



# MEMORIAL LUTHERAN Connection

September 2022

## Happy September!

By Pastor Doug Slavens

Happy September to you! For me, September is one of those times of the year marked by change. It's the time of year that many families (perhaps yours included) are sending kids back to school or maybe off to school for the first time. September marks a time when the summer is coming to a close,

and weeks of relaxation give way to the more standard rhythms of daily life. And it is here that I find myself living in this strange in-between place of longing for summer to continue and yet, needing the structure and routine that the school year provides. Because as my family continues

to grow, we have found ourselves in this season of being over-committed, over-scheduled and quickly over-worked. And it is in this new rhythm of daily life that I find it becomes easy to lose my identity. Not that I'm lost, more that I am just so distracted by the business of daily life, so focused on getting to the next appointment or checking the next thing off of my to-do list...that I forget to slow down and live it.

And even if you are not burdened by an overfilled calendar, I think these seasons of change are a good time to slow down and reflect on what (better yet) who God has called us to be. The author of the Epistle

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

- 1 John 3:1

of first John (which was John the Gospel writer) says that, because of the Father's love demonstrated through His Son, we are called the children of God.

And because we are the children of God, set free by grace, we have been given the gift to do what children of God do. And that

is to live life. But not to the point that we forget who we are. So, what can we do? Well first, we take time to learn and grow in Jesus as we gather around His Word. We develop the gifts and talents God gives us. And we love God and one another as we serve with the strength He supplies - not so that we can impress God or balance out our bad moments in life, but because we are His children, loved lavishly for Jesus' sake!

And second, no matter what your schedule looks like I pray that you take time to slow down and live life in the little moments, because it is in these moments you see the blessings our Father bestows on His children.

God bless you this month and may all that you do flow joyfully from the truth of what God has called you to be by grace.

*Pastor Doug*

*"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."*

- John 3:17

### 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.

*"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."*

- Phil 4:6-7

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# Outreach

## St. Francis House:

Memorial serves again on September 18. Remember to wear long pants, shoes (no sandals), and hair nets (these are provided). Arrive at 5:45pm and we are finished at 7:30pm. On Sept. 18, we will be presenting a check to St. Francis House so that they can pursue a visual arts area for residents. The volunteer coordinator will give a short presentation at the services on Sept. 18. Learn more about their important mission and how you may be able to help.



## Banquet:

We will be collecting butter tubs, cool whip containers, and other plastic containers to hold left-overs at the Banquet. Place them in the basket at church.

## Ronald McDonald House:



Memorial will be collecting gently used stuffed animals for the Ronald McDonald House. Each child visitor receives a book, stuffed animal, & a tied fleece blanket. Place them in the tub at church.

## Book Sale:

Thank you to all who donated books & time at the book sale. We had a record amount of books, a record amount of shoppers, & a record amount of money raised: about \$7800.00. This money will go into the tuition assistance fund at Sioux Falls Lutheran School.



## Heart to Heart is Ministry To Women By Women

Each month, we offer Fellowship, Study and Service opportunities for women of all ages. No membership is required...just a desire to join with other women. If you think this is a ministry that might interest you or you would like to attend an event... please check out 'Heart to Heart Women's Ministry' Facebook page or contact the church office (info@memoriallutheran.net or 605-334-7133) for more info.



September starts the beginning of the new year for our Heart to Heart group. We meet the second Tuesday of each month in Cafe Logos at 6:30pm.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> is our first gathering. This is our planning meeting for the year & we'll also play Bingo! New gals are always welcome, come & see what we're all about.

## MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



**Music Ministry Kick-off BBO** at the home of Memorial's Director of Music Ministry, Mindee Birstiehl, on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00pm. All current music ministry team members, as well as those interested in joining one of our music groups this fall, are invited.

**On the menu:** Hamburger, brats, buns, iced tea, water, and lemonade will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. The get-together will last as long as it goes!! If people want something other than iced tea, water, or lemonade they are welcome to bring their own cooler along too!! :-)

Please join us for this fun get together. Call the Church office for more info, address and directions. (605-334-7133.)

**Tone Chimes and Choir will begin Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Chimes will meet at 6:00 p.m.  
Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m.

### EXCITING NEWS .....

We will be purchasing hand bells in the near future! We are hoping to have them by our Christmas services!

## Bible Studies at Memorial

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. . .

Thursdays at 9:00 am in the café.  
A variety of topics are studied.

### GOD'S WORD ALONE -

This series will discuss the authenticity and authority of Scripture, as well as how books came to be. Sundays in the James Room at 9:30am. Led by Chris Andresen

### MERE CHRISTIANITY -

Wednesdays at 7:00pm - Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis is one of the most read and beloved Christian books of all time. But seventy years later from when it was first delivered on radio, what relevance does it have to our world today? Led by Dan Amert

### TWELVE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

**A Women's Study** -Sundays 9:30am in the café through Sept. 11.

### A WOMAN'S WISDOM: HOW THE BOOK OF PROVERBS SPEAKS TO

### EVERYTHING - A Women's Study

*"What we need is biblical wisdom, and even more than that we need hearts set on the One who governs all our practicalities. The book of Proverbs unlocks the key to both, helping us to face very real challenges."*

Monday evenings at 6:45pm in the café beginning Sept. 12. All are invited to join this 9 week Women's Study. Books are \$16. Contact Cathy Miller or call the church office to get signed up. (cjmill1212@yahoo.com or church office at 605-334-7133.)

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A SMALL

**GROUP BIBLE STUDY?** SEVERAL GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY MEETING AND MORE ARE BEING PLANNED. PLEASE TALK WITH PASTOR DOUG AND HE WILL CONNECT YOU WITH ONE OF THE GROUPS.

**RightNow Media**—This resource is for everyone. You can have Bible studies to stream directly to you AND 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 & kids! 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 daily devotion is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org and click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

*"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."*  
- Romans 10:17b

## NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

I'm always curious to find out how many families spend quality time in the Word at home together, or if parents model personal devotional time for their kids. To be honest, I didn't grow up watching my parents read their Bible outside of Church and by the time I got into college I had to learn how to read my Bible. I believe that like walking, brushing our teeth, or writing an essay, this is a skill that has to be taught and practiced regularly. Maybe this sounds intimidating and as a parent like me you wonder, "How do I even go about this?" In Student Ministry we're getting back to the basics and I'm incorporating a simple technique that will hopefully become a healthy habit. Read a verse or section of Scripture, ask "What is this verse teaching me about God and the people in the story?" then ask, "How can I relate to what's taking place?"

*"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it., and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for ever good work." 2 Timothy 3:14-17*

## No Bible Study, Sunday September 4th-

we encourage our students to Worship with their families!

## Fall Kick-Off

### September 11th at 9:30am:

6th-12th grade students can join us for Bible Study. Doors open at 9:10am with ping pong, air hockey, basketball arcade, music & more! We'll open with a game and praise music at 9:30am every Sunday! See you there!

## Memorial Ministry Fair!

During our Fall Kick-off we'll have groups set up along the hall, sharing what they are doing in Ministry, this is an awesome way for you to check out ways to get involved and use your gifts to build the Kingdom!

## Stuffies for Ronald McDonald!

Student Ministries is teaming up with Outreach team to collect gently used stuffed animals to donate to the Ronald McDonald House during the month of September. These gifts will be shared with siblings of patients at our Children's Hospital. We'll collect them in the Garage.

## STUDENT CONNECT

**High School Connect (9th-12th gr)** meets every Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. We start each night sharing how our week has been going then grow together in God's Word and play a game! Bring some cash if you would like to join some students for 2<sup>nd</sup> Dinner afterwards (not hosted by adults).

**Middle School Connect (6th-8th gr)** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8pm. 6th-8th grade meet in their small groups for the first part of the night. The large group then comes together for devotion and a game.

## CONFIRMATION

7th-8th grade; Register for unit classes with Hailey Jo. Classes begin the week of September 7th. If you have any questions about classes, the model or what to sign up for, email Hailey for assistance.

Save the Date! **Confirmation Sunday** will be November 6th and March 5th.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- NO Sunday Bible Study, Sunday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday Morning Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Gr) Sundays at 9:20am
- High School Connect: Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm
- Middle School Connect: Sept 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

## SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS!

(PRESCHOOL—12TH GR.)



## SFLS Named #1 Local Best Preschool for 4th Year Running

After 15 years of recognition as a Local Best preschool, we are grateful and honored to be named the **#1 preschool in Sioux Falls** for the fourth year running. SFLS was **also named #1 in the categories of child care and learning centers** for the second year running. Learn more at [bit.ly/local-best-preschool-15-years](https://bit.ly/local-best-preschool-15-years).

## Save the Date: Celebrate His Gifts

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on Saturday, October 22, for the 2022 Celebrate His Gifts Gala! We look forward to another beautiful night of fellowship and fun as we celebrate and support the ministry and mission of SFLS. Follow event updates at [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts](https://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts).

## Thank You, Golfers!

Thanks to all who joined us at Spring Creek Golf Course for the 12th Annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament, which raised a total of **\$19,258.26** to support SFLS's operational fund. We are grateful for your generosity!

**Electronic Newsletter:** Did you know that you can have the Memorial Newsletter delivered to your inbox? No papers to shuffle through, see the colored version, and saves paper & postage. Have the news at your fingertips to go back and find info on a particular event or to check the calendar. Just send an email to Kathy in the office, and you will be added to the email newsletter list. Thank you to all who currently receive the newsletter via email. ([info@memoriallutheran.net](mailto:info@memoriallutheran.net))



## MEMORIAL HISTORY!

### Did you know?

The first location of Memorial Lutheran was at 11th & Willow in Sioux Falls. It was a basement church. 26 people attended the first service on Sept. 3, 1944. The first voter's meeting was held on September 26, 1944. The church name, Memorial Lutheran Church, was chosen at that time.

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

*"But the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action." -Daniel 11:32b*

I came across the above verse reading a Children's Ministry magazine. The writer mentioned how it jumped off the page at her....I guess it did the same thing for me. How well do I know God? How well, I am teaching kids to know God? As the verse says, when we know God, we take action. What is that action? At Memorial, our focus is Connecting to Jesus and You...so in Children's ministry, I pray that we are actively connecting the kids to KNOW Jesus and then KNOW that He calls us to act...to share ... to live .... to love like He loves. This past summer, I got to see true servant-leadership in action. My dad had heart surgery the week of VBS so I was not here for VBS, but I got people ready to lead, act and share Jesus. It was an amazing week. I felt completely at peace knowing that VBS would go on and people would act. We have LOTS of people that know and stand firm in God's love and take action. Thank you all that are helping with Sunday School and ALL the children's ministries. May you know God and "stand firm and take action."

*-Liz Peters Director of Children's Ministries*

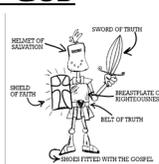
## CLUB 345 - ARMOR OF GOD

Club 345 is 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. Each gathering is based on a Christ-centered lesson helping them grow in their faith and their relationship with Jesus and with their peers. The group will meet on 2 odd week **Wednesdays from 6:30-8 PM**. This year we are exploring the various names of God... what do they mean? Come join us!

**Sept 7 - Fear and Resist!**

**Sept 14 - What's God's Armor?**



## 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 know each other and know Jesus! First meeting will be **Wednesday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-8:00 PM**. Parents are more than welcome to lend a hand!

## Third Grade Bible Presentations

On **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** all 3rd grade students will be presented with a Bible from Memorial. This will be a special time for the students and their parents to receive this teaching tool during the early and late worship services on Sunday morning. **During the SS hour (9:20-10:30 AM), the parents will attend a special class with their child on ways to use the Bible in the home.**



## ACOLYTES

 Acolytes are young members (new 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders) of the congregation who assist with the worship services by lighting and extinguishing the candles, and other worship duties as needed. We use acolytes at the 8 am and 11 am Worship and at special services like Advent, Lent, Christmas. If you are a 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader and would like help please let Liz know by **Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**. Schedules will be emailed out and in newsletters. See Liz for more information. Email [children@memoriallutheran.net](mailto:children@memoriallutheran.net) or text #605-759-4782

## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be starting up The Gospel Project for Kids Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 AM for 3 years olds up to new 5<sup>th</sup> Graders in the classrooms off the Backyard. We will pick up in the New Testament with Acts and the Apostle Paul. Registration is live on the web site for kiddos. Also looking for SS staff to help share Jesus...so see Liz if you are interested in being on the SS team!



*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*

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Leslee Gundvaldson  
Jean Kenyon  
Caden Ling
- 2- Jered Holland  
Olive Reichert  
Kami Vogt
- 3- Taya Dahmen  
Jacob Meyer
- 4- Mary Jo Graves
- 5- Archer Bosley  
Katie Braden
- 6- Logan Kerr  
Cody Reil  
Samantha Reil  
Jameson St. Clair
- 7- Gavin Brosnahan  
Brenda Crawford  
Monica Fehrs  
Judy Larson  
Leanne Ratzlaff
- 8- Hazel Reiffenberger  
Brady Dannenbring  
Carson Quist

- 9- Cindy Hyronemus  
Carole Johnson  
Kathleen Zafft
- 10- Bruce Olson
- 11- Reese Hays  
Ariel Irvin  
Lily Irvin  
Jersey Sonnenschein  
Joshua VanHouten
- 12- Rhonda Hubert
- 13- Jim Christian  
Gordy Johnson  
Isabella Larson
- 14- Lisa Asmus  
Courtney Brockhoff  
Kevin Lampe  
Evan Mattson
- 15- Kaylyn Lindsey
- 16- Emily Borchert  
Matt Dowling  
David TerEick
- 17- Andrew Borchert  
Greg Broekemeier  
Jacob Glawe

- 18- Tami Broekemeier  
Jerome Heyd  
Devyn Johansen
- 19- Konner Fischer  
Levi Harnisch
- 20- Wyatt Schmidt
- 21- Doug Borchert  
Nolan Heiman  
Clay Sonnenschein  
Jackie Swanstrom
- 22- Lynda Boxdorfer  
Jayden Jessen  
Jordan Jessen  
Jenna Schoeneman
- 23- Amelia Gammeter  
Dausyn Pravecek  
Jack Sandeen
- 24- Brandon Pavelko
- 25- Samuel Bosley  
David Jones
- 26- Quinn Mebius  
Norma Newberger
- 27- Miles French  
Vivian Hamilton

- 27- Kristi Prouty  
Ruby Slavens
- 28- Sarah Peterson  
Morgan Fehrs  
Tom Sohre
- 29- Marcus Bergjord  
Joslyn Durfee
- 30- Paxtyn Bork  
Willard Jernigan

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Rick & Bev Dierks  
Lucas & Donna Gue  
Darren & Natalie VanHouten
- 6- Kirk & Michelle Lee
- 9- Ken & Sue Reuter
- 10- Jason & Shannon Henry  
Ken & Karen Newman
- 12- Cody & Laura Alderman  
Ron & Lisa Glawe
- 13- Darrell & Stacie Bleeker
- 14- Allen & Phyllis Hulzebos

- 16- Kurt & Kathy Holdorf
- 22- Jeff & Annette Weisenbach
- 23- Kent & Linda Braunesreither  
Dave Steensma & Chris Parks  
David & Brenda Wendt
- 25- Jim & Karen Christian
- 26- Don & Carol Becker  
Ben & Katelyn Fiegen  
Brant & Carmen Jacobs
- 27- Chris & Mary Andresen  
Brock & Juli Anshutz  
Todd & Dawn Bechtold  
Michael & Deb Williams
- 28- Mark & Stacy Warwick
- 29- Mark & Jodie Parrish
- 30- Martin & Michelle Duin  
Tom & Joanne Landis

# 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 info about Women in Mission, contact Lisa Asmus.

Our local Women in Mission group is divided into two circles that meet for Bible study and fellowship in the morning or in the evening. Lois circle meets for Bible study & fellowship Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 9am in the café. Licia circle meets for Bible study and fellowship Monday, September 26 at 7pm in the Timothy room.



You may empty your mite box into the wooden mite box on the shelf in the entryway. Take it home again and refill it! 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 (75%) and around the world (25%).

**Please pray for the following organizations who will receive funding from our mite offerings:**

Bring Inner-City Children to Camp, **Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado (LVR) — \$25,000**

LVR shares both God's grace and the glory of His creation. Many families in metropolitan Denver are unable to fully finance camp tuition or provide transportation to LVR. This grant will span two summers when LVR will partner with Lutheran churches in Denver to arrange sign-up, transportation, and scholarships for 50 children from the inner city. Research shows that the challenges of camp activities are transformational, giving children tools to overcome real-world challenges when they return home.

**Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru, La Mision Luterana del Peru — \$56,750 (paid in full).** Castillo Forte (Mighty Fortress) Mercy House is an outreach of the LCMS Missions in Latin America & the Caribbean. This grant would partner with La Mision Luterana and Castillo Forte to work together to care for the children and families of Lima, Peru, by providing for the needs of the body and of the soul.

**LWML SOUTH DAKOTA DIST. MITES IN ACTION:** Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, in food and clothing coop - \$5000. Concordia Theological Seminary is preparing workers to serve in the harvest fields. By helping relieve the

financial burden of feeding and clothing their families, this grant will help further the mission and ministry of the Word through these students. All students are eligible to use the Coop.

## **SEPTEMBER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP CENTER: All dates in September are Open**

Do you have a special occasion that 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.

## **Coming Soon:**

- **September 24** – Sarah Sailer presents: Write to Remember (see below)
- **Oct. 15** – Sioux Falls Zone Rally at Zion
- **Oct 16** – Root Beer Diaper Shower for Baby Miller (Hailey Jo & Blake)
- **Oct 22** – Craft and Vendor Fair. Contact Colleen Keiser if you would like a space to sell your items.



## **Write to Remember**

Sarah Sailer from Visual Faith Ministries will present Write to Remember at Memorial. Sarah will teach a lesson on Bible journaling which is a tool you can use in your Bible reading and devotion time.

Join us for a pot luck meal (bring a dish to pass) and a time of fellowship and learning on Saturday, September 24, from 11:30 – 1:30.

*Write to Remember*

VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY



*Presented by Sarah Sailer*

*Saturday, September 24 - 11:30 to 1:30*

*Memorial Lutheran Church*

*Beginning with a*

*Pot Luck Meal*

*Women's Event sponsored by Memorial's Women in Mission*

*Open to all...*

*Sign up in Memorial's entryway or at Memorial@lutheran.net*

# Serving In September

## Serving Communion:

**Sept 4:** 9:30 am - Bob Seidel, Dan Amert, Joel Quist, Rick Dierks

**Sept 11:** 8:00 am - Rich Ulses, Rocky Boer  
9:30 am - Don Schmidt, Ken Wickre, Mark Schoeneman, Tim Miller  
11:00 am - Jim Schmidt, Joel Shaver, Mike Gilbride, Mike Mlnarik

**Sept 18:** 8:00 am - Bhrett Baney, Larry Noah  
9:30 am - Dan Amert, Joel Quist, Craig Gehrels, Tim Miller  
11:00 am - Al Herrig, Bill Cooper, Dave Fehrs, Jerome Heyd

**Sept 25:** 8:00 am - Dennis O'Neill, Rich Ulses  
9:30 am - Don Schmidt, Ken Wickre, Terry Conrad, Craig Gehrels  
11:00 am - Darold Danley, Kasey Danley, Mike Gilbride, Mike Mlnarik

## SEPTEMBER Sunday 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

## September Acolytes:

**Sept 4 -** 9:30 am - Ethan Gugel  
**Sept 11 -** 8:00 am - Ethan Gugel  
11:00 am - Ariel Irvin  
**Sept 18 -** 8:00 am - Tristen Miller  
11:00 am - Henry Slavens  
**Sept 25 -** 8:00 am - Henry Woodsen  
11:00 am - Amelia Larson

*"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*

## Power Point Operators:

**Sept 4 -** 9:30 am - Pete Illing

**Sept 11 -** 8:00 am - Eddie Jerke  
9:30 am - Steve Feuerstein  
11:00 am - Jacob Richards

**Sept 18 -** 8:00 am - Seth Peters  
9:30 am - Bruce Olson  
11:00 am - Wayne Grothmann

**Sept 25 -** 8:00 am - Charlie Peters  
9:30 am - Pete Illing  
11:00 am - Shirley Miller

## September Lay Readers:

**Sept 4 -** 9:30 am - Bob Seidel

**Sept 11 -** 8:00 am - Rose Foster  
9:30 am - Ken Wickre  
11:00 am - Chris Andresen

**Sept 18 -** 8:00 am - Dan Peters  
9:30 am - Marge Rand  
11:00 am - Cindy Hyronemus

**Sept 25 -** 8:00 am - Rose Foster  
9:30 am - Tim Miller  
11:00 am - Cindy Grothmann

## September Accompanists:

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

**Sept 4 -** 9:30 am - Peggy Baney, Kristi Prouty, Worship Team

**Sept 11 -** 8:00 am - Joy Johoansen  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

**Sept 18 -** 8:00 am - Jan Noah  
9:30 am - Mindee Birnstiehl

**Sept 25 -** 8:00 am - Peggy Baney  
9:30 am - Kristi Prouty

*Serving*

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## Building Loan Update

Balance as of January 1, 2022 = \$ 506,343  
Principal paid YTD = \$ 148,292  
Current Loan Balance as of August 16, 2022 = \$ 358,051

**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

August . . . Giving to date	\$ 91,428	Monthly Budgeted Need	\$102,597
Giving YTD	\$ 599,390	Budgeted Need YTD	\$781, 341

**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

### 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.



### Offering Boxes!

We now have offering boxes at each Worship Center entrance. The main entrance box is free standing and the other boxes are wall mounted. Offerings can be dropped in any of the boxes. Cards are also available at each box with a QR code if you would prefer electronic giving. *Thank you for supporting the Ministry of Memorial Lutheran Church.*

*"You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly." - 2 Corinthians 9:7*

### SFLS School Board

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### Church Council

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Rich Hartmann; Mike Mlnarik; Dennis O'Neill;  
Don Schmidt; Jim Schmidt; Andy Schmuck;  
Joel Quist

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

## Thurs., September 1

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
5 pm TOPS  
6:30 pm Connect Ministry Meeting

## Friday, September 2

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. September 3

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## Sun. September 4

### **9:30 AM ONE COMBINED BLENDED WORSHIP**

9:30 am Livestream Worship  
11:00 am Pastor Aaron & Lisa present about  
their trip to the Holy Land

## Mon. September 5

LABOR DAY  
OFFICE CLOSED

## Tues., September 6

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:30 pm LWML Board Meeting  
6:30 pm Card Ministry

## Wed. September 7

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6:30 pm Club 345  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
7:00 pm Mere Christianity Study

## Thurs. September 8

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
5 pm TOPS

## Fri. September 9

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. September 10

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## Sun. September 11 - MEMORIAL MINISTRY FAIR

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 **12 WOMEN IN THE BIBLE** - Women's Study-café  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
12 noon Private Party - garage area

## Mon. September 12

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café

Looking to find out what's happening at Memorial?  
Check out the online calendar on our website at  
[www.memoriallutheran.net](http://www.memoriallutheran.net).

## Tues., September 13

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:30 pm Heart 2 Heart - café

## Wed. September 14

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Lois Circle - café  
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice  
6:30 pm Zingers  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
6:30 pm Middle School Connect  
7 pm Mere Christianity Study  
7 pm Choir Practice

## Thurs. September 15

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
5 pm TOPS  
7 pm Church Council

## Fri. September 16

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

## Sat. September 17

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice

## Sun. September 18

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 **NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN** - café  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
5:45 pm Serving at St Francis House

## Mon. September 19

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café

## Tues., September 20

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard

## Wed. September 21

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice  
6:30 pm Club 345  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class  
7 pm Mere Christianity Study  
7 pm Choir Practice

## Thurs. September 22

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
5 pm TOPS

## Fri. September 23

7 am SFLS Childcare  
7:05 pm MS & HS youth at the Canaries Game

## Sat. September 24

8 am Men's Bible Studies  
9 am Worship Team Practice  
11 am - 2 pm Private Event- café

## Sun. September 25-

### **THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS AT THE 8AM & 11AM SERVICES**

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 **NEW MEMBER CLASS - CAFE**  
9:30 am Bible Basics for 3rd Graders & Parents  
11 am Contemporary Worship  
11 am Livestream Worship  
4:30 pm Asmus Small Group

## Mon. September 26

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
6:45 pm Women's Study - café  
7 pm LWML Lydia Circle - Timothy Room

## Tues., September 27

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am Tues Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard

## Wed. September 28

7 am SFLS Childcare  
8 am M/W Homeschool Group  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
6 pm Tone Chimes Practice  
6:30 pm High School Connect  
6:30 pm Middle School Connect  
7 pm Mere Christianity Study  
7 pm Choir Practice

## Thurs. September 29

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard  
5 pm TOPS

## Fri. September 30

7 am SFLS Childcare  
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

### **Upcoming Dates To Note:**

October 22 - LWML Vendor/Craft Fair  
October 23 - Kindergarten Bible Presentation  
November 6 - Confirmation Sunday  
November 23 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
November 24 - Thanksgiving Outreach Meal  
Nov 30, Dec. 7 & 14 - 6:30pm Advent Worship  
December 4 - Christmas by Candlelight  
December 11 - LWML Christmas Shoppe  
December 11 - Children's Christmas Program

*"For where two  
or three gather in  
My name, there am  
I with them." — Matt. 18:20*



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*"Connecting To  
Jesus And You"*

## Get Involved

"Ministry is not a job or a Sunday routine. It is a privilege to be chosen and used by Jesus."

I found this quote online the other day and it resonated with me. It brings me joy to think of all the ways that our church comes together and spreads the love of Jesus. Whether we are serving at St. Francis House or leading a Bible study, when we serve others...we serve God.

In an effort to inform the members of Memorial of various ministry opportunities and to help members grow spiritually by finding a place to serve, Memorial Lutheran will be hosting a Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 11. What does this mean? This means that various ministries throughout the church will be on hand that morning to present information about their area of ministry. This is an opportunity for members of the church to connect with a ministry, group, or Bible study.

The church's motto, "Connecting to Jesus and You", also speaks to me. As Director of Ministry Involvement, one of my main duties is to connect members of Memorial to ministries in the church. I pray this ministry fair does

that for our church body. I encourage you to pray about the opportunities presented at the ministry fair; that you would be open to hearing the call that Jesus places on your heart. By serving others you will benefit in unexpected ways. You might find inner joy, you might find new meaning in your life, you might meet a friend that you otherwise wouldn't have met. God has a plan for you and it is more wonderful than you can even imagine.

I'm excited to see the church come together and continue to grow. I hope this ministry fair educates the church body on the ministries that we offer and members find a group to connect with. The benefits of serving others reaches far beyond our church's walls.

*"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people" Ephesians 6:7*

*Melinda*



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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."*



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