

*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 2024

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I was praying about what to write about this month, I kept hearing the phrase "weather the storm" pop into my head. But when I think about faith, I must admit that "weather the storm" doesn't seem very exciting. I mean, consider some of the most popular stories about faith in the Bible. In the book of Esther, Esther risks her life by asking the King to save her people from being annihilated. In the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego these three men are thrown into the fiery furnace because they refuse to bow down to the statue of King Nebuchadnezzar. In the New Testament, a woman who has been suffering physically for twelve long years reaches out within a crowd to touch the hem of Jesus' robe and is healed instantly due to her faith. Those are pretty inspiring stories of faith!

"Weathering the storm" might not seem very exciting or inspiring, but it is still an important part of your faith life. You can't always stand up to giants like David did with Goliath. There won't always be someone to argue with about your faith like Paul did in the book of Acts. But there will always be storms in your life. How do you keep your faith when everything is going crazy around you? I want you to read the story of Jesus calming the storm from Mark chapter 4 and ask yourself this question: how did Jesus deal with the storm?

"A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke Him and said to Him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?' He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to His disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'"

In the past, when I have read this story, I guess I thought that Jesus showed His strength of faith because He calmed the storm. But then I realized that Jesus wasn't really all

that interested in calming the storm . . . He just did it to show the disciples that He cared for them. Jesus would have been fine just sleeping through the storm. Jesus had the power to calm the storm, obviously, but He was also good just waiting until the storm had passed. He had faith to "weather the storm".

The last few weeks have been characterized by a series of storms in our lives here in Iowa. Lots and lots of snow, sleet, ice and wind have pummeled our houses and our cars. We had to even cancel in-person church services because things were so dangerous! Would it have been a great example of faith to get in our cars and travel to church that Sunday morning? Maybe. But faith doesn't always involve risking your life or standing up to the forces of evil. Sometimes faith means simply trusting that God is with us, Emmanuel, while the storms rage around us. Sometimes faith is about bundling up and waiting for the trouble around us to calm down on its own.

When you start to notice, there are many scripture passages that show us that faith is about simply weathering the storms of our lives and trusting that God loves us even while they rage around us:

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:14

"This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's. You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you.'" 2 Chronicles 15b, 17a

"Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed." Psalm 57:1

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES— DECEMBER 10, 2023

The regular council meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Vice President Dan Berg. Present: Rhonda Boehm, Samantha Gettler, Iris Westphal, Gini Herr, Craig Plymesser, Dan Berg, Roger Jensen, Louise Johnson, and Pastor Steve Broers.

Guests: George Feazell, Denise Bridges

Pastor Broers presented the devotions from John 17, 22-23:

Finding unity in Jesus. He also encouraged council members to bring their Bible to the next council meeting.

Motion to approve minutes as distributed was made by Rhonda Boehm and seconded by Roger Jensen. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report as mailed made by Roger Jensen and seconded by Louise Johnson. Motion carried.

There were no requests for emergency benevolence funds.

Motion to approve Pastor's written report and expenses as mailed, and updated by Gini Herr, seconded by Samantha Gettler. Motion carried.

Ministry Reports:

Women of the ELC: Meeting on December 13 and will be updating and finalizing the Women's Booklet and calling lists for 2024. At this time, it appears we will be continuing to meet next year on the second Wednesday each month at 1:30 pm.

Altar Guild: N/R

Property: Changed lights in library and above secretary's desk. Also changed out 6 lights in parsonage and put ground rod in. Thanks to Dave Sickles and Matt Gross for helping me. I also replaced church furnace filters.

Music and Worship:

Children's Ministry: Denise's full report will be in the newsletter. Lots of great information, PLEASE READ!

Adult Ministries: N/R

Memorial: N/R

Stewardship: N/R

Outreach: N/R

Old Business:

Stewardship letters were mailed and should be received by Friday, December 15. If you haven't received a letter, please let Barb Lemke know. We don't have an updated address for you.

The property committee plans to present an updated estimate for the parsonage cabinets at our annual meeting, order cabinets in the fall of 2024 for installation in the spring of 2025 following successful fund raising.

New Business:

1. Dan Berg read the resignation letter from David Huff.

Rhonda Boehm motioned to accept David Huff's resignation as President and from the council with regret, 2nd by Iris Westphal. Motioned carried.

Gini Herr motioned that we accept Dan Berg as President to fill the vacancy created by the resignation, and to be able to sign checks and carry out council business. 2nd by Rhonda Boehm. Motion carried.

2. George Feazell reviewed an amended proposed budget for 2024 for \$240,110.25. Lengthy discussion followed on how to balance with proposed income. It was suggested that the line items for Building, Equipment and Maintenance be split into two lines, one for church proper and one for parsonage. It was agreed to delay further discussion until final numbers are available for 2023. The budget does not include any funds for capital improvements.

3. George Feazell presented proposed benevolence giving based on estimated income for the 4th quarter so that a check could be written in 4th quarter rather than 1st quarter 2024. There was

consensus to move ahead with the proposed benevolence. The benevolence could then be "trued up" after final numbers come in. It was also proposed to give a donation from Emergency Benevolence to Pastor Kyle Fever's family (Good Shepherd Lutheran in Adair, IA) for aid in medical bills for his daughter. The amount will be discussed at the January council meeting. There was discussion on an amount to contribute to the Iowa District LCMC. Craig Plymesser motioned to give \$200.00 for 4th quarter 2023, and to give \$200.00 per quarter in 2024, 2nd by Samantha Gettler, carried.

4. Pastor reviewed activities and news from LCMC, LCMC Iowa District, and the Nodaway Valley Ministerial Association.

LCMC Three Days of Prayer on January 2-4 – (Information taken from LCMC's website)

LCMC National Youth Gathering - **July 9-12, 2024, at Grand View University** (Information taken from LCMC's website)

Dates coincide with the Adair County Fair

Iowa District meeting of LCMC in Badger, Iowa on Saturday, November 11th. This year, there was a really great speaker named Jordan Biere who is the National Youth Director for Alpha USA.

Jordan explained that the challenges we are facing are much different than in previous generations.

The Nodaway Valley Ministerial Association met at noon on Wednesday, November 8th. Pastor Broers reported that there was \$717.11 currently in the account to help needy people and families.

The group discussed holding another 5th Quarter even for Middle school and High school students at The Gathering Place

5. Pastor presented an outline for 2024 sermons and readings

6. Evaluation forms for Pastor Broers were handed out. Discussion followed as to how to improve the evaluation process. It was agreed that the form should use a number system of 1 – 5 instead of 1 – 3. All were strongly encouraged to include written comments. The form will be due back to President Berg by January 1 for discussion at the January 14th council meeting. Rather than compile a summary sheet, copies from everyone will be distributed to all without names attached.

7. There was not an official nominating committee report, but it was known that 2 have volunteered to have their name on the ballot.

8. The ELC Annual meeting will be held **Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 9:30 am** (between services). Ministry teams and all other committee/group reports will be **due January 7** to the Church secretary. Gini Herr volunteered to do "financial review" on "other committee/group" financials for increased transparency if they would include their December bank statement with their report.

Printed hard copy annual reports will be available January 14, and emailed to those on the newsletter email list. Financials will be a handout at the annual meeting. George will facilitate a financial review committee to review the financials.

9. New church stewardship envelopes will be available in everyone's box by December 24, 2023.

10. Denise reviewed deadlines for submitting agenda items and reports for council meetings. Financial info would be available the Friday before the meeting allowing the latest information from bank statements.

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E.L.C. MINISTRY REPORTS — DECEMBER 2023

Women of the ELCA:

Meeting on December 13 and will be updating and finalizing the Women's Booklet and calling lists for 2024. At this time, it appears we will be continuing to meet next year on the second Wednesday each month at 1:30 pm.
Denise Bridges

Altar Guild: No update

Property Report:

Changed lights in library and above secretary's desk. Also changed out 6 lights in parsonage and put ground rod in. Thanks to Dave Sickles and Matt Gross for helping me. I also replaced church furnace filters.
Roger Jensen

Music and Worship: No update

Children's and Youth Ministry:

Highlights:-For the last 2 months, I have essentially covered the secretary position and for the most part it is going well. I have been able to keep things going and Pastor and I are working closely to keep everything caught up and on task.

G.R.O.W. News: -Our 2nd Annual Family Christmas night is coming up fast for December 20. Plans are in the works for family pictures, dinner, Christmas cookies, a family craft, and the telling of the Christmas Story by Pastor.

-Work has started on putting together the Childrens Christmas Program for Christmas Eve. Even though this is becoming a little harder to put together with kids having less availability, I feel that it will come together and show the love of Christmas to all. Letters have been sent home to parents outlining our practice. I have chosen 2 very similar programs and depending on how many kids are wanting to participate, I will choose the program.

Confirmation Class News:-Continue to assist Pastor with tracking attendance and points with the confirmation class along with follow-up with the parents.

High School Group News:-We are currently working on our next our video study program on SALT, which is focusing on creating a thirst for God and sharing with our friends. It is going well and provides an excellent opportunity for lots of discussion.

-Both Brittany and I took 7 students to ReCharge at Lake Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp the weekend of November 17, it was a great weekend and we had very nice and chilly weather, which allowed the kids to spend a fair amount of time outside. They are all looking forward and hoping we can go back in April for the spring session.

-In the next month, the NV Ministerial Association will be sponsoring 2 more 5th quarters after Basketball Home games. They are scheduled for December 9th and January 5th. After having 60 plus kids at the first one, we are hoping for more in attendance.

Congregation:-Our church's participation with Reading Program for the Nodaway Elementary students is going well. We have 8 adults from our church that are participating and reading has been going well for the last month.

-Attended the ELC Women's Bible Study here at the church.

-Attend and participate in the weekly prayer meeting on Thursday mornings in the church.

Volunteer Update:-I am continuing to meet and reach out to people both at church and in the community.

Community/School Outreach:

-Attended school events and library programs, community gospel concerts.

-This fall, I will be working with the Nodaway Valley Archery team as one of the coaches.

Current Projects:

-Currently assisting Pastor and the Church with covering the open secretary position.

-Planning and working on winter children, middle school, and high school events.

-Continuing to work on youth monthly events.

Calendar Items:

12/9-5th Quarter at the Gathering Place for MS/HS students.

12/20 Christmas Family Night at church

12/24 Christmas Eve Childrens Program

1/5-5th Quarter at the Gathering Place for MS/HS Students

1/31 Winter Jammie Party at GROW

2/2- Winter Jam Concert in Des Moines

6/17-20/2024 VBS with Riverside Bible Camp

Adult Ministry: No update

Memorial: No update

Stewardship: No update

Outreach: No update



December Council Minutes—Cont. from Page 2

11. Craig Plymesser motioned to place advertisements for the vacant secretarial position in the Fontanelle Observer, Adair County Free Press, and the Creston News. Seconded by Gini Herr. Carried. There was discussion about placing a Christmas advertisement, but it was advised against doing so by the newspapers.

12. Denise discussed the upcoming Christmas eve program and that she was having difficulty finding enough kids due to families traveling for the Holidays. She would continue trying to find more people and would still have a program with kids that were available. She also suggested that next year the council consider moving the Christmas program for kids to the Sunday before Christmas to better accommodate families traveling.

Roger Jensen motioned, seconded by Gini Herr, to adjourn the meeting. Approved.

President Berg closed the meeting at 8:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Take Heart
my Heart*
 Please join us for a
VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024
 FROM 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 FREE WILL DONATION AND CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 VIDEO "HELPING COUPLES WIN" BY PASTOR TED
 CUNNINGHAM AT 7:00 PM

 RSVP TO THE CHURCH 745-2415 OR EMAIL ELCSECRETARY1@GMAIL.COM
 WITH NUMBER OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN ATTENDING



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

Fund Balance Report As of December 31, 2023

General Fund	\$65,880.47
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$12,164.57
Designated Mission	\$6,090.00
Designated Building	\$0
Total	\$18,254.57
TOTAL	\$84,135.04

General Giving	
As of December 31, 2023	
Budget	\$211,943.62
Actual	\$200,478.51
	(\$11,465.11)



Lenten

SERVICES

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Ash Wednesday
 February 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Lent Services
 Feb. 21 – March 20 at 7:30
Palm Sunday
 April 2, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service
 March 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service
 March 29 at 7:30 p.m.



Secretary Job Opening

Emmanuel Lutheran is accepting resumes for the position of Church Secretary. Please see the description and how to apply on the church website: <https://www.fontanellelutheran.org/job-openings/>. For questions, please contact Pastor Broers



ELC WOMEN

February 14, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Roleen Chiles

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for the "Unnamed Men's Group Breakfast" on Saturday, February 6 at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. Spend some time with guys from the Church and Community. Enjoy a good meal and some fellowship!

Announcements



Emmanuel will be hosting a church group from Finland this summer and we would love to have as many of you be a part of welcoming them as possible! They will be traveling around the area on Friday the 7th on their own. On Saturday, June

8th, we will have a fellowship dinner at 5:30 followed by a concert at Emmanuel at 7:00. Finally, they will be at worship with us Sunday morning the 9th as well. They will be arriving Thursday night, June 6th and leaving Monday morning the 10th. Right now, we want to make sure that we have enough host families to house them all during their time here.

We are looking for places for a total of 20 people to stay during that time. There will be 11 adults (Pastor Matti, six women, two married couples) and 9 teenagers, all girls.

Pastor Matti Pentikainen was an exchange student in Fontanelle from 1978-79 and lived with the Wilbur Christensen family here in town. If you were a part of Emmanuel back in the year 2000, you might remember that Pastor Pentikainen led a group here then as well. He wanted to make the trip to Fontanelle one more time before he retired and we wanted to help make that happen. This is a wonderful opportunity to show these fellow Christians from Scandinavia our Midwest hospitality and get to know some Lutherans from another country. If you can house one, two or more people please contact Pastor Broers or the office with your interest or with any questions.



PRAYER REQUESTS



PRAYER REQUESTS HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...Dorene Feick, Chelsea Payne, Noah Reed, Barney Zimmerman, Austin Drake (Karen Schulteis' nephew), Lana Adams-Herr (wife of Galen Herr), Amanda Symms, Dennis Subbert, Hayden Greazel (Myrna Erb-Gundel great-grandson), Steve Herr, Dave Homan

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents – Ralph Lane, LaVerne Estell, Harold Nelson, Irma Jacobson, Charlene Baudler, Irma Mitchell, Doc Thompson

Assisted Living Residents – Larry Hohertz, Deloris Plymesser, Margaret Marckmann

Remember Our Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad – Special prayers for Lucas Queck, Austin Brown (grandson of Stan Brown), Curtis Darr, Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of Phyllis Hanke), Brett Schafroth (Lori and Brian Fox's nephew)



The Nodaway Valley Ministerial Association is planning a dinner at the Gathering Place on Sunday February 25 to raise funds for their Benevolence Fund to meet the needs of individuals in the Nodaway Valley School District. All are welcome, the dinner will be a sloppy joe meal along with homemade desserts. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. A Free Will Offering will be taken. Hope to see you there.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

There are so many ways to support Emmanuel financially that don't involve writing a check!

- Make Emmanuel Lutheran Church the charitable beneficiary of your required minimum distributions from investments.
- Choose Emmanuel Lutheran Church for your Thrivent Choice dollars.
- Consider donating the income from your commodities.
- Leave a legacy for future generations by designating a portion of your estate to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in your Last Will and Testament.

Please discuss with your tax preparer about these possible tax strategies to see if you would qualify. These options could benefit both you as the donor as well as the church. Thanks!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT



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. 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 finished learning about the Wise Men and spent a week learning about the Lord's Prayer and why Jesus taught it to us. The last week was spent celebrating Winter with a snow party, we made snowmen and even had a indoor snowball toss. With the holidays and snow we only met for 3 weeks in January but they were amazing weeks.

*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and this year that falls on **February 14**. Please remember that during Lent (February 14-March 27), 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 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 or lets out early, G.R.O.W. will also be cancelled. If they schedule a NEW virtual learning day that also means we will not have G.R.O.W. 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!

Summer Camp



Do you remember spending your summers going to awesome summer camps? Are you wanting your child to have a safe and meaningful camp experience? Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp and Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp are the places to look. Providing opportunities for campers & families of all ages right here in Iowa, these Christ centered camps will push your child's faith to the next level! Sign-up soon as spots are filling up fast! Emmanuel Lutheran Church has made a commitment to help kids afford camp and will pay half of the registration fee! See Pastor Broers or Denise Bridges for more information.



Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp Website:

<http://www.riversidelbc.org>



Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Website:

<http://www.okoboji.org>

Want to Learn More?

Check out the brochures and flyers for upcoming camps and activities on the table and bulletin board in the Parish Hall!



CELEBRATING THE YOUTH OF EMMANUEL



Hold my hand, God,
lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right,
Keep me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned,
Lead the way God,
hold my hand.
Amen



FEBRUARY 2024 G.R.O.W. SCHEDULE

February 2024	February 7	February 14	February 21	February 28	March 6
PreK Teacher:	Gini Herr	Gini Herr	Gini Herr	Gini Herr	Gini Herr
PreK Teacher:	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher
PreK Teacher:	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall
PreK Help:					
K Teacher:	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall
K Help:	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson
1-2 Teacher:	Jodi Baudler	Jodi Baudler	Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson
1-2 Help:	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman
3-4 Teacher:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff
3-4 Help:	Jeremy Rohner	Jeremy Rohner	Jeremy Rohner	Jeremy Rohner	Jeremy Rohner
3-4 Parent Helpers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers
5-6 Teacher:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
5-6 Help:	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers
Extra Help:	Jenn, Ben	Jenn, Ben	Jenn, Ben	Jenn, Ben	Jenn, Ben
Kitchen Help	Iris, Raedeem, Diane	Iris, Raedeem, Diane	Iris, Raedeem, Diane	Iris, Raedeem, Diane	Iris, Raedeem, Diane
Kitchen Help	Heather	Heather	Heather	Heather	Heather
Confirmation	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges



We Need You!

There are many different roles and places in our Children's Ministry programs that we need filled. Give Denise a call and she would love to share with you some different ways you could help the youth in our church and community. Our youth need adults who will:

- *Love God and live for Christ
- *Be Real
- *Laugh and have a good time

Give Denise a call today:

712-789-0745

or email

emmanualiayouth@gmail.com

February 2024 Worship Responsibilities

	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Worship Leader	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Rhonda B.
Keyboard	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.
Drums	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi B.
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	All	All	All	All
Female Vocalists	All	All	All	All
Acolytes	Clay R.	Dax C.	Clay R.	Mason J.
Greeters/Treats	Clay R., Kurt & Rhonda B.	Jack B., Sam & Brian G.	Clay R., Nellie G. & Jeanne J.	Mason J., Kathy G. & Jane L.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Denise & Thad B.	Jeremy & Ann R.	Kiley H. & Deb T.	Kurt & Rhonda B.
1st Reading	Mason J.	Dax C.	Alyse D.	Wanda J.
2nd Reading	Micah B.	Jack B.	Jim D.	Jeremy R.
Gospel	Brittany B.	Deb T.	Kristy B.	Dave H.
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Rhonda B.
Communion Helpers	Lori F., Jim D., Jorand F.		Kiley H., Levi G., Darla B.	
Count Offering (*C. Member)	Gini H., Rhonda B.	Sam G.	Council Member	Rhonda B.
Sound	John B.	Jayden R.	Jacob F.	Jayden R.
Cameras	George F.	Micah B.	John B.	Micah B.
Pro Presenter	Malachi B.	George F.	Micah B.	George F.
Traditional Service				
Organist	Karen S.	Shirley M.	Kathy T.	Shriley M.
Greeters/Ushers	Heidi & Matt R.	Darry & Roleen C.	Raeden & Paul B.	Margy H. & Carla L.
Acolytes	Taylor R.	Brittany B.	Micah B.	Iris W.
1st Reading	Taylor R.	Amy H.	Sherol B.	Kristy B.
Psalm Reading	Taylor R.	Amy H.	Sherol B.	Kristy B.
2nd Reading	Heidi R.	Brittany B.	Rollie P.	Malachi B.
Gospel	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Communion Helpers	Iris W.		Paul B.	
Offering	Iris W.	Iris W.	Iris W.	Iris W.
Sound/Cameras	Rollie P.	Ben H.	Matt G.	Micah B.
Pro Presenter	Tom T.	Nate H.	George F.	Sherol B.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				9:00a Prayer Group		8:00a Unnamed Men's Breakfast
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Hospitality (Parish Hall/Kitch) 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study	10:00a Contemporary Worship Planning 6:30-8:30p Financial Peace University	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:45p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a Traditional Worship Planning		6:00p Valentine's Day Dinner
11	12	13	Ash Wednesday 14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	Lent 21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	Lent 28	29	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Hospitality (Parish Hall/Kitch) 10:30a Traditional Worship 5:00p-7:00p NV Dinner at Gathering Place 5:00p 4H Meeting (bment) 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study 5:00p Council Agenda Items Due		7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00-7:15p GROW 6:00p-8:00p Confirmation 7:30p Lent Service 8:00p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group		

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY



- 2/1 Lexi Ford
- 2/2 Ronald Kinney, Jennifer Hoskins, Kellie Sickles, Violet Huff
- 2/3 Kain Queck, Christine Gross, Joseph Herr, Jorand Feazell, Shelby Venteicher
- 2/4 Taylor Rohrig, Brian Gettler
- 2/5 Jason Feick, Brian Fox, Michelle Mensing
- 2/6 Amy Thompson, James Dreher,
- 2/7 Jill Allegri, Reece Johnson, Gloria Martin, Mary Dodson
- 2/8 Samantha Jorgensen, Kirk Sackett
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