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### **GIVING**

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

# GIVE AS YOU ENTER THE WORSHIP CENTER

OFFERING BOXES ARE LOCATED AT EACH DOOR.

#### SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

Giving By Text

Send a text to 605-269-0985 with the amount you would like to give. Make sure to include the dollar sign(\$)before the amount. You'll receive a text with a link to register. Once registered, you'll get a text verification & receipt via email. For future giving, just send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Thank you for supporting the Ministries of Memorial Lutheran Church.

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## Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2023 = \$ 274, 791
Principal paid YTD = \$ 93,075
Current Loan Balance as of May 16, 2023 = \$ 181,716
Estimated payoff date with only monthly payments made: *April 15, 2024*.

Additional principal payments from Reaching Beyond contributions will shorten the time until the loan is paid off. Please consider making contributions to Reaching Beyond in addition to your regular general fund offerings. Thank You!

OFFERING SUMMARY - 2023

Giving thru April 30 \$ 392,030 May giving thru 5/31: \$62,169 Expenses thru April 30 \$ 413,684 Monthly Budgeted Need: \$103,302

- Construction Updates: The construction is progressing in the original part of our building! The Café will soon be complete. This project is being funded by our 'Building Maintenance' fund and a portion from the estate gift received last year. We will be taking a special offering on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> to help raise additional funds towards the project. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the project, mark your gift "Building Maintenance Fund." Thanks for your support.
- WOMEN'S TEA Saturday, June 10, from 3-5pm. We'll explore the theme, For Such a Time as This from Esther 4:14b, with a program, food, & fun. Registration is now open online & in person. Cost: \$7 cash or check (\$8 online - includes processing fee) (sponsored by Memorial Lutheran Women in Mission & Heart to Heart Groups)
- DIAPER DERBY This year for our Diaper Derby (Mother's Day to Father's Day), instead of collecting diapers, we'll be collecting cash donations for diapers that will be purchased after Father's Day. Please place your donations in the baby bed on the kitchen counter.



- Preschool Preview Event: We have a handful of openings remaining in our 3, 4, & 5-year-old preschool classrooms for the 2023-24 school year.
   Join us at 10am on Sat., June 10, to meet our director, explore our Local Best programs, socialize with other families, & discover the value of investing in your child's future at SFLS. RSVP:
  - www.siouxfallslutheran.com/preschool-preview-event.
- Family Spotlight–Meet the Breems Family: Abby and Justin's 4-yr-old twins just completed preschool, & they have a lot to share about what they love & why they'll be staying at SFLS for kindergarten. The Breems family looks forward to having their whole family on campus next fall as their youngest joins the infant program. Read more: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/breems-family-spotlight">bit.ly/breems-family-spotlight</a>.
- Join our team! Openings for the 2023-24 school year include a full-time middle school history and math teacher, full-time high school English teacher, full-time middle school English teacher, educational assistants, eagle care workers, subs, and more. Learn more and apply: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.
- First Look Fridays: Join us on the 2nd or 4th Friday of the month to meet our staff and students, tour our school building to observe learning in action, receive answers to your questions, and discover the value of investing in their child's future at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. RSVP online today: <a href="https://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/first-look-fridays">www.siouxfallslutheran.com/first-look-fridays</a>.

# This Week at Memorial

Sunday, June 4 - June 11

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Sunday	- Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	
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1	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion (plus livestream)	11:00 am
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Tuesday	- Private Meeting - 'garage' area	6:15 pm
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Wednesday	- High School Connect @ Eastway Bowl	6:30 pm
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Saturday	<ul> <li>Men's Bible Study</li> </ul>	8:30 am
	Worship Team Practice	9:00 am
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#### **BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL**

- THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 9am
- The Book Of Colossians, Sundays at 9:30am-Music Rm.
- CHRISTIANITY 101 Sundays at 9:30am James Rm.
- THE POWER TO CHANGE, begins June 18 at 9:30am. A RightNow Media study by Jennie Allen. Life change happens at the moment you begin a relationship with Jesus. You have been rescued. But what happens when daily temptations and distractions from following Jesus leave you feeling overwhelmed and stuck in the same discouraging patterns? This study will help you understand the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. Change is possible because the gospel changes everything. All are invited to join this great video based study.

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

"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."