



MEMORIAL LUTHERAN Connection

March 2022

Forgiveness!

By Pastor Doug Slavens

With the month of March being consumed with the Lenten season, I find myself asking the question, "What does Lent mean to me?" I think it is a question that we have all wrestled with at some point in time throughout our lives. Or maybe you haven't yet. And that's okay, because today is the day.

I asked this question to some of the High Schoolers here at Memorial and the answers I received were...well...expected.

We explored words like, fasting, repentance, sin and darkness. These are all good words, and they all describe our Lenten journey, but the one word that didn't find its way into our conversation was "forgiveness". Now I know that forgiveness is part of repentance, or at least it feels like you have to have one to get the other...but, as the kids and I explored this word "forgiveness" Jesus' words on the cross came to mind. "And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. And Jesus said, ***"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."*** (Luke 23:33-34)

Now, out of all the words that Jesus could have spoken, one of forgiveness is not on my list. Yet, as the nails were being pounded in and the blood poured down, He didn't call down curses, shout angry things or even defiantly make a stand. No, what He did was even more profound than that. Jesus forgave them. Forgiveness offered freely. Forgiveness given to all, even those who were responsible for nailing Him there. Christ died to forgive all sins. For the sins of those who nailed Him there, for the sins of all the generations before them, for the sins that I have committed, and even for the sins that you have committed. It is why Jesus came: ***"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"*** (Luke 19:10).

*"What does
Lent mean
to me?"*

But He also made a point of saying that we should do the same...forgive others that is. And this is not always easy, in fact it is very, very hard. But forgiveness transforms us.

Forgiveness moves our anger and our hurt into healing and peace. Forgiveness allows us to set down this giant burden that we weren't meant to carry in the first place. Forgiveness is not about letting someone off the hook for a wrongdoing, or forgetting about the past, or forgetting about the pain. It certainly does not mean that you stick around for future mistreatment, but it is about setting yourself free so that you can move forward. And in doing so, you become a living witness to God's love and restoration in a very simple yet powerful way.

"Father, forgive them." It is what He came for. It is why we take time during Lent to reflect on all that God has given us. It is one of the most important words ever, a word of forgiveness.

*Blessings,
Pastor Doug*

*"For the Son of Man came
to seek and to save the lost"*

- Luke 19:10

Upcoming at Memorial:

- Confirmation Sunday - March 6
- LEGO Bible Build Challenge - March 10 & 12 (See info on p. 4)
- Ash Wednesday, March 2 - 5-6:15 pm Fellowship Meal - 6:30 pm Worship
- Lent-March 9, 16, 23, 30, 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 - 6:30 am 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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Get
Involved

POSITION OPENING AT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH:



Part-Time Director Of Ministry Involvement:

We are currently seeking a person for the part time position of Director Of Ministry Involvement here Memorial. The Director of Ministry Involvement will lead, equip, and connect individuals to be involved in the ministry of Memorial as well as assist all members in feeling a sense of belonging as a child of God and in becoming fully engaged members of the Memorial family. For position description and application, stop by the church office. For more information please talk with Pastor Aaron or Pastor Doug.

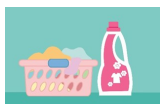
Outreach Activities:

St. Francis House

has lifted the Covid restrictions and we can now serve the evening meal on Sundays again. Memorial serves the third Sunday evening of every month. New requirements include: no shorts, closed toe shoes, and wearing provided hair nets. Our next time is March 20, from 6-7:30pm. Sign up at church.



Laundry Night Is Back!



Memorial will host another laundry night on Thursday, March 31. It

will be at the Welcome Mat on 57th and Marion Road from 5-9 pm. Come & greet people as we pay for their washer and dryer loads. Sign up at church.

Spring Cleaning!

Clean your house and help others at the same time. The **Sioux Falls Furniture Mission** needs some gently used items for Sioux Falls families. Please drop off the smaller items at church starting Sunday, March 6 until April 3. Larger items may be dropped off at the Furniture Mission 209 N Nesmith Ave, or call for pick-up at 605-977-6800. You will be helping single parents, those fleeing abusive situations, veterans, elderly, immigrants/refugees, sick or disabled, struggling families and more.

Items needed: Clean, not torn, not stained

- Clean-not torn-stain free box springs & mattresses
- Bed frames-all sizes (No head boards or foot-boards; No trundle beds; No daybeds)
- Crib mattresses (No cribs)

- Bedding: quilts, comforters, sheets, pillowcases, pillows, blankets
- Kitchen table and chairs
- Couches and love seats
- Coffee tables and end tables
- Dressers and chests
- Rockers and recliners
- Pots, pans, dishes, and utensils
- Microwaves
- Towels and rugs
- Lamps
- Deco items
- Small appliances (mixer, toaster, electric fry pan...)



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

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.

CHRIST 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 -

Beginning March 6 - 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

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 and a link will be sent to you.



Daily Devotion Opportunities

Check out the LWML Mustard Seed Devotions? Go to LWML.org and click on resources.

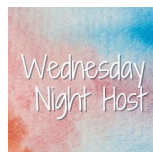
Another great daily devotion is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org and click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.



Watch for the Blood Drive that will be here at Memorial on a Sunday morning this spring. More details to follow.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOST VOLUNTEERS

During the school year, Memorial is a very busy place on Wednesday nights with children, middle school & high school students, and adults utilizing the church for a variety of activities. We are looking for a small group of volunteers (6 - 8) willing to be a Wednesday Night Host during the school year. The purpose is to provide a familiar face at the entrance from 6 - 8:30 pm during the Wednesday night events and monitor the front door & hallways. If you are interested in assisting in this important task, please contact the Church Office.



SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PRE-SCHOOL—12TH GR.)

Join our team for the 2022-23 school year!

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



SCRIP Orders Made Easy

SCRIP recently unveiled a new app called RaiseRight that brings the program seamlessly into the 21st century! While the old envelope order system is still available, you can now order e-gift cards for many of your favorite businesses through the RaiseRight app right before running to the store, eliminating the need to order physical gift cards in advance. Visit www.sioxfordfalls Lutheran School/scrIP to learn more about using RaiseRight to earn funds for child or grandchild's tuition, your church's investment in SFLS's ministry, or the general needs-based tuition assistance fund at SFLS.

Upcoming Events

- **Trivia Night:** Saturday March 12 at 5:30pm in the SFLS commons
- **Booster Club Basket Bingo:** Saturday, April 2 at 6 pm in the SFLS commons

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for additional event details:

www.facebook.com/SiouxFallsLutheranSchool

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:

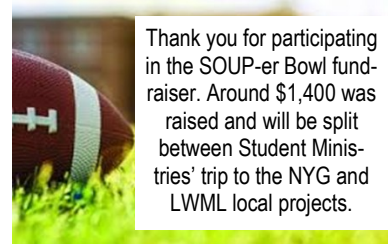
Lois Circle - Wednesday, March 8th at 9 am in Café Logos

Lydia Circle - Monday, March 28th at 7 pm in the Timothy Room.



Missionary Ben Helge, right, leads an English Talk Group as part of his ministry in the Czech Republic. This group meets every Wednesday evening to practice English

and to hear the Gospel. The group is open to any high school student, and God continues to send new members to the group, who need to hear the Good News. ETG, as it's often referred to by the students, connects unbelievers to the church plant in Havířov-Sumbark.



Thank you for participating in the SOUP-er Bowl fundraiser. Around \$1,400 was raised and will be split between Student Ministries' trip to the NYG and LWML local projects.



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.

The March mites in action:

From LWML is Light of Christ in Eastern Europe, Mission Central- \$56,000

For decades, Christians in Germany and Czech Republic had to hide their faith. Churches that stood for centuries were closed and generations lived with no knowledge of the Christian faith. The Lutheran Church is striving to meet the urgent need to bring the love and light of Christ to people who have been living in spiritual darkness. Recently, immigrants and refugees from the Middle East have settled in Europe, many in Germany. Our missionaries are meeting the additional challenge of reaching out to those of the Muslim faith with the message of the Triune God. Thousands of immigrants, and German and Czech citizens of all ages, need to hear the Gospel. This grant will help in the support of eight missionaries working in Germany and the Czech Republic.

From LWML South Dakota District - Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Chapel Audio Equipment — \$3,000 The Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch serves children whose lives have been impacted by neglect, abuse, & many adverse negative experiences. On the Minot campus, the Kruse Memorial Chapel serves as the weekly chapel service site and gathering place. This grant will aid in helping to replace the aging audio equipment in this chapel.

LWML TURNS 80!

To celebrate the milestone of LWML turning 80, we will be hosting "What's Your 80?" events throughout the year.

Our spring event will be **UNDIE SUNDAY** on March 27.

Donations of NEW undergarments for all ages (briefs, bras, socks, panties, t shirts, etc.). Please put your donations in the tote along the south wall in the entryway between now and March 27. Our goal is to celebrate **80 years of LWML** with **80** or even **800** undergarments to be given to



the Children's Inn, St. Francis House, the Banquet, and the Gospel Mission.

March 27 is UNDIE SUNDAY at Memorial

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT SERVANT EVENT

LWML South Dakota District is sponsoring a one-day mission trip to the Orphan Grain Train facility in Milbank, SD. This is open to anyone interested in serving this way.

When: April 2, 2022

Time: 9 am–3 pm Lunch will be provided through a Thrivent Action Team Grant.

Where: Orphan Grain Train, 101 W. 1st Street, Milbank SD

What: We will prepare Mercy Meals and sort clothes.

If you are interested in participating, there is a sign up sheet and registration form on the table near the SW door.

Serve the Lord with Gladness, come into His presence with singing (Psalm 100:2).



Join other ladies in Sioux Falls for a mission walk (that will support mite offerings) at 10 am on Saturday, May 14, at Zion Lutheran Church.

NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God the Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Every day I pass by the Envelope Wall hanging in our hallway and I'm reminded of the faithfulness of our congregation—the faithfulness of each of you. I want you to know that our students are grateful for every gift you share with us. Thank you for buying poinsettias, ordering soup and valentines, grabbing an envelope off the wall and keeping us in your prayers. We are grateful for the way you serve Christ and His church.

Lent Wednesday Worship

Join us for Wednesday Worship, beginning March 2nd with Ash Wednesday. Supper is served from 5-6:15pm, Worship begins at 6:30pm. See you there!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING (NYG) FUNDRAISERS

If your student is registered for NYG 2022, please make sure you sign up to serve!

Lent & Easter Meals

Sign up to prep and serve the Lent meals, starting March 2nd. You're welcome to come as early as 4pm.

STUDENT CONNECT

High School Connect (9th-12th gr)
During Lent we'll pause in our regular schedule to serve supper and attend Worship. See you April 20th!

Middle School Connect (6th-8th gr)
During Lent we'll pause in our regular schedule to serve supper and attend Worship. See you April 27th!

CONFIRMATION

Upcoming Classes this month include Means of Grace (March 13, 20 & 27). **6th grade students are welcome to join this offering.** A parent is required to attend with their student. Please let me know if you'd like to sign up!

Rite of Confirmation Service

takes place March 6th. Please join us in celebrating the declaration of faith from 7 students. Come check out their projects and have some cake! Rehearsal takes place March 3rd at 5:30pm.

9:20 SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

(For 6th-12th gr)
Students are welcome to join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning. Doors open at 9:10am, with games, socializing and then 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 Wednesday Worship Wednesdays, 6:30pm
- High School Connect See you April 20th!
- MS Connect See you April 27th!
- Rite of Confirmation March 6th

2022 National Youth Gathering
July 8 – 12, 2022



ENVELOPE WALL

You're invited to sponsor an NYG participant!

Grab an envelope of your choosing and leave a donation. It's that simple!

Checkout the giant wall of envelopes near the office for more information & detailed instructions. Thank you!

"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 ...

Lent is upon us this month, a time for us to slow down, and think on what God has done for us. I found an AMAZING devotional book for kiddos, you get to wear special de-coder glasses to seek out God's plan for salvation. Each day during Lent, your family can find a hidden clue to unravel the mystery of God's great plan for you through Jesus! God has blessed us with His grace, His love, His gift of forgiveness and everlasting life through Jesus! It's a glorious—and eternally wonderful—mystery! Pick yours up today!!!



-Liz Peters Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday School CONNECT



We are in the New Testament, looking at the Life and ministry of Jesus. This month we are looking at Jesus preparing to save us all. We are looking at Holy week, one Sunday at a time this month.

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**. The children are learning the songs in Sunday School the weeks prior.



MEMORIAL LEGO BIBLE BUILD

Get out your LEGOs & find a Bible Story or Bible Verse to create a unique LEGO display! Kids (& Adults) of ALL ages can participate!

Categories:

Preschool & Kindergarten Self-Made
1st-5th Graders Self-Made
Family Project
Middle & High School Youth
Adults

Drop Off LEGO Displays

Thursday, March 10th or Friday, the 11th; During office hours of 8am-5pm; Saturday, March 12th @ 11am-12:30pm

Awards: Winners Announced on Sunday, March 20th

Pick-Up LEGOs: Sunday, March 20th After 11 AM (or during the week)

QUESTIONS?: Contact Liz Peters at children@memoriallutheran.net



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2022 = \$506,343
Principal paid YTD = \$ 45,793
Current Loan Balance as of February 16, 2022 = \$460,550

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

Feb. Giving to date \$ 67,029 Monthly Budgeted Need \$102,597
Giving YTD \$ 149,934 Budgeted Need YTD \$189,416

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 Welcome Desk.

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*

Thrivent Members!

You have until March 30 to direct your 2021 Choice Dollars to Memorial, Sioux Falls, Lutheran School, or another organization. You can do this online by logging into your account or calling Thrivent. If you have any questions, ask Lisa Asmus.



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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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kiah Boetel
- 2 Ethan Olander
Ronda Steffen
- 3 Kailee Jessen
Ben Schmunk
- 4 Jean Lancaster
Noah Miller
Chip Soles
- 5 Tanner Crockett
Eli Olander
Soren Swingdorf
- 6 Marie Boetel
Merlin Knutson
Cayden Rasmussen
Cooper Rasmussen
- 7 Michael Boetel
Brianna Gibbs
Linda Heyd
Marie Steffen
- 8 Brenda Gugel
Rich Hartmann
Marianne Perkins
Cecilia Sullivan
- 9 Lucas Dannenbring
Colt Davidson
- 10 Briggs Swanstrom
- 11 Landon Keller
Cathy Miller
- 12 Kyle Dowling

- 13 Jackson Jones
Casey Raean
Dave Steensma
Henry Woodson
- 14 Chad Bozzell
Brian Johnson
Kennedy Parrish
Conor Pavelko
Rex Stockwell
- 15 Stephanie Friesse
Claire Miller
Lorelei Reynolds
Henry Slavens
- 17 Gene Pike
- 18 Dwane Boxdorfer
Jennifer Fleming
Alec Hammond
- 19 Logyn Bialas
Chad Konop
Boyd Perkins
Michelle Reil
Ken Wickre
Paul Wood
- 20 Ben Baxa
Mark Buchholz
Craig Gehrels
- 21 Wendy Carlson
Emilee Peterson
Aubrey Swift
- 22 Sabrina Connelly
Tiffany Larson

- 22 Corrine Mlnarik
Mark Swanstrom
- 23 Brent Heyd
Carson Jones
- 24 James Larson
Beckett Sandeen
Natalie VanHouten
Ethan Wood
- 25 Tim Dahmen
- 26 Tucker Crockett
Madison Hieb
- 27 Crosby Alderman
Seth Peters
- 28 Ken Birnstiehl
Stephanie Bracht
Greg Oehlerts
Megan Wendt
- 29 Lori Helland
Melanie Myers
Theron Noble
Jacob Richards
Clayton Sonnenschein
- 30 Gavin Larson
Rich Miller
Retaeh Sand
- 31 Ellis Berg
Michelle Duin
Casey Jonston
Kris Oehlerts

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Brian & Shamra Johnson
Jay & Norma Newberger
- 8- Gary & Grace Letsche
- 10- Matt & Amber Pruner
- 13- Tim & Cathy Miller
- 15- Pastor Doug & Liz Slavens
- 23- Eric & Jenn Neisteadt
- 24- Kasey & Steff Danley
- 26- Todd & Paula Naber

*"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 March

Serving Communion:

March 2 -Ash Wednesday - 6:30 pm - Bhrett Baney, Mike Mlnarik,
Joel Quist, Craig Gehrels

March 6: 8:00 am - Jay Prouty, Rocky Boer
9:30 am - Dan Amert, Don Becker, Joel Quist, Rick Dierks
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Mike Gilbride, Paul Luetjen

March 13: 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Ken Tucker, Mark Schoeneman, Craig Gehrels
11:00 am - Darold Danley, Jerome Heyd, Jim Schmidt, Kasey Danley

March 20: 8:00 am - Jay Prouty, Rocky Boer
9:30 am - Dan Currier, Doug Borchert, Ken Tucker, Terry Conrad
11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Jerome Heyd, Joel Shaver, Paul Luetjen

March 27: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Don Becker, Ken Wickre, Tim Miller
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Dave Fehrs, Jim Schmidt, Mike Mlnarik

Serving

MARCH USHERS:

Sunday Worship Ushers

8:00 am - Doug Foster, Tom Kenyon, LeRoy Zafft, Rich Ulses,
Dan Peters

9:30 am - Brian Johnson, Allen Hulzebos, Erik Helland, Bart Viss

11:00 am - Greg Miller, Shirley Miller

Wednesday—Lent Worship Ushers—6:30 pm

March 2—Ash Wednesday -Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty,
Bruce Weeldreyer, Matt Hieb, Rich Hartmann

March 9-Jason Bosley, Joel Quist, Mark Schoeneman, Virgil Kouril

March 16-Jerome Heyd, Bannon Larson, Greg Miller, Shirley Miller

March 23-Tim Miller, Dan Amert, Ken Wickre, Larry Miller

March 30-Larry Noah, Rocky Boer, Gordy Johnson, Jeff Nelson,
Dennis O'Neill

Power Point:

March 2 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

March 6 - 8:00 am Seth Peters
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Jacob Richards

March 9 - 6:30 pm - Jacob Richards

March 13 - 8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Steve Fuerstein
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride

March 16 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

March 20 - 8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

March 23 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

March 27 - 8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Noah Miller

March 30 - 6:30 pm - Jacob Richards

Lay Readers:

March 2 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

March 6 - 8:00 am - Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Tim Miller
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

March 9 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

March 13 - 8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:30 am - Bob Seidel
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

March 16 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

March 20 - 8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:30 am - Marge Rand
11:00 am - Breck Miller

March 23 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

March 27 - 8:00 am - Jay Prouty
9:30 am - Ken Wickre
11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

March 30 - 6:30 pm - OPEN

Accompanists:

(The Worship Team accompanies all 11 am Worship Services)

March 2 - 6:30 pm - Peggy Baney

March 6 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

March 9 - 6:30 pm - Kristi Prouty

March 13 - 8:00 am - Joy Johansen
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

March 16 - 6:30 pm - Joy Johansen

March 20 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

March 23 - 6:30 pm - Joy Johansen

March 27 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

March 30 - 6:30 pm - Joy Johansen

Acolytes:

March 2 - 6:30 pm - Amelia Larson

March 6 - 8:00 am - Troy Miller
11:00 am - Amelia Larson

March 9 - 6:30 pm - Gavin Brosnahan

March 13 - 8:00 am - Ethan Gugel
11:00 am - Brayden Danley

March 16 - 6:30 pm - Ruby Slavens

March 20 - 8:00 am - Tristen Miller
11:00 am - Lily Irvin

March 23 - 6:30 pm - Henry Slavens

March 27 - 8:00 am - Henry Woodson
11:00 am - Briana Danley

March 30 - 6:30 pm - Braylee 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

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?

MARCH CALENDAR

Tues. March 1

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
5:30 pm Private Meeting - James Room
6:30 pm Card Ministry

Wed. March 2 - Ash Wednesday

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
5-6:15 pm Fellowship Meal - *Pulled Pork Sandwiches*
6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
7:30 pm Tone Chimes Practice

Thurs. March 3

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

Friday, March 4

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:30 pm Private Meeting - garage

Sat. March 5

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

Sunday, March 6 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am New Member class - Café
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am **CHOSEN-** Women's Bible Study - Music Rm
9:30 am Bible Study - **CHRIST ALONE** - James Rm
9:30 am **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** - Peter Room
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship

Mon. March 7

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

Tues. March 8

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6:30 pm Heart To Heart Meeting

Wed. March 9

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

Thurs. March 10

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, March 11

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. March 12

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

Sun. March 13 - LEGO Bible Build Displays

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am New Member Class—café
9:30 am **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** - Peter Room
9:30 am **CHOSEN-** Women's Bible Study - Music Rm
9:30 am Bible Study - **CHRIST ALONE** - James Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
1:30 pm Confirmation Session- Means of Grace—Cafe
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group
6:30 pm Miller Small Group

Mon. March 14

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4:30 pm Just For Kix
6 pm New Member Pastor's Class - Make-up
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

Tues. March 15

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

Wed. March 16

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
5-6:15 pm Fellowship Meal - *Walking Tacos*
6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
6:30 pm Lent Wednesday Worship
7:30 pm Tone Chimes Practice

Thurs. March 17

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

Friday, March 18

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. March 19

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

Sun. March 20 - LEGO Bible Build Displays

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am New Member Class - café
9:30 am **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** - Peter Room
9:30 am **CHOSEN-** Women's Bible Study - Music Rm
9:30 am Bible Study - **CHRIST ALONE** - James Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
1:30 pm Confirmation Session- Means of Grace—Cafe
6-7:30 pm Outreach Event -
Serving at St Francis House (sign-up near front door.)

Mon. March 21

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

Tues. March 22

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

Wed. March 23

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
5-6:15 pm Fellowship Meal - *Tater Tot Hot Dish*
6:00 pm Tone Chimes Practice
6:30 pm Lent Worship
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thurs. March 24

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. March 25

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6 pm New Member Game Night

Sat. March 26

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

Sun. March 27 - LWML UNDIES SUNDAY

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** - Peter Room
9:30 am **CHOSEN-** Women's Bible Study - café
9:30 am Bible Study - **CHRIST ALONE** - James Rm
11 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Livestream Worship
1pm-3 pm Confirmation Class-Discipleship—Cafe
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

Mon. March 28

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. March 29

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

Wed. March 30

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

Thurs. March 31

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

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