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Lutheran Church

## GIVING

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

### GIVE AS YOU ENTER THE WORSHIP CENTER

OFFERING BOXES ARE LOCATED  
AT EACH DOOR.

### SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

### Giving By Text

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

*Thank you for supporting  
the Ministries of  
Memorial Lutheran Church.*

## MEMORIAL STAFF

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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

September Giving to date	\$ 52,710	Giving YTD	\$652,101
Monthly Budgeted Need	\$102,597	Budgeted Need YTD	\$899,726

- **THANK YOU** to all who joined me to celebrate my 80th Birthday. Thank you also for the cards, prayers, & well wishes. What a blessing to share the time with all of you. - *Gordy Johnson*
- **Did You Know?** - Dean Bornitz is serving as our Maintenance Staff person here at Memorial, helping keep our grounds in shape and our building in repair. Thank you, Dean, for your continued service!
- **OUTREACH:** We're collecting **gently used stuffed animals** for Ronald McDonald House, & **clean plastic containers** for the Banquet through Sept.
- **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.
- **SAVE THE DATE: BABY MILLER DIAPER SHOWER - OCT 16 FROM 2-4PM. ALL ARE INVITED. WATCH FOR MORE INFO. IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.**
- **Sioux Falls Lutheran School**
  - **Booster Club night at Texas Roadhouse:** Show the "Dine to Donate" flyer (flyers available on the table near the front door), **Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm**, and 10% of your total food purchase will go toward the SFLS Marching Band's new uniform fund.
  - **Celebrate His Gifts, Saturday, Oct 22:** Tickets-\$65ea or \$500/table of 8 & include catered family-style meal; access to dessert auction, wine pull, live auction items; and a program highlighting the ministry of SFLS. Doors open at 4:30pm. <https://siouxfallslutheran.ejoinme.org/CHG2022Tickets>
  - **Seeking homemade dessert donations for Celebrate His Gifts:** Contact Lori Bierwagen at [libier1964@gmail.com](mailto:libier1964@gmail.com) or 605-351-2001 by Oct. 19 to donate a dessert and for more information

### 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 and why He may have you in your current position & encourage you to see purpose and significance in your 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

- **Come and Listen, Come and Share: Living Our Christ Connection Presentation - Sept 29**
- **LWML Vendor/Craft Fair - October 22**
- **Confirmation Sunday - November 6**
- **Blood Mobile at Memorial - November 13**

# This Week at Memorial

Sunday, September 25 - Sunday, October 2

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd Grade Bible Presentations at 8am &amp; 11am Worship Svcs</b>	
	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	8:00 am
	Blended Worship w/Holy Communion	9:30 am
	<b>BIBE BASICS FOR 3RD GRADERS AND PARENTS</b>	9:30 am
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CONNECT (AGES PRESCHOOL—12TH GRADE)	9:30 am
	Adult SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES	9:30 am
	<b>Work as Worship</b> - Music Room; <b>God's Word Alone</b> - 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
	Presler Small Group	6:30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	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
	LWML Lydia Circle Meeting - Timothy Room	7:00 pm
	Young Women's Bible Study - Matthew Room	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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; Middle School Connect	6:30 pm
	<i>Mere Christianity</i> - Adult Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Adult Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	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
	<b>Come and Listen, Come and Share</b> with PLI group	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	SFLS Child Care	7:00 am
	SLFS Kids' Day Out	9:00 am—11:30 am
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Studies	8:00 am
	New Member - Pastor's Class - café	8:00 am - 12:15 pm
	Worship Team Practice	9:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>LWML Sunday - Bring Mite Boxes To Church</b>	
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