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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

By Pastor Doug Slavens

The question that always gets asked after this statement is, "what is your new year's resolution?" And it's not uncommon for people at this time of the year, in addition to making resolutions, to compose a mental wish list. As we flip the page of the calendar and think about what the future may hold, we have some, often specific, ways that we would like for it to unfold. You might want a new job or for someone's health to improve or for family members to get along better. "I wish that...." You fill in the blanks.

But wishes are usually for things over which we have no control. We know how we would like for things to turn out, but in reality they could go either way, up or down, good or bad. We'll have to wait and see.

I don't suppose there is anything wrong with Christians having a wish list, but there isn't anything scriptural or theological that compels us to wish. Hope (on the other hand) is another matter. As Christ followers, our hope is based on the certainty that we are loved by God, and that, if we are committed to God's will, ultimately our lives are blessed. Now, that doesn't mean we get everything on our wish list, but it does mean, no matter how difficult life is, God is with us. That was the explicit meaning of the birth of Christ we have just celebrated: Immanuel, "God with us."

The Apostle Paul, in seeking to encourage his fellow Christians, wrote that through their suffering they would develop endurance, and their endurance would produce character, and as people of character they would have hope. Then he said, "Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

I have a "hope" list. And it probably includes a lot of the same things that are on your list. But what happens when, as the year goes by, the things on that list don't seem to go the way we thought they would? After all, that's what new year resolutions do...right? Well, I leave you with these words of encouragement.

Hope...Not hope with your fingers crossed and eyes closed. But hope based on the certainty that, if these are the things that God desires for us, they will be accomplished not through our strength, but through the power of Christ's Spirit at work among us and in us and through us...Hope in a God that went through great lengths to always be with us.

Blessings as you put together your hope list.

Pastor Doug

"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."

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

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 & 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.

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NEWS FROM THE GARAGE:

- HS Connect will resume its regular schedule January 4th, 6:30-8pm
- MS Connect will resume its regular schedule January 11th, 6:30-8pm
- New Year's Eve Service at 6:30pm, hosted by Memorial Lutheran Church.
- New Year's Day Service at 9:30am ONLY, no education hour.
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Confirmation:

- Worship Reflections will be graded and handed back January 11th. Keep doing them and turning them in! Thank you.
- Upcoming Confirmation classes include Apostles' Creed, Means of Grace, Lord's Prayer

Middle School Game/Fun Night:

- January 29th from 6:30 - 8 pm. Middle Schoolers, join us for games, food, etc. For more info, talk with Hailey Jo.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 4:6-7

YOUTH & CHILDREN CONNECTIONS!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - INSIGHTS FROM LIZ ...

ONE WORD—Each year, I try to come up with one word that is MY word for the year... something that speaks to me and is my 'mantra' and this year it is a simple word, BE. I am going to BE a child of God, I am going to BE a DCE, I am going to BE a wife, mom, daughter, sister, friend...I am going to BE. I am going to BE still and remember all that God has done for me. I am going to BE in the moment and bask in all the blessings God has given me. I am going to BE.

"Be still and know that I am God." - Ps 46:10

Now, I have to admit, this word just didn't come to me, I was thinking of words and did a search and on a list of possible words, this one jumped out at me and I thought of the verse from Psalm 46. I want to BE. So join me and find your word, seek God's Word in this new year and may you just BE in Christ.

Liz Peters
Director of Children's Ministries

SS CONNECT UPDATE

Each Sunday, we gather preschoolers up to 5th Graders, to journey through the Bible together. The Gospel project continues to point to the Good News of Jesus. So thankful for all the volunteers that dedicate their Sundays to help share Jesus.



COMING SOON!!!

LEGO BIBLE CHALLENGE!!!
SUNDAY, MARCH 12th & 19th

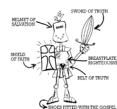
Get out your LEGOs and find a Bible Story or Bible Verse to create a unique LEGO display! Watch for more details in February! This is for ALL ages!!!



CLUB 345 - ARMOR OF GOD

Club 345 is just for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. This year we are focusing on the Armor of God and why God gives us these tools to protect ourselves. 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!

January 4 - Shield of Truth
January 18 - Helmet of Salvation
February 1 - Sword of the Spirit
February 15 - Power of Prayer



ZINGERS

This group for 1st and 2nd Graders meet once a month (2nd Wednesdays) for some special events to get to know each other and know Jesus! This month we'll meet **Wednesday Jan 11th from 6:30-8:00 PM**. Parents are more than welcome to lend a hand! **January 11 - Winter Fun**
February 8 = Puppet Shows

Advent Meal Thank You

Thank you to all that came to the Advent meals to support our kids going to camp. They did such an AMAZING job serving, and cleaning up! We raised \$2,000 towards camp! That will be divided up between the kids, to help pay camp registration. Thank you for investing in our kids!

Soup Collection:

The SS kids will be collecting cans of soup for our food Collection @ Memorial for the Month of January—we'll have a healthy competition—Boys vs. Girls! Who can bring the most cans of soup?!?! Bring them to the Backyard!



CABIN FEVER-BURN-OFF Sunday, Jan. 29th 1-6 PM

It is cold outside, so come to the church to burn some energy! This is for families with children (5th Grade and younger)! We will have some inflatables INSIDE to jump on and lots of activities for families to play and do. Snacks will be served too! Come for the whole afternoon or just for an hour! Spread the word and mark your calendar!! Get out of the house and come have some fun! Free-Will Offering collected.



Cabin Fever Burn Off - NEEDS List

- Here are some of the ways you can help us get ready for this awesome event! See Liz Peters for details! children@memoriallutheran.net
- Adult Supervisors for Inflatables (90 Min. Commitment)
 - Helpers—Prep work before and during event-crafts, service projects...etc
 - Set-Up &/or Clean-up Crew
 - Pans of Rice Krispie Treats

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

Lutheran Women in Mission:



What is LWML? We are Lutheran Women in Mission who: proclaim Christ; support missions; equip women to honor God by serving others. For more info, 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. Please join us if you are able.

Lois Circle - Wednesday, January 11 at 10 am in Café Logos. (Dec. meeting was cancelled due to weather, so we'll have our brunch in January) Celebrating Jesus! Brunch pot luck. Bring a white elephant gift (something you have at home that you don't use anymore that someone else might like to have).

Lydia Circle meets for Bible study & fellowship Mon, Jan. 23 at 7pm in the Timothy room.

THANK YOU for all your support at our Christmas Shoppe! The \$1163 was raised was used to help fund \$2,250 in Memorial's Lutheran Women in Mission - mission grant gifts to: 4 SD District seminary students, 1 Memorial church work student, Memorial's Student & Children's ministries, SFLS, & staff Christmas gifts. To God be the Glory!

THANK YOU to all who brought in an ornament for our Memorial family Christmas tree. We are going to pack them away until Advent 2023. If you didn't get one on the tree this year, plan ahead to bring one for next year! If you don't want your ornament stored at church, contact Lisa Asmus before January 5 and we will keep it out for you.

YOUR MITE OFFERINGS AT WORK: Please pray for the following organization who will receive funding from our mite offerings:

LWML: Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, NM; God Cares About You Mission—\$98,000, It is home to an ethnically diverse and disadvantaged population. God Cares About You Mission, is supported by nine area Lutheran churches. Their outreach includes a clothing bank, children's ministry, food bank, back-to-work program, Christian fellowship, meals, Bible studies, worship services, street evangelism, & counseling. With the grant funds, God Cares About You can expand their ministry and reach more with Christ's love.



UNDECORATING the church will take place on THURSDAY January 5 at 10:15 (after the Thursday morning Bible Study). We are seeking available men and women to help tuck the decorations away until Advent 2023.



CAN YOU HELP? We are looking to involve more people in communion set up & take down on a rotating basis. Please contact Pat Reichert if interested. (605) 366-2188

January Flowers for Worship Center:

- 1 - Open
- 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. You are welcome to take them home to enjoy any time after the last service on that Sunday. **Let Kathy know if you would like the occasion for the flowers listed in the prayers.**

MISSION & MINISTRY CONNECTIONS!

Heart to Heart



Ministry To Women By Women. Each month, we meet the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm, for Fellowship, Study & Service. Contact the church office (605-334-7133) for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 10- 6:30-8:30 - Two teams:

- #1 - Kitchen Clean up
- #2 - Start prep for Valentine candy bouquets.

Jan 21 - Put Valentine Candy Bouquets together

Feb 5 & 14 - Sell Valentine Candy Bouquets as fund raiser for medical supplies to go to Malawi in June with Susie Van Dyke.

Feb 9 - (6:30-8:30) Appetizer potluck & games

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE: Memorial serves at St. Francis House on Sunday, **January 15**, from 5:45-7:30pm.

We need 3-4 people to help serve every time. If you have never served, Peggy Baney (605-759-8424) will come & get you started.

Serving January 15-Viss Family Serving February 19- Open
Serving March 19-Open

Sign up sheet is now on the gray board by Outreach news.

Ongoing Collections at Memorial - Used eyeglasses and sunglasses; pop tabs. Place in jars on the gray board by Outreach news.

Outreach News, Registrations, Sign ups, and more will now be on the gray board marked Outreach. This will be our new home. You can look there for Outreach information.

Upcoming Events - Alpha Center focus in January and February; Serving Lunch for Memorial Homeschool groups; Movie Time at Sioux Falls Lutheran School; Laundry Night; Military Appreciation

A huge thank you to the Memorial Congregation for all the support in prayers, donations, time, and your talents to help make 2022 a very successful Outreach year. We have touched many lives (young and old) in our local Sioux Falls area. God has used us in a very unique way to plant seeds of hope throughout Sioux Falls. He will be with us as we begin another awesome year in 2023.

An additional **Thank You** to the folks who donated blood in November. It was another successful blood drive.

Outreach



Get Involved

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

- Romans 15:13

"Why do we live here?" Here being South Dakota. That is something I hear my husband say every year during the bitter cold and snowy, never-ending winter season. I sometimes wonder the same thing, but in all honesty I can't imagine living anywhere else.

I love the fact that we experience all four seasons. I love the fact that my family is close by. I love the friends that we have made in the sixteen years we have lived in the area. And I love our church and our church family.

Pastor Aaron and Pastor Doug give sermons that speak God's Word and fill my heart with messages that seem to say exactly what I need to hear. There are many times I have wondered how they knew exactly what to say. It is wonderful how God uses them to speak to me, to all of us, each week.

Liz has guided my children in their spiritual growth since the first day we came to the church. Her love for the Lord has

spilled over to my children and I am grateful for her passion and her leadership in Children's Ministry. In recent years, my children have started to move over to Student Ministry with Hailey Jo. She is just as enthusiastic in sharing God's Word with my children and does an amazing job building relationships with her youth. It is a testament to her that my son will often say that a highlight from his week is Wednesday night youth group.

In the office, Kathy is the glue that holds the office together. She spends her day doing the administrative work that makes the church function. She answers the phone, assembles the weekly bulletin, and executes countless other tasks that would take a whole page to list.

There are many others that work and serve at Memorial that have a special place in our church family. It not only takes a village to raise a child, but also takes a village to help a church thrive in the way ours does.

Brothers and sisters of Memorial, you are also a huge part of what I love about the church. I love taking time to greet you and shake hands on Sunday mornings. I love being stopped in the halls and striking up a conversation. I love serving beside you at the Thanksgiving dinner and making wafers with you in the kitchen. This is the kind of church experience that I grew up with and feel blessed that I was able to find it here in Sioux Falls.

I look forward to working with you, serving with you, and worshipping with you in 2023.

Blessings,

Melinda Wood

Romans 12:5 'so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.'

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN NEWS! (PRE SCHOOL—12TH GR.)



Admissions Applications for the 2023-24 School Year Open in January

Admissions applications for the 2023-24 school year open to current families, association congregation members, and alumni on Monday, Jan. 9, followed by the greater Sioux Falls community on Monday, Jan. 23. Contact Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923 to schedule your Educational Success Consultation.

Equipping Students to Serve the World as Peacemakers

In the midst of the most conflict-ridden time our country has experienced in decades, Christian educators at Sioux Falls Lutheran School are witnessing the difference that cultivating a culture of peace can have in the lives of students, families, and communities.

"We are sinners who find our way into conflict just like the rest of the world," Elementary Principal Brenda Bernard said. "And while we cannot avoid it, we can certainly prepare students to navigate conflict in a way that answers God's call for Christians to serve the world as peacemakers."

Teachers at SFLS are equipping students for that calling daily by using resources from Peace-WiseKids and PeaceWiseYouth curriculum to teach the skills they need to stay on top of conflict.

It all starts with a concept called the slippery slope. When confronted with challenging relationships and conflict, our natural human reactions involve slipping down the sides of the slope into "peace-breaking" attack mode or "peace-faking" escape mode. While those responses are natural, neither provide a healthy avenue for working through the conflict toward reconciliation. However, students can stay safe, healthy, and resolve matters in God-pleasing ways when they use the skills they learn to stay in the "peace-making" zone.

To learn more about how SFLS is implementing the PeaceWise approach to conflict resolution and reconciliation, visit

www.siouxfallslutheran.com/school-blog/2022/12/1/equipping-sfls-students-to-serve-the-world-as-peacemakers.

*So do not fear, for
I am with you;
do not be dismayed,
for I am your God.
I will strengthen you
and help you; I will
uphold you with My
righteous right hand.*

- Isaiah 41:10

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

New estimated payoff date if only regular monthly payments are made: May 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

December Giving to date \$101,175	Giving YTD	\$ 945,273
Monthly Budgeted Need \$102,597	Budgeted Need YTD	\$1,207,527

SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING: is available at: 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; Funding for Faith Chests; Carpet; 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 can be chosen as a recipient! Doesn't seem like a lot, but it adds up.



Offering Boxes! - Offering boxes are available at each Worship Center entrance. 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 Cor 9:7

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND CELEBRATING OUR FAMILY!

Bible Studies at Memorial

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9:am in the café.
Current Study: **"The Chosen"**

CHRISTIANITY 101 - Sundays at 9:30am in the James Room. *Written and Led by Chris Andresen.* How Modern Lutherans can discover who they are in Christ.

The Book Of Jonah by Eric Mason
Sundays at 9:30 am in the music room.
January 8 - February 26, led by Kurt Holdorf. We will expand our vision to see that Jonah's story is our own. Far more than a thrilling Sunday school adventure, it offers a profound glimpse into the conflict that occurs when God calls resistant believers to His mission.

12 More Women Of The Bible:

Sundays at 9:30 am in the Café: Jan 8 - March 25.

Ladies... Come meet 12 more women of the Bible and hear their life changing stories for us today. They help us learn: How to live through our successes and our failures; Draw near to God in a world filled with trials; and Find lasting contentment in every situation.

BEGINNING Sunday, JANUARY 22ND

AT 8AM - MERE CHRISTIANITY - in the Café, led by Dan Amer. Take a deeper dive into the book that has helped shape the way millions of Christians think and speak as well as setting the standard for defending Christianity to a postmodern world.

YOUNG MARRIED SMALL GROUP -

Meet other young couples; Learn more about marriage; Have some fun together. Join us Jan 9th (Then the 1st Monday of each month) 6:30-8pm at Memorial. (Bring a leftover Christmas Goodie or snack) Let us know you can join us, Call: the church office at 605-334-7133



INTERESTED IN SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY?

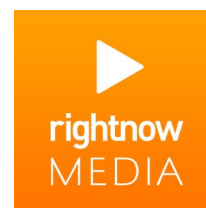
SEVERAL GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY MEETING AND MORE ARE BEING PLANNED. PLEASE TALK WITH PASTOR DOUG AND HE WILL CONNECT YOU WITH ONE OF THE GROUPS.

MORE BIBLE STUDIES ARE BEING PLANNED. WATCH THE BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTERS FOR TOPICS, TIMES, AND DATES.

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

- Romans 10:17b

RightNow Media—A resource for everyone. Stream Adult Bible Studies AND an abundance of Christian Children's programming for the whole family! It's the "Netflix" of Bible Studies and Christian videos for all ages! Email the church office for the link.



Daily Devotion Opportunities

LW/ML Mustard Seed Devotions. Go to LWML.org and click on resources.

Lutheran Hour Ministries. Go to lhm.org, click on News/Resources. Scroll down to Daily Devotions.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sun. January 1

9:30 am New Year's Day Worship *(One service Only)*

Mon. January 2

OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. Jan 3

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:30 pm Card Ministry

Wed. Jan 4

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 - "Means Of Grace"
6:30 pm Confirmation - "Apostles' Creed"
6:30 pm High School Connect

Thurs. Jan 5

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Adult Bible Study
10:15 am Undecorate Worship Center
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard
5 pm TOPS
7 pm Elder Connect Meeting

Fri. Jan 6

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out

Sat. Jan 7

8 am Men's Bible Studies
9 am Worship Team Practice
1 pm Private Party - garage area

Sun. Jan 8 -

Directory Update Photos between services

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies-**CHRISTIANITY 101**-James Rm;
12 MORE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE - café
THE BOOK OF JONAH - Music Room
11 am Contemporary Worship / *+Livestream/*
12 noon Private Event - garage area

Mon. Jan 9

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am M/W Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

Tues. Jan 10

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 To Heart

Wed. Jan 11

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am M/W Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
9 am Lois Circle
6 pm Bells Practice
6:30 pm Zingers
6:30 pm High School & Middle School Connect
7 pm Choir Practice

Thurs. Jan 12

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. Jan 13

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6-8pm 4 Square Kick Off - game night

Sat. Jan 14

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

Sun. Jan 15

8 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies-**CHRISTIANITY 101**-James Rm;
12 MORE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE - café
THE BOOK OF JONAH - Music Room
11 am Contemporary Worship / *+Livestream/*
5:45 pm Serving at St. Francis House

Mon. Jan 16

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am M/W Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

Tues. Jan 17

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

Wed. Jan 18

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am M/W Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:00 pm Bells Practice
6:30 pm Club 345
6:30 pm Confirmation - "Means Of Grace"
6:30 pm Confirmation - "Apostles' Creed"
6:30 pm High School Connect
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thurs. Jan 19

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. Jan 20

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6-9 pm Private Meeting - garage area

Sat. Jan 21

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

Sun. Jan 22

8 am Traditional Worship
8 am Mere Christianity Bible Study - cafe
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies-**CHRISTIANITY 101**-James Rm;
12 MORE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE - café
THE BOOK OF JONAH - Music Room
11 am Contemporary Worship / *+Livestream/*
12 Noon Private Party - garage area
1 pm Confirmation - "The Lord's Prayer"
1 pm ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING

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

Mon. Jan 23

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am M/W Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard
7 pm Lydia Circle
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

Tues. Jan 24

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

Wed. Jan 25

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am M/W Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
6:00 pm Bells Practice
6:30 pm High School & Middle School Connect
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thurs. Jan 26

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. Jan 27

7 am SFLS Childcare
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
3-7 pm Private Meeting - garage area

Sat. Jan 28

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

Sun. Jan 29

8 am Traditional Worship
8 am Mere Christianity Bible Study - cafe
9:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School (ages 3- 12 gr)
9:30 am Bible Studies-**CHRISTIANITY 101**-James Rm;
12 MORE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE - café
THE BOOK OF JONAH - Music Room
11 am Contemporary Worship / *+Livestream/*
1:00 pm Confirmation - "The Lord's Prayer"
1 - 6 pm Cabin Fever Burn Off
6:30-8:30 pm Middle School Game Night

Mon. Jan 30

7 am SFLS Childcare
8 am M/W Homeschool Group
9 am SFLS Kids' Day Out
4 pm Just For Kix - garage/backyard
7 pm Young Women's Small Group - Matthew Rm

Tues. Jan 31

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

2023 Dates To Note:

- Sunday, Jan 8 - Update Photo Directory Pictures being taken between services
- Sunday, Jan 22 - **Annual Voter's Meeting-1:00 pm** *(all members 18 & older are encouraged to attend. Staff & Building updates as well as 2023 budget are on the agenda.)*
- Sunday, Jan 29 - **Cabin Fever Burn Off**
- Sunday, Feb 5 - Spring New Member Classes begin - 9:30 am in the café
- Wed, Feb 22 - **Ash Wednesday** - 6:30pm Worship
- Sunday, March 12 - Lego Bible Build Challenge
- Sunday, April 9 - **Easter Sunday**



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Memorial Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

**Sunday, January 22nd
1:00 pm**

Agenda items include: Annual Budget, Ministry Reports, and other congregational business. All voting members of Memorial (those 18 years and older) are encouraged to attend.



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Photo Directory Updates

Sunday, January 8th
9-11am

Gather the family together and stop by the kitchenette area just inside the east doors. We'll take an updated photo for the church directory and verify contact info. No appointment needed.

We'll be taking updated photos the first Sunday of each month through April 2023.

Thanks for helping us keep things up to date.

Looking to find out what's happening at Memorial? Check out the online calendar on our website at www.memoriallutheran.net.

*"Connecting To Jesus
And You!"*