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*Confirmation Class*



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**River Services**  
at 10:30 am  
on June 7, 14, 21, 28

at the  
Anderson Dance  
Pavilion

Bring a Folding Chair  
or a Blanket.

*Join Us!*



# Morningside Lutheran Church

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Sioux City, IA 51106

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## STAFF

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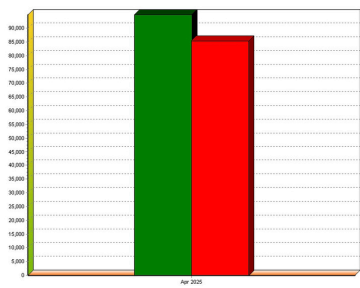
## CCVA

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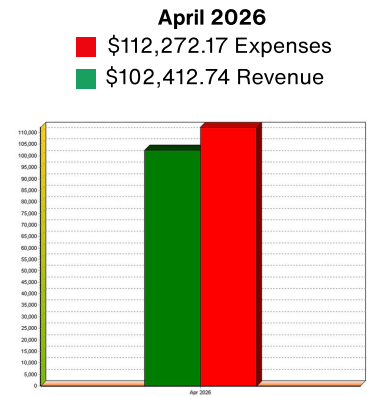
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Send in articles before the next  
deadline on June 25.  
Email: [mlc@morningsidelutheran.com](mailto:mlc@morningsidelutheran.com)

# BY THE NUMBER



**April 2025**  
■ \$85,329.73 Expenses  
■ \$94,885.88 Revenue

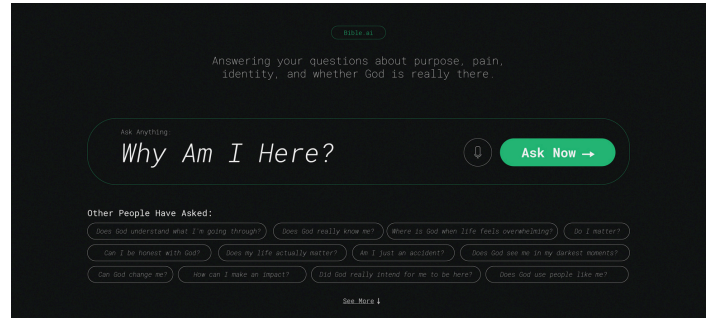


**April 2026**  
■ \$112,272.17 Expenses  
■ \$102,412.74 Revenue

**Organizations Receiving Mission/Tithes Distribution in April 2026: LCMC, Okoboji Bible Camp, LAM, Foodbank of Siouland**

*“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

May approved financials will be in the July Visitor.



## June Sermon Series

- June 7 Psalm 139: 1-2
- June 14 Psalm 139: 3-6
- June 21 Psalm 139: 7-8
- June 28 Psalm 139: 9-12



Here are some of the quilting ladies with the graduating Senior quilts.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

- Online 
- Text "Give" to 712.800.8611 
- In Person 
- By Mail 

**Doughnuts for Dads**

**June 21**

**WIGS PIZZA & BINGO**

Wednesday, June 10  
 Noon - 1:00pm  
 Kitchen Lounge

-  **Radio Broadcast**  
 Sunday, 11:00 am  
 KSCJ 94.9 FM  
 1360 AM
-  **YouTube**  
 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
-    
 Morningside Lutheran Church



**June 8-11, 2026**

**5:30-7:30 PM**

Pk-5th Grade

Cooking is more than just mixing stuff together—it takes time, creativity, care, and knowing what each ingredient brings to the table. The same is true when it comes to growing our faith! In this 4-day series, kids get to put on their aprons and discover how to practice spiritual habits that bring them closer to God.



## THANK YOU

Dear MLC family and friends, Thank you for your support of MLC's April 2026 Safe Place Drive. Through your generosity, we collected 223 personal care items (including diapers, wipes, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and more), and \$318 in donations for Safe Place, a Sioux City-based organization that serves adults and children who have experienced domestic violence.

Working alongside you in His Service,

MLC's Missions & Benevolence Team



## BAPTISMS

James Norby  
Jay DeVries  
Karen Sypersma  
Bode Vos  
Carson Cleveringa

## WEDDINGS

Kayla & Cory Harmeyer  
Callie & Cameron Jueden

## FUNERALS

Lila Mae Martin  
Somsak Saythongphet  
Aaron Peterson



## Parking Lot Project



YOUNG AT HEART



**GYM**  
Monday  
9:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday  
9:00-11:00 AM

Thursday  
9:00-11:00 AM

## Contact Us

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712.276.2511

Office Hrs: 8:30am - 4:30pm



**2026 Biker Blessing!**

**"The Lord will keep you from all harm, He will watch over your life." Psalm 121:7**

## SAFETY TEAM

We have both men and women on our team and clear on our purpose: "To offer a safe place for children and adults to gather in worship, Bible study, fellowship and serving. This team is here to help where needed, and available to support and assist if necessary." If you would be interested in being a part of this effort, please contact Mark Vander Tuig, Director of Connections. You can call the office, call his cell (515-330-9506), text, or email: [mark@morningsidelutheran.com](mailto:mark@morningsidelutheran.com). We are just eyes and ears as our people gather and we could use a few more!

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

This July our Evangelism team is hosting another Congregational Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, July 18th at 8 am! The hour together will include a great breakfast, good conversation, a brief message on prayer and a time to pray together, and prayer for our pastors. Put it on your calendar, everyone is invited and watch for more information to come!



# YANKTON DAM & FISH HATCHERY

Yankton, SD

Young at Heart Trip  
June 4th  
Cost \$15  
Leave the Church at 8:30am  
Sign Up Today

## Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

*Sign Up*

Where: Fireside Room at MLC  
What time: 9:30 to 11:00 AM (Summer Hours)  
When: Begins Thursday, June 18, 2026, Ends July 16th  
How: By Noon on Monday, June 8, 2026, register at the Welcome Desk or call the church office 276-2511  
How much: \$14.00 for the study guide

You'll discover the genuine markers of true faith, develop new practices of spiritual maturity, and discover how much the Father of heavenly lights treasures you.

The kids celebrated the end of the student ministry year at Drop Zone. They had a blast!



# Morningside Days Parade 2026

# THANK YOU



Thank you to all who donated candy, walked in the parade and represented Morningside Lutheran Church!



Thursday morning Bible study ladies -

Thank you so very much for your incredible generosity toward Ginny's Little Feet Boutique and for inviting us to be part of your baby shower. We loved spending our morning with you! Your thoughtful donations mean more than we can express, and we cannot wait to see the joy on our clients' faces when they shop these beautiful items. It's such a gift to witness how the Lord brings together hearts like yours to bless others in such meaningful ways. You are a true blessing - not only to us, but to the women and families we serve every day.

With so much gratitude,  
McKenzie | Her Health Women's Center



Photos from the Baby Shower for Her Health

## EXPLORE MLC

Would you like to know more about Morningside Lutheran Church (MLC), want to consider membership, or just have questions? During these two sessions you will also have a chance to consider how you might grow in your faith and find a way to serve! The best way to do this is to come to our Explore MLC classes this July! We will be offering the session 1 on Wednesday evening, July 22nd at 5:30 and session 2 on Wednesday, July 29th at 5:30. Add this to your calendar and give us a call at the church office at 712-276-2511 and let us know!

