



July 2022

Ice Cream!

By Pastor Doug Slavens

I just had the privilege of serving a group of 23 high schoolers as one of the pastors at Camp Minneboji, which is a week long camp held at lake Okoboji in Iowa. It is always a great experience, filled with great activities. And along with all the fun and sun, we spend a lot of time looking at what it means to be a young Christian living in a hostile world...a world we are called to go into and reflect the light and love of Jesus Christ.

On one very hot afternoon we decided to have our "missional life" session outside with some ice cream. As the kids were devouring the quickly melting treats, I posed the question, "How do you respond to someone attacking your faith?" As we went around the group, no one really had an answer until this one girl raised her hand and asked, "do we have any more ice cream?" Being me, I asked, "Is that your answer?" To which she replied..."Yes. Ice cream fixes everything". And you know what she just might be right...

As we are in the midst of yet another summer, an article about ice cream seemed appropriate. This is not my story and the author is unknown...

Last week, I took my children to a restaurant. My 6-year-old son had asked if he could say Grace. As we bowed our heads, he said "God is good, God is great, thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert, and liberty justice for all, AMEN".

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I heard a woman remark "that's what's wrong with this country...kids today don't even know how to pray, asking God for ice cream. Why I never..."

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?" As I held him and

assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly NOT mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer." "Really?" my son asked. "Cross my heart" said the man. Then, in a whisper, the man added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing) "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

"Ice Cream Fixes Everything!"

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of our meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember for the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae, and without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already."

How are things with your soul today? I'm always in the mood for a little ice cream if you'd like to join me...because ice cream fixes everything.

Blessings on your summer,
Pastor Doug



We want to thank all of you who showered our family, and especially Baby Slavens, with so many gifts over the last couple of weeks. Thank you to those of you who were able to enjoy the baby shower on June 12th. The support has been much appreciated! We especially want to thank those of you who contributed to the group gift of a crib and mattress items. We now feel more prepared to have this big-ticket item out of the way!

Thank you also to the LWML for hosting the shower. You are all a blessing to our family!

Pastor Doug & Liz Slavens and family

Upcoming at Memorial:

- July 3 - Outside combined Worship followed by church picnic (activities for all ages.)
- July 9 -13 - National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas
- July 24-27 - Vacation Bible School - 'Camp Moses'
- July 30 - Memorial Night At The Canaries Game
- August 10-13 - Annual SFLS Book Sale

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.

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

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Outreach

St. Francis House:

Memorial will serve dinner from 6-7:30pm on July 17. Remember that you may not wear shorts or sandals. They will supply workers with gloves, beard nets, and hair nets.

Sioux Falls Lutheran Annual Book Sale:

The used book sale will be held August 10-13. We're accepting books, puzzles, and board games for the sale. Donations are being taken until August 8. If you would like to help with the sale, call Peggy Baney at 605-759-8424.



The Outreach Building Team In Action: The team built new steps for a member's home. If you would like to join the building team, call Peggy Baney at 605-759-8424.

Thanks for donating over 4,500 diapers for the Alpha Center.

Collecting for Orphan Grain Train Mission: Memorial is collecting baseball type hats and gently used or new T-shirts. The shirts are made into diapers for infants in need all over the world. The hats are also shipped all around the world. (see below.)

Vacation Bible School begins July 24. This is a great Outreach activity in our own building. Consider helping with this fun event!

Comfort Meals: Did you know that a group of members assemble meals that are frozen and kept in the freezer at church? These meals are wrapped in foil and are rectangular shaped. You may take these meals to people in need: new parents, death in a family, hard times, fire in home, sickness in family, just need a pick-me-up.....Call the office at 605-334-7133 for more details.

Memorial Food Pantry: Did you know that Memorial has a food pantry? If your family or someone you know needs food items or hygiene items, let the office know (605-334-7133). It is ready to be utilized.

Bible Studies at Memorial

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Thursdays at 9:00 am in the café.
A variety of topics are studied.

GOD'S WORD ALONE -

This series will discuss the authenticity and authority of Scripture, as well as how books came to be. We'll use other documentaries along the way to establish the trustworthiness of Scripture, with plenty of times to answer questions. Sundays in the James Room at 9:30am. *Led by Chris Andresen*

GOSPEL DNA -

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - This study traces five markers that lead to a flourishing church. Hope is closer than you may think. It's time to reconnect with Gospel DNA. *Led by Dan Amert*

TWELVE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

A Women's Study beginning June 12th.

Sundays 9:30am in the café. **Aren't you drawn to women who are transparent and real?** In this 12-session study, you will meet a group of amazing women in the Bible who are absolutely real. Their stories are not fairytales, their road was not easy, and their examples are not perfect. They lived in times and places quite different than ours, yet they hold up a mirror that can help us better understand our own story. A perfect summer study! You can pop in any Sunday you're available and meet a different woman of the Bible.

Workbook -your cost \$5 (Heart to Heart Women's Ministry will cover balance)
Text/call Connie to reserve your book (605-321-5870)

RightNow Media—This resource is for everyone. You can have Bible studies to stream directly to you AND 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! 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 daily devotion is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org and click on News/ Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

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

Heart to Heart is Ministry To Women By Women



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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS (6:30-8p at church unless otherwise noted)
July - No Event
August 8 - Picnic at Falls Park - 6:30pm
September - Help plan events/projects for 2023.

Watch for more info on upcoming events.



**T-shirts for
Diapers**

**Baseball caps to
save eyes!**



**START GOING
THROUGH YOUR CLOSETS..**

Beginning July 1st - There will be a collection box in the entry area for these much needed items.

T-shirts - 50% - 100% cotton. Men's L or women's XL. New or clean gently used.

Baseball caps used by men and women to protect their eyes in hot climates.

Items will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train in Milbank and then distributed across America and around the world.

NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

I don't always find it easy to remember that Jesus is "in all things". Sometimes I feel like the presence of evil, hurt and manipulation are louder and bigger. But God promises that even in the worst of circumstances He is there. It's amazing to hear that Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord has always been. When we find ourselves struggling to feel the presence of God, we can recall these words of promise...

"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross."
Col. 1:17-20

9:30+ July 3rd Outdoor Worship & Picnic

We'll be holding one service outside and then enjoy some fellowship with a picnic and yard games. Sign up to help with some light setup and bring your lawn chairs!

NYG July 7-13

Please keep our students and chaperones in your prayers as we travel to Houston for the National Youth Gathering!

8th Grade Move-Up Day

Students completing their 8th grade year will be able to move up to High School beginning, June 6th.

5th Grade Move-Up Day

Students completing their 5th grade year will be able to move up to Middle School beginning September 11th.

STUDENT CONNECT

Summer High School Connect (9th-12th gr.) will continue to meet every Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. Check out the summer schedule for details!
NO HS CONNECT July 13 (NYG) & 27 (VBS).

Summer Middle School Connect (6th-8th gr.) will meet monthly based on a schedule I sent out in an email. If you need help accessing that schedule, let me know! I'm looking for parents to assist on our MS Connect nights. Please sign up with Hailey Jo.

MS CONNECT Overnighter July 22nd, please RSVP with Hailey Jo.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for the 2021-22 academic year are finished and students who have completed their 8 units are busy working on their Confirmation projects. For those getting confirmed in November, please select your Confirmation verse and let me know what it is by July 1st.

Save the Date: Confirmation Parent Meeting August 28th for 6th grade-8th grade parents

9:20 SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (For 6th -12th grade): Students are welcome to join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning. Doors open at 9:10am, with games, socializing and then music. NO BIBLE STUDY JULY 3RD!!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9:20 Bible Study (6th-12th gr.) Sundays
- HS Connect - Every Wednesday, 6:30-8pm
- MS Connect - Check out the Summer Schedule!
- 8th Grade Move Up Day July 6th, 6:30pm
- NYG July 7th-14th
- NO HS CONNECT July 13th or 27th
- MS Overnighter July 22nd

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PRESCHOOL—12TH GR.)

Using Fruit of the Spirit to Build a Safe, Challenging School Environment

At SFLS, students receive more than an excellent academic education and robust extracurricular experience. Our educators are committed to developing children—academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually—into capable, Christian servant-leaders who are world ready and faith secure.

They do so by intentionally nurturing fruit of the spirit qualities within students as they study God's Word alongside Peace-WiseKids and Youth Curriculum. [Peace-Wise](#) publishes curriculum and resources that teach Christ-centered conflict resolution and reconciliation skills in an effort to let biblical principles guide people in conflict and relationships.

A recent NPR article, published shortly after the tragedy in Uvalde, TX, shares the following about supporting the social and emotional needs of learners:

"But experts say schools should actually focus on softening to support the social and emotional needs of students."

"Our first preventative strategy should be to make sure kids are respected, that

they feel connected and belong in schools," says Odis Johnson Jr., of Johns Hopkins University's Center for Safe and Healthy Schools.

That means building kids' skills around conflict resolution, stress management and empathy for their fellow classmates – skills that can help reduce all sorts of unwanted behaviors, including fighting and bullying.

In its report, the Secret Service found most of the school attackers they studied had been bullied."

It's no coincidence that these research-based best practices are already in use at SFLS—we know the teaching of these soft skills is God-pleasing, will increase safety in our school, and will help our children develop into successful college students, community members, 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 learn more and schedule your student's K-12 Educational Success Consultation.

***SFLS has ample scholarship funds available for incoming kindergarten and high school families during the 2022-23 school year. Please schedule an Educational Success Consultation to learn more!**

Source: <https://www.npr.org/2022/05/26/1101571302/what-schools-can-do-to-prevent-school-shootings>

12th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament

Join us Wednesday, August 10, at Spring Creek Golf Course (27122 480th Ave Harrisburg, SD 57032) for the 12th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Sioux Falls Lutheran School. Registration begins at 8:00am followed by a shot-gun start at 9:00am. Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/sfls-golf-tourney-2022>.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - INSIGHTS FROM LIZ ...

"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

My dad has such a big heart. For 83 years, he has been a farmer, son, husband, dad, grandfather, uncle, neighbor, friend, driver, soldier, student, servant....his heart has been filled. But now his physical heart is weak. He has a mitral valve that needs repaired or replaced. (Dad of course requested a Hampshire pig valve.) His mom lived to be 100, and grandma 103-he has GOOD genes. But now, his heart needs attention so he can continue living life to the gusto that he likes. This past week, I was able to be in Iowa with him to visit with doctors, dad can NOT sit still. He took a tractor for spin around the neighborhood, had Charlie help him fence in the sweet corn and get the electric fence ready to keep out critters, he drove to town about 4 times a day. He does not sit idle-every time a branch fell from a tree, he had to go pick it up. So now, with heart surgery on the horizon, he has determined it is the best thing. He won't be able to bowl till winter (this is a tough one), he can't drive for 4 weeks (my poor mom) but in order for him to enjoy life they way he wants to, this is going to happen. Monday, July 25th is surgery, the 2nd day of VBS.....so folks, I am needing your help to get VBS in shape so that I can go be with my parents during this time. I am busy recruiting and getting leaders secured so that VBS will be the best week of the summer for all the kids that attend.

-Liz Peters Director of Children's Ministries

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30-10:30AM

This summer we will finish Bible stories from the Gospel and Jesus' teachings for us all to learn from. In the summer we change things up have a one-room schoolhouse approach in the Backyard-Liz is the primary teacher, just need helpers. If you are willing to assist on Sunday mornings, please let Liz know! NO SS on July 3rd due to the ONE service and picnic! Come celebrate!



SUMMER FUN FAMILY NIGHT

Let's have some summer fun, parents bring a lawn chair & play games with us in the front yard at church! This is open to pre-school-6th grade families! We'll play a variety of games (maybe even GaGa ball!) eat some ice cream and have some fun! Wed. Aug. 3rd, from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Wednesday, August 3rd @ 6:30-8 PM

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



VBS Grand Finale Family Night! Wednesday, July 27th 6:00 PM

Bring the WHOLE family for a picnic, games, crafts and music for the LAST NIGHT of VBS!! Come join us!

VBS Volunteer Meeting:
Thursday, July 21st 6:30 PM

VBS NEEDS: Children: Please register on-line today! www.memoriallutheran.net

Volunteers: if you can help every night, or just one night, we can use your help! Speak to Liz Peters at church. Need a crew to help feed everyone at the VBS Finale the last night!

Supplies: Check at the church at the VBS Display—as we get closer needs will be made known. Cookies or Bars (**PLEASE no peanuts or Peanut Butter items**)

9 Ounce Plastic Cups ; Napkins; Lemonade; Pre-Sweetened Kool-aid (Not red please); Ice the week of VBS; Bags of Plain Chips; 10 Inch Dixie Paper Plates (400); Black Sharpie Markers; Various Colors of Sharpie Markers

Offering Projects—Boxes/bags of cereal for the food pantry and offering project is still to be determined!!!

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Stacey Kuusela
- 2- Lincoln Boetel
Max Kueter
- 3- Ron Christensen
Jan Radach
- 4- Caryl Abbott
Katie Gue
Peter Nord
- 5- Lori Dodge
- 6- Steff Danley
- 7- Tom Kenyon
Georgia Raap
Jordan St Clair
- 8- Alanis Raaen
Chad Reiffenberger
- 9- Elizabeth Fraction
Todd Naber
Nancy Pavelko
Mark Warwick

- 10- Kayla Dannenbring
- 11-Landon Dahmen
- 12-Harper Miller
- 13- Maxine Boxdorfer
Braxton Holland
Brooklynne Miller
Breanne Noble
Aryn Roerig
- 14-Parker Jerke
Karen Moore
Quinn Stein
- 15- Sydney Hieb
- 16- Rita Miller
Grant Prouty
- 17- Kristina Pike
Don Reitz
- 19- Nate Berg
Linda Brunick
- 21- Dylan Harnisch
- 22- Andrew Bork

- 22- Helen Christopherson
Tom Landis
Brian McFadden
- 23- Dawn Grotewold
Kirk Lee
Tyler Ulses
- 24- Kay Stockwell
- 25- Laren Lorenzen
Bill Miller
- 26- Trayven Cooper-Dumke
Robb Grotewold
Doug Schaefer
- Mark Schoeneman
- 27- Elizabeth Pruner
- 28- Julie Buskol
Stephanie Gibbs
Hailey Miller
Shelly Thomson
Alexis Weisenbach
- 29- Carmen Jacobs

- 29- Joanne Landis
Pat Reichert
- 30- Edison Jerke
Virgil Kouril

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Randy & Laurie Clark
Paul & Caroline Krapf
Dan & Liz Peters
- 3- Will & Kathy Dathe
Don & Carolyn Reitz
- 6- Jonathan & Kali Swift
- 7- Andrew & Skye Bork
Mark & Kristy Bridges
Rich & Donna Hartmann
- 9- Casey & Alison Raaen
- 10- Joe & Linda Craft
Boyd & Jessica Perkins
- 11- Mike & Corrine Minarik

- 13- Mark & Amy Schoeneman
- 15- Jeff & Melanie Nelson
- 16- Kevin & Jana Maxwell
- 18- Doug & Rose Foster
Chip & Sheree Soles
- 19- Bruce & Donna Aljets
Terry & Sharon Conrad
Tyler & Melissa Roerig
- 21- Ken & Mindee Birststiehl
Wayne & Cindy Grothmann
- 23- Greg & Judy Larson
- 24- Bill & Cheryl Cooper
- 25- Clinton & Jennifer Henry
- 27- Dean & Laren Lorenzen
- 28- Darin & Stephanie Friese
- 29- Kurt & Melissa Fahy
- 31- Paul & Kathy Luetjen

Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2022 = \$ 506,343
Principal paid YTD = \$ 116,674
Current Loan Balance as of June 16, 2022 = \$ 389,669

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

June . . . Giving to date	\$ 69,647	Monthly Budgeted Need	\$102,597
Giving YTD	\$ 420,909	Budgeted Need YTD	\$615,602

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

Do you shop on Amazon? Did you know that if you shop Amazon Smile, .5% of your purchase will be donated to a charity of your choice? Memorial Lutheran Church can be chosen as a recipient! Doesn't seem like a lot, but it adds up.

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

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Elders:

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

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 info about Women in Mission, contact Lisa Asmus.

Our monthly Bible studies will resume in September.

What happens to the mite box offerings we collect??? They're **put into action** to fund the work of LWML. \$101.13 was collected in offerings during May/June and sent to the LWML SD District

At the LWML South Dakota

District convention, the following Mission Grants were chosen to support for the 2022-24 Biennium: (These are supported by the mite offerings collected.)

1. Black Hills Pregnancy Center Earn While you Learn Program, Rapid City, SD — \$5,000
2. Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN Food & Clothing Coop — \$5,000
3. Feeding Haitian Children Physically & Spiritually — \$5,000

4. International Students Making Jesus Known to the World, Concordia Seminary — \$5,000
5. Faith Lutheran Daycare and Preschool Play-ground Area Upgrade — \$5,000
6. Luther's Small Catechism for African Missions, LHF — \$5,000
7. Mozambique Sewing Project, LCMS International Mission Africa Region — \$5,000
8. Faith and Hope Center, Siberia LCMS Office of International Mission Eurasia Region — \$5,000
9. Spanish Braille Bibles for Central and South America, LBW — \$5,000
10. Soldiers of the Cross, LCMS — \$5,000
11. Jesus Door 2 Door — \$1,000
12. Teachers to the World, MOST Ministries — \$4,000 (partial)

Newly-elected officers:

Vice President of Communication— Heather Miller
Vice President of Special Focus Ministries — Dianne Hemminger

Secretary — Luann Zuercher
Financial Secretary — Paula Warren
Pastoral Counselor — Rev. Brian Mosemann
Nominating Committee — Susan Swanson-
Chairman; Nyla Jurrens; and Patti Greenseth

Convention Offerings:

2022–2024 Mission Grant Goal — \$3,166.49
The Puppet Place — \$2,875.91

To celebrate the milestone of LWML



turning 80, we will be hosing "What's Your 80?" events throughout the year. **THANK YOU** for

your diaper/wipes donations for our annual diaper derby. 84 packages for a total of 7,842 diapers and wipes were collected and taken to the Alpha Center's for the "Earn While you Learn" program.

JULY FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP CENTER: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – OPEN

Do you have an anniversary or birthday you would like to celebrate with flowers in the worship center? Check out the sign-up sheet on the wall to the left of the kitchen to mark your date. Let Kathy know if you would like the occasion for the flowers listed in the prayers.

Coming Soon:

- **September 24 – Sarah Sailer presents: Write to Remember**
- **October 22, 2022– Craft & Vendor Fair** Contact Colleen Keiser if you would like a space to sell your items.

Serving In July

Serving Communion:

July 3: 9:30 am - Dan Amert, Ken Wickre, Rick Dierks, Craig Gehrels

July 10: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Don Becker, Joel Quist, Mark Schoeneman
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Darold Danley, Jerome Heyd, Kasey Danley

July 17: 8:00 am - Larry Noah, Rocky Boer
9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Ken Tucker, Terry Conrad, Tim Miller
11:00 am - Dave Fehrs, Jerome Heyd, Jim Schmidt, Joel Shaver

July 24: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Rich Hartmann
9:30 am - Dan Currier, Don Becker, Joel Quist, Ken Wickre
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Kasey Danley, Mike Mlnarik

July 31: 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Larry Noah
9:30 am - Dan Amert, Mark Schoeneman, Rick Dierks, Tim Miller
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Darold Danley, Jerome Heyd, Joel Shaver

JULY Sunday 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

Acolytes:

June 3 - Outside Worship
July 10 - 8:00 am - Tristen Miller
11:00 am - Ariel Irvin
July 17 - 8:00 am - Henry Woodson
11:00 am - Henry Slavens
July 24 - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke
11:00 am - Amelia Larson
July 31 - 8:00 am - Troy Miller
11:00 am - Brayden Danley

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

Power Point Operators:

July 3 - Outside Worship - No PP
July 10 - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke
9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann
July 17 - 8:00 am - Seth Peters
9:30 am - Pete Illing
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride
July 24 - 8:00 am - Charlie Peters
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Jacob Richards
July 31 - 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

Lay Readers:

July 3 - 9:30 am - Bob Seidel
July 10 - 8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:30 am - Bruce Olson
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann
July 17 - 8:00 am - Dan Peters
9:30 am - Ken Wickre
11:00 am - Breck Miller
July 24 - 8:00 am - Larry Noah
9:30 am - Marge Rand
11:00 am - Bryce Gammet
July 31 - 8:00 am - Rose Foster
9:30 am - Bob Seidel
11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

Accompanists:

(The Worship Team accompanies all 11 am Worship Services)

July 3 - 9:30 am - Mindee Birnstiehl
July 10 - 8:00 am - Jan Noah
9:30 am - Mindee Birnstiehl
July 17 - 8:00 am - Joy Johansen
9:30 am - Krsiti Prouty
July 24 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
July 31 - 8:00 am - Peggy Baney
9:30 am - Mindee Birnstiehl

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 computers? Maybe joining a power point /presentation or livestream team is for you?
- Do you enjoy reading Scripture and speaking in front of folks? Maybe joining the Lay Reader 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*

USE ME LORD

*Use me, Lord, for I am yours
To show the world Your love and grace.
Run through me, Holy Spirit, so my cup pours
Into another's in any time or place.
Give me strength, God, to use the gifts given to me
That I may be a vessel to plant the seed
Of faith that may just set someone free
Or anyone who might just be in need.*

- Leanne Holdorf

Serving

JULY CALENDAR

Friday, July 1

7 am SFLS Childcare

Sat. July 2

8 am Men's Bible Studies

9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. July 3

9:30 am OUTDOOR WORSHIP

10:30 am Memorial Picnic

Mon. July 4

July 4th Holliday - OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. July 5

7 am SFLS Childcare

Wed. July 6

7 am SFLS Childcare

6:30 pm - 8:00pm New Member Summer Session 3

6:30 pm High School Connect

6:30 pm Gospel DNA Study - Worship Center

Thurs. July 7

Youth & Leaders head to NYG in Texas

7 am SFLS Childcare

9 am Adult Bible Study

5 pm TOPS

6:30 pm Memorial Connect Meeting

Friday, July 8

7 am SFLS Childcare

Sat. July 9

NYG Gathering Begins in Houston, TX

8 am Men's Bible Studies

9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. July 10

NYG Gathering in Houston, TX

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

9:30 am **12 WOMEN IN THE BIBLE** - Women's Bible Study - café

11 am Contemporary Worship

11 am Livestream Worship

Mon. July 11

NYG Gathering in Houston, TX

7 am SFLS Childcare

Tues. July 12

NYG Gathering in Houston, TX

7 am SFLS Childcare

Wed. July 13

NYG Gathering Ends in Houston, TX

7 am SFLS Childcare

6:30 pm Gospel DNA Study - Worship Center

Thurs. July 14

7 am SFLS Childcare

5 pm TOPS

Fri. July 15

7 am SFLS Childcare

Sat. July 16

8 am Men's Bible Studies

9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. July 17

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

9:30 am **12 WOMEN IN THE BIBLE** - Women's Study-café

11 am Contemporary Worship

11 am Livestream Worship

Mon. July 18

7 am SFLS Childcare

6:30 pm Presler Small Group

Tues. July 19

7 am SFLS Childcare

Wed. July 20

7 am SFLS Childcare

6:30 pm Gospel DNA Study - Worship Center

6:30 pm High School Connect

Thurs. July 21

7 am SFLS Childcare

9 am Adult Bible Study

5 pm TOPS

6:30 pm VBS Volunteer Training

7 pm Church Council

Fri. July 22

7 am SFLS Childcare

6 pm - 9 am Saturday MS Connect Overnighter

Sat. July 23

8 am Men's Bible Studies

9 am Worship Team Practice

Sun. July 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

9:30 am **12 WOMEN IN THE BIBLE** - Women's Bible Study - café

11 am Contemporary Worship

11 am Livestream Worship

4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

6-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School - **CAMP MOSES**

Mon. July 25

7 am SFLS Childcare

6-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School - **CAMP MOSES**

Tues. July 26

7 am SFLS Childcare

6-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School - **CAMP MOSES**

Wed. July 27

7 am SFLS Childcare

6:30 pm Gospel DNA Study - Café

6-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School - **CAMP MOSES**
VBS FINALE AND PICNIC

Thurs. July 28

7 am SFLS Childcare

9 am Adult Bible Study

5 pm TOPS

Fri. July 29

7 am SFLS Childcare

Sat. July 30

8 am Men's Bible Studies

9 am Worship Team Practice

4 pm Tailgating begins at the Canaries Game -
Game time: 6:05pm

Sun. July 31

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

9:30 am **12 WOMEN IN THE BIBLE** - Women's Study-café

11 am Contemporary Worship

11 am Livestream Worship

4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

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



One Combined
outside worship at
9:30am, followed
by a picnic.
We'll have lunch &
activities for all.
Grab your lawn
chairs, invite a friend,
and join us Sunday,
July 3rd.



Memorial Night at the Canaries Game

Memorial Connect Fellowship event.
Memorial Night at the Birdcage!

Saturday, July 30. Tailgating begins at 4pm
and the Canaries game begins at 6:05 pm!
It's a bobblehead give away night! Get your
tickets online. Visit the church website
and click on the link.

Questions? Talk with Bhrett Baney
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Jesus And You"*

Get Involved

Many hands make light work. This saying was taught to me at an early age. In late June there would be peas to pick in the garden. My mom would round up my two sisters and me and say, "Many hands make light work". We would be bent over our ice cream buckets eating as many peas as we put in the bucket, but my mom was thankful for our help. Another job that we would work on as a family was not nearly as pleasing as picking (and eating) peas... butchering chickens. We would work assembly line style and butcher chickens all day. My dad and grandpa did the brunt of the work, but we would help cut up the chicken and pick it clean. The freezer would be full at the end of the day and we would enjoy fried chicken all year round. With everyone working together, the job got done quicker.

This motto, many hands make light work, is something that I have tried to teach my children. In the fall we split firewood and stack it in the barn to use in our wood burning stove throughout the winter. When

we all work together, the job not only gets done faster, but it is also much more enjoyable. Whether cleaning the house, carrying in the groceries, or picking up sticks in the yard...my kids have heard me say, "Many hands make light work" many times.

This is also something that I have seen demonstrated at Memorial. During the Memorial Day servant event, we had over 80 members work on projects throughout the church. Landscaping was fixed, meals were packed, and letters were written. Other ministries that use many hands to lighten the workload include Comfort Meals, Vacation Bible School, and the annual book sale. As I embrace the role as Director of Ministry Involvement, I want to encourage each of you with this passage from Romans 12:4-8, *"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's*

gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is to the needs others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."

God has given each of us unique spiritual gifts. I want to help you unpack your gifts and use them in a way that will bring joy to you and those around you. I am putting together an updated Ministry Interest Survey that I will be sending out in the fall. It will highlight areas of ministries in our church and ways that you could be involved in those ministries. It is my desire to help connect you to other members of the church and to Jesus. When our many hands work together, we do God's amazing work.

Melinda



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