



# MEMORIAL

## Lutheran Church

### Newsletter

### What does this newsletter bring to you?

See what's happening at Memorial  
 Know when you are signed up to serve.  
 Learn more about upcoming events.  
 Be uplifted by articles from our pastor.

## Happiness Or Joy

## April 2026

So, as many of you already know, we have two new drivers in our household. I will openly admit that I am not happy with this. Actually, I have been actively fighting against this inevitable event. I personally blame my wife for encouraging my two barely teenagers to study and pass the test for their restricted licenses. And, now, here we are with (not one, but two) teenage drivers in our house. I don't know if you have ever had a teenage driver in your home, but let me tell you this, they always want to drive!

And with this, we are always shuffling around the cars we have. Now there is enough cars for every driver, it's just some are nicer than others... And of course no one wants to drive the old rusty one.

So I ask, what was your first car? Was it new and shiny or old and rusty? Looking back, I'm sure I wanted new and shiny. Actually, I think we are all hard wired for new and shiny. And still, it seems so bizarre that so many of us would give our time and money to things which would eventually break down or be forgotten. Now, this is not a new problem, scripture makes it abundantly clear that humans have always had a serious happiness problem connected to new and shiny.

A recent article from Relevant Magazine reflects on how even now, Christians attach too much of their happiness to material possessions. And while it's no sin to take pleasure in a new car or nice pair of shoes, or a big house we must always remember these feelings are temporary. Happiness never lasts for long, but joy can endure even in the darkest times.

In a parable about a rich fool, Jesus said, "Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15) Possessions make us happy, but their pleasure is brief.

I like Mt Dew and old "rusty" cars that cost a lot of money to make into shiny new "old" cars. These simple pleasures provide a measure of happiness; they are material blessings from a bountiful God who loves me deeply. Yet, happiness in Christ, on the other hand, is eternal. It has no shelf life or odometer that wears out. The truth is...Stuff eventually needs to be replaced. But, Christ is irreplaceable.

The apostle Peter puts it so eloquently, stating, "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls." (1 Peter 1:8-9) This may seem like a pretty common lesson for believers, but it's interesting how many of us are guilty of this mistake. It's easy to lose sight of what you have while yearning for what you want. We forget the many blessings God has given us, while pining for something which will never make us whole.

Needless to say, this lesson is lost on a couple of teenagers fighting over who has to drive the not-so-shiny car.

Blessings,  
 Pastor Doug

*"Wherever you are, we want to connect Jesus to you and you to Jesus. Because of Him we are a family, always growing, learning how to love one another and the community around us."*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION

### In-person:

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:30 am Blended Worship

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

### Online:

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Sunday School Connect at 9:30 am  
 for ages 3 - 5th Grade

Sunday Youth Bible Study at  
 9:30am for 6th through 12th grade

Adult Bible Study at 9:30, see Bible  
 study section for more information

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## OFFERING SUMMARY - 2026

Giving thru February \$ 150,714 February giving: \$ 81,618  
Expenses thru February \$ 167,586 Monthly Budgeted Need: \$101,750  
Difference - \$ 16,872

**Offering Boxes!** - Offering boxes are available at each Worship Center entrance.

*Thank you for supporting the Ministry and Mission of Memorial Lutheran Church.*

**SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING** is available at: [ww.memoriallutheran.net](http://ww.memoriallutheran.net). Click on 'Giving Online' at the top of the home page. Questions? Contact the office.

**Giving By Text:** Send a text to **833-894-0109** with the amount you would like to give. (Note just the number is required, i.e. 20) You'll receive a text with a link to register. Once registered, you'll get a text verification & receipt via email. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give (just the number, i.e. 50), & it will process automatically.

### Memorial Wish List

1. Funding for high school quilts (\$50/quilt)
2. Funding for Faith Chests (\$26 ea)
3. Microphones (~\$6,500)

## ENDOWMENT



For more information, contact:

**Kathy Gehrels at 443-619-3687 [ck3g@comcast.net](mailto:ck3g@comcast.net)**

## Partners in Prayer Ministry

Are you connected our online prayer ministry? Are you needing some extra prayers for something going?

Karen Moore leads our Partners in Prayer. Please contact her if you are in need of some prayers or know someone else who does.

(605) 366-2193 | [karenmmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:karenmmoore@yahoo.com)

## Elder Visiting Team

Do you know that we have a team of gentlemen who make visits and give communion to our shut-ins? Those guys are also will make visits to members in the hospital or members in need of someone visit them.

If you would like to know about this team, please reach out to the office and they will connect you to the right people.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR LCMS-SD DISTRICT ?

Visit -

<https://sddlcms.org/news-events>.



## Our Staff & Leaders of the Church

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Kristi Prouty

### Church Council

Ken Tucker, *President*  
Jason Henry, *Vice President*  
Jen Johansen, *Secretary*  
Matt Hieb *Treasurer*  
Larry Miller, *Financial Secretary*  
Colleen Keiser, *LWML*  
Dan Amert, *Outreach*  
Troy Borchard, *Trustee*

### SFLS School Board

Yvette Lafrentz & Sarah Swingdorf

### Elders:

Bhrett Baney, Joel Bialas, Alan Carlson,  
Craig Gehrels, Jeff Hoffman, Dennis O'Neill,  
Breck Miller, Bryce Gammeter, Dan Amert

## Serve in Tech Booth!

We are looking to add more people to our Presentation Teams at all 3 services. Training is provided!  
It's easier than you think!

Email Cole at  
[tech@memoriallutheran.net](mailto:tech@memoriallutheran.net) for more information or stop by the booth on Sunday mornings!



## Student Connect

### NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

*"But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me." Micah 7:7*

What are you sure of? For me, I'm sure that one of my children will ask for Juice Stop on the way to ballet drop-off. I'm sure that Lincoln will throw off his shoes the second we get in the car. I'm sure that Spring in South Dakota will include rain, sunshine, and snow. I love that Micah keeps his eyes on the Lord and waits for His return. But even more than that, I love how sure Micah sounds at the end of the verse, "my God will hear me." Praise God for His faithfulness and love towards His broken and down-trodden people; gifting them the faith that He hears us and answers us.

### Lent and Easter

Holy Week begins March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please check the Newsletter and Announcements for Holy Week and Easter Service times.

### Save the Date for Senior Graduate Sunday: May 10th

Parents of students who are graduating this year please save the date. More information will be coming in an email!

### Summer Schedule will be coming out next month!

### STUDENT CONNECT

- High School Connect (9th-12th grade)  
Meets every Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. Friends are always welcome! See you April 8<sup>th</sup>!
- Middle School Connect (6th-8th grade)  
Meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8pm. Students meet with mentors for the first half hour. The large group then comes together for devotion and a game. See you April 8<sup>th</sup>!

### CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Project Meeting: April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm in the Worship Center. For parents and students who are close to being finished OR finished with their unit classes. We'll go over the final project information. Please RSVP with Hailey Jo.
- Confirmation classes coming up: Discipleship and Bible History. Register with Hailey Jo.

### 9:20 Sunday Bible Study (For 6th-12th grade)

Based off Nehemiah 9:20, students are welcome to join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning. We gather together to connect in God's Word so that we are nourished for the work God has planned for us during the week! Doors open at 9:10am, with games, socializing and then music.

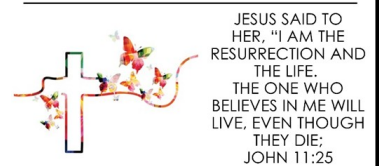
### IMPORTANT DATES

Bible Study	Sundays at 9:20am
High School Connect	See you April 8 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
Middle School Connect	See you April 8 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
Confirmation Project Meeting	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm
Senior Graduate Sunday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>

## Children Connect

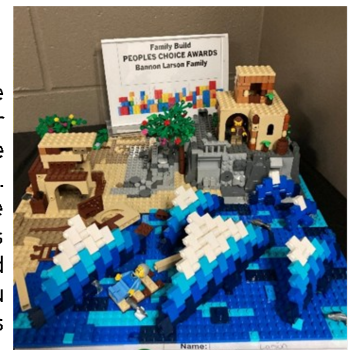
### News From The Backyard

This month in Sunday School we will be looking at what happened with the followers of Jesus after the Resurrection. The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus and Jesus Appearing to the Disciples in the locked room. Jesus wanted to continue God's Story and get the word out that the Savior had come. Each Sunday morning we immerse ourselves in God's Word and promises, so we can share the love of Jesus. Thank You to our volunteers that each week come and share their love of Jesus with the children. Thank You also to all the parents that brought their kids to sing on Palm Sunday! AND I hope y'all enjoyed your Seek&Find Holy Week Devotions!



### 2026 LEGO BIBLE BUILD CHALLENGE

This year we had 27 builds. The creativity was so amazing!!! Over 200 ballots were cast for the favorite in each age category. MANY donut holes were consumed in the hallways as people wandered and explored the Lego Bible Builds. Thank you to all that built and volunteers that helped gather votes!

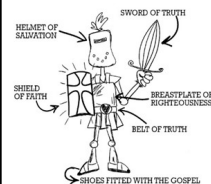


### Our People Choice Winners

Preschool & Kinder—	Zachary R. & Gavin L.
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders—	Garrett L. & Ben R.
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Graders—	Max H. & Violet S.
Middle & High School—	Tyson C.
Family Build—	Bannon Larson Family
Adult—	Bryce Gammeter

Staff Choice—Most Unique Bible Story—Owen Nord—Jesus sends pigs into the sea

## Club 345—Armor of God



Club 345 is just for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This year we are focusing on the Armor of God and why God gives us these tools to protect ourselves. We meet 2 more times this school year on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> & May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-8 PM.

## Zingers

This group for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will meet once a month (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays) for some special events to get to know each other and know Jesus! We will meet in Café Logos on the NW corner of building by worship center. April 8<sup>th</sup> May 13<sup>th</sup>



## Outreach Notes

### Easter Event – March 28, 2026

Memorial Outreach is hosting an Easter Event on Saturday, March 28, 2026, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the church. We plan to have stations for children's activities, story time, and a service project to help the Family Inn. We'll have two different times for an Easter Egg Hunt! The plan is to invite the children of Memorial members and their friends. We have extended invitations to organizations where children may not have such an opportunity. We need volunteers to help with many activities, so we'd appreciate help with manning the different stations, preparing and placing Easter eggs for the children, and serving refreshments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Amert, Liz Peters, or Pastor Doug.

### May Baskets

We will be making May Baskets again this year after Easter to help bring joy to residents at a couple of our local nursing homes. We'll have time scheduled before May 1<sup>st</sup> to help make the baskets and fill them with items for the residents. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Andresen.

"Helping Hands" and "Step on Up" Program – Memorial Outreach offers our "Helping Hands" and "Step on Up" programs if you need assistance with completing tasks or specific projects at your residence. If you're interested in helping out or you're in need of assistance, please contact Dan Erickson ([daniel.erickson0863@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.erickson0863@gmail.com)), Mike Mlnarik ([mikemlnarik@hotmail.com](mailto:mikemlnarik@hotmail.com)), or the church office with any questions.

### Food Pantry

Please continue to provide for the Food Pantry located in the Timothy room. A new year brings many challenges. Your faithful giving is appreciated! We are always in need of cereals, dry goods, and canned items. Thank you!

### Open House, Cookout, and Rummage Sale – late July 2026.

The Outreach Committee is planning an open house, cookout, and rummage sale in late July 2026. The idea is two-fold: to help residents find out more about Memorial Lutheran Church, along with helping families with buying clothing and items to prepare for the 2026–2027 school year. We are accepting donations for the rummage sale. We'll keep you informed about the plans to move forward. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Miller, Mary Andresen, or Peggy Baney.

### Blood Drive

The Blood mobile will be at Memorial on April 26th from 9:30 to 12pm.

If you have any questions about any outreach events, or any ideas for outreach events, or would like to join the Outreach Committee, please feel free to contact co-chair Dan Amert at either [danamert@yahoo.com](mailto:danamert@yahoo.com) or 605-366-1868 or co-chair Mary Andresen at [maryacares@mac.com](mailto:maryacares@mac.com).

Sincerely,  
Dan Amert  
Outreach Committee Co-Chair



## Bowling Fellowship Event—April 25th!



**BOWLING**  
*Night*  
**AT SPORT BOWL**

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 25**  
**3-5 PM**

**FREE**

**RSVP**  
WITH BHRETT BANEY  
(605-413-7708) OR  
THE CHURCH OFFICE  
(605-334-7133)

# Serving In April at Memorial

## Serving Communion

Apr 2: 6:30 pm -  
 Apr 5: 6:30 am -  
 8:00 am - Dan Peters, Jeff Hoffman  
 9:30 am - Alan Carlson, Joel Bialas, Joel Quist, Mark Schoeneman  
 11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bryce Gammeter, Jim Schmidt, Paul Wood  
 Apr 12: 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Jay Prouty  
 9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Craig Gehrels, Don Becker, Ken Tucker  
 11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Darold Danley, Jim Schmidt, Joel Shaver  
 Apr 19: 8:00 am - Jeff Hoffman, Rich Ulses  
 9:30 am - Casey Bialas, Dan Currier, Joel Quist, Mark Schoeneman  
 11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Bryce Gammeter, Paul Wood  
 April 26: 8:00 am - Dan Peters, Kasey Danley  
 9:30 am - Joel Bialas, Don Becker, Ken Tucker, Rick Dierks  
 11:00 am - Bill Cooper, Darold Danley, Joel Shaver, Paul Wood

## Ushers

8:00 am - Larry Noah, Rocky Boer, Jeff Nelson,  
 Dennis O'Neill, Brian Chesshir  
 9:30 am - Tim Miller, Dan Amert,  
 Ken Wickre, Larry Miller  
 11:00 am - Craig Larsen, Scott Ruml, Mike Mlnarik

## Accompanists [Worship Team at 11am]

Apr 2: 6:30 pm - Joy Johansen  
 Apr 3: 6:30 pm - Peggy Baney  
 Apr 5: 6:30 am - Peggy Baney  
 8:00 am - Joy Johansen  
 9:30 am - Joy Johansen  
 Apr 12: 8:00 am - Peggy Baney  
 9:30 am - Kristi Prouty  
 Apr 19: 8:00 am - Joy Johansen  
 9:30 am - Kristi Prouty  
 Apr 26: 8:00 am - Peggy Baney  
 9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

## Presentation Operators

Apr 2: 6:30 pm - *open*  
 Apr 3: 6:30 pm - *open*  
 Apr 5: 6:30 am - *open*  
 8:00 am - Seth Peters  
 9:30 am - Sawyer Neumann  
 11:00 am - Elijah Richards  
 Apr 12: 8:00 am - Devyn Johansen  
 9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
 11:00 am - Sophie Wood  
 Apr 19: 8:00 am - Troy Miller  
 9:30 am - Maddy Peters  
 11:00 am - Mike Gilbride  
 Apr 26: 8:00 am - Troy Miller  
 9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
 11:00 am - Elijah Richards

## Lay Readers

Apr 2: 6:30 pm - Dan Erickson  
 Apr 3: 6:30 pm - *open*  
 Apr 5: 6:30 am - Dan Peters  
 8:00 am - Janet Borchard  
 9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
 11:00 am - Breck Miller  
 Apr 12: 8:00 am - Dan Peters  
 9:30 am - Tim Miller  
 11:00 am - Bryce Gammeter  
 Apr 19: 8:00 am - Jay Prouty  
 9:30 am - Dan Erickson  
 11:00 am - Chris Andresen  
 Apr 26: 8:00 am - Larry Noah  
 9:30 am - Ken Wickre  
 11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

## Acolytes

Apr 2: 6:30 pm - Caleb Quist  
 Apr 3: 6:30 pm - Elsie Slavens  
 Apr 5: 6:30 am - TBD  
 8:00 am - TBD  
 9:30 am - TBD  
 11:00 am - TBD  
 Apr 12: 8:00 am - Caleb Quist  
 11:00 am - Emma Zimmer  
 Apr 19: 8:00 am - Chloe Johansen  
 11:00 am - Bode Larson  
 Apr 26: 8:00 am - Maddy VanDenBerg  
 11:00 am - Ave Zimmer

## Nursery Attendants

Apr 5: OPEN  
 OPEN  
 Apr 12: OPEN  
 OPEN  
 Apr 19: OPEN  
 OPEN  
 Apr 26: OPEN  
 OPEN

To Sign up to serve:



We're  
**HIRING**

## OPEN PART-TIME POSITIONS AT MEMORIAL

We are seeking a part time Director of Ministry Involvement.  
 For more information, position description & application,  
 stop by the church office

## Serving Opportunities

Want to learn more about how Worship Services happen? Curious what goes into getting Communion prepared? What really goes on in the tech booth? Love to be around kids in the nursery?

Contact the church office for more info on any of the areas and we'll get you connected with the team leader.

*(Training provided)*

# What's Happening at Memorial in April?

## Wednesday, April 1

### Thursday, April 2—Maundy Thursday

9am Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, April 3—Good Friday

6:30pm Good Friday Service

### Saturday, April 4

8:30 am Men's Bible Study  
9 am Worship Team Practice

### Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday!

6:30am Sunrise Worship  
8am Traditional Worship  
9:30am Blended Worship  
11am Contemporary Worship+ *Live Stream*

### Monday, April 6

\*\*OFFICE CLOSED\*\*

### Tuesday, April 7

6:30pm Card Ministry  
6:30pm Young Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 8

9am Lois Circle-LWML Group  
6pm Hand Bells  
6:30pm Zingers—Café Logos  
MS Connect  
HS Connect  
7pm Bible Study—Timothy Room  
Choir

### Thursday, April 9

9am Adult Bible Study

### Friday, April 10

9am Quilting

### Saturday, April 11

8:30 am Men's Bible Study  
9 am Worship Team Practice

### Sunday, April 12

8am Traditional Worship  
9am New Member Class  
9:30am Blended Worship  
Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
Adult Bible Study  
11am Contemporary Worship+ *Live Stream*

## Monday, April 13

### Tuesday, April 14

6:30pm Heart-To-Heart  
6:30pm Young Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 15

6pm Hand Bells  
6:30pm Club 345—The Backyard  
Confirmation: Discipleship—Café  
HS Connect  
7pm Bible Study—Timothy Room  
Choir

### Thursday, April 16

9am Adult Bible Study  
10:30am 55 Alive

### Friday, April 17

### Saturday, April 18

8:30 am Men's Bible Study  
9 am Worship Team Practice

### Sunday, April 19

8am Traditional Worship  
9am New Member Class  
9:30am Blended Worship  
Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
Adult Bible Study  
11am Contemporary Worship+ *Live Stream*  
5:45pm Serving at St. Francis House

### Monday, April 20

### Tuesday, April 21

6:30pm Young Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 22

5:30pm Confirmation Project Meeting  
6pm Hand Bells  
6:30pm MS Connect  
HS Connect  
7pm Bible Study—Timothy Room  
Choir

### Thursday, April 23

9am Adult Bible Study

### Friday, April 24

9am Quilting  
7pm Young Adult Group

## Saturday, April 25

8am New Member Class  
8:30 am Men's Bible Study  
9 am Worship Team Practice  
3pm Bowling Fellowship Event

### Sunday, April 26

\*\*Blood Drive\*\*  
8am Traditional Worship  
9am New Member Class  
9:30am Blended Worship  
Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)  
Adult Bible Study  
11am Contemporary Worship+ *Live Stream*

### Monday, April 27

### Tuesday, April 28

6:30pm Young Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 29

6pm Hand Bells  
6:30pm Confirmation: Bible History—Isaiah Rm  
Confirmation: Discipleship—Café  
HS Connect  
7pm Bible Study—Timothy Room  
Choir

### Thursday, April 30

9am Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES - *Book of Job*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON -Young Married Couples Bible Study - 1st Sunday of the month, 3pm in the Café Logos

TUESDAY EVENING -Young Women's Bible Study - 7pm in the Timothy Room, see Acacia Deadrick or Sarah Leapley

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT STUDY - "Various Topics" 7 pm in the Timothy Room

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY - "Various Topics" 9:00am in the café

SATURDAY MORNINGS -Men's Group - Various Topics - 8:30am

YOUNG ADULT CIRCUIT GROUP— Once a month, various times. See Cole Heyd for more details.

Interested in small group bible study? Talk with Pastor Doug & he will get you connected.

BIBLE STUDIES

## LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML)

Lois Circle meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 9am.

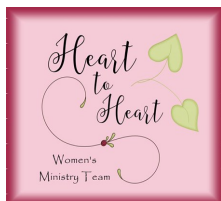
Lydia Circle meets at a various time in the month.

Check the bulletin and calendar for specific dates and times.

For more information:

Colleen Kaiser—colleen.keiser@gmail.com

Eevi Prahl—eevi\_51@yahoo.com



*Heart to Heart* Ministry To Women By Women.

## Welcome Spring with Heart to Heart April 14

Come connect, create, and celebrate the beauty of God's creation together with Heart to Heart at **Landscape Garden Center!** Ladies will enjoy a guided tour of the grounds and create our own mini house plant to take home.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 14 @ 6:30PM

**Cost:** \$20 (and up pending your plant selection)

**Location:** Landscape Garden Center, 47238 271st St, Sioux Falls

## SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS!

(PRESCHOOL—12<sup>TH</sup> GR.)

### Record-Breaking Funds Raised at Celebrate His Gifts Gala

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who supported the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate His Gifts Gala on Saturday, February 28.

The evening raised a record amount—over \$274,000—an incredible testament to the faithful generosity of our school family and community.

It truly was a night filled with blessings, thankful hearts, joyful fellowship, and powerful reminders of how God works through His people. To everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, sponsored, bid, baked, and prayed—THANK YOU. Your generosity is shaping futures and sharing the love of Christ in lasting ways.

Visit [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts-gala](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts-gala) to learn more and watch an event recap video.

### Employment Opportunities

We're hiring a Head Varsity Volleyball Coach, Junior High Football Coach, full-time Middle & High School Science Teacher (Physics emphasis), and an Orchestra Teacher for the 2026–27 school year. Learn more and apply:

[www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers).

### Choosing a School for Your Child

It's one of the most important decisions you'll make as a parent. Over the course of 18 years, preschool, elementary, middle, and high school experiences lay the foundation for your child's spiritual, social, academic, and professional future. As educators, we believe that connecting with your family is an important first step in choosing the right school environment for your child. Schedule a campus visit at SFLS to get the conversation started [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/admissions/visit-us](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/admissions/visit-us).



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for more about Memorial  
Lutheran Church

## Do You Want To Be A Greeter? What Is a Greeter?

Just imagine that you walk through the doors of Memorial for the first time and have no idea where to go. Do you know where the Worship Center is? What about where kids go for Sunday School? The bathroom?


Now reimagine that you have walk through the doors and someone is there, welcoming you to Memorial. They say hello, introduce themselves, show you where the coffee is, and guide you to where you need to go.

As a Greeter, you are given the privilege of ensuring every person entering Memorial Lutheran Church is greeted and offered assistance we needed. Our goal is for every individual to feel important and welcome in our church. The benefit of being a Greeter is the gaining the satisfaction in knowing that you are helping people feel welcome as a visitor to our church.

### Qualities of a Greeter:

- Friendly and Outgoing
- Comfortable talking to guests
- Ability to give directions to various areas of the building
- Sensitive to the needs and feelings of others
- Passion to make people feel welcome

If you are willing to volunteer in this area or would like more information, please reach out the church office.



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