

## Sioux Falls Lutheran News

- **Thanks for Supporting the Marching Eagles!** Sincere thanks to everyone who attended, financially supported, and baked pies for the Marching Eagles' first-ever indoor marching band show. Your support and encouragement of our students' God-given musical gifts raised \$5,788.25 toward our new high school marching percussion equipment, and an anonymous matching gift brought the total to more than \$11,000! We are so grateful for your generosity.
- **Volunteer at SFLS:** Volunteers play an important role in supporting our students, strengthening our school community, and nurturing the Christ-centered environment we value. Whether you have an hour to give each week, enjoy helping at special events, or simply want to find a way to serve, there are many opportunities to get involved. Visit our website to learn more and get involved: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/volunteer](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/volunteer).
- **Fall Festival:** Join us from 5:30-7:30pm on Thursday, Oct. 29, for an indoor treat trail, cookie walk, dance, photo booth, games, kettle corn, walking tacos (free will donation), and a family-friendly mystery maze (\$5 admission).
- Prefer to volunteer? Visit [bit.ly/sfls26-fall-festival-volunteer](http://bit.ly/sfls26-fall-festival-volunteer) to sign up.
- **Work at SFLS:** We're hiring an Accounting & Lunch Program Assistant, After School Eagle Care Workers, and several basketball and track coaches for the 2026-27 school year. Learn more and apply: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers).

## LWML – Craft & Vendor Fair

Please join us for our Annual Craft & Vendor Fair at Memorial Lutheran Church Saturday, October 24 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Over 50 vendors will be participating. A Walking Taco lunch will be available. Bake goods are welcomed and needed for our LWML food booth. Thank you!

## Fall New Member Class!

**Register Online:** [memoriallutheran.net/membership](http://memoriallutheran.net/membership)

### Sunday Classes

Sunday, October 25th—9:15am  
 Sunday, November 1st—9:15am  
 Sunday, November 8th—9:15am

### Pastor's Class

Saturday, November 14th—8am

### New Member Game Night

Friday, November 13th—6:30pm

### Welcome Sunday

Sunday, November 15th



## Memorial Lutheran Staff

### Rev. Doug Slavens

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## October 18-25 Calendar

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| <b>SUNDAY:</b> Kindergarten Bible Giveaway!!                 | 8:00 am  |
| Traditonal Worship w/ Holy Communion                         | 9:30 am  |
| Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion                            |          |
| Sunday School CONNECT (Preschool - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)    |          |
| Youth Bible Study (6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |          |
| Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study [Cafe Logos]                |          |
| Contemporary Worship w/ Holy Communion "LIVE STREAMED"       | 11:00 am |
| Confirmation: 10 Commandments [Isaiah Room]                  | 1:30 pm  |
| Serving at St. Francis House                                 | 5:45 pm  |

**MONDAY:** ..

**TUESDAY:** Young Women's Bible Study [Timothy Room] 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Hand Bells [Hannah Room] 6:00 pm  
 Confirmation: Bible History [Isaiah Room] 6:30 pm  
 HS Connect [David Room]  
 Club 345 [Cafe Logos]  
 Choir [Hannah Room] 7:00 pm

**THURSDAY:** Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study [Cafe Logos] 9:00 am

**FRIDAY:** Quilting 9:00 am

**SATURDAY:** Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study [Cafe Logos] 8:30 am  
 LWML - Craft & Vendor Fair 9:00 am  
 Worship Team Practice 9:30 am

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## Giving Information

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|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Offering Summary</b> | YTD Giving   | \$737,072  | October Giving:        | \$ 27,618  |
| <b>2026:</b>            | YTD Expenses | \$658,840  | Monthly Budgeted Need: | \$ 101,750 |
|                         | *Difference  | + \$78,232 |                        |            |

**Wish List Items:** 1. High School Quilts 2. Faith Chests

**How To Give:** In-person: Giving Boxes are located by each door.

Online: <https://onrealm.org/MemorialLutheran/give/now>

Give By Text: text **MLCSIOUXFALLS** to **73256**, followed by their gift amount, to give online through text.

Standard text message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.

