Sioux Falls Lutheran School

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Apr 16, 2025

BOOK SALE

Sioux Falls Lutheran School Annual Used Book Sale August 13-16

- **Money raised goes to Tuition Assistance Fund**
 - Donation boxes will start at SFLS on May 12
 - Donation boxes will start at Memorial Church on May 27
 - Donation trailer for Kingswood Rummage leftovers will be at Resurrection Church on May 3
 - Donations accepted include (but not limited to): Adult books, Fiction and Nonfiction, Children's Books, Board Books, Cook Books, Do It Yourself Books, Vintage Books, Comic Books, Music Books, Sheet Music, Coloring Books, Text Books, Religious Books, Bibles, Science Fiction, Westerns, How-To Books, History Books, Poetry Books, Informational Books, puzzles, board games, records, CDs, DVDs and so much more.

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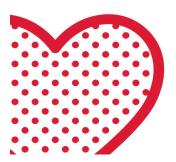


Join us for a community care event to support

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!

Community Care Nigh when placing order.

QUICK LINKS

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<u>Chapel</u>

Counseling Services

PTF

RaiseRight (aka SCRIP)

Eagle Care

Elementary

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High School

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Drama

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Association Churches

Upcoming Events

LIBRARY

With the end of the school year quickly approaching please be sure library books are being returned weekly. The last day to turn in library books is Thursday, May 15th. Any library books that are not returned will be charged to your account so we can replace the book.

LOST & FOUND TABLES

Stop by the table outside the school office and the one in the high school wing (these things are from the locker room cleanout) to claim your items! The jewelry, electronics, etc...are kept in the office. What is left will be donated TODAY after school to St. Vincent de Paul (northeast corner of 41st St. & Tea-Ellis road.







NEEDS-BASED VARIABLE TUITION APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The K-12 needs-based variable tuition application window for the 2025-26 school year is now open through TADS. Thanks to our expanding list of generous donors who continue to graciously invest in our mission through donations to our needs-based variable tuition fund, we are preparing to award up to \$400,000 in needs-based variable tuition to qualifying families during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Families that have received variable tuition funds in years past must reapply annually.</u> Applications for the 2025-26 school year are due by May 15, 2025.

To apply, please log into or create a TADS account for your family at www.mytads.com by clicking on "Financial Aid Assessment." TADS will provide a complete list of required documentation before you begin your application, but please know that items like your previous year's tax return are required.

If your family has received funds through the <u>South Dakota Partners in Education (SDPE) tax-credit</u> <u>scholarship program</u> for the past three years, you must reapply for those funds this year as well by sending your application to both SFLS and SDPE.

If you have any technical questions while submitting your variable tuition application, please feel free to contact TADS support directly at 800-477-8237 or support@tads.com (M-F 7 AM - 8 PM CST).

SFLS GOLF TOURNAMENT



Save the date for the annual Dr. Vaughn & JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament!

Monday, August 4th @ Bakker Crossing Golf Course! Stay tuned for more information!

SFLS SPIRIT WEAR











Don't miss out! The SFLS Spirit Wear Store is OPEN, but only until midnight on Sunday, April 20th! $\mathbb U$ $\mathbb X$



- Show your school pride with fresh spirit wear!
- Support your teams with golf & track gear!
- Order now & rep your Eagle spirit in style!
- Pickup at: American Ink 47057 98th St. You will receive an email when your order is done.
- Shop here: https://bit.ly/3E20Nhb

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
 - Be available to work 2-3 days a week

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 time for Wednesday, April 23rd, led by Pastor Billy from Lord of Life Lutheran Church:

6-12 chapel: 8:10 AMK-5 chapel: 8:50 AM

This year's theme is ONE - The Gospel Story is Our Story. This week's topic: Armor of God; Shoes

Preschool chapel will be held on Thursday, April 24th, led by DCE Liz Peters from Memorial Lutheran Church, in the Early Childhood wing beginning at 8:40 and 9:00 AM. This week's theme: *Easter* **Chapel Offerings** for 2nd semester will go to support Lutheran Family Service (LFS). So far we have collected **\$976.20**.

LFS offers the following services:



Pregnancy Help



Adoption Services



Marriage Counseling



Mental Health Counseling



Outreach

Counseling Services



Check out the excitement at the High School entrance!! There is a new wall of pictures and pledges. High school parents and a few school staff shared baby pictures for our "Born to be Drug Free" wall. High

picture to Mrs. Lisa Asmus in the front office if you would like your high school students' baby picture on the wall.

The middle school students made pledges to choose healthy living. As part of the national Red Ribbon Week campaign in October, middle schoolers during MS Advisory had a lesson to explore how to care for the bodies God has gifted them with and in turn made pledges to remain substance free. Both of these sets of pictures decorate the high school opening. Students and staff are enjoying checking out the baby pictures and pledges.

school parents can still send a baby







PTF (PARENT-TEACHER-FELLOWSHIP)

CONNECT WITH THE PTF ON FACEBOOK





RAISERIGHT (AKA SCRIP)

Order Dates by 10 AM	Pick-Up Dates after 11 AM	
Tuesday, April 22	Friday, April 25	
Monday, April 28	Thursday, May 1	
Monday, May 5	Thursday, May 8	

EAGLE CARE

Please plan ahead. Our last day of school is Tuesday, May 20, 2025, preschool will be dismissed at 11 and K-11 at 11:30 AM. We will only have morning Eagle Care that day. Summer Eagle Care will begin on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

ELEMENTARY

Upcoming events for all of K-5:

- Scout Scout the therapy dog will greet us all at the door on April 22 when we come back from Easter break. Thank you to Mr. Thornton and Scout for sharing their time with us.
- MAP Testing Our final round of MAP testing this year will take place April 22 May 2 for students in Grades 1-8.
- Author Visit Matthew Landis will be at school May 6. He will have an assembly and a scavenger hunt with students in Grades 3-8. He will also go into K-2nd grade classrooms to read a book. (An email was sent last week with a book order. Book orders are due April 29.)
- **Field Day -** Students in Grades K-8 will celebrate the *penultimate* day of school with Field Day, May 19. More info to come on that as we get closer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER CAFE HOURS:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:00 PM
- Wednesdays and Fridays before school from 7:00 7:50
 - Check out our instagram for new items!



ATHLETICS

Sign up for these summer camps by April 23: <u>Volleyball</u>; <u>Drama</u>; <u>Football</u>; <u>Strength & Agility</u>; <u>Basketball</u>; <u>Cheer</u>; <u>Dance</u>. After April 23, there is no guarantee you will receive a t-shirt. Marching Band registration will come directly from Mrs. Birnstiehl when competition schedules are set.



2025 SFLS Summer Camps

Activity	Date	Grades	Times	Location	Cost
Volleyball	June 2-5	8-12	1:00-3:00 р.т.	SFLS Gym	\$60 (includes t-shirt)
		5-7	3:00-4:30 p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$60 (includes t-shirt)
		2-4	4:30-5:30p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$40 (includes t-shirt)
Drama	June 2-6	5-12	9-11 a.m.; Performance Friday at 7 p.m.	SFLS CPAC	\$100 (includes t-shirt)
Football	June 16-19	9-12	Sign up with Mr. Strande	Hamlin HS, Bryant, SD	\$50
	June 27	9-12	DRSM/Garretson HS Team Camp	Garretson	Free
	July 8-10	3-6	8-9:30 a.m.	Eagle Field	\$60 (includes t-shirt)
	July 8-10	7-12	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Eagle Field	\$60 (includes t-shirt)
Strength & Agility	June2- July 31	7-12	7 - 8:20		
	(T/W/Th.)	7-12	8:40 - 10:00	SFLS Fitness Room	\$175 (includes t-shirt
Boys & Girls Basketball	June 9-11	K-2	9-10:30 a.m.	SFLS Gym	\$60
		3-5	10:45 a.m12:15 p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$60
		6-8	1:15-2:45pm	SFLS Gym	\$60
Marching Band	July 28- Aug. 1	6-8	For SFLS band students. More information	SFLS School	TBD
	Aug.4-8	9-12	to come from Mrs. Birnstiehl at a later date.	SFLS School	TBD
Cheer	June 11-13	4-6	9-11 a.m.	SFLS Gym	\$60 (includes t-shirt)
	June 27	7-12	9 a.m 3 p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$60 (includes t-shirt)
Dance	July 14-17	5-12	9-11:30 a.m.	SFLS Gym	\$60 (includes t-shirt)

GOLF

Thursday, April 17: Varsity Golf @ Yankton Tuesday, April 22: Varsity Golf @ Chester Monday, April 28: JV Golf @ Garretson

TRACK & FIELD

Thursday, April 24: HS Track @ Freeman Monday, April 28: MS Track @ Chester

ACTIVITIES RECOGNITION NIGHT: Tuesday, April 29

DRAMA



Tickets can be reserved and paid for ahead of time at this link.

APRIL Middle School Ensemble Calendar

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

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 - for ALL 4th and 5th graders

6th-8th - 7:15 PM - for ALL Middle School students



High School Music Upcoming Events:

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

DALLAS BRASS AT SFLS

On Monday, May 5th, our band, choir, and orchestra students will get the once-in-a-lifetime chance to perform with this world-renowned ensemble — right here in the SFLS Gymnasium!

Thanks to generous donors, tickets are discounted and on sale now!

Don't miss this incredible night of music that

night of music that celebrates our students using their God-given gifts.

Seating is tiered with floor and bleacher options (stadium chairs welcome!).

Grab your tickets today! <u>Tickets for Dallas Brass at SFLS</u>



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. Brett Simek

Resurrection - Rev. Chris Ascher

Click HERE for all church's worship times & HERE for Holy Week schedules

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTING MEMBER

ZION - Rev. Greg Lehr

FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH SEMINAR: You're invited to a FREE Women's Health Seminar with Mary Wuebben from Accelerate Wellness! With years of experience in functional medicine, Mary will share her expertise on hormones, gut health, inflammation, and much more. Have something specific on your mind? There will be plenty of time for questions and open discussion. You'll leave with valuable insights to help you take charge of your health and confidently advocate for your well-being.

The seminar will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls on Tuesday, May 6 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to Laura 407-474-9134, <u>iamlaurahall@gmail.com</u> or Jody 605-941-1297, <u>wihuebert@yahoo.com</u> by Friday, May 2nd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit your FACTS family portal calendar or click this <u>link</u> to our website for upcoming events.

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



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