

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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**“Blessed in our journey of Faith... to KNOW Christ,
 to GROW in Christ, to SHOW Christ to the world.”**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR Jan. 13 – 19, 2019

Sunday.....9:00 am = Worship Service w/Holy Communion
 9:15 am = SS/Bible Studies, Shep. Rm & CLC
 10:30 am = Worship Service w/Holy Communion
 11:45 am = New Member Class
 6:00 pm = Bunco, Family Night, CLC & Kitchen Res'vd

Monday2:00 pm = Evangelism Academy, Shep. Rm
 3:30 pm = SFLS Basketball, CLC
 Pastor Janneke @ Shepherd's Canyon (Jan.14-16)

Tuesday10:00 am = Staff Meeting
 3:30 pm = SFLS Basketball, CLC
6:30 pm = Council
 7:00 pm = Kunama, Rm 101
 8:00 pm = AA Meets, Conf. Rm

Wednesday.....2:00 pm = Goodwill Aid
 6:30 pm = Choir
 6:30 pm = Confirmation
 7:30 pm = Bell Choir

Thursday.....6:45 am = Men's Bible Study, Shep. Rm
 10:00 am = Bible Study, Shep. Rm
 3:30 pm = SFLS BB, CLC
 6:00 pm = Guadalupe AA Group, CLC
 7:00 pm = Confirmation Teachers Meeting

Friday.....3:30 pm = SFLS Basketball, CLC
 7:00 – 8:30 pm = Kunama, Rm 101

Saturday8:00 – 3:00 pm = Groove, CLC
 5:00 pm = Ethiopian (Rm 101)
 5:30 pm = Worship Service
 7:00 pm = FACs

OUR ATTENDANCE: January 5 & 6, 2019

Worship: [Sat. 5:30 pm 64; Sun. 8:00 am 149; 10:30 am 79]----- **292**
 9:15 am Parents & 2's – Grade 7 ----- 80
 9:15 am 8th Grade & Senior High ----- 16
 9:15 am Adult Bible ----- 56

OUR OFFERINGS: January 5 & 6, 2019

Unified Spending Plan -----	\$12,389.62
[Current: <u>\$9,479.62</u> "Simply Giving": <u>\$2,910.00</u>]	
Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) -----	5.00
Christmas Day (Dec. 25) -----	5.00
New Year's Eve (Dec. 31) -----	625.00
Our Greatest Gifts -----	110.00
Adult Bible Study (Catechisms)-----	15.00
Sunday School -----	25.90
World Missions-----	80.00
Assisting the Needy -----	5.00
Social Concern (Coffee) -----	1.00
Facility Usage (Lady of Guadalupe AA)-----	100.00
Endowment Fund-----	100.00
	\$13,461.52

FINANCE BOARD REPORT: 2018–2019 Spending Plan

[General Needs]	\$823,192.00
Amount needed for Spending Plan each week	\$15,831.00
Received for Spending Plan: January 5 & 6, 2019	\$11,539.72

ALTAR FLOWERS provided in memory of their son Nicholas by Gordy and Cindy Morgan. Thank you, Gordy & Cindy!

Scripture Readings for Jan. 19 & 20

First Reading: *Nehemiah 8: 1–3*
 Epistle: *1 Corinthians 12:1–11*
 Gospel: *John 2:1–11*



BIBLE STUDIES – In the CLC, **The Kings and Prophets Study**. We will begin exploring the first King of Israel, Saul, and the great prophet Samuel. Recalling God's warning against having a King other than Himself, we will watch as the hopes wrapped up in King Saul quickly turn to selfish ambitions on the part of the king.

Pastor Janneke, along with David Jarratt, are continuing the **Names of God** study. This week we will explore and apply God's Old Testament names such as Elohim and Yahweh. We will also consider the background behind the name, "Jehovah." Join us in the Shepherd's Room.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – “Peter Denies Jesus.” Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus cannot deny us, because we are part of Him—baptized members of His own Body. Instead, He forgives us and welcomes us back. Also, Matthew's account of “The Passion of Christ”.

PASTOR JANNEKE OUT OF OFFICE — Pastor Janneke will be in Phoenix, AZ Jan. 14–16 for a Shepherd's Canyon Retreat BoD meeting. Please contact Pastor Aker during this time if you are in need of assistance.

NEW MEMBER CLASS – Pastors Aker and Janneke will team up to teach our New Member Class. The class will be **Sundays** after the second service (approx. **11:45 am**) and run for six weeks, from **January 13 – February 17**. If you or someone you know are interested in learning about the Christian faith, please attend! The class is also for veteran Faith Lutherans to review the basics of their Christian faith.

MARCH FOR LIFE –Tues, Jan 22, the local pro-life community will gather for a March for Life at 6:30 p.m. at Sioux Falls First Church (6300 W. 41st Street). More information on the bulletin boards.

DOOR OFFERING — Faith will gather a door offering on January 19–20 in support of Lutherans for Life (LFL), which provides education about the sanctity of human life.

CALL to FREEDOM – Zion Lutheran (1400 S Duluth Ave). On Sat., Feb. 2 at 1:30 pm. Becky Rasmussen will speak about this organization. Call to Freedom is an anti-human trafficking organization based in Sioux Falls. They offer services to ensure safety and well-being of women victimized by human trafficking. This is open to both women and men, and youth 12 and up. A Free will donation will be collected.

To activate the Prayer Chain
Contact the Church Office, M-F, (605) 332-3401
Evenings & Weekends, Pastor Aker, (605) 214-3343

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID – We will host a special training for our staff on January 31 from 8 am–5 pm called “Mental Health First Aid”. The concept is simple: a person’s mental health is just as much a facet of our overall health as our heart health or physical fitness. Thus, like CPR training equips people to recognize and treat physical health concerns in emergency situations, Mental Health First Aid trains us to recognize and treat mental health concerns in emergency situations. Helpline of Sioux Falls will do the training. We have opened the training up to our sister congregations and our Faith leaders. Space is limited to 30 participants. Questions? Call Pastor Aker for more info. Cost is \$10 for lunch.

EVANGELISM ACADEMY – Faith’s Evangelism Academy is a four session, intensive training course that helps us understand the purpose of Evangelism and to become more comfortable putting it into practice. Those who participated in the first class felt more comfortable and equipped to share their faith with the people in their lives! This session of Evangelism Academy is scheduled for Monday afternoons at 2 pm. Beginning January 14, 21, 28, and February 4. Please contact Pastor Aker if you are interested.

STRATEGIC PLANNING BREAKFAST – The leadership of Faith will gather on a Sat, Feb. 16 from 8am – 12:00pm for planning and goal setting. On the agenda will be setting some goals, brainstorming ideas for how we can fulfill our mission to spread the Gospel, and enjoy a breakfast together. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, we request that you let us know so we have enough food and material for all in attendance. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center for anyone interested in participating.

YOUTH NEWS

Bunco Family Night – On Sun., Jan. 13 at 6 PM! Bring snacks—a perfect time to share your left-over Christmas goodies! Bunco is a dice game requiring no skill (seriously, there are no decisions to be made)! It’s great for all ages! If you do not know how to play Bunco, no problem! It’s a quick game to pick up! So, come and join in on some fun!

HS Youth Late Night Game Night! On Sun., Jan. 20, at 5:30 PM! This night can be anything from Nerf gun war (like capture the flag—bring stuff that glows in the dark), Grog (the game not the drink), sardines, foosball, ping pong, etc.! Come with ideas of what you would like to play! The intention is to stay late (as most have that Monday off from school, but probably no later than 11 pm) and participate in fun fellowship together! Bring a snack to share, but make sure to eat supper first! Contact DCE Rebecca (dcewiemer@gmail.com) with any questions you may have!

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUTHERAN LOOP EVENT:

On Sunday, Jan. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30, there will be a night of fun, inflatables, and pizza at Memorial Lutheran Church! It is \$5.00 to attend. Please contact DCE Wiemer or sign up on the youth bulletin board. Entry fees will be collected by DCE Wiemer as well. More information can be found on the youth bulletin board.

5th - 8th GRADE ACOLYTES – If you have a student in 5th-8th grade confirmation, please remember to sign up for your child to acolyte. The calendar can be found on the youth bulletin board or on the DCE’s ministry newsletter.

FACS – will meet Sat. Jan. 19, at 7 pm. The study topic will be *The First Article of the Apostles’ Creed*. Guests are invited!

LAY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (LLI) – The Winter 2019 LCMS SD District LLI class will be “Teaching the Christian Faith.” The will meet on Sat, Feb 2 in Pierre. Information and registration forms are available at the information desk.

LIFE THOUGHT—Baptism of Our Lord With His Son veiled in human flesh, the heart of God is well-pleased (Luke 3:22). Through the same Jesus Christ, He creates, redeems, and calls (Isaiah 43:1-2) every member of our race to be His own beloved child. Since He stands in our place, even our sicknesses and sorrows don’t represent punishments but rather opportunities for Him to shower blessing.

PURITY BALL FOR FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS – The Abstinence Clearinghouse, in partnership with the Alpha Center will be hosting a Purity Ball for fathers and daughters on Sat., Feb. 23 at The Country Club. This event is designed for fathers and daughters ages 12-18 to focus on purity (abstinence) until marriage. The evening will include a speaker, dessert and dance. To register or for more info: 605-335-3643 or visit abstinence.net

KNIGHT TO REMEMBER FOR MOTHERS AND SONS – The Abstinence Clearinghouse, in partnership with the Alpha Center will be hosting a Knight to Remember for mothers and sons Sat. March 9 at The Country Club. This event is designed for mothers and sons ages 12-18 to focus on purity (abstinence) until marriage. The evening will include a speaker, dessert and dance. To register or for more info: 605-335-3643 or visit abstinence.net.

SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

- **Preschool enrollment for the 2019-20** school year opens to the community on Mon., Jan. 14. To best serve your family, we offer flexible scheduling options for children ages 3 and up. Call Megan at 605-335-1923 to schedule your visit.
- Today is the final day to purchase **Hearts on Fire Auction tickets** for \$40. On Jan. 14, tickets increase to the full \$50 price. Visit bit.ly/HOFTICKETS2019 to purchase tickets and bit.ly/HOFSEATING2019 for seating. Please be sure to list out the names of each person at your table when selecting seats. HoF takes place on Sat., Feb. 9, at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall.
- We are **seeking donations** of new or repurposed items valued at \$15 or more for the Hearts on Fire Benefit Auction. Items that are not used for the auction will be donated to the LHSSF rummage sale. Contact Frank Thuringer by Jan. 16 at fthuringer@sflutheranschool.com or 605-335-1923.
- **Weekly chapel** at 8:35 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 16.
- Check out the **Construction Updates** page on our website at: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/construction-updates.

MEMORIAL ANNUAL POTATO BUFFET – Sun. Jan. 20, (10:30 am – 1 pm) the Annual Potato Buffet this year our buffet is sponsored by LWML, with proceeds going to assist our youth attending the NYG as well as supporting LHSSF extra-curricular programs. (Math Club, Drama Club, Social Science Club, etc.) The buffet features several toppings for your potato (chili, hamburger stroganoff, broccoli & cheese, sour cream and shredded cheese). There will also be salad, dessert and beverage. Take outs will be available following the 8 am worship service and dine in begins at 10:30 am until 1 pm. Cost is \$6 for adults and children 10 and under \$3.

THANK YOU – I would like to thank everyone for all well wishes I have received. I’m recovering but it’s a slow process.
— Janeen Genzlinger

FAITH ONLINE — At faithlutheransioxfalls.org! Follow Faith on Facebook at **Faith Lutheran Church—Sioux Falls**.