

*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.*

March 2024

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

During the season of Lent, I have often decided to either give something up (ex. pop, chocolate) or decided to add some kind of spiritual discipline (ex. fasting, devotionals). Maybe you have done the same thing or are even doing that right now. While it's not necessary, I have always found it to be a helpful way to focus on my relationship with Jesus throughout the time just before Easter.

But this year, I realized that, at least for me, I needed to do something different. Because as I was focusing on giving something up or adding something in, I was unintentionally making Lent all about MYSELF! And, in my heart, I realized that if I really wanted to turn away from my sins, I needed to get my mind off of myself and fix my eyes of Jesus.

First of all, I am not trying to make you second guess whatever you might currently be doing during Lent to grow in your relationship to God. For you, maybe sacrificing something this month or beginning a new helpful habit will be exactly what you need to become a more resilient disciple. Everybody is different. However, I believed that I personally was falling into a bad habit that is dangerous for all of us as Christians. That even when we are trying our best to live out our faith, our walk with God becomes all about us.

In the book of Isaiah, there is a very famous passage that gets to this point: "All of us have become like one who is unclean and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags." - Isaiah 64:6 It's amazing how sneaky the Devil is isn't it! He can even take our good intentions and corrupt them.

There are many ways to describe sin, but Martin Luther once described it by using a Latin phrase: *incurvatus in se* which means "turned in on one's self". That's what I believe had been happening to me during Lent. I wanted to grow closer to God, of course, but in my attempt to be more Christ-like, I spent a lot more

time looking in the mirror rather than looking at Jesus. And while looking in the mirror can be very helpful for recognizing sin in your life, our goal as Christians is to become more and more outward looking. We want to learn how to love God and other people better! And that means that we need to stop looking so much at ourselves and look to the needs of others first.

For instance, which would make God happier? If you complete your daily devotional for a half an hour each morning during Lent 100% of the time or if you took that half an hour several times throughout the month and washed the leftover dishes in your kitchen to help out your family? Or what about a different example. What would be more pleasing to God? If you spent ten minutes each day praying to God about all of your problems or if you took that same ten minutes and listened to the problems of a friend each day to support them? If you read your Bible or pray all forty days of Lent, I am sure you will have grown in your spiritual life and that's good. But being hyper-focused on yourself is also a danger that can lead to pride and arrogance. However, when you are focused on others, you might find yourself still praying more often without even noticing. And when you do read your devotional, you might find that the words mean a little bit more to you after you have been focused on helping others rather than helping yourself.

As we all seek to become stronger disciples of Jesus, let's make Lent more about Jesus and less about ourselves. And as we seek more purpose in our lives, let's make our lives more about others and less about ourselves. Amen.



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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES— JANUARY 14, 2024

The regular council meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by President Dan Berg. Present: Samantha Gettler, Iris Westphal, Gini Herr, Craig Plymnesser, Dan Berg, Roger Jensen, and Pastor Steve Broers.

Absent: Rhonda Boehm, Louise Johnson.

Pastor Broers presented the devotions from Psalms 32: 8. We need to do what God wants us to do as leaders.

Motion to approve minutes as distributed was made by Roger Jensen and seconded by Gini Herr. Motion carried.

Gini Herr reviewed the December financial statements. Gini Herr motioned to recommend to the congregation at the Annual meeting to:

*Close the Vision Fund

*Move the \$12,164.57 in undesignated Vision Funds to the General Fund and earmark for parsonage updates.

*Move the \$6,090.00 in designated Mission Vision Funds to the General Fund for use in Benevolence.

Motion was seconded by Roger Jensen. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Iris Westphal and seconded by Samantha Gettler. Motion carried.

There was a request for \$400.00 in emergency benevolence funds.

Motion to approve Pastor's written report and expenses as mailed and the emergency benevolence funds by Gini Herr, seconded by Roger Jensen. Motion carried.

Ministry Reports:

Motion to approve the ministry team reports as mailed by Roger Jensen, seconded by Iris Westphal. Carried.

Ministry reports will be in the next newsletter.

Old Business:

Motion by Roger Jensen: When commodities are donated to the church, those commodities be sold the same day they are delivered. Seconded by Samantha Gettler. Carried

The council reviewed the final benevolence report. The report will be included in the Annual Report.

Motion by Iris Westphal to donate \$500.00 to the Jaya Fever Benefit fundraiser, seconded by Gini Herr. Approved. (Jaya Fever is the daughter of Pastor Kyle Fever, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Adair, IA.)

Motion by Iris Westphal to donate \$500.00 to the Wilson Benefit fundraiser. Seconded by Roger Jensen.

New Business:

Annual Meeting/2024 Budget Discussion:

Gini Herr reviewed adjustments made to the proposed 2024 ELC Budget to better reflect expected income by reducing Benevolence giving from 17% to 10%, adjusting the insurance line item to match new premiums, adjusting the cell phone budget and Professional Services budget to better reflect actual spending.

The council reviewed the agenda for the annual meeting.

Motion to approve the 2024 Budget and Agenda for recommendation to the congregation at the annual meeting made by Samantha Gettler, seconded by Roger Jensen. Carried.

Gini Herr made a motion to approve Christmas gifts for Pastor Steve Broers, Youth Minister Denise Bridges, and custodians Chris Queck and Patty Jacobson. Seconded by Samantha Gettler. Approved

Gini Herr made a motion to send final giving 2023 statements to all current/active congregation members. Roger Jensen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Berg reminded council members to turn in the Pastoral evaluation documents.

There was no new information on the Carillon project.

Tabled until the February Meeting.

Pastor reviewed some information on the Vision and Strategy for ELC. Tabled until the new council is seated at the February Council Meeting.

Information regarding the visiting choir from Finland, June 6 – 10, will be in the February newsletter. There will be 15 people participating that will need to find places to stay.

The re-organizational council meeting will be held February 18, 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Gini Herr will organize the meal for the meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Roger Jensen at 4:15 p.m. Seconded by Samantha Gettler. Carried.

President Berg closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Plymnesser, Secretary



The Iowa District Board met on Thursday, January 25th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ellsworth Iowa. Pastor Broers attended as secretary of the board. The beginning of the meeting was spent with Pastor

Nathan Anenson leading a discussion about the Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats (S.W.O.T.) regarding the LCMC Iowa District. The purpose of this exercise was to help us understand what we were looking for in a new District Coordinator now that Stephen Anenson (our previous coordinator) has now stepped down from the position after serving for six years.

We agreed that as a Council we will focus on better planning our events (leadership conference, annual conference), find ways of better communicating with the District congregations, seek to plant an LCMC presence at Waldorf college and clarify the benefits of the Iowa District to churches in Iowa. Our goals for the new District Coordinator will be the following: Participate in pastor gatherings, be the hub of communication between the district and congregations, be an "ear" for pastors, be comfortable with technology (ex. zoom) and "know and connect" Iowa congregations within LCMC.

We decided that since we had not planned our Leadership Conference early enough this year, that we will have to wait to have the next one in February 2025. We will support the LeaderCare Retreat again which will be happening later this Spring for pastors and leaders at Riverside Bible Camp. We will also continue to support the young adult retreat at Okoboji that occurred at the end of last year. Over twenty young adults attended over December 29-31 which is especially helpful for encouraging the next generation of leaders in the church.

We plan on having a Zoom call with an interested candidate for the District Coordinator position soon and will schedule a conversation as soon as the applicant is available. The next District meeting is planned for Tuesday, April 9th at 4:00 at Trinity in Ellsworth.

E.L.C. MINISTRY REPORTS — JANUARY 2024

Women of the ELCA:

Meeting on January 10 and will be reviewing the updated 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:

The light was fixed in the Pastor's office. I was unable to fix it but was able to get an electrician to come in. It is now working. Roger Jensen

Music and Worship: No update

Children's and Youth Ministry:

Highlights: I am continuing to fill in as the Church Secretary. Ads will be running in the papers, in Fontanelle, Greenfield and Creston. We are anticipating some interest.

-Christmas Eve at the 7:00 pm service the kids and I presented the Christmas Story – Love Came Down. Our numbers were small, but we were joined by Mary, Joseph, and the baby, along with beautiful angels and mighty shepherds. Both High School students and Middle School students assisted in the telling of the story and it was a beautiful way to celebrate Christmas Eve.

G.R.O.W. News: Our 2nd Annual Family Christmas night was held on December 20th. It was very well attended with approximately 110 adults and kids. Activities for the night were family pictures, a pizza dinner, Christmas cookies, a family craft making a wreath of the Nativity. We ended the night with the kids singing Christmas songs for their parents and the telling of the Christmas Story by Pastor.

-Last year I put together Christmas Activity books for the kids and offered them to GROW kids and had them out for the month of December for anyone to pick up. It has gone over very well and was picked up by many people.

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: In December, we finished a 5-week study on SALT, which focused on creating a thirst for God and sharing Him with our friends. It produced a lot of discussion for the group. We then spend a week reading the story of Jesus Birth, verse by verse and were able to pick up points that sometime get skipped over in classes when we were small children.

-In January, we will start with a study on the New Year and move on to another study.

-On December 5, the NV Ministerial Association sponsored another 5th quarters after the Basketball Home games. On Friday, January 5th we will be hosting the last one of the winter and then will be making plans for the fall football games. It has been nice to see the kids enjoy some time together and I have enjoyed working with the other churches in the area.

Congregation: Our church's participation with Reading Program for the Nodaway Elementary students is going well. We have 9 adults from our church that are participating and reading has been going well. With the people I have talked with, the kids really enjoy seeing us in the building.

-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 winter, 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:

1/31 Winter Snow Jammie Party at GROW

2/2- Winter Jam Concert in Des Moines

2/10 Valentines Dinner – High School helping with kids.

3/18-20 NV Spring Break

4/12-14 High School ReCharge at Lake Okoboji Bible Camp

5/15 NV High School Baccalaureate Service

5/19 Confirmation Sunday and NV Graduation

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

Adult Ministry: No update

Memorial: No update

Stewardship: No update

Outreach: The joint Outreach and Men's Group meeting began at 9:45 on Sunday, December 10th 2023 in the Parish Hall.

Members present were the following: Vicki Brown, Brian Gettler, Dave Sickles, Jim Dickerson, Carol Herr, Cindy Sickles, Kurt Boehm, Jeff LeBarge and Pastor Steven Broers.

We are planning a soup dinner on Sunday, January 14th from 11:30-1:00 at Emmanuel Lutheran in the Parish Hall.

There will be three types of soup: Ham and bean, Potato and ham and vegetable. Six people will be making the soup and are using some of the ham from the Harvest Meal that was leftover and frozen.

We are still looking for a way to get the cornbread. Jeff talked with Denise about maybe ordering Famous Dave's cornbread off of the church's Amazon account. There will be a free will offering for the dinner.

Denise has put an announcement about needing to-go containers and we will put a Facebook announcement together beforehand. Besides that, we will be putting up multiple flyers and tell people through word of mouth.

Discussed when to prepare. Decided to meet the day before, Saturday January 13th, at 9:00 am until finished.

At this time the only thing we are still looking for is help to clean up.

Finally, we heard that the Thanksgiving Meal raised \$1500 for the church which is wonderful!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am
Respectfully submitted by Pastor Steven Broers

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

BUDGET REPORT

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



Wednesday Lent Services

March 6 to March 20 at 7:30 pm

Palm Sunday Services

March 24 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service

March 28, at 7:30 pm

Good Friday Service

March 29 at 7:30 pm

Easter Morning Services

March 31 at 8:30 am—Contemporary
March 31 at 10:30 am—Traditional

General Giving As of January 31, 2024	
Budget	\$18,520.83
Actual	\$25,617.71
	\$7,096.88

Spring Forward Sunday, March 10

Move your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to bed on the 9th so you're set for the day March 10th!



On Palm Sunday, March 24, we will be celebrating the First Communion of several young ladies. Place them in your prayers as they learn about the gift of communion that was given to all of us.



Celebration of Baptisms

Join us in celebrating the baptism of Payton and Noah Reed. Their parents are Nathan and Jennifer Reed. Payton's sponsors are Brian & Cassi Reed and Martha & Stacey Garrels. Noah's sponsors are Daniel & Kynli Baudler and Heather & Charles Linhart. We welcome them both to the family of God.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for the "Unnamed Men's Group Breakfast" on Saturday, March 9 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!



ELC WOMEN

March 13, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Roleen Chiles

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

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, Barney Zimmerline, Austin Drake (Karen Schulteis' nephew), Lana Adams-Herr (wife of Galen Herr), Dennis Subbert, Hayden Greazel (Myrna Erb-Gundel great-grandson), Dave Homan, Georgia Crawford

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

Assisted Living Residents – Larry Hohertz, Deloris Plymessenger, 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), Zachary Scar



Pancake Breakfast

K.F.C. High School Kids Breakfast on March 17 at 9:30

The High School kids invite you to a fundraising breakfast on St. Patrick's Day between services on March 17! Get ready now for pancakes and sausage and all the fixin's! They will be accepting a free will donation and the proceeds will help them get to the Spring Recharge weekend and camp this summer at Lake Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.





The Easter Lily

This flower represents purity, hope and new life – the very spiritual essence of Easter.

Lilies will be put around the Altar at Easter again this year. Would you consider providing one for us?

The Altar Guild will be purchasing all lilies this year. If you would like to provide one for Easter, please fill out the form below, put it in an envelope with your payment of \$12 for each plant you would like, label it “Easter Lily” and put it in Iris Westphal’s mailbox at the back of the church. In order to have your memorial in the church bulletin, please have orders and information to us by Sunday, March 24.

Checks should be made out to Emmanuel Altar Guild. If you have any questions, please contact Iris Westphal at 641-743-2245 or 641-221-0651. Thank you!

Name _____

I would like the Altar Guild to purchase _____ Easter Lily(ies) for me.

In Memory of: _____

Do you want to take your Lily home after Easter? _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT



It's the season of spring and yet, our world for our kids is full of everything and not always the best. Considering all the conflict everywhere we look, you might be wondering how we can make a difference. We can start by adopting these simple habits: Be an encourager, focus on the bright side of things and speak God's truth.

This is exactly what happens here at church every Wednesday night as the G.R.O.W. kids come running into our doors. It is such a gift to be able to witness relationships being built among the kids and the adults at the church. My favorite part of the night is that we get to share the love of Christ with each and every person there. It is honestly one of my most favorite things to do in all the world! Without this church and each one of you we would not be able to do this, thank you.

This past month, we learned and watched how Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer and began to choose and teach his disciples. We also spent time with that little mustard seed that Jesus used in his story to show us how big God's world is and how much he loves us. It was a busy month of learning.

Please remember that during Lent (until March 27), our G.R.O.W.

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.



*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



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!



MARCH 2024 G.R.O.W. SCHEDULE

March 2024	March 6	March 13		March 27	April 3
PreK Teacher:	Gini Herr	Gini Herr		Gini Herr	Gini Herr
PreK Teacher:	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher	Spring	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher
PreK Teacher:	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Break	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall
K Teacher:	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	No	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall
K Help:	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	Grow	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson
1-2 Teacher:	Kim Nelson	Jodi Baudler		Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson
1-2 Help:	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman		Ashlym Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman
3-4 Teacher:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff		Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff
3-4 Help:	Jeremy Rohner Deb Tindle	Jeremy Rohner Deb Tindle		Jeremy Rohner	Jeremy Rohner
3-4 Parent Helpers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers		Deb Tindle	Deb Tindle
5-6 Teacher:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser		Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers
5-6 Help:	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers		Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers
Extra Help:	Geneieve	Geneieve, Ben		Geneieve, Ben	Geneieve, Ben
Kitchen Help	Iris, Raedeen, Diane	Iris, Raedeen, Diane		Iris, Raedeen, Diane	Iris, Raedeen, Diane
Kitchen Help	Heather	Heather		Heather	Heather
Confirmation	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges		Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges



Sumer is quickly approaching and with that comes V.B.S. This year we are planning for June 17-20th. It promises to be a great week full of fun, sharing and Jesus. Put it on your calendar now, we will be needing helpers, teen helpers, kitchen help and lots more. Have any questions, give Denise a call, 712-789-0745.

March 2024 Worship Responsibilities

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
				PALM SUNDAY	EASTER
Worship Leader	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Rhonda B.	Pastor
Keyboard	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.
Drums	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi B	Malachi B
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	All	All	All	All	All
Female Vocalists	All	All	All	All	All
Acolytes	Denise B.	Clay R.	Jack B.	Josh N.	Brittany B.
Greeters/Treats	Thad & Denise B.	Clay R., Brian & Sam G.	Cody & Nellie, Jeanne, Carol H.	Josh N., Kathy G. & Jane L.	Micah B., Kiley H. & Deb T.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Men's Group	Kiley H. & Deb T.	K.F.C. High School Kids	Jeremy & Ann R.	Kurt & Rhonda B.
1st Reading	Brittany B.	Dax C.	Jack B.	Josh N.	Kristy B.
2nd Reading	Dave H.	Jim D.	Mason J.	Jeremy R.	Wanda J.
Gospel	Rhonda B.	Kiley H.	Alyse D.	Deb T.	Dave H.
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Rhonda B.	Pastor
Communion Helpers	Lori F., Levi G., Kiley H.		Jim D., Jorand F., Carmen H.		Wanda J., Denise B. Darla B.
Count Offering (*C. Member)	Gini H. & Rhonda B.	Louise J. & Roger J.	John B. & Rhonda B.	George F. & Roger J.	Louise J. & Judy A.
Sound	Rollie P.	Jayden R.	Jacob F.	Jayden R.	George F.
Cameras	Micah B.	John B.	Mason J.	Micah B.	John B.
Pro Presenter	Malachi B.	Micah B.	George F.	Kylie N.	Micah B.
Traditional Service					
Organist	Shirley M.	Shirley M.	Kathy T.	Shriley M.	Shriley M.
Greeters/Ushers	Matt & Heidi R.	Raedeem & Paul B.	Rollie & Earlene P.	Margy H. & Carla L.	Matt & Heidi R.
Acolytes	Micah B.	Iris W.	Micah B.	Iris W.	Taylor R.
1st Reading	Taylor R.	Sherol B.	Micah B.	Kristy B.	Tucker R.
Psalm Reading	Taylor R.	Sherol B.	Micah B.	Kristy B.	Tucker R.
2nd Reading	Heidi R.	Amy H.	Rollie P.	Iris W.	Malachi B.
Gospel	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Communion Helpers	Paul B.		Iris W.		Iris W.
Offering	Iris W. & R. Bigelow	Iris W. & R. Bigelow	Iris W.	Iris W.	Iris W.
Sound/Cameras	Matt G.	Ben H.	George F.	Matt G.	Matt G.
Pro Presenter	Tom T.	Nate H.	Sherol B.	George F.	Micah B.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Cinnamon Roll Sunday 9:30a First Communion Class 9:30a Hospitality (Parish Hall/Kitch) 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study 6:00p Discipleship Group		7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00-7:15p GROW 6:00p-8:00p Confirmation 7:30p Lent Service 8:00p HS K.F.C.	9:00a Prayer Group		8:00a Un-named Men's Breakfast
Spring Ahead Time Change 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Easter Sunday 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 6
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MARCH CELEBRATIONS



BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Brian Feick
 3/2 Ronda Engles, Jill Ellsworth
 3/3 Wanda Johnson, Abby Fritz, Clara Berg
 3/4 Shane Wambold
 3/5 Keinell Symns
 3/6 Sara Garside
 3/7 Charity Clarke, Molly Dabb
 3/8 Addie Antisdal, Josh Baudler
 3/9 Neil Ernst, Matt Gross, Dylan Cameron, Makinley Edwards, Sarah Gross
 3/10 Nancy Pettit
 3/11 Roger Crawford, Paul Queck
 3/12 Paul Feick, Brenda Plymesser, Tedd Christensen, Laura Feick
 3/13 Marilyn Baudler, Richard Feick, Roger Jensen
 3/14 Nicholas Ernst, Clint Garside, Iris Westphal
 3/15 David Chiles, Nikki Faux, Danielle Steele
 3/16 Caleb Christensen, Laura Welsch
 3/17 Pat Baudler, Lori Miller, Mike Sorensen, Stan Brown, Jason Feick
 3/18 Theresa Hohertz, Baylie Lund
 3/19 Lucas Queck, Cindy Lundy, Joyce Nelson
 3/20 Helen Erbes, Micah Broers, Alexis Dreher
 3/21 Sydney Scar
 3/23 Jeremiah Martin, Colby Yates
 3/24 Michelle Swanson, Ann Rohner, Karina Wentworth, Emberlyn Sickles, Zoey Hannan
 3/25 Addison Herr
 3/26 Ace Pickrell
 3/28 Kate Redding, Aiden Anderson
 3/29 Sherry Arntzen, Sam Schwartz

3/3 Annie Herr
 3/4 Alison Mostaert
 3/5 Levi Johnson
 3/7 Eric Erbes, Matt Raasch
 3/9 Levi Gettler, Slade Gettler
 3/10 Elizabeth Lundy, Olivia Laughery, Myrna Erb-Gundel
 3/11 Abygail Gross, Jayden Rohner, Elyjah Rohner
 3/12 Paul McDowell
 3/13 Olivia Funke, Brian Feick
 3/15 Lauren Bricker
 3/17 Marie Warner, Adam Queck, Kaleb Beaman
 3/18 Lane Schwartz
 3/19 Kaden Herr, Jennifer Lundy, Amelia Novak
 3/21 Rebecca Gross, Joseph Herr
 3/22 Steve McKibban
 3/25 Stacey Howard
 3/26 Aaron Baudler, Kadisha Symns, Denisha Symns, Keinell Symns
 3/27 Colby Yates
 3/29 Charlene Baudler
 3/31 James Dreher



ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

3/4 Kurt & Rhonda Boehm
 3/9 Reggie & Virgene Martin
 3/10 Bruce & Sherry Herr
 3/16 Jason & Jennie Anderson
 Marty & Kim Daino
 3/24 Tom & Sarah Paris
 3/26 Danny Tindle
 3/27 Greg & Darla Ernst

3/16 Mikel Feick, Jeff Thompson, Kyle Thompson
 3/19 Kirk Bigelow
 3/20 Rachel Hall, Elizabeth Lundy, Kenneth Huff, Brett Thompson, Tracy Fuller
 3/22 Eric Gross, Galen Herr, Barb McKibban, Brenda Plymesser, Mick Baudler
 3/26 Vicki Brown
 3/29 Roleen Chiles
 3/30 Richard Feick

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Come and Worship With Us

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

Maundy Thursday Service March 28 - 7:30pm
Good Friday Service March 29-7:30pm
Easter Morning Services March 3-8:30am and 10:30am