

This Week at Memorial

Sunday, December 3 - December 10

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
	Christianity 101 (Isaiah Rm); The Clothing Of The King (café)	
Monday	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion (plus livestream)	11:00 am
	Christmas By Candlelight	6:30 pm
	M/W Homeschool Group	8:00 am
	Just for Kix	4:30 pm
	Young Women's Bible Study	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Young Married Couples Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Tues Homeschool Group	8:00 am
	Just for Kix	4:30 pm
	Private Event - Worship Center	6:30 pm
	M/W Homeschool Group	8:00 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal - "Ham & Cheesy Potatoes"	5:00 - 6:10 pm
	Adult Choir Practice	5:45 pm
	Advent Worship Service	6:30 pm
	Handbells Practice	7:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study	9:00 am
Thursday	Just for Kix	4:30 pm
	Private Event - Worship Center	6:30 pm
	Elder's Meeting	7:00 pm
	No Events Scheduled	
	Men's Bible Study	8:30 am
Saturday	Worship Team Practice	9:00 am
	Sunday School Children's Program Practice	10:30 am - 11:45 am
	Annual Christmas Caroling	3:00 pm
	LWML Christmas Shoppe between Worship services	
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Sunday	Blended Worship w/Holy Communion	9:30 am
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	Sunday School Children's Program	4:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL

- **THURSDAY MORNINGS** : 9am
- **Sundays at 9:30 am - CHRISTIANITY 101** -Isaiah Rm; **The Clothing Of The King** - café
- **Wednesdays @ 7 pm** —*various topics*

UPCOMING AT MEMORIAL:

Dec 6, 23, 20 - Advent Worship 6:30pm
(Fellowship meals served from 5-6:10pm)
 Dec 9 - Annual Christmas Caroling
 Dec 10 - LWML Annual Christmas Shoppe
 Dec 10 - Children's Christmas Program
 Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Day Worship - 8am
 Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Worship - 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 9pm
 Dec 25 - Christmas Day Worship - 9:30am
 Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Worship at Zion Lutheran
 Jan 5 - First Friday Fellowship @ Memorial





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www.memoriallutheran.net
for more information
about Memorial
Lutheran Church

GIVING

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

GIVE AS YOU ENTER CENTER -

OFFERING BOXES ARE LOCATED AT
EACH DOOR.

SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING

Visit the church website
(www.memoriallutheran.net).
Questions? Contact the church
office at 605-334-7133.

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.

**(NOTE: THE TEXT GIVING
NUMBER HAS CHANGED!)**

(See new number above.)

*Thank you for supporting
the Ministries of*

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Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2023 = \$ 274, 791

Principal paid YTD = \$ 224,317

Current Loan Balance as of November 16, 2023 = \$ 50,474

Estimated payoff date with only monthly payments made: Feb. 15, 2024.

Additional Principal Needed to payoff loan by Dec. 31, 2023: \$33,878.

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 - 2023

Giving thru Oct. \$ 991,793 November giving to date: \$ 89,016

Expenses thru Oct. \$ 996,951 Monthly Budgeted Need: \$ 103,302

- **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the table in the entry. Please pick yours up today. If you do not have envelopes and would like them, please contact Kathy in the Church Office.
- **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:** Check out the Outreach board outside of the church office for Outreach activities to support.
- **Annual Christmas Caroling will be Dec 9th at 3pm.** Sign-up near the front door. We meet at the church at 3pm and divide into groups to carol to as many folks as possible. We then meet back at the church for pizza and fellowship. Questions? Please talk with Mindee Birstiehl.
- **SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL**
 - **We're Hiring:** We're seeking a full-time **Marketing & Admissions Coordinator** to assist our Director of Community Engagement with the implementation of recruitment and marketing strategies, as well as community outreach efforts to effectively advance the goals of the school. Learn more & apply: www.sioxfordlutheran.com/careers.
 - **Christmas Cookie Sale:** \$8/dozen or \$20 for a "cookie walk" box, which you can fill with a variety of treats including cookies, candies, fudge, caramels and more! Orders due by Mon., Dec. 4: <https://forms.gle/X49VW9i51KGH8S3U9>. The cookie walk and order pick up take place from 2:00-4:00pm on Sun., Dec. 17, at SFLS.
 - **Mom's/Women's Study:** Join us for our final week of mom's study from 7:30-8:30pm on Mon., Dec. 4, in the high school learning area. "The Six Truths of Motherhood" by Karen Stubbs tackles some of the big challenges facing moms today, like discipline, resentment, identity, and family values. Please contact Liz Slavens at slavens@sflutheranschool.com with questions.
 - **The Iron Eagles Men's Bible Study** is taking a break from biweekly meetings during Advent. We look forward to reconvening in the new year!

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11*