



EAGLES NEWS



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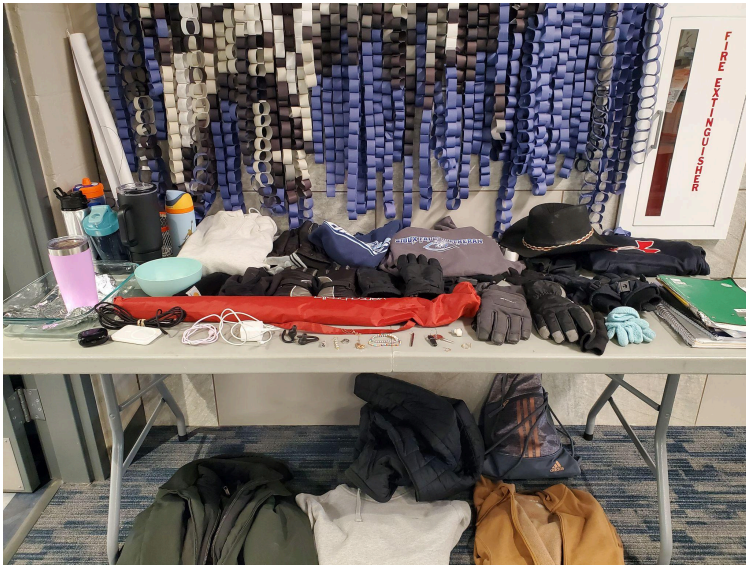
LIBRARY WISH LIST NEW



The students are always putting in requests for library books at school. Check out our wishlist here: <https://a.co/9O4TPXA>

LOST & FOUND TABLE NEW

Stop by to claim your items by Wednesday, February 12th. The remaining will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul (northeast corner of 41st St. & Tea-Ellis road) after school that day.



PARKING LOT REMINDER NEW

Please be sure to **exit to the SOUTH** of our lot, using the gravel road, particularly between **7:45-8:15 AM and 3:00-3:30 PM**. This helps ensure there is plenty of room for our car line and for people coming in to park in the parking lot at drop-off and dismissal times. **Please do not use the parking lot lane nearest the handicap spots as a drop-off lane.** The space designed for dropping-off students without needing to park is the drive-through lane that goes past the front of the building. Using the parking lot as a drop-off area prevents cars from getting into and out of parking spots. Thank you for helping to keep our parking lot a safe place for students and families.

QUICK LINKS
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RaiseRight (aka SCRIP)
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SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS NEW

If you placed a spirit wear order in November and did not receive a notification (or it went to spam), to pick your order up, please call Dakota Sports 605-332-2131.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us on Saturday, March 8th to test your knowledge and support the 7th graders' epic journey to the Black Hills this September! Form your dream team of 8, bring your A-game, and help raise funds for food, supplies, and site admissions for their Leadership & Earth Science Trip.

Stay tuned for more details—it's going to be a night to remember! Any questions, contact Miss Ockander at mockander@sflutheranschool.com.

9TH ANNUAL SFLS
7TH GRADE CLASS FUNDRAISER
TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday SFLS Commons
March 8th 6:00pm

Trivia Night

SFLS
SIOUX FALLS
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the bottom, there are several hands of different colors reaching up towards the word 'Trivia Night'.

June 15 - 21, 2025

CAMP MINNEBOJI

for students finishing 4th - 8th grades

Minneboji is a 7-day/6-night Christian summer camp program for those who are finishing 4th-8th grade that has been enriching lives since 1949. Led by pastoral and lay volunteers from the South Dakota district of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Minneboji takes place at the beautiful lakeside facilities of Camp Okoboji - LCMS in Milford, Iowa. The structured week includes large group Bible study, small group Cabin study, music, crafts, games and outdoor activities including swimming and boating as well as evening entertainment. Campers also have daily free periods, when they can simply enjoy God's creation and reconnect with friends old and new.

Camp Booklet:



Register Here:



*HIDDEN and
REVEALED*

Theme verse: 1 Corinthians 3:7

HONORS CAMP

for students finishing 9th grade

Honors camp is a capstone experience for up to 40 responsible young ladies and gentlemen who have completed the 9th grade (entering 10th grade in the Fall of 2025). Honors camp is a camp-within-a-camp, following its own schedule for morning and afternoon activities. The week includes special service projects as an opportunity to give back for the blessings campers have received through their time at Minneboji.

The program focuses on peer ministry training, team building activities, and overall equipping and strengthening the Christian foundations of young people.

**Registration closes May 1
or when it is full**

Chick-fil-A EMPIRE PLACE (SD)
Community Care Event



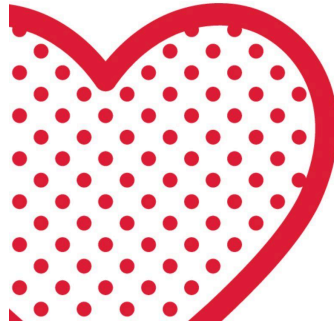
Join us for a community care event to support

Sioux Falls Lutheran Volleyball

April 22nd | 4PM - 8PM

Chick-fil-A Empire Place

Mobile Order Code: SFLVB25



25%

of all mobile orders with code, and marked catering orders in-person dine-in, carry-out, or drive-thru orders will go to the organization!

Must mention
Community Care Night
when placing order.

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!

Eagle Care:

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

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 for Wednesday, February 5th, will be led by Pastor Nix from Christ Lutheran Church:

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

This year's theme is ONE - The Gospel Story is Our Story. This week's topic: *New Life; Old Self & New Self*.

Preschool chapel will be held on Thursday, February 6th, led by DCE Liz Peters from Memorial Lutheran Church, in the Early Childhood wing beginning at 8:40 and 9:00 AM.

Campus Chaplain the week of February 3rd, is DCE Liz Peters from Memorial Lutheran Church.

Chapel Offerings for 2nd semester will go to support Lutheran Family Service (LFS). So far we have collected **\$217.79**. LFS offers the following services:



Pregnancy Help



Adoption Services



Marriage Counseling



Mental Health Counseling



Outreach

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.

SUBMIT A TIP BY CALLING 1-844-373-7233

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A TIP

safe2say.sd.gov

PARENT-TEACHER-FELLOWSHIP

The PTF will be handing out Spirit Wear to help you show your school pride at the boys & girls basketball games on Feb. 4th! Whether you're a player, a fan or just there to enjoy the fun, don't miss out on this chance to score some awesome swag. See you there!

- July 17** Date: Tuesday, February 4th
- Event: SFLS Basketball Games
- Giveaway: Spirit Wear

CONNECT WITH THE PTF ON FACEBOOK



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



RAISERIGHT (AKA SCRIP)

Order Dates by 10 AM	Pick-Up Dates after 11 AM
Monday, February 3	Thursday, February 6
No RaiseRight orders week of February 10	No RaiseRight orders week of February 10
Tuesday, February 18	Friday, February 21

EAGLE CARE

We have begun our planning for summer. We will offer care for current SFLS children enrolled in infants-fourth grade. In order to have a group for students in the grades 2-4, we will need to have 8 or more students. We will be in session from Tuesday, May 27 - Friday, August 1, 2025, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM. Priority will be given to those families who need care four-five days a week for the entire day. Registration will be sent in the middle of February. Questions may be directed to the following email:

eaglecare@sflutherschool.com.

ELEMENTARY

MAP TESTING

Winter MAP testing for our 1st-8th grade students will be completed during the weeks of January 27 and February 3. We look forward to this opportunity to see how our students have grown and learned so far this year. We also use MAP test scores to help us plan for the future in terms of curriculum, programs, and staffing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ICU REMINDER: ICU is the system SFLS uses when students have late work. A list of late assignments is visible and shared among MS teachers who show concern toward the students by asking them about it – Do you need help or have questions? Do you need another copy? Should you communicate with that teacher? Students are typically asked these questions and given reminders during study hall and in regular classes. **Late work is an issue among all middle school classes.** Please help the teachers by holding your child accountable to his/her learning and due dates. Also, find ways to build responsibility in your child at home. This is an important life skill that we partner with you on as we teach your children. Students on this list of late assignments will be kept in from recess on Tuesdays to give students the assistance and time they need to complete the learning. These late assignments can also be completed at home as homework so there would be no need to miss recess.

INCOMING 9TH GRADE STUDENT REGISTRATION NIGHT

Arrival & Pizza
6 - 6:30
Meet in the High School Learning area for pizza and fellowship

Program Begins
6:30
Mrs. Easterling will give an overview of graduation requirements and diploma types for the state of SD

Program Continues
6:45
Parents/students will meet with Miss Holdorf, Mrs. Slavens, Mrs. Easterling or Mr. Stubkjaer to make a schedule for next year. These meetings should take no more than 15ish minutes each.

Date
Monday, February 3

High School Course Catalog

RSVP...

so we can have your schedule template and pizza ready for you!

Freshman Registration Night

QR codes for High School Course Catalog and RSVP.

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HIGH SCHOOL

FAFSA

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE POST-HIGH SCHOOL PROCESS



The poster features the FAFSA logo in large blue letters, with a person sitting on the 'F', a person standing next to the 'A', and a person sitting at a desk with a laptop. Below the logo is the text 'Free Application for Federal Student Aid'. The main event title 'JR/SR/PARENT NIGHT' is in large orange letters. To the left, it says 'Grand Canyon University will provide information on:' followed by a bulleted list: 'FAFSA Applications', 'Grants', 'Savings Programs', and 'Post HS Planning Process'. To the right, it says 'TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 5:30 P.M. SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED'. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 10'.

SFLS SCHOLARSHIP HUB

Upcoming 2025 graduates, be sure to check the scholarship hub often as it gets updated with new scholarship opportunities.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL:

- February 1: Varsity BBB @ Blizzard Buster Classic in Irene
- February 4: Senior/Parent Night
 - JV GBB/JV/VBBB Home vs. Flandreau
 - 3-6 Grade Rising Eagles Mini BB Camp @ 3:30
 - Games: JV GBB @ 5; JV BBB @ 6:15; Varsity to Follow
 - PTF Spirit Wear Give-away
- February 7: JV/V BBB @ Canistota: JV @ 6:15; VTF

CHRIS'S CAKES ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER

Save the Date: Sunday, March 30, 9:30 AM - 1 PM. More information is coming soon.

NON-WINTER SPORTS STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM: All students Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15

ROBOTICS: February 8: Robotics @ Harrisburg

VOLUNTEERS at our home games are key to our ability to host these games. You may find opportunities to volunteer by clicking on [THIS LINK](#).

DRAMA



Congratulations to the high school one-act cast, crew, and directors of "Oh, What a Tangled Web!" The team received 1st place at the Region B-1 One-Act Contest at USF on January 29th! Individual Acting Awards were given to Addison Vis, Angelyn Dunkle, Parker Merriam, and Lucy Smith. The team will perform at the State One-Act Contest taking place February 6th-8th at SDSU at the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. SFLS will perform Thursday, February 6th at 11:45 AM. The state contest is free for anyone who wishes to watch productions! God's blessings to our competitors!



FEBRUARY Middle School Ensemble Calendar

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



**In celebration of the 100th day of school,
K-3 students are challenged to practice 100 Round Bow Holds
between Wednesday, January 29 - Wednesday, February 5!**

A Round Bow Hold controls the bow and helps to make a beautiful sound on the violin.
Students can practice their bow holds on pencils, glue sticks, spoons...anything!

You don't need a violin or bow to practice this skill!



**The class with the highest participation will take part in a Bow Hold
Extravaganza with the Middle School Orchestra on Wednesday, February 12!**

Check the SFLS Strings Site for updates
& reach out to Ms. Temple with any questions!

ktemple@sflutherschool.com



Upcoming Recital Dates (for students taking lessons):

February 10 - 2nd Recital - 2:00 PM

February 11 - 3rd Recital - 2:00 PM

February 12 - 4th Recital - 2:00 PM

February 26 - 5th Recital - 2:00 PM

February 27 - 6th Recital - 2:00 PM

March 4 - 7th Recital - 2:00 PM

March 5 - 8th Recital - 2:00 PM

March 6 - 5th-8th Solo Contest - 4:00-7:00 PM (please note date change from what was originally published)

Elementary and Middle School Concerts:

May 1 - Kindergarten and 3rd Spring Programs

Kindergarten - 12:30 PM

3rd Grade - 2:00 PM

May 12 - 4th-8th Spring Concerts

4th/5th - 6:00 PM

6th-8th - 7:15 PM

High School Music upcoming events:

-Monday, March 10: Spring Fling. 4:00-8:30 PM (All HS music students)

-Tuesday, April 8: HS Spring Concert 6:30 PM (All HS music students)

-Monday, May 5: Dallas Brass will be here at SFLS to give a concert in the evening and to work with our music students - more details coming soon

-Friday, May 16: SFLS Graduation Ceremony - HS music students will perform

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



Date Night

Friday, February 14

5:30pm
Meal begins
(optional)

6:30-9:30 pm
Program

Tickets \$25/couple
Dinner and entertainment provided.
Tickets available online or at the church.

To buy tickets



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

INSTALLATION SERVICE - Rev. Brett Simek will be installed at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (2200 S Western Ave, Sioux Falls) on Sunday, February 9 at 2 PM with a cake reception following. All are welcome to attend!



Blessed are they...
Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes of Christ
Saturday, February 8
(March 1 - Backup Date)
Registration, Food, Fellowship - 9:00-10:00 am
Service - 10:00 am
A Mite Offering will be collected

EVERYONE WELCOME

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
2200 S Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD
Hosted by the Women in Mission of
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

A Sioux Falls Zone Board Meeting, including group presidents, will follow the Service.

Resurrection - Rev. Chris Ascher

Click [HERE](#) for all church's worship times

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.

Please contact schooloffice@sflutherschool.com with any questions or concerns.



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