# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE HERALD

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.

May 2024

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The month of May is a busy month in the church. We are celebrating Mother's Day, Senior Recognition and Confirmation on the Day of Pentecost. At the same time, many of our families are also celebrating Graduation for their high school seniors. Sometimes in the middle of very busy times, we don't feel able to focus our time on God as much. There doesn't seem to be enough time to do our devotions, or pray or even come to church.

However, I want to encourage you to prepare yourself for this busy time by making God MORE a part of your life rather than less. In the gospel of Matthew chapter 6, Jesus asks, "Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" And yet how much of our lives do we spend worrying about all that is coming and how we are going to handle it? Jesus explains that God knows that we need food and clothes and all the other things necessary to live. But He also insists that we are to "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well." Instead of focusing your energy trying to deal with everything yourself, why not focus your energy on making sure that you seek God's presence in the middle of it all. Trust that God will provide enough time, enough money and enough energy for you to do all that is necessary.

In Matthew 8, The disciples were in a boat when suddenly a furious storm came up and waves swept over the boat. They were afraid that they were going to drown so they woke Jesus up who then calmed the storm. Consider that no matter how stressful the days become in your life, God is there with you. He has the power to calm the storm. Yet, if He doesn't immediately make everything better, then maybe you don't need to be as worried either.

In the book of Daniel, Daniel was tossed into a den of lions because He refused to back down from worshipping God. But it wasn't just him and the lions down in there. Daniel said, "My God sent His angel and He shut the mouths of the lions." Scripture says "no wound was found on him because he had trusted in His God." There will be times when you are surrounded by people who do not like you and it's very easy to focus on that danger and those unhappy people; however, you might also choose to focus instead on God who is always at your side in the good times and bad times.

In the book of Exodus, when the Egyptians were chasing after the Israelites and they were facing the Red Sea, God told Moses, "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." God told Moses to raise his staff and stretch his hand over the sea and the waters parted so that the Israelites could walk across on dry ground. No amount of worrying on Moses' part or amount on work on his part would have created the solution that God had in mind. When you are facing an impossible situation, it is a great time to do less and believe more in a God who can do impossible things!

Martin Luther once said that when he knew that he was about to have a very busy day, he would wake up extra early in the morning to pray since he knew he was going to need the extra help. As you prepare for the busy times coming up next month, I encourage you to make a plan to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. To stay connected to Him from morning through to the evening and keep your heart and mind focused on how He is working right there beside you. He doesn't abandon us during difficult times; in fact, that's when He is the closest to us. Amen.

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# E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES— MARCH 10, 2024

The regular council meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Roger Jensen. Present: Iris Westphal, Gini Herr, Roger Jensen, Rhonda Boehm, Louise Johnson, Raedeen Bigelow, Judy Albers, John Baudler, George Feazell and Pastor Steven Broers. Visitor present Denise Bridges.

The agenda was amended to include salary consideration for Denise Bridges and evaluation process for Pastor on motion by Iris Westphal and seconded by Rhonda Boehm. Motion carried.

Pastor Broers led devotions from the *Experiencing God* Bible Study.

Iris Westphal moved to approve the secretary's minutes from the previous February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and organizational meeting and John Baudler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Copies of the approved minutes will be available at the church for review as well as the monthly newsletter.

George Feazell presented the treasurer's report for the month of February. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Raedeen Bigelow and seconded by Iris Westphal. Motion carried.

Pastor presented his Ministry Report, Expense Report and LCMC/NV Ministerial reports. Gini Herr moved to approve Pastor's expense report and Rhonda Boehm seconded the motion. Motion carried. There were no emergency benevolence requests.

## Ministry Reports presented:

Children's Ministry report was given by Denise Bridges and can be reviewed in the newsletter.

The Memorial committee is reviewing ideas for church improvements and is open to suggestions.

Louise Johnson moved to approve Ministry reports presented and Raedeen Bigelow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Old Business:

Rhonda Boehm updated the council on the Carilion project. The donor family was contacted and the funds can be used for improvements to the Carilion/bells at the church. The CD at FNB Bank is \$31,708.28 currently and will mature 8-19-24. George Feazell will provide the contact information of the company to Rhonda for this project.

The council discussed the Church Doctor Proposal. General consensus was to contact Pastor Jon Rollefson, Iowa District LCMC Resolution Coach to see if he would be able to offer similar training.

## **New Business:**

President Jensen encouraged council members to review the Church constitution Chapter 9 and noted the many improvements Pastor Broers has made on items in the Council Resolution.

Council would like to remind everyone the church's policy on no open containers in the sanctuary.

President Jensen distributed information compiled by Denise Bridges on Youth Ministry Program directors and church secretary compensation. Denise proposed combining both positions and a salary amount. Denise Bridges left the meeting. Council discussed the proposal. Louise Johnson moved to make a salaried offer to be effective April 1<sup>st</sup> and Judy Albers seconded the motion and the motion carried. Pastor Broers will present the offer to Denise.

President Jensen proposed a change in the timing of Pastor and Denise's annual evaluation to be done in the month that salaries are reviewed which will be April. General consensus was to

match the evaluation with the salary review month.

Judy Albers enjoyed the hymns played by the bell choir and encouraged members to restart the bell choir.

Next council meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> will begin at 4:30 p.m.

President Roger Jensen moved to adjourn the meeting and John Baudler seconded the motion and it carried.

President Jensen closed the meeting with the Lord's prayer at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gini Herr, Secretary



## Nodaway Valley Ministerial Meeting Summary - March 13, 2024

The Nodaway Valley Ministerial Association met on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenfield. Unfortunately, due to sickness, several church leaders could not attend but for those who were present we started planning the Baccalaureate service which will take place at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2024. The Baccalaureate service is a special church service held at the high school for all graduating seniors who choose to attend.

This year, Pastor Steven Broers will be giving the message. He will reserve the auditorium, set up the choir presentation with Mrs. Miller and contact Ruth Holan (student line-up), Cheryl Cannon (accompanist) and Phil Cannon (song leader). Pastor Schweitzer agreed to send out invitations and make the certificates to give to the students. Youth Minister, Denise Bridges, agreed to contact the mayors and publicize the event. She will also organize refreshments with the other youth directors from the churches (Josiah and Andrea). At the next meeting, when we hopefully have a larger group, we will decide hymns and other aspects of the service.

## LCMC Update - March

The LCMC lowa District Board met in a Zoom meeting to interview an applicant for the position of lowa District Coordinator. Unfortunately, after the interview, the applicant withdrew their name from consideration so the lowa District is still taking applications for the position. It is a part-time position that helps connect the congregations within the lowa District of LCMC with the National Organization and with one another.

Submitted by: Pastor Broers



# Did you know? Welcome to our New Church Secretary

A warm welcome to Denise Bridges who has officially assumed the responsibility of Church Secretary along with continuing as the Youth Minister for Emmanuel. You may reach her at the church number, or call or text her at 712-789-0745 or at <a href="mailto:elcsecretary1@gmail.com">elcsecretary1@gmail.com</a>

## E.L.C. MINISTRY REPORTS — MARCH 2024

## **MINISTRY REPORTS (as available)**

#### Women of ELC-

The ELC Women met for their monthy Bible study on March 13. After the Bible study they held a business meeting and committed to supporting both the Young Women's conference with expenses and also the preschool class for VBS.

Submitted by: Denise Bridges

Altar Guild - no report

Property Committee - no report

Music & Worship - no report

#### Children and Youth Ministry - Highlights:

-Accepted the Church Secretary position at the church. I am exciting to be able to serve and will be working on combining the 2 positions of Youth Minister and Secretary. I appreciate Pastor Broers continued support and the Council's faith in me.

-Received the Vacation Bible School program packet from Riverside Camp and am starting to work on the plans for the week of June 17-20<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "Cultivate Life" with scripture from John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

#### G.R.O.W. News:

-As I write this, we have 3 weeks left of our 28-week year, it has been an amazing year, we have experienced: new teachers, dedicated high school helpers, a kitchen of women who fed us every week and a blessing of new families and children. I will be sharing a review of the year at the May Council Meeting.

-Our final G.R.O.W. of the year will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup>, here at the church. Starting at 6:00, we will have family night with a hot dog cookout with ice cream treats, outdoor games, and a closing program with awards and recognition. That night, I will also be connecting with families about VBS and offering an opportunity to register.

## **Confirmation Class News:**

- The year is almost over and we will be celebrating 4 young men who will be confirmed on May 19. There will be a small reception after the service to celebrate with them, served by ladies of the Children's Ministry Team.

## **High School Group News:**

-We held a very successful fundraiser Breakfast on March 17 between services to help with the cost of Spring Recharge and Summer Camp. It was well attended and the kids did an amazing job with the pancakes and the rest. The money raised will help cover the cost of the events they want to attend

-April 12-14, I will be taking, along with my second driver, Brittany Bridges, 7 kids to the ReCharge weekend at Lake Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. The theme of the weekend is "Step by Step" following Colossians 2:6. The connection for the weekend is the Lord's Prayer and our daily faith practices. 2 of the kid going will be going for the first time and it promises to be a great weekend.

## Congregation:

- -Attended the ELC Women's Bible Study here at the church.
- -Attended the Adult Ministry Meeting for March.
- -Attend and participate in the weekly prayer meeting on Thursday mornings in the church.

## Volunteer Update:

-l am continuing to meet and reach out to people both at church and in the community.

## Community/School Outreach:

- -Continue to read weekly with a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom at NV Elementary School.
- -Attending the monthly meeting of the NV Ministerial Association.
- -The first weekend of March attending the State Championship Archery Tournament in Des Moines. In addition to Bellamy competing, was able to watch and assist several other GROW kids who made it to the tournament also.
- -Attended school events and library programs.

#### **Current Projects:**

- -Helping the ELC women with funerals.
- -Assisting Pastor with the Young Women's Conference on April 20.

## Calendar Items:

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

## Memorial Committee - no report

**Adult Ministry** - The Adult Ministry has 2 projects currently in motion.

Plans are being completed for The Young Women's Conference to be held April 20th at Emmanuel Church. Activities for this 6 hour program include: three inspirational speakers, music, food, and other activities for women between the ages of 20-30 years of age. The event is open to women from the surrounding area and is being advertised on Facebook.

An evening Adult Potluck is planned for the last weekend in April, April 28th at 6:30pm in Emmanuel's Parish Hall. Adults can be singles or couples, but must be over 50 years of age, and enjoy eating, and socializing. This Potluck is open to friends from the area that also meet the requirements.:) Table service will be provided, but bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. It should be a fun night.

Submitted by: Rhonda Boehm

## Stewardship - no report



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# Combined Confirmation Service May 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation students will give their faith talks in a combined service on Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m.

## Thank you from the Men's Group and Outreach Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended the Men's group and Outreach committee salad luncheon. The event was a big success. Funds raised \$1,100.00. Thank you to everyone who made a casserole or donated a salad or dessert and who volunteered their time to help.



# To Our Church Family

You are invited to join the Broers family in celebrating the graduation of Malachi Broers on Saturday, May 18th, from 9-12 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church parish hall. We are excited to celebrate all God has done in Malachi and the future He has prepared for him and we'd love for our church family to be a part of that. Hope to see you there,

The Broers Family



# We welcome Brooks and Weston Arendt to the Family of God

In April, we were blessed to welcome through baptism Brooks John Arendt and Weston Ray Arendt. Their parents are Jordan and Nathan Arendt. The sponsors for the boys are Kennedy Perkey, Emma Perkey, Caleb Christensen and Olivia Christensen. We wish them well on the blessing of their baptism.

# We welcome Emmett, Bristol, and Sawyer Queck to the Family of God

In April, we were blessed to welcome through baptism, Emmett Craig Queck, Bristol Opal Queck and Sawyer Cole Queck. Their parents are Lucas and Nichole Queck. The sponsors for the children are Jack and Jodie Cummins. We wish them well on the blessing of their baptism.

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



Fund Balance Report As of March 31, 2024

| General Fund                 | \$66,778.94 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Designated Funds<br>Property | \$15,272.63 |
| Benevolence                  | \$6,090.00  |
| Total                        | \$21,362.63 |
| TOTAL                        | \$88,141.57 |

| General Giving          |
|-------------------------|
| As of February 29, 2024 |

| Budget | \$54,250.00 |
|--------|-------------|
| Actual | \$59,928.38 |
|        | \$5,678.38  |



ELC WOMEN

May 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee
Bible Study: Pastor
Business Meeting: Roleen Chiles
Birthdays
Lord's Prayer

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Thank you for your support and prayers

We would like to thank the church for their support and prayers, the Emmanuel Lutheran Women for beautiful lunch, the Adult Ministry Committee for supporting our speakers,



Pastor Broers for the welcoming prayers and ending our day with cheesecakes. It was a wonderful day of sharing, learning and worshiping Jesus. Thank you again, Jodi Baudler and Brittany Bridges

## Thank you to the Church

I would like to thank the members of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the cards, prayers and thoughts during my recent illness. I would especially like to thank Pastor Broers for his visits and prayers. All of this and quidance

from our Lord helped me through some very difficult times. May God's blessing be with each and everyone of you. Thank you, Dave Homan



Thoughts and Prayers for the families who lost loved ones in the month of April.

Our prayers go out to the family of Karolyn Ortgies who's service was held on April 10th.

Our prayers to the family of Norma Finck who's service was held on April 13th.

Our Prayers for the Family of Larry "Zoomer" Westphal who's service was held on April 24th.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRAYER REQUESTS HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...**Dorene Feick, Chelsea Payne, Austin Drake (Karen Schulteis' nephew), Lana Adams-Herr (wife of Galen Herr), Dennis Subbert, Hayden Greazel (Myrna Erb-Gundel great-grandson), Chris Buckner

**Greenfield Rehab Center Residents** – Ralph Lane, LaVerne Estell, Harold Nelson, Irma Jacobson, Irma Mitchell, Georgia Crawford, Ray Stewart

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

Homestead of Creston - Phyllis Hanke

Remember Our Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad – Special prayers for Lucas Oueck, 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



We are still looking for places for 2 women who can room together and a single adult male.

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.

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.





Join us on Sunday, May 19th to celebrate our youth from the Class of 2024!

# CHILDREN & YOUTH **MINISTRY** REPORT



It's that time of year when the school year is starting to wind down, summer activities are starting, and the G.R.O.W. year is wrapping up. We've had a wonderful year at G.R.O.W.! We were blessed to be able to witness to Christ's love in person, and we shared stories of His life on earth. I wanted to thank you all for allowing our church to provide this ministry to the community. Thank you to all the volunteers - both those that work with the kids and those who do the behind the scenes work like preparing meals for the kids. Thank you for the monetary support you've given by "Sponsoring-a-Sheep" and especially for praying for our G.R.O.W. program. God is so good to us. Sometimes we just need to take a moment to stop and appreciate all He continues to do to bring life to our congregation!

Thank you so much for all you continually do for our G.R.O.W. program! We couldn't do it without your support and prayers! We look forward to another great G.R.O.W. year next year! Denise

## **Summer Camp Contact Information**



Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp Website:

http://www.riversidelbc.org



Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Website:

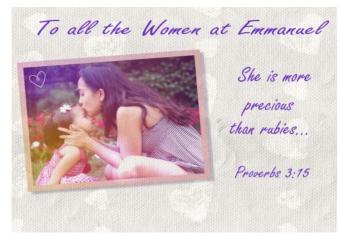
http://www.okoboji.org

# New Ministry here at **ELC**

"We're excited to share about a new ministry happening at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Inspired by the **Experiencing God** 

Bible Study, a group

Cup of Cheer of women have felt called by God to start a new ministry called "Cup of Cheer". Knowing that many in our community are going through difficulty, this group has made a commitment to lift people up through cards, phone calls, and visits. If you know of someone that needs a "Cup of Cheer", please let Pastor Broers or Denise





Summer 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.

# **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024**

Congratulations to our graduating seniors! May God bless you as you begin a new chapter in your lives.

## Walker Sturtevant

Parents: April & Dustin Nelson Siblings: Orianna Blackburn

School Activities: FFA, Choir, Band

Future Plans: Attend Southwestern Community College for Automotive Repair



## Malachi Broers

Parents: Steve & Kristy Broers

Siblings: Sophia, Micah, Stephen & Zoe Broers

School Activities: Cross country, soccer, track, band, choir, Advanced Music Studies, musicals/plays, large group & individual speech, National Honor Society Future Plans: Attend lowa State University to major in mechanical engineering.

This summer I will be a counselor at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

My favorite thing about Emmanuel is drumming with the Praise Team.



## Levi Gettler

Parents: Brian & Samantha Gettler Siblings: Terrin & Slade Gettler School Activities: Football

Future Plans: Enter the workforce

My favorite thing about Emmanuel is there is a feeling of family.



## Elizabeth Huber

Parents: Jerad & Jacque Huber

Siblings: Elin Huber

School Activities: FFA, Speech, President of Please Pass The Love

Future Plans: Barber School in Des Moines

My favorite thing about Emmanuel is the community, support and faith

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## Genevieve Livingston

Parents: Warren & Renea Livingston
Siblings: Adelaide & Truman Livingston

School Activities: Band, National Honor Society, Drama Plays, Volleyball

Future Plans: Attend Buena Vista University to major in biomedical sciences and

psychology with minors in chemistry, business and computer science.

My favorite thing about Emmanuel is being surrounded by amazing people.



## Jacob Mangels

Parents: Mike & Kellie Mangels Siblings: Matthew Mangels

School Activities: Band, Choir, Basketball, National Honor Society

Future Plans: Attend Southwest Community College and major in business

My favorite thing about Emmanuel is all the people.



## Marie Rose Tickrell

Parents: Nickie Nelson & Derik Pickrell

Siblings: Allyson & Ace Pickrell

School Activities: Vice-President of FBLA, National Honor Society, Youth Group Future Plans: Attend Drake University and major Finance and Accounting My favorite thing about Emmanuel is the people. We have a great community

that care about each other.



## **Tucker Rohrig**

Parents: Matt & Heidi Rohrig
Siblings: Taylor & Treva Rohrig

**School Activities:** FFA, 4H, Football, National Honor Society, Adair Co. 4H Youth Council, Speak Out For Agriculture Planning Committee, Iowa Swine Jackpot Series, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Iowa Jr. Beef Breeder.

**Future Plans:** Attend Iowa State University and major in Animal Nutrition, Genetics or reproduction and continue to raise and sell show pigs.

**My favorite thing about Emmanuel is** that everyone is the Church is like a family. It has given me the chance to grow in my relationship with God, and guide me to live a life of service.

Congratulations to Additional Graduates: Ashlyn Beaman Addie Stringer

# May 2024 Worship Responsibilities

|                             |                               | •                          | -                               |                         |                                 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                             | May 5                         | May 12                     | May 19                          | May 26                  | June 2                          |
|                             |                               | Happy Moth-<br>er's Day    | Graduation /Confirmation        |                         |                                 |
| Worship Leader              | Brian F.                      | Ann R.                     | Dave H.                         | Rhonda B.               | Kathi C.                        |
| Keyboard                    | Kellie M.                     | Kellie M.                  | Kellie M.                       | Kellie M.               | Kellie M.                       |
| Drums                       | Steve S.                      | Malachi B.                 | Malachi B.                      | Dan D.                  | Steve S.                        |
| Rhythm Guitar               | Pastor                        | Pastor                     | Pastor                          | Pastor                  | Pastor                          |
| Male Vocalists              | All                           | All                        | All                             | All                     | All                             |
| Female Vocalists            | All                           | All                        | All                             | All                     | All                             |
| Acolytes                    | Clay R.                       | Josh N.                    | Hayden G.                       | Dax C.                  | Brittany B.                     |
| Greeters/Treats             | Clay R., Kiley H. &<br>Deb T. | Josh N., Brian &<br>Sam G. | Cody & Nellie G.                | Kathy G. & Jane<br>L.   | Thad & Denise<br>B.             |
| Hospitality Host/Hostess    | Kurt & Rhonda B.              | Ann & Jeremy<br>R.         | Youth Ministry<br>Team          | Ed & Kathi C.           | Deb T. & Kiley H.               |
| 1st Reading                 | Kendalyn H.                   | John N.                    | Tammy J.                        | Alyse D.                | Kristy B.                       |
| 2nd Reading                 | Wanda J.                      | Kiley H.                   |                                 | Brittany B.             | Jim D.                          |
| Gospel                      | Deb T.                        | Jeremy R.                  |                                 | Dave H.                 | Wanda J.                        |
| Confession/Forgiveness      | Pastor                        | Pastor                     | Pastor                          | Pastor                  | Pastor                          |
| Prayers                     | Brian F.                      | Ann R.                     | Dave H.                         | Rhonda B.               | Kathi C.                        |
| Communion Helpers           | Wanda J., Vicki B<br>Darla B. |                            | Jim D., Jorand<br>F., Carmen H. |                         | Levi G., Denise<br>B., Tammy J. |
| Count Offering (*C. Member) | Rhonda B. & Gini H.           | Louise J. & Rog-<br>er J.  | John B. & Rhon-<br>da B.        | George F. &<br>Roger J. | Rhonda B. &<br>Gini H.          |
| Sound                       | Ed C.                         | Jayden R.                  | John B.                         | John B.                 | Ed C.                           |
| Cameras                     | John B.                       | George F.                  | Mason J.                        | Micah B.                | George F.                       |
| Pro Presenter               | Malachi B.                    | Kylie N.                   | George F.                       | George F.               | Micah B.                        |
| Traditional Service         |                               |                            |                                 |                         |                                 |
| Organist                    | Kathy T.                      | Shirley M.                 |                                 | Karen S.                | Kathy T.                        |
| Greeters/Ushers             | Rollie & Earlene<br>P.        | Darry & Roleen<br>C.       | 9:30 AM                         | Margy H. & Carla L.     | Raedeen & Paul<br>B.            |
| Acolytes                    | Iris W.                       | Iris W.                    | Combined                        | Iris W.                 | Malachi B.                      |
| 1st Reading                 | Kristy B.                     | Sherol B.                  | Service                         | Kristy B.               | Paul B.                         |
| Psalm Reading               | Kristy B.                     | Sherol B.                  |                                 | Kristy B.               | Paul B.                         |
| 2nd Reading                 | Sherol B.                     | Kristy B.                  |                                 | Iris W.                 | Rollie P.                       |
| Gospel                      | Pastor                        | Pastor                     |                                 | Pastor                  | Pastor                          |
| Communion Helpers           | Iris W.                       |                            |                                 |                         | Carla L.                        |
| Offering                    | Iris W.                       | Iris W. & Rae-<br>deen B.  |                                 | Iris W. & Raedeen<br>B. | Iris W. & Rae-<br>deen B.       |
| Sound/Cameras               | Rollie P.                     | George F.                  |                                 | George F.               | George F.                       |
| Pro Presenter               | Tom T.                        | Sherol B.                  |                                 | Malachi B.              | Sherol B.                       |

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|  |  | 7:00a Men's Bible<br>Study<br>6:00p – 7:30p GROW<br>End of the Year Cele-<br>bration   | 9:00a Prayer Group  |   |  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11   |
| <b>10:00a</b> FB Bible<br>Study                    |  | <b>7:00a</b> Men's Bible Study   | 9:00a Prayer Group  |   |  |
|  |  | 1:30p ELC Women  |   |   |  |
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| 13   | 14   | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18   |
| <b>10:00a</b> FB Bible<br>Study                    | 10:00a Con-<br>temporary   | <b>7:00a</b> Men's Bible Study   | 9:00a Prayer Group  | <b>PM</b> –<br>Private  | 8:00a-1:00p<br>Private Event   |
| <b>6:30p</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Confirmation | Worship Plan-<br>ning  | 7:30P NV HS Bacca-<br>laureate (High School  | Worship Planning  | Event<br>Set-Up   |  |
| Practice   |  | Aud)   |   |   |  |
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| 20   | 21   | 22   | 23  | 24  | 25   |
| 10:00a FB Bible<br>Study                           |  | <b>7:00a</b> Men's Bible Study   | 9:00a Prayer Group  |   | 2:00p Funeral<br>– Kay Alan  |
|  |  | <b>5:00p</b> June Newsletter Deadline  |   |   | Rohner   |
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| Memorial Day 27                                    | 28   | 29   | 30  | 31  | June 1   |
| Church office<br>Closed                            |  | <b>7:00a</b> Men's Bible<br>Study  | 9:00a Prayer Group  |   |  |
|  |  | <b>5:00p</b> Council Agenda<br>Due   |   |   |  |
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# **MAY CELEBRATIONS**





| 5/1  | Sidney Hohertz                               |
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| 5/3  | Kim Daino                                    |
| 5/4  | Jacqueline Baudler                           |
| 5/5  | Timothy Hansen, Jeff Held, Mandy Berg        |
| 5/6  | Jocelyn Lunsford                             |
| 5/7  | Roleen Chiles                                |
| 5/8  | Nancy Queck                                  |
| 5/9  | James Erbes, Wes Johnson, Jeff Martin        |
| 5/10 | Alex Kopaska,                                |
| 5/11 | Brad Ernst, Bruce Herr,                      |
|      | Destiny Scar, Macy Berg, Robert "Rob" Engles |
| 5/13 | David Huff, Delores Kinney, Heidi Rohrig     |
| 5/14 | David Faux                                   |
| 5/15 | Denise Denton                                |
| 5/16 | Eric Gross, Dan Dreher                       |
| 5/17 | Dominic Scar, Jodi Baudler                   |
| 5/18 | Velista Novak, Logan Queck                   |
| 5/19 | Doug Berg, Natalee Glaister                  |
| 5/20 | Chad Mensing, Jack Berg                      |
| 5/21 | Spencer Steckelberg                          |
| 5/22 | Matthew Jensen, Kennedy Perkey,              |
|      | Stephen Broers, Samantha Gettler             |
| 5/23 | Zoe Joy Broers                               |
| 5/24 | Jeremy Rohner, Anna Richards                 |
| 5/25 | Andrew Martin, Brandon Geib                  |
| 5/26 | Curt Queck, Jesi Nelson, Bobby Dabb          |
| 5/27 | Jered Marckmann                              |
| 5/29 | Gabe Beaman                                  |
| 5/30 | Vicky Herr, Teresa Boston, Marty Daino       |
| 5/31 | Heather Scar                                 |
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| 5/1  | Aaron & Heather Bigelow                  |
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| 5/3  | Alexander Queck, Courtnee Ford           |
| 5/4  | Kathy Gross                              |
| 5/5  | Lexi Ford                                |
| 5/6  | Jocelyn Lunsford, Dominic Scar           |
| 5/7  | Kody Kokemiller                          |
| 5/9  | Rex Hight, Dustin Nelson, Walker Sturte  |
|      | vant                                     |
| 5/11 | Destini Steckelberg, Connar Steckelberg, |
|      | Spencer Steckelburg                      |
| 5/12 | Debra Tindle                             |
| 5/15 | Cassie Young Marckmann                   |
| 5/16 | Elizabeth Hansen                         |
| 5/18 | Natalee Nieman                           |
| 5/19 | Ryan Huff Siedelmann                     |
| 5/22 | Alexis Dreher                            |

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Lucas Queck Wesley Warrior

| 5/1    | Arlene Schwartz, Tymothy Christensen,      |
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| 5/3    | Joshua Christensen                         |
| 5/4    | Earlene Purdy, Nancy Queck, Lyle Schwartz  |
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| 5/15   | Mallory Kuhns, Clay Hohertz, Joshua        |
|        | Baudler, Hunter Ernst                      |
| 5/19   | Cody Jacobson, Dakota Ernst                |
| 5/20   | LaVerne Estell                             |
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| 5/28   | Irma Jacobson, Gabe Beaman, Allie Cornel-  |
|        | ison, Destiny Fry, Allyson Pickrell, Derek |
|        | Raasch, Taylor Rohrig, Kadisha Symns       |
| 5/31   | Brock McKibban, Jeremy Rohner, Laura       |
|        | Schwartz                                   |
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Sunday, May 19 will be a Combined Service at 9:30 am Join us to celebrate Confirmation and our High School Graduates.