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## GMING

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 = \$ 208,030  
Current Loan Balance as of November 16, 2022 = \$ 298,313  
**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

November Giving to date \$47,259	Giving YTD	\$ 833,166
Monthly Budgeted Need \$102,597	Budgeted Need YTD	\$1,112,819

- **PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION AT MEMORIAL.** We are seeking a part time maintenance person here Memorial. For position description & application, stop by the church office.
- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING: DEC 3RD - FROM 2:45PM - 6PM.** Help share the Joy of Christmas with song. Sign-up near the front door.
- **YOUNG MARRIED SMALL GROUP:** Meet other young couples; Learn more about marriage; Have some fun together. Join us Jan 2nd (Then the 1st Monday of each month) from 6:30-8pm at Memorial. (Bring a leftover Christmas goodie or snack to share.) Let us know you can join us. Text/ call Aaron & Kathleen Tennyson at 605-877-2954.
- **SFLS Booster Club's 8th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale -** Order a dozen of a single flavor of cookies for \$6. See order form near front door for varieties. Orders due by Monday, Dec. 5. Drop off order forms & payment to the school office, or order using the [Christmas Cookie Form](#) on SFLS facebook page. Pickup is Sunday, Dec. 18 from 2-4pm at SFLS. *All proceeds go towards the Booster Club which supports student athletics/activities.*
- **Booster Club's Cookie Walk -** Join the Booster Club from 2-4pm on Sunday, Dec. 18, at SFLS to fill a box with your favorite Christmas treats for \$10. If you'd like to donate to the cookie walk, please email Leanne Holdorf at [lholdorf@sflutherschool](mailto:lholdorf@sflutherschool) with your name, phone number, & the kind & quantity (in dozens) of treats you're willing to donate. Donated treats can be dropped off at SFLS on Sat, Dec. 17 from 10am-3pm.
- **Sioux Falls Lutheran School**
  - **Preschool Open House:** For infants through fantastic fives on Sat, Dec. 3, from 9am-12pm. Registration opens in January! Please RSVP by Wed, Nov. 30, at [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/preschool-open-house](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/preschool-open-house).
  - **We're hiring:** educational assistants, part-time Eagle Care workers (before/after school care), substitute teachers, part-time custodian. Learn more and apply: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers).

## ON THE CALENDAR AT MEMORIAL

- **Annual Christmas Caroling - December 3 - 2:45-6pm**
- **Christmas by Candlelight - December 4 - 6:30pm**
- **Advent Services: Dec 7, 14, 21 - 6:30 pm. Fellowship dinner served from 5-6:10 pm (Free Will Donation)**
- **Children's Christmas Program - December 11 - 4pm**
- **LWML Christmas Shoppe - December 11 between Services**
- **Christmas Eve Worship : Dec. 24 - 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 9pm**
- **Christmas Day Worship: Dec. 25 - 9:30am (note: one service only)**
- **New Year's Eve Worship: Dec. 31 - 6:30pm.**
- **New Year's Day Worship: Jan 1 - 9:30am (note: one service only)**
- **Annual Voter's Meeting - January 15 - 1pm**

# This Week at Memorial

*Sunday, November 27 - Sunday, December 4*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>-----First Sunday in Advent</b>		
	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	
	<b>Be Born In Us Today - Advent Bible Study - café ;</b>		
	<b>God's Glory Alone - James Room</b>		
	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion	11:00 am	
	LiveStream ONLINE WORSHIP	11:00 am	
	Private Party - café	12 noon	
<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	
	LWML Lydia Circle	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	
<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	
	Advent Fellowship Meal - Ham & Cheesy Potatoes	5:00 pm-6:10 pm	
	Tone Chimes Practice	6:00 pm	
	<b>Advent WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	SFLS Child Care	7:00 am	
	SLFS Kids' Day Out	9:00 am—11:30 am	
	Adult Bible Study - "The Chosen"	9:00 am	
	Just for Kix - backyard/garage areas	4:30 pm	
	TOPS	5:00 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	
	Worship Team Practice	9:00 am	
	Annual Christmas Caroling	2:45 pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	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	
	<b>Be Born In Us Today - Advent Bible Study - café ;</b>		
	<b>God's Glory Alone - James Room</b>		
	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion	11:00 am	
	LiveStream ONLINE WORSHIP	11:00 am	
	Confirmation Class - 'Means Of Grace' - café	1:30 pm—3:00 pm	
	Christmas By Candlelight	6:30 pm	

## BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL

- **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** 9am - Café - Current Study: **'The Chosen'**
- **GOD'S GLORY ALONE**-Sundays 9:30am-James Rm
- **Be Born In Us Today**- Advent Bible study Nov 27 - Dec 18 - 9:30am - café