



Sioux Falls Lutheran School

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10th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk & Sale

December 15, 2024
2:00-4:00pm at SFLS

*Pick up your preordered
cookies or buy a box for \$20
to fill with a variety of treats at
the cookie walk.*

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found table outside the school office is overflowing once again! Please stop by to take a look AND remember to mark your student's name on EVERYTHING! We also are doing a continuous locker room cleanout and those items are located on a table in the high school wing. What remains will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul (northeast corner of 41st St. & Tea-Ellis road) after school on Friday, December 20th.

Please keep in mind...preschool does have their own Lost & Found spot, so don't forget to check there, jewelry & electronics are kept in the school office (including Chromebook chargers), Spirit Wear is kept and coats/snow gear are not donated until the summer. Contact schooloffice@sflutherschool.com with any questions.

LICENSE PLATE DECAL

Show your SFLS support on your SD license plate! We now have license plate decals available for purchase. They are \$10 for a set of two. Please contact Mikela Iverson at miverson@sflutherschool.com to purchase.



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CAREER CORNER

Would you or someone you know make a great addition to our team? We're seeking:

Preschool:

- Substitute assistants: are you interested in being on our call list to assist in one of our classrooms? This could be in infants, toddlers and 3-year-olds to 5-year-olds. With subbing, you have complete flexibility to choose specific days and say yes or no when getting a call. Come have fun with us!

Elementary:

- Full-time 4th grade teacher (2025-2026 school year)

Eagle Care:

- Part-time afternoon assistants. Adults and/or high school age students:
 - Flexible schedule: between 3:15 - 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Facilities:

- Full-time and part-time evening custodian

Please prayerfully consider joining our team and/or sharing these opportunities with someone you believe would be a good fit! Contact Debbie Pankow at dpankow@sflutheranschool.com for more information.

View jobs and application instructions here: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.

CHAPEL

Chapel times for Wednesday, December 11th, led by Pastor Rensner from Faith Lutheran Church:

- 6-12 chapel at 8:10 AM
- K-5 chapel at 8:50 AM

This year's theme is ONE - The Gospel Story is Our Story. This week's topic is: Many Roles, One Ministry; Apostles & Prophets

Preschool chapel will also be held on Wednesday, December 11th, led by DCE Liz Peters from Memorial Lutheran Church, in the Early Childhood wing beginning at 8:40 and 9:00 AM. The theme of this week's chapel is Angels & Shepherds.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

First semester we are supporting Missionary Hayden Rensner in Ethiopia.

Goal: \$2000

Collected: \$1191.14 **We honor God by serving others!**

Campus Chaplain the week of December 9th is Pastor Rensner from Faith Lutheran Church.



MISSION OF CHRIST Network

About the Ministry
Hayden lives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and works as an ESL Instructor at Yesus Mekane Seminary. Through serving as an ESL instructor to the seminary students, she works to equip pastors and church leaders with the tools they need to share the Gospel effectively in Ethiopia and throughout the world.

Prayer Requests

- Yesus Mekane Seminary would continue to flourish and enable pastors and church leaders to be equipped and sent out into the world with the saving news of Jesus.
- That Hayden would form good relationships with those whom she works and interacts with.
- God would be glorified in the partnerships Hayden has both in the USA and in Ethiopia.

Contact Information
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Hayden Rensner
Serving the Lord in Ethiopia

"He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit."
Titus 3:5

COUNSELING SERVICES

Help is 3 Numbers Away



Safe2Say South Dakota is a statewide tip line that allows South Dakota students, school staff, and community members to safely and anonymously report sensitive information that concerns their safety, or the safety of others, including mental health concerns.



PARENT-TEACHER-FELLOWSHIP

PTF FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A MOVIE NIGHT IN THE SFLS GYM. POPCORN AND DRINKS PROVIDED. BRING BLANKETS, PILLOWS, AND LAWN CHAIRS FOR COMFORT. PARENTS, PLEASE PLAN TO STAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

MOVIE: THE STAR
DEC 7 3PM

PTF is excited for our upcoming movie "night"! We will be showing THE STAR. You are welcome to bring snacks, food, etc. We hope to see you there!

While we make every effort to pick an appropriate movie, we encourage all families to look up reviews and make the best choice for their family. Here's a review from Common Sense Media. [The Star Movie Review | Common Sense Media](#)

CONNECT WITH THE PTF ON FACEBOOK



Scan the QR Code with your camera app to go to the SFLS PTF Facebook Page



NO DECEMBER MEETING
See you in January!

RAISERIGHT (AKA SCRIP)

Order Dates by 10 AM	Pick-Up Dates after 11 AM
Monday, December 9	Thursday, December 12
Monday, December 16	Thursday, December 19
No Orders Week of December 23	No Orders Week of December 23

EAGLE CARE

Eagle Care will NOT be open on FRIDAY, December 20th after school. This includes infants, ones and twos classrooms. That Friday afternoon will mark the beginning of the Christmas break for all of SFLS. We will be back in session on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 7:00 AM.

PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Do you know someone with a preschooler who would make an excellent addition to our school family? Invite them to [RSVP to our Preschool Open House](#) from **10:00 AM-12:00 PM tomorrow Saturday, December 7th**, where they will meet our staff, tour the school building, receive answers to questions and discover the value of investing in their child's future at SFLS.

ELEMENTARY

'Tis the season...for busy schedules, special treats, and germs. As we officially move into Advent and look toward Christmas, we know this is a time when our calendars can easily fill up with many good things. We are enjoying time with extended family, celebrating Jesus' coming, and going to Christmas concerts and programs that the season brings. Cookies are made (and eaten), and candy canes potentially become a casual afternoon snack. Time inside together means germs are easily spread and coughs and colds become the norm.

In the midst of all of this, our prayer is that you find time to rest and to contemplate how Jesus' birth changes your life. For your students, routine, healthy food, and consistent bedtimes are still important. We pray that as we work together at home and school we can all experience the JOY this December brings to our homes, our hearts, and our lives. JOY to the world, the Lord is come!

UPPER SCHOOL (MS/HS)

ACT TEST PREP

Juniors will be taking the ACT in March. It is not too early to begin preparing for the test. Did you know there are free [practice tests and resources](#)? Please let Mrs. Slavens know if you have any questions.

FAFSA

Seniors and parents - the [FAFSA is now open](#) - Complete the form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

MULTIMEDIA CLUB FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The SFLS Multimedia Club is in full swing and it's not too late to join! This is a great opportunity for students to dive into photography, videography, graphic design and content creation. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 18th at 3:30 PM** in the **STEM Room**! Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month after school. For more information, contact **Vania Asmus** at vasmus@sflutherschool.com.

BASKETBALL:

- December 7: MS GBB @ Alcester Tournament
- December 10: MS GBB @ St. Mary's
- December 10: MS BBB home vs. St. Mary's
- December 13: JV/V BBB home vs. Vermillion, JV @ 6:15, Varsity to follow (VTF)
- December 14: JV BBB home vs. Estelline, JV @ 1, VTF
- December 14: MS GBB @ Viborg/Hurley Tournament

DECEMBER Middle School Ensemble Calendar

Click or scan to take a look at the SFLS Strings Site!

**Upcoming Christmas Music Events:**

December 9 - High School Christmas Concert - 6:30 PM

December 9 - 3rd Grade Christmas Caroling at Trail Ridge - 2:00 PM

December 10 - 1st and 2nd Christmas Programs (ALL 1st and 2nd grade students)

1st Grade - 12:30 PM

2nd Grade - 2:00 PM

December 13 - Mrs. Johnson's Kindergarten "Music Class on the Stage" - 2:45 PM

December 17 - Ms. Melcher's Kindergarten "Music Class on the Stage" - 2:45 PM

ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

Faith - Rev. Corey Aker and Rev. Jason Rensner

Lord of Life - Rev. Billy Newell

Memorial - Rev. Aaron Asmus, Rev. Doug Slavens, DCE Hailey Jo Miller and DCE Liz Peters

Our Redeemer - Rev. Howard Shane (primary vacancy pastor), Rev. David Morfitt (vacancy pastor)

Resurrection - Rev. Chris Ascher

Click [HERE](#) for all church's worship times including Advent & Christmas services

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTING MEMBER

ZION - Rev. Greg Lehr

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit your FACTS family portal calendar or click this [link](#) to our website for upcoming events.

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