

*Come to Faith, Honor God's Word
To be inspired and reconnected to God's Word and God's people, to
share the message of the cross, and to bring God's love and healing to
people in need.*

February 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE TALE OF THE STARFISH (Adapted from "The Star Thrower" by Loren C. Eiseley)

IT ALL STARTED WHEN...

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.

She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied,

"Well, I made a difference for that one!"

I love baptizing people. In many ways, every baptism is like throwing one of those starfish back into the water. Baptism means freedom and life! There are so many people in this world who are living and dying apart from the true source of their life in Jesus Christ. So many more than any one of us, or any one church, could hope to save. It can often feel like we can't begin to make a difference! But we aren't ever called to save everyone. And remember, Jesus saves, not us! But every time we pronounce those words of cleansing and renewal over someone, Jesus makes a difference for that one!

Recently, I was reminded about how important the promise of baptism is for each one of us. It is a public pronouncement of God's love for a person where they are named as God's own child and claimed as His forev-

er. In baptism, God forgives sins once and for all. God fills us with His Holy Spirit so that we will NEVER be separate from Him in this life or the next. God gives us a baptismal promise so that we can respond to Him in faith; but even when we fail to see the signs of that faith in ways we would like, we can still put our trust in His power, compassion and mercy to save those He loves so dearly.

And yet how often do we simply let those starfish (and people) sit trapped on the sea shore as if we had something better to do? Acting like it won't make a difference or make enough of a difference? How many people die without ever hearing about how much God loves them? How many people suffer without ever hearing that they are precious in His sight? How many people in our community need to know that God has a plan and a purpose for their life? How often do we let people make excuses until they just "forget" or get distracted by life's worries and struggles and never quite get around to being baptized. God is calling us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone and sharing the promise of baptism is a great way to do just that. It might not save the world in one day, but for each person who is baptized, they hear the words of salvation and it makes a difference for THAT one! And how many people are affected by every life that is changed through God's promise of love and redemption?!

Is there anyone in your life that has yet to be baptized? Invite them to experience God's love in this special way so that they can grow in their relationship to Him. For children, it is a way to begin a relationship with God by showering them with God's love so that they can learn to trust Him, learn about Him and make their own confession of faith in Him as they grow older. For adults, it is a way to hear

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—12/12/2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by President Matt Gross

Present were Matt Gross, Raedeen Bigelow, Craig Plymesser, Bill Ernst, Samantha Gettler, and Dan Berg, Dan Dreher and Pastor Broers, Iris Westphal, and Nellie Griffith. Guest: George Feazell

Pastor Steve opened with devotions from Galatian's 3; doing God's work outside of the church.

The minutes of the November 12 council meeting were read. Motion to approve as corrected by Dan Dreher, seconded by Bill E. and carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Bill E. with no notable concerns to report. We are well within the budget guidelines. Total in the checking account of \$71,947.99. George F. reviewed the proposed 2022 budget. Motion to approve benevolence giving based on a 4th quarter estimate of income and to include \$200.00 for the Iowa District LCMC, Toby Browers fund of \$1,000.00 and to send funds to Riverside Bible Camp by Craig P., seconded by Bill E. and carried. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Iris W., seconded by Dan B, and approved.

Pastor was encouraged to thank the congregation for their support and commitment in funding the budget.

Pastor's report: Pastor Steve reported there were no funds requested for emergency benevolence. Craig P. motioned to approve his report and expenses, seconded by Bill E and were approved by consensus.

Committee Reports:

Women of the ELCA: No report

Alter Guild: 31 Poinsettias were ordered.

Property: Work on the parsonage property line trees and fence have been delayed until later this fall.

No answer from the city on removing the dead ash tree on the parsonage property.

The doors are in for the opening between the Parish Hall and the Sanctuary, but the hardware has not been delivered.

Music and Worship: Scheduling organists is proving to be challenging.

Children's Ministry:

GROW

-The GROW kids have finished their journey through the Old Testament for the year and are beginning in the New Testament with the birth of Christ.

-Beginning in January we will no longer require masks for GROW kids and volunteers since 5-11 year olds have now been able to be vaccinated if they choose. Families have been informed so they can make their own decision about masks.

-Confirmation

-Since the confirmation students are not allowed to carol at Good Sam this year, they will be making-up the week they had off due to Pastor being ill.

-High School

-The high school youth decorated the Christmas tree. They also recently learned how to run the church's ProPresenter program, cameras and sound system.

-Children's Ministry

-There is no G.R.O.W./Confirmation/High School Bible Study during winter vacation.

Memorial: No report

Stewardship: Members Present: Iris Westphal, Raedeen Bigelow, Matt Gross and Pastor Broers

The stewardship letter going out to the congregation was looked over and approved. We will keep the Estimate of Giving Cards the same as in previous years.

We discussed recommendations for the Vision Fund for Mission. We support using that money to pay for a Youth Minister in Training through Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp. The cost is expected to be a little less than \$14,000 for the year and that is just about how much will be in the Vision Fund for Mission by the end of December.

We also discussed possibilities for future giving through the Vision Fund for Mission. Pastor Broers discussed the needs at the Bible camps while at the two Recharge events he attended in November. The two main issues with getting summer counselors were the time commitment necessary and the amount of money that high school juniors/seniors were paid which was much less than college students working at camp.

Because Bible camp counselors so often become leaders in their local churches and some even become youth ministers and pastors in the future, we wanted to find a way to support the camps by providing more money to these possible counselors which would support not only the camps but also the wider church as a whole.

We want to recommend that Emmanuel provide \$500 stipends to high school juniors/seniors after completion of a summer at either Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp or Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp. The camps hope to have around 30 of these counselors so that overall goal would be \$15,000 by August 2022 but we will award based on interest with first choice going to youth from Emmanuel Lutheran.

Craig P. moved, seconded by Dan B. to proceed with the Youth Ministry project with Riverside. Approved

Dan D. motioned, seconded by Dan B. to proceed with the stipend project for Okoboji Bible Camp and was

PASTOR'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

God's forgiveness and the promise of a brand-new life! It is a way to publicly commit themselves to following Jesus and to experience the peace and power of the Holy Spirit. God wants everyone to know His love and we have this great opportunity to share it, but we need the urgency to make a difference in every person's life we know!

Hear this: YOUR baptism matters because it was the day God named you as His very own and claimed you

as His child. It gave you a promise to trust in, so that you might grow more and more every day in His love. Take the opportunity today to share the promise of God's love with someone else and encourage them to experience baptism for themselves. Don't wait! Do it now so that you make a difference for at least one person today and trust that God will make a difference in their life forever. Amen.

Benevolence 2021

Local	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total
Emergency (Families-in-need)	\$52		\$1,086	\$1,000	\$2,138
Adair County Food Pantry	\$570	\$635	\$675	\$600	\$2,480
Presbyterian Church - Hygiene	\$570				\$570
Ingham-Okoboji Bible Camp	\$570	\$635	\$675	\$600	\$2,480
Riverside Bible Camp				\$600	\$600
Ronald McDonald House	\$570	\$635	\$675	\$600	\$2,480
Hope Ministries	\$570	\$635	\$675	\$600	\$2,480
LCMC - Iowa District				\$200	\$200
	<u>\$2,902</u>	<u>\$2,540</u>	<u>\$3,786</u>	<u>\$4,200</u>	<u>\$13,428</u>
World					
Vision Mission	\$1,240	\$1,360	\$1,360	\$1,796	\$5,756
St. Jude	\$495	\$545	\$540	\$722	\$2,302
Salvation Army	\$495	\$545	\$540	\$722	\$2,302
Operation Blessing - wells	\$495	\$545	\$540	\$722	\$2,302
Lutheran World Relief - agriculture	\$495	\$545	\$540	\$722	\$2,302
Iowa City Children's Hospital	\$495	\$545	\$540	\$722	\$2,302
	<u>\$3,715</u>	<u>\$4,085</u>	<u>\$4,060</u>	<u>\$5,406</u>	<u>\$17,266</u>
LCMC	\$415	\$1,090	\$0	\$413	\$1,918

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approved.

Outreach: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Nominating committee for the new 2022 council members will be George Feazell, Rollie Purdy, Lynn Christenson, Brenda Plymesser, and Vicki Brown. Council members retiring are Iris Westphal, Rae-deen Bigelow, and Nellie Griffith.

Council will hold a reorganization meeting on at the Country Kitchen in Stuart following the annual meeting. Spouses, retiring members, new members, Amy Hoover, and Barb Lemke will be invited to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor will be on vacation following Christmas. He will find a substitute pastor for January 2.

The annual meeting will be held Sunday January 16th at 9:30 am.

Council approved sponsoring 2 youth for the LCMC Youth Leadership Event in July 2022.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm by Iris W., seconded by Rae-deen B. and carried.

Pastor closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Plymesser, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HS Valentine's Spaghetti/Alfredo Dinner, Feb. 13

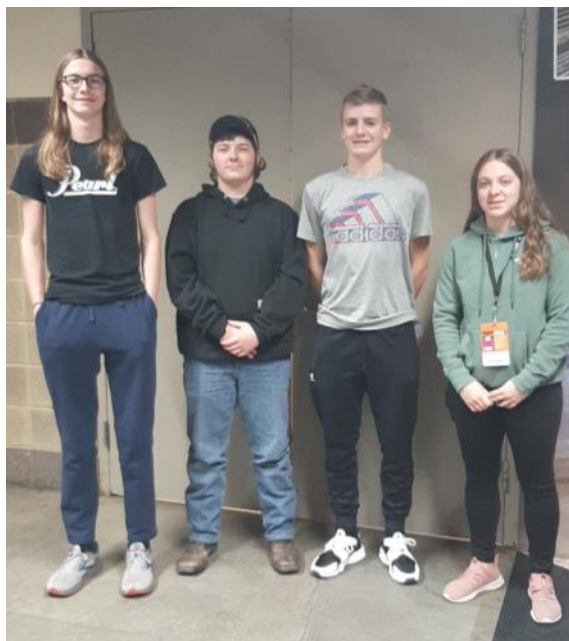
The Emmanuel High School students are putting on a Valentine's Day dinner following the traditional service on Sunday, February 13. The menu is spaghetti or chicken Alfredo, breadstick, salad, and sugar cookie. Free will donation.



All information needs to be in the office by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings for the bulletins.



High School Youth Attend Christian Concert



High school youth Malachi Broers, Levi Gettler, Ben Hoover, and Terrin Gettler attended the Winter Jam concert on January 22 at Wells Fargo Arena.



Missing Kitchen Knives

New colored covered knives are missing out of the kitchen. They were purchased by some of the Women of the Church. Please double check your drawers at home and return them if you find them. Thank you!



Dear Emmanuel Church Family,

Thank you so much for blessing us with the monetary gift for Christmas! We always feel so loved and cared for by you all! We are always so thankful to God that He has asked us to serve this congregation and community! We pray for God's continued blessings for you all!

Love,

Pastor Broers, Kristy, Sophia, Malachi, Micah, Stephen, & Zoe



Soup Dinner on Sunday, March 6

On Sunday, March 6, the Men's Group will host a soup dinner after each service. They will be serving ham/bean soup, vegetable beef soup, corn bread with honey, and drink. Free will donation. Dine in or take out orders to go. Money raised will be used to replace the lights in the parish hall to LED.



ELC WOMEN

February 2, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Rachel Circle

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Rachel Circle

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

Table Prayer

Kitchen Committee—Esther Circle





Please pray for our GROW families. Each week we try our best to make sure each child knows that Jesus loves them more than they can imagine, that there is nothing they can do to make it so Jesus doesn't love them anymore, and that no matter where

they go – Jesus is always with them. Several of our GROW families have been facing real trials this year, and it is so urgent that God's kids know He loves them! Thank you for making sure GROW can happen each week so we can share His love with these amazing kiddos!

During the month of January we learned some great stories from the New Testament! Due to GROW being cancelled for bad weather the week before Christmas, we moved the story of Jesus' birth to the first week in January. It was special to read through the miraculous story of Jesus' arrival! The second week we learned about the Beatitudes and how the words Jesus preached were unexpected. Next we learned about how we as Christians are to be salt and light to the earth. We want to shine brightly with His love and make a difference in this world in His name! Lastly we learned about how important it is to love our enemies, even though that's a really difficult thing to do.

G.R.O.W. families – Save-the-Date! On **Wed., Feb. 23rd**, we will be having our annual **February-Fest Family Fun Night!** We will be taking a break from our regular routine for a night of fun! In the past we have had a Hawaiian night, the G.R.O.W. Round-Up, Super-Hero fun, Pirate night, a night at the Winter Olympics, and a visit to the Zoo. Come

and enjoy some food, games, and fun for the whole family!

Along with our ongoing theme of "Respect", this year's theme is "**Love**". Our Year Theme Verse is from **Numbers 14:18**, "**The Lord is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**" It is our prayer that through working as a family to memorize these verses for a whole month, the kids might have these verses to rely on when facing day-to-day problems and to refer to in how to treat one another.

*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and this year that falls on **March 2nd**. Please remember that during Lent (Mar. 2-April 6), our G.R.O.W. schedule changes so that we **dismiss at 7:15 p.m.** This enables our G.R.O.W. kids, their family, and our G.R.O.W. volunteers the opportunity to gather together for Lenten worship at 7:30 p.m. If you are not planning to stay for worship, please make sure you are on time to pick-up your children.*

Lastly, just a reminder – if school is cancelled due to bad weather, G.R.O.W. will also be cancelled. We will post the news on our Facebook page, so make sure and like us on Facebook.

G.R.O.W. is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please invite your children, grandchildren and neighbors to come learn, sing, eat and have lots of fun while growing in their faith lives! Please continue to keep the G.R.O.W. children and volunteers in your prayers as our year continues. We want to see seeds planted, lives changed, and God shining through all of us. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Chelsea Payne, Virgene Martin, Brad Johnson, Norma Finck, Jason Compton (grandson of Janet Thomas), Toby Bower, Verlene Williamson, Dale Sickles, Dorene Feick, Ramon Jacobson, Eileen Sorensen

Good Samaritan Residents

June Eshelman, Lyle Miller, Joyce Herr, Helen Herr

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents

Ralph Lane, Linda Hohertz, Eileen Sorensen, LaVerne Estell, Frances Gross, Tom Lamborn

Assisted Living Residents

Larry Hohertz, Pat Nelson, Deloris Plymesser

Homestead of Creston

Harold Nelson

Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad

Lucas Queck, Clint Eshelman, John Sidey and Trent Jameson (grandson of Rex and Karen Hight), Zac Scar, Austin Brown (grandson of Stan Brown), Tucker Wambold, Reba Lonsdale, Clint Powell, Brett Schafroth, Jesse Johnson, Curtis Darr, Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of Phyllis Hanke), Rose Lonsdale



Fund Balance Report

As of December 31, 2021

General Fund	\$80,680.88
Children's Ministry	
Grow	(\$471.57)
Sponsor A Sheep	\$2,700.00
Other	(\$307.08)
Total	\$1,921.35
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$14,641.21
Designated Building	\$8,820.00
Designated Mission	\$13,581.00
Total	\$37,042.21
TOTAL	\$119,644.44

GROW SCHEDULE

	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 16
PreK Teach:	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell	Terri Raasch	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell	Wendy Feazell	
PreK Help:	Marie Pickrell & Kathy E.	Braillyann Coffman	Marie Pickrell	Braillyann Coffman	Marie Edwards	Kathy Edwards	
K Teach:	Kim Nelson	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler	Kim Nelson	Terrin Gettler	
K Help:	Braillyann Coffman	Melissa Buckner	Braillyann Coffman	Melissa Buckner	Braillyann Coffman	Melissa Buckner	NO
1-2 Teach:	Sam Gettler	Raedeem Bigelow	Sam Gettler	Sam Gettler	Raedeem Bigelow	Sam Gettler	GROW
1-2 Help:	Kyrin Young	Kyrin Young	Raedeem Bigelow	Rhonda Boehm	Kyrin Young	Kyrin Young	
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	
3-4 Help:	Jorand Feazell	Jeremy Rohner	Jorand Feazell	Jeremy Rohner	Jorand Feazell	Jeremy Rohner	Happy
5-6 Teach:	Rhonda Boehm	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Kim Nelson	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Spring
5-6 Help:	Heather Schneider	Iris Westphal	Bill Ernst	Iris Westphal	Heather Schneider	Iris Westphal	Break
Technology:	George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell	
PreK/K Activity:	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Kristy Broers	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	
1-4 Activity:	Rhonda Boehm	Alyse Dreher	Tiffany Johnson	Kristy Broers	Wanda Johnson	Vicki Brown	
5-6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Kristy Broers	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	
Food:	Esther Cir., Denise G., & Wanda J.	Naomi Cir., Jeff/Tiffany, & Amanda S.	Rachel Cir., Denise G., & Amanda S.	Ruth Cir., Kathy E., & Jane L.	Dorcas Cir., Denise G., & Wanda J.	Esther Cir., Diane S., & Jeff/Tiffany	
Lesson Theme:	Do Not Worry	House on the Rock	Jesus Calms the Storm	February-Fest	The Laborers in the Vineyard	The Good Samaritan	
Bible Verses:	Matt. 6:24-34	Matt. 7:24-28	Matt. 8:23-27	Family Fun Night	Matt. 20:1-16	Luke 10:25-37	
Memory Verse:	"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." ~John 15:13				"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ~Leviticus 19:18		

FEBRUARY WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

February 6, 2022 February 13, 2022 February 20, 2022 February 27, 2022

Worship Leader	Dave H.	Rhonda B.	Brian F.	Dave H.
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Dan D.
Bass Guitar	Bob J.	Bob J.	Bob J.	Bob J.
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	Dave, Pastor	Brian, Pastor	Dave, Brian	Dave, Pastor
Female Vocalists	Tracy, Kendalyn	Ann, Tracy	Ann, Kendalyn, Tracy	Tracy, Kendalyn
Acolyte	Gabe B.	Matthew R.	Kadisha S.	Kylie N.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Bob and Barb Q.	Craig and Brenda P.	Kurt and Rhonda B.	Nancy S., Wanda J.
Greeters/Treats	Al and Judy A., Allyson P.	Denise G., Kathy G., Allie C.	Nellie G., Jeanne J., Destiny F., Jacob F.	Gettlers, Slade G.
1st Reading	Derek R.	Payden M.	Desinty F.	Parker S.
2nd Reading	Allyson P.	Brian F.	Jacob F.	Kendalyn H.
Gospel Reading	Kendalyn H.	Ann R.	Ann R.	Kristy B.
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Dave H.	Kurt B.	Brian F.	Dave H.
Communion Helpers	Levi G., Jorand F., Denise K.		Carmen H., Darla B., Kurt B.	
Count Offering (*Council Member)	Dan D.	Craig P.	Nellie G.	Sam G.
Sound	Rollie P.	George F., Matthew R.	Jayden R.	George F.
Cameras	Earlene P.	John B.	John B.	Micah B.
Pro Presenter	Clella B.	Terrin G.	Clella B.	Tammy J.
Organist	Kathy T.	Shirley M.	Jane P.	Karen S.
Greeters/Ushers	Darry and Roleen C.	Sherol B., Peggy L.	Brian and Mandi E.	Matt and Heidi R.
Acolytes	Micah B.	Ben H.	Izzy E.	Taylor R.
1st Reading	Kristy B.	Amy H.	Izzy E.	Taylor R.
Psalms Reading	Kristy B.	Amy H.	Izzy E.	Taylor R.
2nd Reading	Peggy L.	Iris W.	Paul B.	Amy H.
Communion Helpers	Nancy P., Arlene S.		Paul B., Roleen C.	
Offering	Bill, Matt	Iris, Rae	Bill, Matt	Iris, Rae
Sound/Cameras	Rollie P.	Matt G., Ben H.	Matt G.	Matt G.
Pro-Presenter	Tom T.	Nate H.	Sherol B.	Ben H.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
		10:00a Pastor to GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study 1:30p ELC Women 6:00p Confirmation 6:00p GROW 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study 5:00p Council Agenda Deadline	10:00a Pastor to GSC 11:00a Contemporary Worship Planning	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p Confirmation 6:00p GROW 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 11:30a Spaghetti Dinner (HS) 6:00p Reorganizational Council Mtg @ Country Kitchen	10:00a FB Bible Study	10:00a Pastor to GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p Confirmation 6:00p GROW 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a Traditional Worship Planning		
20	21	22	GROW Family Fun Night 23	24	25	26
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study 5:00p Newsletter Deadline 	10:00a Pastor to GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p Confirmation 6:00p GROW Family Fun Night 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group		
27	28	March 1	Ash Wednesday March 2	March 3	Mar.4	March 5
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 5:30p 4-H Mtg (basement) 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study	10:00a Pastor to GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study 1:30p ELC Women 6:00p-7:15p Confirmation 6:00p-7:15p GROW 7:30p Ash Wednesday Service 8:00p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group		

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



- 2/1 Lexi Ford
- 2/2 Ronald Kinney, Jennifer Hoskins, Kellie Sickles
- 2/3 Kain Queck, Christine Gross, Joseph Herr, Jorand Feazell, Shelby Venteicher
- 2/4 Taylor Sloth, Brian Gettler
- 2/5 Jason Feick, Brian Fox, Michelle Mensing
- 2/6 Amy Thompson, James Dreher, Sarah Boehm
- 2/7 Jill Allegri, Reece Johnson, Gloria Martin, Mary Dodson
- 2/8 Samantha Jorgensen, Kirk Sackett
- 2/9 Teresa Feick, Connie Hohertz, Susan Pollard, Nathan Venteicher, KateLynn Scar
- 2/10 Abygail Gross, Marie Pickrell, Dorene Feick
- 2/11 Richard Erbes, Matt Raasch, Braxton Wallace
- 2/12 Aaron Bakerink, Slade Gettler
- 2/13 Renee Preedy, Olivia Funke, Vega Ritchie
- 2/14 Michael Homan, Barbara Queck
- 2/15 Jason Anderson, Sophia Grull, Aria Bigelow
- 2/16 Brenda Zimmerman, Sarah Boehm
- 2/17 Marie Baudler Warner, Stanley Herr, Lane Schwartz, Kayla Sproul, Dakota Ernst
- 2/18 Patrick Funke, Brett Thompson
- 2/19 Sonja LaBarge
- 2/20 Lucas Crawford, Jeffrey Erbes
- 2/22 Georgia Crawford
- 2/25 Heather Bigelow, Rob Stringer, Lynn Christensen
- 2/26 Amanda Benton, Derek Perkey, Wendy Feazell
- 2/27 Gene Martin, Lane Johnston

ANNIVERSARIES



- 2/4 Richard & Donna Erbes
Ty & Marti Christensen
- 2/11 Ed & Kathi Christensen
- 2/14 Richard & Daisy Antisdell
Jeff & Sonja LaBarge
- 2/28 Robert & Tracy Jacobson

BAPTISMS



- 2/2 Sue Rohner
- 2/3 Allie Herr
- 2/9 Gena Ward
- 2/10 Clel Herr, Noel Herr
- 2/11 Marlan Herr, Aria Bigelow
- 2/12 Nellie Nelson
- 2/14 Ashlee Christensen
- 2/15 Rob Stringer
- 2/19 Treva Rohrig
- 2/22 Lynn Christensen
- 2/23 Margy Helm
- 2/25 Rachel Held
- 2/26 Mandy Baudler
- 2/27 Blake Lund

CONFIRMATIONS

None



Women's Conference in Adair County on February 20 Registration Deadline Is February 10

Are you wearing Many Hats each day? Does it sometimes feel overwhelming? Come join us February 20th! Retired Army General and author Becky Halstead is our virtual keynote speaker. She is the author of *24/7: The First Person You Must Lead is YOU*. Her goal is to educate us by provoking new ideas, create hope, inspire, and stir leaders (us) into action. We will have breakout sessions, share ideas and have a lot of fun!

Come join us for 3 hours that will recharge your batteries and fill your toolbox with new tips and tools. February 20, 2022, 2pm - 5pm at Adair County Fairgrounds 4H Building, Greenfield, IA. **Registration is \$25. Deadline to register is February 10. Pre-registration is required; tickets will not be available at the door.**

Check us out our Facebook page (Many Hats) or register online through EventBrite or call Kim (641) 745-7537.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/many-hats-womens-conference-tickets-23975523327>

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Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30 a.m.
Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.