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Lutheran Church

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

Estimated payoff date with only monthly payments made: May 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 - 2022

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| September Giving to date | \$ 62,071 | Giving YTD | \$662,462 |
| Monthly Budgeted Need | \$102,597 | Budgeted Need YTD | \$923,403 |

- **LWML Zone Rally - Oct 15** at Zion Lutheran. Registration begins at 8:30am. See the flyers around the building for more info on the event.
- **BABY MILLER DIAPER SHOWER - OCT 16 FROM 2-4PM. ALL ARE INVITED. MORE INFO IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER & FLYERS AROUND THE BUILDING.**
- **Sioux Falls Lutheran School**
 - **Dessert fellowship meeting:** Interested in learning more about the *Our Children: His Treasure Capital Campaign* and ways in which you can support that ministry effort? You're invited to join us from 6:30-8pm on Sunday, Oct. 2, here at Memorial for updates and dessert. Please RSVP to Bhrett Baney at bandpbaney@slfio.midco.net or 605-413-7708.
 - **Dr. Micah Parker to speak at SFLS 8:30am on Wed. Oct. 5.** You're invited to hear Dr. Micah Parker—a nationally renowned LC-MS speaker—share his life story and why Proverbs 3:5-6 is foundational to his life and ministry. Please join us! You can learn more about Dr. Parker at www.trustguyministries.com.
 - **Celebrate His Gifts:** As of Sept. 28, just 14 tables remain available for this year's gala! Plan to join us Saturday, Oct. 22. Doors open at 4:30pm. Get Tickets: <https://siouxfallslutheran.ejoinme.org/CHG2022Tickets>.
 - **Seeking homemade dessert donations for Celebrate His Gifts:** Contact Lori Bierwagen at lbier1964@gmail.com or 605-351-2001 by Oct. 19th for details.
 - We're hiring: part-time Eagle Care workers (before/after school care), substitute teachers, part-time custodian. Learn more and apply: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL

- **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** 9am - Café
- **WORK AS WORSHIP** by JD Greear - Sundays 9:30am in the Music Room. Led by Kurt Holdorf. This study will challenge you to consider the reason God calls us to work..
- **GOD'S WORD ALONE**-Sundays 9:30am-James Rm-Led by *Chris Andresen*
- **MERE CHRISTIANITY** - Wednesdays from 7-8pm. Led by *Dan Amert*
- **A WOMAN'S WISDOM: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks To Everything - Monday evenings -6:45pm in the café through—Nov. 7.** All women are invited. Call the church office (605-334-7133.) for info. Led by Cathy Miller.

OUR BUILDING IS A BUSY PLACE - HERE'S SOME OF WHAT'S COMING UP

- **LWML Vendor/Craft Fair - October 22**
- **Confirmation Sunday - November 6**
- **Blood Mobile at Memorial - November 13**
- **Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meal - November 24**

This Week at Memorial

Sunday, October 2 - Sunday, October 9

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| Sunday | LWML Sunday | |
| | 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 |
| | Work as Worship - Music Room; God's Word Alone - James Room | |
| | New Member Class - café | 9:30 am |
| | Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion | 11:00 am |
| | LiveStream ONLINE WORSHIP | 11:00 am |
| | Asmus Small Group | 4:30 pm |
| | Private Event - café | 6:00 pm |
| | LWML Board Meeting - Timothy Room | 6:30 pm |
| Monday | SFLS Child Care | 7:00 am |
| | M/W Homeschool Group | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| | SLFS Kids' Day Out | 9:00 am - 11:30 am |
| | Just for Kix - backyard/garage areas | 4:30 pm |
| | Private Meeting - James/John Room | 6:15 pm |
| | Women's Bible Study - café | 6:45 pm |
| | Young Women's Bible Study - Matthew Room | 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday | SFLS Child Care | 7:00 am |
| | Tues Homeschool Group | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| | SLFS Kids' Day Out | 9:00 am - 11:30 am |
| | Just for Kix - backyard/garage areas | 4:30 pm |
| | Private Meeting - James/John Room | 6:15 pm |
| | Card Ministry - Timothy Room | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday | SFLS Child Care | 7:00 am |
| | M/W Homeschool Group | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| | SLFS Kids' Day Out | 9:00 am - 11:30 am |
| | Tone Chimes Practice | 6:00 pm |
| | High School Connect | 6:30 pm |
| | Confirmation Class - "Worship" | 6:30 pm |
| | <i>Mere Christianity</i> - Adult Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| | Adult Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday | SFLS Child Care | 7:00 am |
| | SLFS Kids' Day Out | 9:00 am - 11:30 am |
| | Adult Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| | Just for Kix - backyard/garage areas | 4:30 pm |
| | TOPS | 5:00 pm |
| | Private Meeting - James/John Room | 6:15 pm |
| | Elders' Meeting - café | 7:00 pm |
| Friday | SFLS Child Care | 7:00 am |
| | SLFS Kids' Day Out | 9:00 am - 11:30 am |
| Saturday | Men's Bible Studies | 8:00 am |
| | Worship Team Practice | 9:00 am |
| Sunday | 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 |
| | Work as Worship - Music Room; God's Word Alone - James Room | |
| | New Member Class - café | 9:30 am |
| | Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion | 11:00 am |
| | LiveStream ONLINE WORSHIP | 11:00 am |
| | Confirmation Class - "Apostles' Creed" - café | 1:30 pm-3:00 pm |



Florida Hurricane Relief

From Rev. James H. Rockey, President
Florida-Georgia District, LCMS

If you or others are wondering how they can donate to Hurricane Ian Relief, they can do so at <https://flgadistrict.org/give/> or through the Synod's Disaster Response Office.

I ask that you pray for the Lord use this hurricane and our response to turn many toward the One who is the only true Hope and Refuge for this life and eternity! May they see Christ in our response and be drawn to Him.

Again, your prayers, support and partnership are invaluable. May the One who is the Prince of Peace be with you.

P.S. Please keep the SE District in your prayers as Ian has again strengthened to hurricane force winds and approaches South & North Carolina and may impact much of the eastern seaboard.

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*Well done, good and faithful servant!...
Come and share your master's happiness!*

MATT. 25:21 NIV

Did you know October is Pastor & Church Worker Appreciation month? We have a wonderful staff here at Memorial. This is the perfect time for a special thank you to them & to God for placing them with us. However you wish to express your thanks, remember all they do for our congregation every day, even those things we are not aware of that make things run smoothly. Church Worker appreciation month provides an excellent opportunity for us to show our appreciation for those who lead, teach, & serve us here at Memorial. Take a moment sometime this month & let them know how much they are appreciated.

Suggestions for celebrating our staff include:

- * Pray for them and their families
- * Greet them with a warm handshake and a "Thank You"
- * Card/gift card, sharing your appreciation and encouragement



UPCOMING AT MEMORIAL



Baby Miller will arrive soon. All are invited to join in this fun Diaper Shower for the Millers. Root beer and popcorn are on the menu.

LWML Annual Craft/Vendor Sale will be Oct. 22nd. Come and check out the variety of craft items and baked goodies.



The Blood Mobile will be at Memorial on November 13. Watch for sign-up.