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Day	Time	Opportunities to Join Us
Sunday, April 19	9:00 AM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	10:15-11:15 AM	Sunday School - PreK-HS
	10:30 AM	Fellowship followed by Bible Study
	1:30 PM	LWML Spring Rally in Revillo
	3:30 PM	Leadership Meeting Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 22	AM	Preschool Chapel
	2:00 PM	Midweek Worship with Holy Communion
	3:30-5:00 PM	Confirmation Class 5th-8th
	5:00 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Banner Making
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, April 23	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Friday, April 24		Newsletter Articles Due
Saturday, April 25	5:00 PM	Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran in Corona
Sunday, April 26	9:00 AM	Service of the Word
	10:15-11:15 AM	Sunday School - PreK-HS
	10:30 AM	Fellowship followed by Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Bible Study - Couples
Monday, April 27	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday, April 29	AM	Preschool Chapel
	2:00 PM	Midweek Worship with Holy Communion
	3:30-5:00 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Class Only
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, April 30	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday, May 2	5:00 PM	Worship Service at Our Savior's Lutheran in Wilmot

We lift up in prayer today and throughout the week... Barb Davis, Jeff Davis, Rev. Ziemann, Rev. Birtell, Rev. Bauer, Rev. Johnson, Mark Angerhofer, Tom Lavin, George Smith, Steve Bogenrief, John Chamber, Edna Angerhofer, Shirley Bowen, Heather Peiker, Buddy Karges, Doug Dexter, Sharon Bogenreif, Mae Saeger, Steph Trevett, Jeff Schroeder, Lavonne Schneck, Mary Whiting, Mark Hannah, Becky Bicknase, Cindy Hyatt.

Thank you to all who helped with brass cleaning this past week. What a great group!

NE SD and Western MN Better Together Leadership Meeting today at 3:30. This meeting's goal is to work on some specific ways that we can help each other. Church leadership and anyone who is interested is invited.

We have many slots open for Milbank Home Meal Delivery. Our turn starts on April 27th and goes through May 29th. Meals are available for pickup around 11:00 a.m. from St. Williams Care Center and the delivery process takes less than an hour.

Sign up outside the sanctuary on the shelf or talk to Brandy. Thanks!

High School Senior Recognition is coming up on May 3rd! We've sent letters to our 15 seniors with an information form and a request for a photo for the graduation bulletin. Congrats Class of 2026!

Confirmation Class Updates:

April 22 - Regular confirmation from 3:30-5:00 then 8th grade banner making right after class. Please have a parent or guardian present to assist with assembling the banner.

April 29 – Class is for 8th grade only

May 6 – Confirmation Supper at 5:00 and Questioning begins around 6:00

May 10 – Confirmation Sunday

Every week, we stay connected to our church friends and family members who are living in one of Milbank's four nursing homes by delivering bulletin packets. Our residents truly love the visits and the connection back to our church family! We are looking for volunteers to help with these deliveries; packets are usually ready for pickup in the church office by Thursday afternoon. If you'd like to share some joy and a quick visit, sign up outside the sanctuary on the communication shelf. Thank you!

What is a “Be Ye Doers Group?” Our families are assigned to one of the “Be Ye Doers” groups. Members of these groups serve as ushers and greeters, prepare the altar for services, assist with funerals and special service receptions, and perform other services as needed during their assigned months.

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” (James 1:22)

Be Ye Doers – Please check out the flip folder on the communication board outside the sanctuary. You'll find the latest schedules for worship and serving groups. We use a rolling rotation for special events (for example, Group 4 will help with the next funeral). If you'd like to help with services in May through August, please sign up on the bulletin board. Don't see your name on a list? Please let Brandy in the office know.

Stewardship – John 10:16 – “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.” The sheep know the Shepherd's voice and delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. But following the Shepherd means life, and following anyone else means death. So, no matter how difficult the path, let us follow Him!

Special Mission for April is Together in Mission (<https://www.lcms.org/togetherinmission>)

"Special Mission Offering" donations go directly to the monthly cause chosen during our voters' meeting. If you give electronically, you may now give to the special mission automatically through our provider. The church office would be happy to assist with questions.

March Mission Update: \$745.00 was collected for Orphan Grain Train.

April Choice Dollar Update: \$1,381.00 was received.

Our Church Services:

- Sunday 9:00 a.m. YouTube live or replay by searching “Emanuel Lutheran Church, Milbank, SD”
 - KMSD 1510AM or KMSD 95.1FM Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 - ITC Customers – Search for our service in the Video on Demand area of your programing
 - Midcontinent Customers – Channel 3 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 p.m.
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South Dakota District LCMS: 888-385-7330 www.sddlcms.org find monthly district news & events.

LCMS Ministry Resources: (There are wonderful resources available to us each week)

- Main Street Living – Available locally on NBC (KDLT) or online at www.mainstreetliving.com
- The Lutheran Hour – Available locally Sunday at 7:00 a.m. – KDIO 1350AM & KMSD 1510AM
- Listen Live or replay radio programs and podcasts – KFUE Radio – www.kfuo.org
- LCMS – Weekly Memory Verse, Lutheran Witness, Listen to the Bible, Oratio – www.lcms.org
- Podcasts: *Friends for Life* – LCMS Synod, *The Drive to School* – Higher Things, *Issues, Etc.* – Lutheran Public Radio