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2025 Youth Mission Trip Louisville, KY

Thank you to all who supported the trip.
Thank you to all the chaperones.
Thank you to the youth, for all your hard work.
Thank you to Kathy Ewoldt for making it happen!
Thank you to God, for providing an opportunity to
teach the next generation about serving others.
Your generosity in giving is what makes
opportunities like this possible!





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

BY THE NUMBER \$

Budget Ministries	YTD as of 6/30/24	YTD as of 6/30/25
Revenue	\$562,920	\$575,806
Less Expenses	\$597,087	\$636,211
Net	(\$34,167)	(\$60,405)

Organizations Receiving Mission/Tithes Distribution in June 2025: LCMC, Heartland District, LAM, Steam, 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

July approved financials will be in the September Visitor.

WAYS TO
GIVE

Online



Text
"Give"
to
712.800
8611

In
Person



By Mail



Our Bread of Life at MLC was pleasantly surprised with over 100 treat bags for the food pantry kids. Each year Trish Krueger and Lena Schliep select a food pantry to receive these bags, each with a bible verse attached. Trish lives in Ohio and her friend Lena lives in Council Bluffs. Trish flew to Omaha, they made these bags and then she brought them to Sioux City while visiting her sisters. Lena used to go to MLC years ago. We are so grateful for their generosity and their service to the Lord.

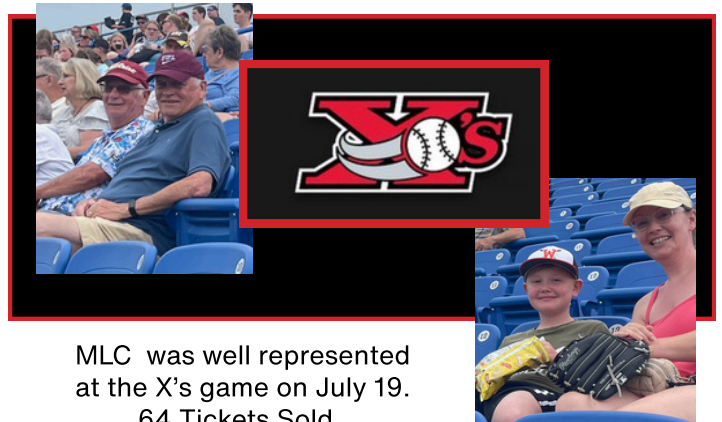
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SING SPECIAL WOMEN'S CHOIR

COMING IN AUGUST 24

CONTACT:

CHARITY@MORNINGSIDELUTHERAN.COM

Women's Choir, inspired by "Women of Faith" will sing 2 anthems on August 24th at the 9:15 service. "Prayer of Gratitude" from Women of Faith and a beautiful arrangement of "Then Sings My Soul (How Great Thou Art) arr. Mary McDonald. Practices are Tuesday, August 12th and 19th in the evening from 6:30pm - 7:15pm. You can make one or both practices.



MLC was well represented at the X's game on July 19.
64 Tickets Sold.

Nursery Attendant

If you have a heart for spending time with children, we invite you to consider joining our team. It is not a huge time commitment. And it is very rewarding.

To apply, email
jessie@morningsidelutheran.com

WE ARE
HIRING



Radio Broadcast

Sunday, 11:00 am
KSCJ 94.9 FM
1360 AM



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



Morningside Lutheran
Church

Altar Guild

Altar Guild wanted to recognize our members for their long standing service to the church family. The Altar Guild gave a potted plant to the following for their years of service:

Jan Johnson	45-50 years
Carolyn Thompson	43 years
Maralyn Grimoskas	30 years
Loydeen Williams	30 years
Fran Cole	25 years

We also want to honor 2 others who have gone home to be with the Lord.

Claris Hanson	43 years
Karen Houpt	30 years

Come join our small family within the church family. It takes 20 minutes to 3 hours depending if communion will be served. With enough members that would only be 2 times a year. What a great opportunity to serve. We look forward to hearing from you. Just call the office (276-2511) and leave your name and phone number and we will call you back.

THANK YOU

A Big Heart Felt Thank You to Paul and Carolyn Rippke, Joann Schaefer and Shari Bernholtz for cleaning out and reorganizing the kitchen and some other storage spaces in the church that were in need of attention. You are awesome!



Colored Cardstock	Play Doh
Double Sided Tape	Flair Pencils
Colored Sharpies	Black Sharpies
Jumbo Glue Sticks	Visual Timers
Laminating Sheets	Packing Tape
Dry Erase Markers	Colored Pencils
Colored Printer Paper	Magnetic Hooks
Small Whiteboards for Students	
Electric Pencil Sharpeners	
Magnetic Dry Erase Board Erasers	

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. I was blessed to be able to donate many bags of quilt blocks to the sewing group. It is my prayer that they will be able to use all of them. You have blessed me with your prayers and visits and they are greatly appreciated. I am currently living at Charter Senior Living of North Park Place, 2562 Pierce Street, Sioux City, room 424. I love you all!
God Bless You!
Helen Phillips

BAPTISMS

Henry Kimball
Siya Inthamanivong

FUNERALS

Joan Tozier
Carol Lensink
Marvin Percell

WEDDINGS

Abby Cook &
TJ Kounkel

Shayna Skokan
CJ Dodder



YOUNG AT HEART



GYM

Monday
9:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday
9:00-11:00 AM

Thursday
9:00-11:00 AM

PIZZA & BINGO

Wednesday, August 13
12:00 noon
Cost \$5.00

Sign Up at the Church or
call 276-2511



Contact Us

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



FALL KICKOFF

September 7

Register Your Student Today

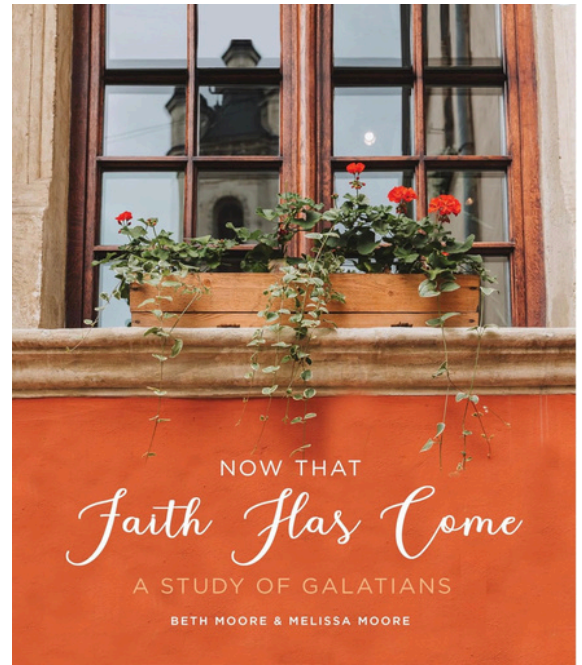
**Sunday School
Registration for
Grades PK-5**



**Middle School
Student Ministry**



**High School
Student Ministry**



Women's Bible Study

Who: All women

What: Now That Faith Has Come Bible Study

When: September 4 - October 9, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Where: Fireside Room at Morningside Lutheran Church

How: Register by Sunday, August 24th

How much: \$ 14.00

Why: To dive into Paul's captivating letter to the Galatians

DETAILS: Thursday Women's Bible study group will begin a 6 week Bible Study about the book of Galatians on September 4th: Now That Faith Has Come by Beth Moore and Melissa Moore.

Signup by: Signing up in the church foyer at the Welcome Station, or call the church office at 712-276-2511.

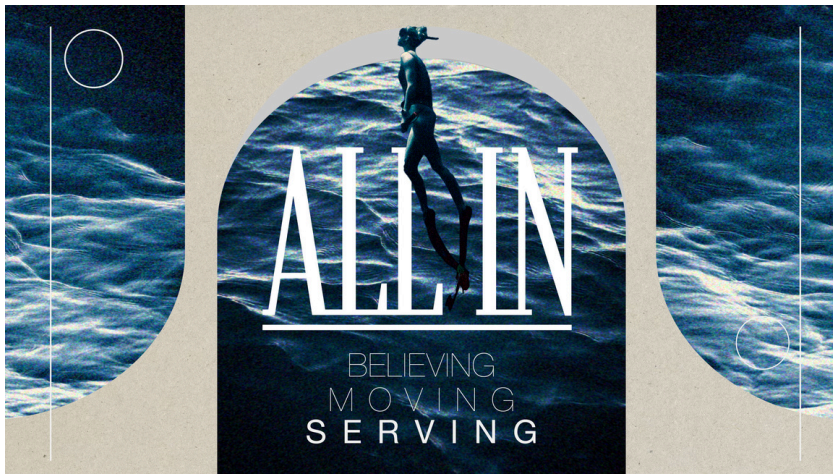
All women are welcome, both church members and non-members!

TEACHERS

Are you interested in sharing your time and talents with the next generation?

If you could help with grades PK - 5th, contact:
kathy@morningsidelutheran.com.

If you could help with Middle School or High School Student Ministry, contact:
paul@morningsidelutheran.com.



August Sermon Series

August 3.	Luke 9: 23-25
August 10	1 Corinthians 12: 12-27
August 17	Romans 12: 1-8
August 24	James 1: 22-25
August 31	Matthew 9: 35-38

EVENT DECORATOR

Are You Someone Who is Gifted at Decorating Large Spaces?

We are looking for people to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas and/or Easter. And other times of the year too.

We would love to see a group of people do it.

If you are interested, email: mlc@morningsidelutheran.com



CHOIR

Choir practise will begin

August 5 at 7:00pm

All are Welcome!

Hope to see you there

Young At Heart

August 26

Holocaust Rail and
Air Museum
Cost \$10

September 9

Grotto in West Bend
Cost \$15

**When Everyone
Does a Little Bit,
We Can
Accomplish So
Much!**

ALL IN!

Pool Party!

