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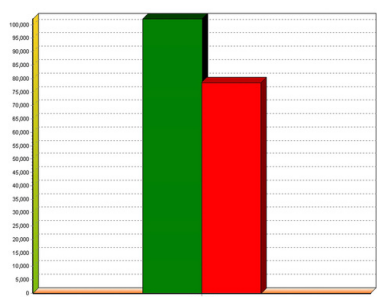
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Send in articles before the next
deadline on October 25.
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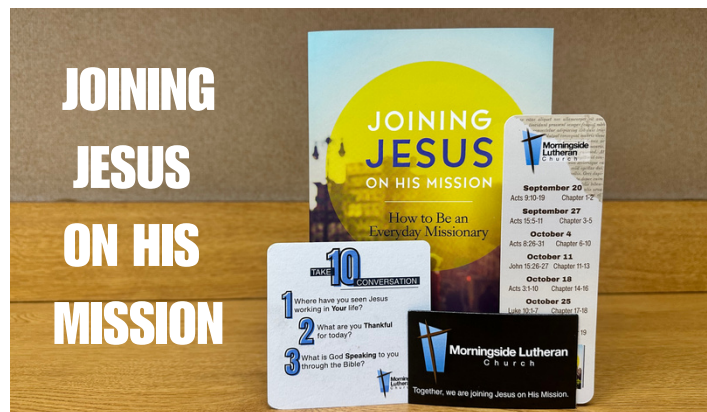


Organizations Receiving Mission/Tithes Distribution in August 2026: Missionary Support

"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

September approved financials will be in the November Visitor.



October Sermon Series

October 4	Acts 8: 26-31
October 11	John 15: 26-27
October 18	Acts 3: 1-10
October 25	Luke 10: 1-7

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Text "Give" to 712.800.8611

In Person

By Mail

USE YOUR GIFTS, JOIN THE

CHOIR

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Balcony

Sign Up today!

EXPLORE MLC

Morningside Lutheran Church
700 S. Martha St

October 11 & 18

11:30 - 1:00 pm
Meal Included and childcare available

Young at Heart

CEMETERY Tour

October 2
10:00 am \$5 per person
lunch on your own

Young at Heart will leave the church at 10:00 am on October 2 to visit notable graves. Cost is \$5 with lunch on your own at Perkins.



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

BIBLE 101 CLASS



Sunday, October 25

Gym

10:30 am

2nd Grade and Up

To register contact Kathy Ewoldt

email: kathy@morningsidelutheran.com

BAPTISMS

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS



Morningside Lutheran Church

SEE YOU AROUND THE FIRE!

NO MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY on October 7th

High School Only Bonfire
Peterson Home
October 7th
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Check out the 113 beautiful quilts made by our very own quilting ladies. They will be going to Lutheran World Relief.

The author of the book, *Joining Jesus on His Mission*, will be with us on the weekend of November 7th and 8th. He will be leading a workshop on Saturday morning from 9-noon and then with us in worship on Sunday morning. We have delivered over 540 of his books to our congregation and have had many groups working through the book together! This church is definitely wanting to join Jesus on His mission.



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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712.276.2511 

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



Sunday, October 18 1:00-2:00pm
Grace United Methodist Church

Adult Bible Study



Mark Vander Tuig is leading an Adult Bible Study starting on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Children's Center



We will be collecting to help replenish the teacher's school supplies.

The dates for the School Refresh collection are

October 4, 11, and 18.

We are asking for school supplies and also children's "bottom clothing" like tights, sweat pants and underwear. Or if you would like to make a donation, there is a QR code.

Join us October 18 as we celebrate and give our sincerest gratitude to our amazing pastors—Pastor Noah, Pastor Paul, and Pastor Tom!

They are there for us in both the good times and the difficult ones, and every Sunday they faithfully share God's Word and help us grow in our faith.

Cards will be available for you to write a personal note and let them know how much you appreciate all they do. Let's make sure they know just how loved and appreciated they are!





My name is Gerta Welk (Connie Bartels) from Bismarck, ND. I can not wait until I come to Sioux City, IA as a representative of Lutheran Airlines! I will explain to you Lutherans why you should always fly our new airlines rather than Delta, Southwest or American. We have so many amenities and perks that other airlines simply do not have. I will tell you all about it when I see you on October 14th. Come fly with me on Lutheran Airlines, My fellow Lutherans!

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

HEAVEN: When Faith Becomes Sight by Jennifer Rothschild

Who: All women

Where: Fireside Room at MLC

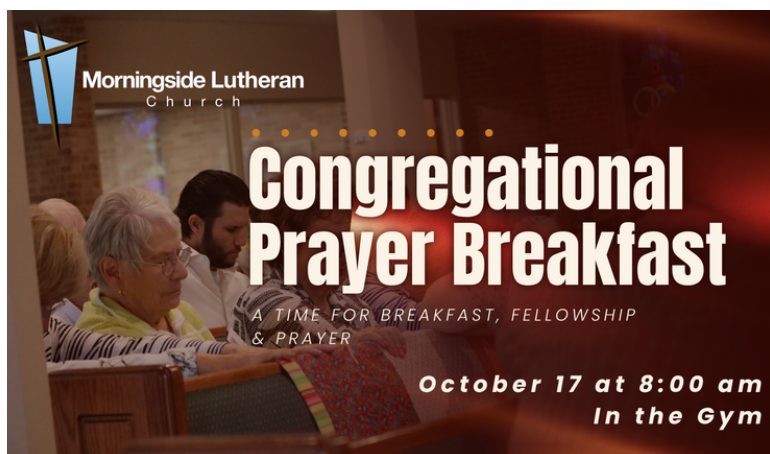
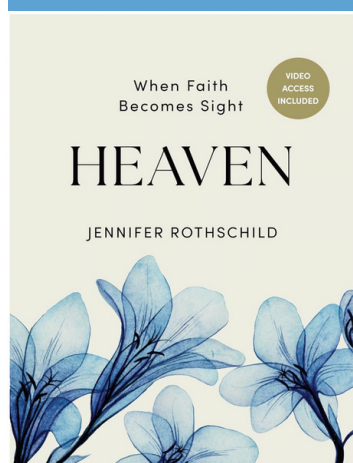
What time: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

When: Study begins Thursday, November 5, 2026, with Christmas party is 12/17. Christmas break is 12/24 and 12/31. Bible study resumes on January 7th.

How: By 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 15th, register at the Welcome Desk or call the church office 712-276-2511

How much: \$22.00 for the study guide

Why: In this 7 session study, video-based study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of Heaven from a biblical perspective. She will separate what's true about Heaven from what's based on legend and hopeful guesses. As you walk through the study, you'll not only gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for His children, but also learn how to live with confidence today as you look forward to the glorious unending that awaits.



All are invited to come to a prayer breakfast on Saturday morning, October 17th at 8:00 am in the gym. A great breakfast, fellowship, a teaching on prayer and close with prayer. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the foyer or call or email the church office!

Making a Gift to the Church from your IRA

Did you know...? If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can make a gift to your church from your IRA. It will not add to your federal taxable income. It counts toward your required minimum distribution and provides a tax benefit, even if you do not have itemized deductions. You should discuss any such gifts with your financial advisor before making them.

Requirements:

You must be 70 ½ years or older
Only traditional taxable IRAs are eligible for gifting.
Recipients need to be qualified 501 (c)(3) public charities.

Are you enjoying the book, Joining Jesus on His Mission?