Sullivan
- 29- Scott & Susan Ruml
- 30- Doug & Dawn Borchert

*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 April

Serving Communion:

April 3: 8:00 - Andy Schmuck, Darold Danley, Joel Shaver, Paul Luetjen

April 10: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Terry Conrad, Rick Dierks, Don Schmidt
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Jerome Heyd, Kasey Danley

April 14: 6:30 pm - Rich Hartmann, Craig Gehrels, Jim Schmidt, Kasey Danley
Maundy Thursday

April 17: 6:30 am - Dan Peters, Darold Danley
8:00 am - Dan Peters, Rich Ulises
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Ken Tucker, Mark Schoeneman, Don Schmidt
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Dave Fehrs, Joel Shaver, Paul Luetjen

April 24: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Dan Currier, Joel Quist, Terry Conrad
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Dave Fehrs, Jerome Heyd, Mike Gilbride

Power Point:

April 3 - 8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

April 6 - 6:30 pm - Jacob Richards

April 10 - 8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride

April 14 - 6:30 pm - Bruce Olson

April 15 - 6:30 pm - Pete Illing

April 17 - 6:30 am - OPEN
8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Jacob Richards

April 24 - 8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Noah Miller

Lay Readers:

April 3 - 8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:30 am - Tim Miller
11:00 am - Chris Andresen

April 6 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

April 10 - 8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:30 am - Marge Rand
11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

April 14 - 6:30 pm - Marge Rand

April 15 - 6:30 pm - Marge Rand

April 17 - 6:30 am - OPEN
8:00 am - Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Nadine Bornitz
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

April 24 - 8:00 am - Larry Noah
9:30 am - Bob Seidel
11:00 am - Cindy Grothmann

Accompanists:

(The Worship Team accompanies all 11 am Worship Services)

April 3 - 8:00 am - Joy Johansen
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

April 6 - 6:30 pm - Peggy Baney

April 10 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

April 14 - 6:30 pm - Jan Noah

April 15 - 6:30 pm - Peggy Baney

April 17 - 6:30 am - Peggy Baney
8:00 am - Joy Johansen
9:30 am - Joy Johansen

April 24 - 8:00 am - Jan Noah
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

Acolytes:

April 3 - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke
9:30 am - Gavin Brosnahan

April 6 - 6:30 pm - Eddie Jerke

April 10 - 8:00 am - Troy Miller
9:30 am - Ruby Slavens

April 14 - 6:30 pm - Ruby Slavens

April 15 - 6:30 pm - Braylee Larson

April 17 - 6:30 am - Ethan Gugel
8:00 am - OPEN
9:30 am - Braylee Larson
11:00 am - OPEN

April 24 - 8:00 am - Ethan Gugel
9:30 am - Braylee Larson

Serving

APRIL USHERS:

Sunday Worship 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

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

Mid=Week Worship Ushers—6:30 pm

April 6—Wayne Grothmann, Cindy Grothmann, Craig Larsen,
Scott Ruml, Mike Mlnarik

April 14—Doug Foster, Tom Kenyon, LeRoy Zafft, Rich Ulises,
Dan Peters

April 15—Brian Johnson, Allen Hulzebos, Erik Helland, Bart Viss

SERVING

OPPORTUNITIES:

Want to learn more about serving during Worship Services? Maybe one of the opportunities below is right for you? Contact the church office for more info on any of the areas. (605-334-7133 or email: info@memoriallutheran.net) and we'll get you connected with the team leader. (Training provided)

- Do you like to meet and talk with folks? Maybe joining an usher team is for you?
- Do you like to work with technology? Maybe joining a power point/presentation team is for you?
- Do you enjoy reading Scripture and are good at specking in front of folks? Maybe joining the Lay Reader Team is for you?
- Do you like working with numbers? Maybe joining a counting team is for you?

"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

APRIL CALENDAR

Friday, April 1

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. April 2

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies
9 am LWML District Servant Event at Orphan Grain
Train in Milbank, SD
9 am Private Party - café
1 pm Private Baptism
Worship Team Practice

Sunday, April 3 - Welcome New Members

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am ~~CHOSEN~~ Women's Bible Study - Music Rm
9:30 am Bible Study - **GOD'S WORD ALONE** -
James Rm
9:30 am **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** - Café
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship

Mon. April 4

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm LWML Board Meeting
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

Tues. April 5

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am Homeschool Group
9 am Circuit Pastor's Meeting - Worship Center
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm Card Ministry

Wed. April 6

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am LWML Lois Circle
5-6:15 pm Fellowship Meal - *Pizza*
6:00 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm Lent Worship
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thurs. April 7

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

Friday, April 8

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix (make-up sessions)

Sat. April 9

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies
9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. April 10 - Palm Sunday

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** - café
9:30 am ~~CHOSEN~~ Women's Bible Study - Music Rm
9:30 am Bible Study - **GOD'S WORD ALONE** -
James Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group
6:30 pm Miller Small Group

Mon. April 11

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

Tues. April 12

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
8 am Homeschool Group
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm Heart To Heart Ministry - Book Club Night

Wed. April 13

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am LWML Lois Circle
6 pm Choir Practice
7 pm Tone Chimes Practice

Thurs. April 14 - Maundy Thursday

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Adult Bible Study
5 pm TOPS
6:30 pm Worship

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:30 pm Worship

Sat. April 16

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies
9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. April 17- Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Worship
7:30 am - 10:30 am Easter Breakfast
8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
**NOTE: There will not be Bible Study or Sunday
School on Easter Sunday**
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship

Mon. April 18

OFFICE CLOSED
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

Tues. April 19

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix

Wed. April 20

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:00 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm Club 345
6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Ten Commandments
& Bible History
6:30 pm High School Connect
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thurs. April 21

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Adult Bible Study
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5 pm TOPS
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7 pm Church Council

Fri. April 22

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
11 am Memorial Service For Charyl Wittfoth

Sat. April 23

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies
9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. April 24-

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Study - **GOD'S WORD ALONE** -
James Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Mon. April 25

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
7 pm Lydia Circle
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

Tues. April 26

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
8 am Homeschool Group
4:30 pm Just For Kix

Wed. April 27

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:00 pm Tone Chime Practice
6:30 pm High School & Middle School Connect
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thurs. April 28

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

Fri. April 29

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. April 30

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies
9 am Worship Team Practice
TBD Memorial Service for Sara Lee Stuck

Looking to find out what's happening
at Memorial? Check out the online
calendar on our website at
www.memoriallutheran.net.

*"For where two or three gather
in my name, there am I with them."*
- Matthew 18:20



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The Blood Mobile
will be at Memorial
on Sunday morning,
June 5th.
Watch for sign-ups.



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Upcoming at Memorial:

- Welcome New Members - April 3
- Lent-April 6 - 5-6:15 pm Fellowship Meals - 6:30 pm Worship
- Palm Sunday - April 10 - Sunday School Kids Sing at the 9:30am & 11am Worship Services
- Maundy Thursday Worship - April 14 - 6:30 pm
- Good Friday Worship-April 15 -6:30pm
- Easter Sunday Worship - April 17 -
6:30am Sunrise; 8am; 9:30am; 11am
Easter Breakfast served from 7:30 am - 10:30 am

*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.*