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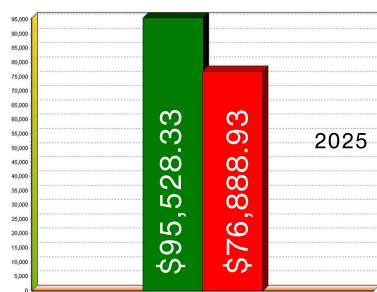
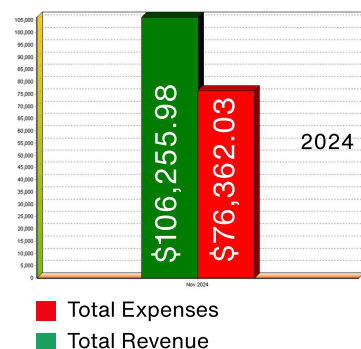
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Send in articles before the next
deadline on January 25.
Email: mlc@morningsidelutheran.com

BY THE NUMBER



Organizations Receiving Mission/Tithes Distribution in November 2025: None

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." -Hebrews 13: 15-16

-Finance Team

December approved financials will be in the February Visitor.



January Sermon Series

January 4

Acts 16: 6-15

January 11

John 2: 1-11

January 18

Acts 3: 1-10

January 25

John 6: 1-14

BIBLE STUDY

We are offering an adult Bible study this coming January! Starting on Wednesdays, January 14th at 6:00 pm we will meet for 5 weeks on the following topics: Faith, Family, Finances, Fear and Fun! Pastor Mark Vander Tuig, Director of Connections, will be leading the study. Join us and we'll learn together, childcare is provided and food is provided at 5:30, if you'd like to come a bit early!

MINISTRY FAIR

Are you looking for a way to get connected to Morningside Lutheran? Make sure you check out so many of our current ministries at the Ministry Fair, **Sunday, January 11th**! You will find service opportunities, Bible Studies, ministry teams and more in the foyer. Each ministry participating will have a table, a description of their ministry and someone to talk to that will answer any questions! Getting involved is one of the best ways to get connected, to know more people, and become an active part of what the Lord is doing right here at Morningside Lutheran Church! For more information contact Mark Vander Tuig at mark@morningsidelutheran.com.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Text "Give" to 712.800.8611

In Person

By Mail

Sledding at Cone Park

January 7th from 6:00-9:00 pm

Free for Families



Radio Broadcast
Sunday, 11:00 am
KSCJ 94.9 FM
1360 AM



www.morningsidelutheran.com
8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am



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CONGRATULATIONS!

SHARI & DAN BERNHOLTZ

For Winning the "In Service To Christ Award"

Dan and Shari have been involved with a variety of church ministries for over 30 years. These include Hospice, Multi-Cultural ministry, bible studies, hospitality committee, greeters, ushers, Care ministry as well as preparing the luncheons for our WIGS meetings. Thanks to Dan and Shari for all you do for MLC!



THANK YOU

We are truly humbled and honored to receive the Lloyd Bach In Service to Christ Award for 2025. Thank you to Young At Heart and our entire MLC family. It is a privilege and joy to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ along side all of the giving people in our congregation.

Dan & Shari Bernholtz

Just a small note to say thank you for your generosity to hope street of Siouxland. Your support has meant the world to our organization and your contribution has had a major impact to men in our community seeking sobriety.

With Gratitude,
Bill B., resident

BAPTISMS

Calla Waterbury
Maysen Miller
Lila Herbold

FUNERALS

Jenny Stowers
Janet Hinkel
George Benson



THANK YOU

The Young at Heart committee would like to thank Harvey Rabe for 25 years of dedication to our senior ministry (formerly Elderversity). Harvey was one of the organizers of this ministry as well as the first president of this group. We sincerely appreciate his leadership and hard work. Thanks Harvey!!!



Wednesday, January 14
Noon - 1:00pm
Kitchen Lounge

YOUNG AT HEART



GYM
Monday
9:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday
9:00-11:00 AM

Thursday
9:00-11:00 AM

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THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who fulfilled a 2025 Giving Tree gift card wish for one of the 220 individuals in need this

Christmas. Your love and generosity brought comfort, hope, and the joy of Jesus to so many hearts this season. Thanks again for sharing your blessings and helping to make this a truly meaningful and joy-filled Christmas for others.

Social Concerns



Caroling at Sunrise



Staff Christmas Party



Caroling at Martin's Apt.



Recording for
Christmas
Sermon



Christmas Caroling



Thursday Morning Bible Study



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