



# MEMORIAL LUTHERAN Connection

May 2022

## Noble Things!

By Pastor Doug Slavens

*Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. (Prov, 31:28-31 NIV)*

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms! Actually, I'd like to open this up to all the women out there who may or may not be moms but who have answered God's call to bring grace and blessing to those God places in your lives.

Mothers day might be a day on the calendar that we set aside to celebrate our moms, but (for me) there are many godly women in my life who have (whether they know it or not) shaped me to be the person that I am today. Some were moms, some were not...some were, by the grace of God and the kindness of their hearts, thrust into the role of caring for a sometimes very lost soul...And for that I say thank you.

Now, I count myself doubly blessed to not only have a long list of godly moms in my life, but to be married to a godly mother. Over and over, I experience the blessings, in my life, that the author of Proverbs 31 describes. And

so I say thank you, Liz, for being a blessing from God as a wife, mother, and partner in ministry. I would say that you definitely have the harder job on Sunday mornings! (Okay, every morning) I love experiencing your love for Jesus and the beautiful work God does through you. And I am excited to see God's plans unfold as we bring another little Slavens into the world (due date: July 19th 2022) "Surprise!"

*"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."*

I pray that you who are reading this will take time to reflect on your mom and to thank a faithful woman in your life for the role that she has had in helping you to know and experience God's love in Jesus as well. If you are one of those women, thank you for what you do. I know you may feel the pressure to be perfect and to have

it all together, especially if you find yourself comparing your life to the life of others. But, remember, God is perfect; He has it all together. The wonderful news is that our perfect God does beautiful work through imperfect people. So relax, trust in Him, and simply be the person God made you to be, loving those around you with the gifts and personality He has given you. And as you do, you will be a blessing – you already are to so many!

Happy Mothers Day  
Pastor Doug

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"*

- Luke 19:10

### 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](http://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.

### Upcoming at Memorial:

- May 15 - High School Graduates Recognitions Sunday
- May 29 - One Combined Worship Service at 9:30 am.
- May 29 - Outreach Service projects for all ages following the Worship Service.
- May 30 - OFFICE CLOSED
- June 5 - Blood Mobile at Memorial
- June 19-25 - Camp Minneboji for students 4th Gr–9th Gr
- July 9 -13 - National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas
- July 24-27 - Vacation Bible School
- August 10-13 - Annual SFLS Book Sale

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May 29, 2022 - 9:30 am

## Combined Worship

We will be having one combined Worship Service on Sunday, May 29th. Following the Worship Service we will have a variety of Outreach Service projects available for all ages to join in, from 10:30 am - 12 noon. (sponsored by the Outreach Ministry. For more info talk with Pastor Doug.)

*"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*

Outreach projects that will be offered inside on Memorial Day Sunday.

1. We will be making/writing notes on cards for: Memorial Military (active and retired), Memorial's homebound/nursing home residents, St. Francis House and Union Gospel Mission residents.
2. Children can make pictures to put into the cards or make their own cards
3. We will be making cookies for St. Francis House and Union Gospel Mission.
4. We will make bags for the homeless that include water, granola bar, gum, small package of crackers.....

In addition to the above inside service projects we will also have some outside church beautification projects available. If you enjoy outside work, please bring work gloves for these projects.

### HEART TO HEART IS MINISTRY TO WOMEN BY WOMEN.

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

**Fellowship** - Craft Night, Card Making, Game Night, Spa Event, Picnic or our favorite... Christmas by Candlelight event.

**Bible Study** - topics of particular interest to women, are offered on a variable schedule.

**Service** - we give to others. Comfort Meals are prepared, frozen & available to be delivered to those in need. Candy Bouquets were created & sold to raise over \$2000 for our Youth to attend National Youth Gathering. Ornaments were made, and given to families at our Christmas services.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS** (6:30-8p at church unless otherwise noted)

**May 10** - Game day/potluck

**June 16** - Strawbale Winery (if open)

**WATCH FOR MORE EVENTS!**

**July** - No meeting



### Outreach Activities:

#### Furniture Mission:

Thank you to all who brought items for the Furniture Mission. It was truly appreciated.

#### St. Francis House:

Memorial will serve dinner from 6-7:30pm on May 15 (Easter). We need 5 people to serve & 3 pans of bars. New rules: you must wear a provided hair/beard net, no open toed shoes, and no shorts.

**Book Sale:** The annual used book sale will be held on August 10-13.



**Blood Mobile:** The Sioux Falls Blood Mobile will be at Memorial on Sunday, June 5.

More details to follow.



### Bible Studies at Memorial

#### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. . .

Thursdays at 9:00 am in the café. Join Pastor Aaron and Pastor Doug as they look at a variety of topic.

#### GOD'S WORD ALONE -

**The Uniqueness of Jesus as Savior:** considers Christ's singular uniqueness and significance biblically, historically, and today. Sundays in the James Room at 9:30am. Led by Chris Andresen

#### GOSPEL DNA -

Wednesdays beginning April 27th at 6:30 pm - Gospel DNA 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

#### ONE AT A TIME

Sundays beginning May 8 at 9:30 am - café. Nobody grows up dreaming of waking up, going to work, heading home, watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, and then doing it all over again the next day. We all want to be used to change the world. So, how did Jesus make such a difference in this world? If we study the story of His life, there's one particular phrase that captures how Jesus had such an impact, and this phrase is how He wants to use us to make a difference: *one at a time*. Want to make a difference? Focus on the one. That's the secret of the way of Jesus. Led by Kurt Holdorf

**RightNow Media**—This is resource is for Individuals, Families, Small Group and Bible Study Leaders, etc. You can have numerous Bible studies to stream directly to you AND/OR 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 and kids! If you are interested in adding RightNow Media to your streaming abilities, 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 great daily devotion is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org and click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

# SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PREsCHOOL—12TH GR.)

## End of School Year Events

### Thursday, May 5

6:00pm – 4th & 5th Spring Program  
7:00pm – 6th-8th Spring Program

### Tuesday, May 10

6:00pm – Kinder Spring Program  
7:00pm – 1st-3rd Spring Program

### Thursday, May 12

6:00pm – Awards Banquet

### Saturday, May 14

7:00pm – “Ritz Business: A Murder Mystery Musical” Performance

### Friday, May 20

6:30pm – High School Graduation

### Monday, May 23

After School – Building Dedication, Chamber Ribbon Cutting & Capital Campaign Kick Off (watch our Facebook page for additional details: [www.facebook.com/SiouxFallsLutheranSchool](http://www.facebook.com/SiouxFallsLutheranSchool))

### Monday, May 23

4:00-8:00pm – Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A Mention Spirit Night or SFLS when you place an in-person order at Chick-Fil-A, and 15% of all sales will be donated to SFLS’s Marching Band for the purchase of new uniforms.

## Schedule Your Educational Success Consultation

At SFLS, educators are committed to developing capable, Christian servant-leaders who are world ready and faith secure. They do so by studying God’s Word together and intentionally teaching Christ-centered conflict resolution skills—skills that our children will need in order to be successful college students, 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 schedule your student’s educational success consultation in order to learn more about the remaining 14 openings in kindergarten and 9 openings in 1<sup>st</sup> grade during the 2022-23 school year.

## Join our team for the 2022-23 school year!

We are now accepting applications for a variety of exciting openings during the upcoming school year, including: full-time administrative assistant, full-time kindergarten teacher, full-time custodian, and educational assistants. Learn more and apply: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers).



## 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 information about Women in Mission, contact Lisa Asmus.

We host monthly Bible studies that you are welcome to attend:

**Lois Circle** - Wednesday, May 11 at 10am in Café Logos. We will prep glove puppets for a Puppet Place giveaway at the State Fair this summer, be in God’s Word, and enjoy some pizza.

**Lydia Circle** - Monday, May 23 at 7pm in the Timothy Room

will help offset costs, during the first two years, of operating a safe & stable home (rent, utilities, food) and provide program services for the women. The goal is for the residents to learn to live independently and offers many opportunities for the women to understand that, in Christ, there is forgiveness, peace, and unconditional love.



Joy with her newborn twins. They were born 10 weeks early and remain in the hospital at the time of this grant submission. They are doing well — just small.

**2. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania, Mwadui Lutheran School & Community** — \$68,182 Mwadui Lutheran School in Shinyanga, Tanzania, has become one of the leading schools in the region. It is educating many new pastors, teachers, and professionals from all over western Tanzania. This educational facility has become a valuable Christian outreach ministry. The next step is starting a medical clinic. This grant will purchase medical equipment, medical supplies, and medicine to treat the various illnesses of the student community.



Chapel at Mwadui Lutheran School

What happens to the mite box offerings we collect??? They are **put into action** to fund the work of the LWML including “Mission Grants” in South Dakota & around the world. 75% supports the LWML SD District & 25% supports LWML.



## We have two May mites in action:

**1. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois** Expansion, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries — \$100,000

Redeeming Life currently operates maternity and transitional homes in Central Florida for single pregnant women who are homeless, abused, and/or at-risk of abortion. This grant will help support a called deaconess to serve in the Chicagoland area. Additionally, the funds

**New LWML South Dakota District Mission Grants will be selected at the Convention in June.**

## DIAPER DERBY!

The annual Diaper Derby begins May 8! It will run from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. Diapers & baby wipes will be donated to the Alpha Center. This event is encouraged by Lutherans for Life of South Dakota. How many diapers will we collect? 80? 800? 8,000?

## Save the Date:

LWML South Dakota District Convention at St John’s Luth. Church, Yankton. Friday, June 3 – Saturday, June 4



The theme of the convention is: “Walk in Love” based on Ephesians 4:32–5:2.

Detailed info can be found in the April HiLites section of the Lutheran Witness and online at [sdlwml.org/conventions/2022](http://sdlwml.org/conventions/2022).

## MAY FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP CENTER:

8 – Open      15 – Open  
22 – Open    29 – 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.



## NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

As I reflect upon our season of Lent and Easter, I can't help but go back to the story of Judas. Scripture tells us that Jesus acknowledged his deceit at the table, and still Judas was welcome to take part. Scripture tells us that Judas became repentant and went so far as to receive atonement for his sin. But the priests turned their backs on him and turned him away from the very forgiveness that he needed. We watch our students be on the receiving end of many hurts—I would encourage you to help them offer forgiveness to those that have wronged them. So that no sinner walks away with the weight of their sin but rather with a grace that they do not deserve.

*"When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned", he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility." So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself." Matt.27:3-5 NIV*

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

Save the date for May 15th! This is an opportunity for our congregation members to pray specifically for our students graduating and celebrate all that God has accomplished through them.

## SOMETHING NEW!

May 29<sup>th</sup> we're celebrating 9:30am 9:30am is a combined service Sunday with a little extra something. Be on the lookout for more information and mark it on your calendar. We'll have one service at 9:30am.

## STUDENT CONNECT

**HIGH SCHOOL CONNECT (9th-12th gr)**  
Bring your friends and join us every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm for Fellowship and Devotion. Summer schedule will be coming out soon!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECT (6th-8th gr)**  
We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8pm. Confirmation students meet with their mentors & then we share in God's Word together and enjoy some fellowship. Friends are welcome! May 25<sup>th</sup> is our last regularly scheduled Wednesday. I'll be sending home a summer schedule this month!

## CONFIRMATION

We're finishing up our final classes for the year this month, and we'll take the summer off! Save the date for August 28<sup>th</sup> for our parent and student meeting. This is for all 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up who are interested in starting Confirmation!

*"For this God is our God for ever and ever;  
He will be our guide even to the end."  
- Ps. 48:14*

## 9:20 AM SUNDAY BIBLE

**STUDY (6th-12th gr)**  
Students are welcome to join us for Bible Study every Sunday morning. Doors open at 9:10am, with games, socializing & music. If you're interested in providing donuts, let Hailey Jo know! Thanks!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 9:20 Bible Study (6th-12th grade Sundays at 9:30am
- HS Connect - Every Wednesday, 6:30-8pm
- MS Connect - May 11 & 25, 6:30-8pm
- Graduation Sunday - May 15th
- 930+ Sunday - May 29th One Worship Service at 9:30 am



2022 National Youth Gathering  
July 9 - 13, 2022



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - INSIGHTS FROM LIZ ...

*"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:6*



I love popcorn. Sunday night supper is a bowl of popcorn sprinkled generously with salt. I cannot imagine eating it without salt, it would just not taste right! God's Word uses salt a lot in stories and verses, salt is a preservative and helped keep food safe. It also was used to season the food and help it taste better. Likewise the above verse tells us to season our conversations with grace...you know, grace that thing we don't deserve but we receive anyways from Jesus? How about grace to the person at the gas station... they don't set the prices, they just take the money...or how about the guy who parked over the line and made it a tight squeeze... or how about the person is having a plain bad day...how can our conversations be seasoned with grace? Use it generously like salt in a bowl of popcorn, share Jesus with others by your words.

-Liz Peters Director of Children's Ministries

**CLUB 345** - Club 345 just for 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This year we are focusing on the Names of God and what they all mean. Come join us for God's Word, games, snacks and fun!

**May 4: Alpha & Omega everlasting**  
**May 18: The Rock & Refuge - Pizza Party**

**ZINGERS** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, we will meet ONE last time this year on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30-8 PM for a Pizza Party in the Café and kitchen!!



## Sunday School CONNECT

SS is continuing on in the Old Testament, looking at the Hope in the Exile of God's People and How God restored His people. We will look at how God plans to fix what sin broke by sending us a Savior. SS meets each Sunday from 9:30-10:30 AM or SS @ Home is sent via email.



*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*

## Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2022 = \$506,343  
 Principal paid YTD = \$ 91,850  
 Current Loan Balance as of April 16, 2022 = \$414,493

**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

April ... Giving to date \$ 64,021 Monthly Budgeted Need \$102,597  
 Giving YTD \$ 291,881 Budgeted Need YTD \$402,509

**SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING:** is available at: [www.memoriallutheran.net](http://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

## People To Contact:

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### SFLS School Board

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 Jan Noah 605-582-2929  
 Kristi Prouty 605-357-7194

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Matt Hieb, President 605-321-8965  
 Doug Monson, Vice. Pres. 605-310-2768  
 Lora Jundt, Secretary 605-216-0455  
 Bart Viss, Treasurer 605-553-7760  
 Merry Miller, Financial Sec. 605-366-8262  
 Lisa Asmus, LWML 605-254-8469  
 Peggy Baney, Outreach 605-759-8424  
 Casey Bialas, Trustee 605-770-9321

### Elders:

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

*"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.



## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Willard Dathe  
Lucy Kaiser
- 2- Judeen Brehmer  
Vivian Shaver
- 3- Tradyn Sand
- 4- Karen Newman  
Zachary Stokke
- 5- Loren Boyens  
Kasey Danley  
Tanner Warwick
- 6- Al Baer  
Jack Fehrs  
Cheryl Grams  
Joel Quist
- 7- William Bosley  
Arthur Niemann  
Darren VanHouten  
Kristine Weigelt
- 8- Emmrey Braden  
Tanya Crockett  
Mark Johnson  
Kevin Maxwell  
Tenley Noble

- 8- Karla Wickre
- 9- Mark Bridges
- 10- Julie Dowling  
Kendra Hoffmann
- 12- Marcus Helland  
Leanne Holdorf  
Bannon Larson  
Brecken Larson  
Dustin Larson  
Rich Munch
- 13- Melanie Nelson  
Rev. Doug Slavens
- 14- Marcus Fleming  
Jillian French
- 15- Phyllis Jerke  
Katelyn Fiegen  
Adam Maxwell  
Bradyn Stansbury  
Bonnie Stewart
- 16- Chandler Christensen
- 17- Bonnie Haugen  
Isaac Maxwell  
Lyndsey Miller  
Natasha Presler

- 18- Brian Parsons  
Duane Ricke  
Kali Swift
- 19- Linda Braunesreither  
John Halbur  
Kathy Luetjen
- 20- Monty Dell  
Paul Haugen  
Andrew Meier  
Sue Reuter  
Mary Ross
- 21- John Duprey  
Kay Herring
- 22- Juli Anshutz  
Laurel Demaray  
Sara French  
Ted Jerke
- 23- Dawn Gilbertson  
Larry Miller  
Jackson Monson  
Landon Sohre
- 24- Jan Koch  
Hayden Schmidt  
Claire Sohre

- 25- Becky Bessman  
Kevin Boxdorfer  
Denise Griebel
- 26- Rylan Boe  
Brian Catron  
Steve Feuerstein  
Wanda Helgager  
Michelle Monson  
Matt Pruner  
Lori Wendt
- 28- Ron Griebel  
Jennifer Johansen  
Michelle Miller  
Henry Reichert
- 29- Raymond Aljets  
Alan Carlson  
Aubrey Cooper  
Andrea Hubert  
John Raap  
Sheree Soles
- 30- Sharon Schwaderer
- 31- Holli Bialas

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Larry & Carol Bergjord
- 3- James & Dawn Gilbertson
- 4- Jonathan & Jennifer Johansen
- 5- Jerome & Linda Heyd  
Jim & Barb Amen
- 6- Randy & Lori Wendt
- 8- Paul & Joy Johansen
- 9- Wayne & Wanda Helgager  
Josh & Lindsay Kaiser
- 12- Doug & Michelle Monson  
Joel & Nancy Bialas
- 13- Darin & Jane Steffen  
Ron & Lynna Christensen
- 14- Mark & Jeanne Buchholz  
Dave & Monica Fehrs
- 19- Duane & Pam Ricke
- 20- Steve & Casey Johnston  
Dan & Candi Currier
- 23- Vince Berry & Kari Sampson-Berry
- 29- Ken & Karla Wickre  
Loren & Sheila Boyens
- 30- Paul & Michelle Miller

# Serving In May



## Serving Communion:

- May 1:** 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Dan Peters  
9:30 am - Dan Amert, Mark Schoeneman, Craig Gehrels, Ken Wickre  
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Bill Cooper, Jim Schmidt, Kasey Danley
- May 8:** 8:00 am - Jay Prouty, Rich Ulses  
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Joel Quist, Terry Conrad, Rick Dierks  
11:00 am - Darold Danley, Dave Fehrs, Jerome Heyd, Mike Mlnarik
- May 15:** 8:00 am - Dan Peters, Rich Hartmann  
9:30 am - Dan Amert, Ken Wickre, Mark Schoeneman, Craig Gehrels  
11:00 am - Joel Shaver, Kasey Danley, Mike Gilbride, Mike Mlnarik
- May 22:** 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Rich Ulses  
9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Rick Dierks, Tim Miller, Don Schmidt  
11:00 am - Andy Schmuck, Bill Cooper, Darold Danley, Jerome Heyd
- May 29:** 9:30 am - Dan Currier, Joel Quist, Ken Wickre, Mark Schoeneman  
*NOTE: One Combined Service This Day!*

## MAY USHERS:

### Sunday Worship Ushers

- 8:00 am** - Ken Reuter, Darin Steffen, Terry Bendt, Clayton Sonnenschein  
**9:30 am** - Don Becker, Dan Currier, Ken Tucker, Dean Bornitz, Joel Bialas  
**11:00 am** - Tim Dahmen, Landon Dahmen, Rich Miller

## Power Point:

- May 1-** 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke  
9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein  
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann
- May 8 -** 8:00 am - Seth Peters  
9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
11:00 am - Shirley Miller
- May 15 -** 8:00 am - Charlie Peters  
9:30 am - Pete Illing  
11:00 am - Mike Gilbride
- May 22 -** 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke  
9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
11:00 am - Jacob Richards
- May 29 -** 9:30 am - Charlie Peters

## Lay Readers:

- May 1 -** 8:00 am - Rose Foster  
9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann
- May 8 -** 8:00 am - Dan Peters  
9:30 am - Nadine Bornitz  
11:00 am - Breck Miller
- May 15 -** 8:00 am - Jay Prouty  
9:30 am - Ken Wickre  
11:00 am - OPEN
- May 22 -** 8:00 am - Larry Noah  
9:30 am - Marge Rand  
11:00 am - Chris Andresen
- May 29 -** 9:30 am - Tim Miller

## Accompanists:

*(The Worship Team accompanies all 11 am Worship Services)*

- May 1-** 8:00 am - Peggy Baney  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
- May 8 -** 8:00 am - Joy Johansen  
9:30 am - Mindee Birnstiehl
- May 15 -** 8:00 am - Jan Noah  
9:30 am - Wendy Carlson
- May 22 -** 8:00 am - Joy Johansen  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty
- May 29 -** 9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

## Acolytes:

- May 1 -** 8:00 am - Tristen Miller  
11:00 am - Ariel Irvin
- May 8 -** 8:00 am - Henry Woodson  
11:00 am - Henry Slavens
- May 15 -** 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke  
11:00 am - Ruby Slavens
- May 22 -** 8:00 am - Troy Miller  
11:00 am - Amelia Larson
- May 29 -** 9:30 am - TBD

*"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

## 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](mailto: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 technology? Maybe joining a power point/presentation team is for you?
- Do you enjoy reading Scripture and are good at specking in front of folks? Maybe joining the Lay Reader Team is for you?
- Do you like working with numbers? Maybe joining a counting team is for you?

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."*

- Matthew 18:20

# MAY CALENDAR

## Sunday, May 1

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  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
12 noon - 3 pm Open House for our High School Graduates

## Mon. May 2-

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just For Kix  
6:30 pm LWML Board Meeting  
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

## Tues. May 3

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just For Kix  
6:30 pm Card Ministry

## Wed. May 4

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:30 pm Club 345  
6:30 pm Confirmation Classes - Bible History & Ten Commandments  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
6:30 pm Gospel DNA Study - Worship Center

## Thurs. May 5

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4:30 pm Just For Kix  
5 pm TOPS  
6:30 pm Connect Ministry Team Meeting - café

## Friday, May 6

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. May 7

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## Sun. May 8 - Happy Mother's Day

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  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
6:30 pm Miller Small Group

## Mon. May 9

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
1:30 pm Communion Wafer Making  
4:30 pm Just For Kix  
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

## Tues. May 10

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4:30 pm Just For Kix  
6:30 pm Heart To Heart Ministry - Games & Potluck

## Wed. May 11

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am LWML Lois Circle  
6 pm Choir Practice  
6:30 pm Zingers  
6:30 pm Middle School & High School Connect  
6:30 pm Gospel DNA Study - Worship Center  
7 pm Tone Chimes Practice

## Thurs. May 12

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4:30 pm Just For Kix  
5 pm TOPS

## Friday, May 13

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:30 am Roosevelt HS AP Testing  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. May 14

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## Sun. May 15

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 **ONE AT A TIME** - Bible Study - café  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

## Mon. May 16

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:00 pm Private Event - Worship Center  
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

## Tues. May 17

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:00 pm Private Event - Worship Center

## Wed. May 18

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:00 pm Tone Chimes Practice  
6:30 pm Club 345  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Ten Commandments & Bible History  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

## Thurs. May 19

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
5 pm TOPS  
6:00 pm Private Event - Worship Center  
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

7 pm Church Council  
**Fri. May 20**  
7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## **Sat. May 21**

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## **Sun. May 22**

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 **ONE AT A TIME** - Bible Study - café  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

## **Mon. May 23**

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
7 pm Lydia Circle  
7 pm Young Women's Bible Study

## **Tues. May 24**

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## **Wed. May 25**

6:30 pm High School & Middle School Connect

## **Thurs. May 26**

9 am Adult Bible Study  
5 pm TOPS

## **Fri. May 27**

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

## **Sat. May 28**

7:30 am & 8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## **Sun. May 29**

**9:30 AM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AND SPECIAL EVENT** (see info on p. 2)

*Note that there will not be Sunday School or Bible Studies on this day*

## **Mon. May 30 - MEMORIAL DAY**

OFFICE CLOSED

## **Tues. May 31**

7 am SFLS Childcare

Save  
The Date  
June 12, 2-4 pm  
Baby Shower for  
Liz Slavens  
More details to follow  
They are registered  
on Amazon under Doug Slavens

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*"Connecting To  
Jesus And You"*

*May 29, 2022*

*9:30 am*

*Combined Worship*

We will be having one combined Worship Service  
on Sunday, May 29th.  
Following the Worship Service we will have a variety of  
Outreach Service projects available for all ages to join in,



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*"Connecting To Jesus And You!"*

*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.*