

**OFFERING SUMMARY - 2022**  
 May Giving to date \$ 51,814  
 Monthly Budgeted Need \$102,597  
 Giving YTD \$343,695  
 Budgeted Need YTD \$473,540

**GIVING**  
 IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES FINANCIALLY THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS:

**GIVE AS YOU ENTER THE WORSHIP CENTER:**  
 OFFERING PLATES ARE LOCATED AT EACH DOOR.

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

**Giving By Text:**  
 Send a text to 605-269-0985 with the amount you would like to give. Make sure to include the dollar sign (\$) before the amount. You'll receive a text with a link to register. Click on the link & enter your info. Once your registration is complete, you'll receive a text verification & receipt via email. For future giving, just send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.  
*Thank you for supporting the Ministries of Memorial Lutheran Church.*

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**Building Loan Update**  
 Balance as of January 1, 2022 = \$ 506,343  
 Principal paid YTD = \$ 100,921  
 Current Loan Balance as of May 16, 2022 = \$ 405,422  
**New estimated payoff date with only monthly payments 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!

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE** - "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

- **Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents this past Monday to make Communion Wafers. We had an amazing crew mixing, rolling, cutting, baking, and counting wafers.**
- **DIAPER DERBY** through Father's Day! Add disposable diapers & wipes to the pack & play near the entry. Collections will be donated to the Alpha Center for their "Eam While You Learn" program.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Baby Shower for Pastor Doug & Liz Slavens June 12 from 2-4 p.m. All are invited to join in celebrating the upcoming birth of a new baby for Pastor Doug & Liz.
- **Sioux Falls Lutheran School**
  - **Building Dedication, Chamber Ribbon Cutting & New Capital Campaign Kickoff:** Join us at 3:45pm on Monday, May 23, to celebrate these special events! A full schedule for the afternoon is available on Facebook: [bit.ly/sfls-building-dedication](https://bit.ly/sfls-building-dedication).
  - **SFLS Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A:** Mention Spirit Night or SFLS Marching Band when you order dinner from 4-8pm on Mon., May 23, & 15% of all sales will be donated to the band to assist with purchasing new uniforms.
  - **12th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament:** Join us Wed., Aug. 10, at Spring Creek Golf Course. Registration begins at 8am & the tournament starts at 9am with lunch to follow. Register online at [bit.ly/sfls-golf-tourney-2022](https://bit.ly/sfls-golf-tourney-2022). \$400/team of four; \$100/person; \$25 for lunch only.

**May 29th - 9:30 am**  
**Next Sunday we'll be having one combined Worship service.**  
 Following Worship, we will have a variety of service projects for all ages to join in. *(Snacks provided.) (For outside projects, please bring gloves and wear clothing to work in.)*  
 We are collecting items to support these service projects. If you are able to donate any of the items, please put them in the box next to the office. *Thanks for supporting this outreach event.*  
**ITEMS NEEDED:** medium sized self sticking craft google eyes; Bottles of water; Boxes of granola bars; Beef sticks that don't have to be refrigerated; Non-refrigerated repackaged cheese and cracker combos or peanut butter and cracker combos. Paper towel tubes, toilet paper tubes, wrapping paper tubes, cardboard tubes.

**This Week at Memorial**  
**Sunday, May 22 - Monday, May 30**

<b>Sunday</b>	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	8:00 am
	Blended Worship w/Holy Communion	9:30 am
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CONNECT (AGES PRESCHOOL—12TH GRADE)	9:30 am
	Adult SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES	9:30 am
	<b>God's Word Alone - James Room; One At A Time - café</b>	
	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion	11:00 am
	LiveStream ONLINE WORSHIP	11:00 am
	Asmus Small Group	4:30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	SFLS CHILD CARE	7:00 am-5:30 pm
	SFLS KIDS' DAY OUT	9:00 am
	Private Meeting - James Room	5:15 pm
	Young Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	SFLS CHILD CARE	7:00 am-5:30 pm
	SFLS KIDS' DAY OUT	9:00 am
	Private Meeting - James Room	5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Gospel DNA Study - Café</b>	6:30 pm
	Middle School & High School Connect	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Adult Bible Study	9:00 am
	TOPS	5:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Events Scheduled</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Studies	7:30 am & 8:00 am
	Worship Team Practice	9:00-11:00 am
	Private Party - 'garage'	9:00 am- 4:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Blended Worship w/Holy Communion—One Combined Service</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	LiveStream ONLINE WORSHIP	9:30 am
	<b>All Church Service Projects</b>	<b>10:30-12:00 noon</b>
<b>Monday</b>	MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	

**BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL**  
**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** 9am - Café - Current Study: Book of Acts  
**GOSPEL DNA** - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - Hope is closer than you may think. It's time to reconnect with Gospel DNA. *Led by Dan Amert*  
**GOD'S WORD ALONE** - Sundays at 9:30 am -James Rm - Discusses the authenticity & authority of Scripture, as well as how books came to be. *Led by Chris Andresen*  
**ONE AT A TIME** - Sundays through June 5 at 9:30 am - café. How did Jesus make such a difference in this world? There's one phrase that captures how Jesus had such an impact & how He wants to use us to make a difference: *one at a time. Led by Kurt Holdorf*  
**12 WOMEN OF THE BIBLE** - A women's study, begins Sunday, June 12 at 9:30am in the Café. Study books are \$5. *Contact the church office to reserve your book. (info@memoriallutheran.net or 605-334-7133)*

**PASTOR APPRECIATION**  
 In appreciation for his over 20 years at Memorial, we would like to bless Pastor Aaron & Lisa with a once in a lifetime trip to the Holy Land. Rev. Nabil Nour from Trinity Lutheran in Hartford leads this great adventure.  
*Pastor Nour describes the trip as a walk where Jesus walked ...where every page of the Bible is seen in its original context alive. We will do more than just visit sights. We will go off the beaten path and have personal and daily devotions. The Bible will be our map & guide.*  
 The original trip was to occur in 2020 but was postponed due COVID. The trip is now scheduled for the end of August. The cost is \$4000 per person plus some expenses to get to Chicago and back. Some of the funds were raised in 2020 (\$5000), and our goal is to raise as much of the remainder of the funds as we can to help cover this trip for Pastor Aaron & Lisa. If you would like to give a gift for this trip, just indicate "Holy Land" on your envelope or check. *(Gifts for this trip need to be received by Sunday, June 5th.)*  
 Any funds raised that exceed the amount needed will be put towards building debt reduction, so whatever you have in your heart to give, know that it is greatly appreciated. Thanks for helping us thank Pastor Aaron.  
 —Elder Ministry Team