

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.*

April 2024

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel says: In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it." (Isaiah 30:15)

What is your role in salvation? What is God's? According to this passage from Isaiah, we are called to confess our sins, turn away from them and trust in God's mercy. Trusting in God might look like we are doing nothing, but, let's be honest, when it comes to saving ourselves we actually can't do anything! God accomplishes that feat all by Himself. He promises to save us all by Himself! Yet, as Isaiah put it, we fight against God even in that. We truly are in bondage to sin and unable to free ourselves.

We have just celebrated Jesus' passion—His suffering and death on the cross. The word passion comes from the Latin word *passio* which is the same root as the word passive. To be passive is to be "acted upon" from someone or something outside of ourselves. Jesus surrendered to His heavenly Father's will and allowed Himself to be crucified on a cross. To have faith in God is to surrender to God's will for you. To recognize that the only way that you will live eternally is if God acts upon you, after you die, to raise you from the dead. To be "passive" is considered evil in this world, but in God's kingdom, resting, trusting and being quiet in His grace is exactly where He wants you to be. We need to humbly accept His will for our life and our eternal life as well. That's the greatest act of faith.

I had a teacher named Jim Nestingen who taught me about the history of the Reformation and also led me through the Lutheran Confessions. One time, on the topic of infant baptism, he explained how he thought it was great if a child wasn't awake for their baptism. He said, "I was sleeping when I first heard God's promise for me at my baptism and I will be sleeping again when He raises me from the dead in my grave!" We forget sometimes that we will be totally passive when we are dead.

We can't DO anything or confess our faith. The real question is what will God do with us in that perfectly passive state of being? We can thank God that it is in our rest and quietness that He provides us with salvation.

At the beginning of the Reformation, Martin Luther argued with a theologian named Erasmus about the power we had over our own salvation. Erasmus maintained that we were free to choose God and choose to stay away from evil while Luther argued that we did not seem to have that kind of freedom at all. Luther believed that we were bound and determined to always do evil. We were active when doing evil but always passive when doing something good. By the end of the discussion, Erasmus agreed that, theoretically, Luther was probably right; however, Erasmus didn't think that anyone should know about this—true or not. He didn't want to share this with "the common herd" as he put it.

Why not? Because if people like us find out that we don't have to DO anything to be saved . . . if rest and quietness fulfills God's will for our lives . . . then what kind of mischief are we going to get into? If people aren't encouraged to do the right thing through the threat of condemnation, all hell might break loose! Luther disagreed. He maintained that people needed to hear the truth because it would free them to finally follow God not through coercion but because of love.

Faith and trust means to rest and rely on God's power to save you. You don't have to DO anything. God promises to do it all for you. Of course, you can take advantage of His grace (we all do already anyway) but you also have the opportunity to do all kinds of other things as well. You can love your neighbor, love your enemy and love God if you so choose. Not because you will be saved because of doing those things but because you know how much God has done for you already. Now that you know that you don't have to do anything . . . what are you going to do?

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES— FEBRUARY 18, 2024

The regular council meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Dan Berg. Present: Samantha Gettler, Iris Westphal, Gini Herr, Roger Jensen, Rhonda Boehm, Louise Johnson, and Pastor Steve Broers. Absent: Craig Plymessenger. Visitors present were Judy Albers, Radeen Bigelow, John Baudler, Kristy Broers, and Denise Bridges. The meeting was held in the Parish Hall following a delicious potluck for the reorganizational meeting.

Pastor Broers presented devotions from 1 John Chapter 1.

Roger Jensen moved to approve the secretary's minutes from the previous January 14 meeting as presented and Louise Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gini Herr presented the treasurer's report for the month of January. Council discussed changing report #2 column 1 to match prior year 2023 totals. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Iris Westphal and seconded by Samantha Gettler. Motion carried.

Pastor presented his Ministry Report, Expense Report and LCMC/NV Ministerial reports. Gini Herr moved to approve Pastor's expense report and Roger Jensen seconded the motion. Motion carried. There was a request for \$300.00 emergency benevolence funds.

Ministry Reports presented:

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

Old Business:

Ads have been placed in the local newspapers for the Secretary position available.

The choir from Finland will be arriving in Fontanelle June 6th and staying until June 10th. Host families are needed for 20 people. On Saturday, June 8th there will be a fellowship dinner at 5:30 p.m. with a concert following at 7:00 p.m.

New Business:

Roger Jensen moved to table the 2 agenda items – Written Counting Procedures and Nominating Committee Recommendations to the Reorganizational meeting. Rhonda Boehm seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Retiring council members Dan Berg, Samantha Gettler and Craig Plymessenger were thanked for their service to the church.

Gini Herr moved to adjourn the meeting. Roger Jensen seconded the motion and it carried.

President Berg closed the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gini Herr, Secretary Pro-tem

Organizational Meeting

February 18, 2024

The organizational Council meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Pastor Broers. Present: Pastor Broers, Judy Albers, Roger Jensen, Radeen Bigelow, John Baudler, Louise Johnson, Rhonda Boehm, Iris Westphal and Gini Herr. Absent: George Feazell. Visitors: Denise Bridges and Kristy Broers.

Pastor Broers reviewed the Accountability Diagram and provided information on each Ministry Team. It was recommended that each Ministry team have 2 meetings per year. The Emmanuel Lutheran Church Constitution, By-Laws and Policies and Procedures were handed out.

Election of Officers:

Pastor Broers opened the floor to nominations for President. Roger Jensen was nominated as President and accepted by unanimous consent.

President Jensen then opened the floor to nominations for Vice President. John Baudler was nominated as Vice President and accepted by unanimous consent.

President Jensen then opened the floor to nominations for Secretary. Gini Herr was nominated and accepted by unanimous consent.

President Jensen then opened the floor to nominations for Treasurer. George Feazell was nominated and accepted by unanimous consent.

Radeen Bigelow moved to authorize the President or Treasurer to sign checks at FNB Bank. John Baudler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

President Jensen then opened the floor for volunteers for Committee Appointments:

Music, Worship & Hospitality: Iris Westphal

Outreach: Louise Johnson

Property/Trustee-Radeen Bigelow

Adult Ministry-Rhonda Boehm

Children's Ministry-Judy Albers

Financial Committee – no appointment was made as the committee is not needed at this time.

Offering responsibilities beginning in March are as follows:

1st Sunday: First Service: Rhonda & Gini
Second Service: Iris & Radeen

2nd Sunday: First Service: Louise & Roger
Second Service: Iris & Radeen

3rd Sunday: First Service: John & Rhonda
Second Service: Iris & Radeen

4th Sunday: First Service: George & Roger
Second Service: Iris & Radeen

5th Sunday: First Service: Louise & Judy
Second Service: Iris & Radeen

Council Meetings Schedule for 2024:

March 10 @ 5 p.m.

April 14 @ 5 p.m.

May 12 @ 6 p.m.

June 9 @ 6 p.m.

July 14 @ 6 p.m.

August 11 @ 6 p.m.

September 15 @ 5 p.m.

October 13 @ 5 p.m.

November 10 @ 5 p.m.

December 15 @ 5 p.m.

January 12 @ 5 p.m.

February @
5 p.m.

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E.L.C. MINISTRY REPORTS — FEBRUARY 2024

Women of the ELCA: No update

Altar Guild: No update

Property Report: No update

Music and Worship: No update

Children's and Youth Ministry: Highlights:- Participated in the Nodaway Valley Ministerial Dinner at the Gathering Place. I was not able to be there that day due to family obligations but was able to help with the food and plans. The night was a success and we were able to raise funds to support needs in the NV school district.

G.R.O.W. News: -Moving from Winter to Spring is always refreshing. We have moved on from Christmas celebrating the birth of Jesus to the teachings he shared with us and moving toward Easter and Holy Week.

-The End of the year is fast approaching and will be here before you know it. I am planning the End of Year Celebration for May 1st here at the Church. It will be a family event and involve dinner, games, and a celebration program.

Confirmation Class News:-I continue to assist as Pastor needs things and monitor their assigned activities on Sunday Mornings.

High School Group News:- There were 4 HS kids who helped with the Valentine dinner child care. We watched 11 kids who's parents attended the dinner. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to provide service to the church.

-We are planning a fundraiser Breakfast on March 17 between services to help with the cost of Spring Recharge and Summer Camp. The kids are thinking about maybe serving green pancakes.....after all it will be St. Patrick's Day

-We are now in the planning stages for the Spring Recharge weekend in April. Brittany will again be helping me and we are looking forward to filling 2 cars with kids.

Congregation:-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. It was very enjoyable to watch the last several girls and boy's basketball games. Our kids really came together as a team.

-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 the spring children, middle school, and high school events.

-Continuing to work on youth monthly events.

Calendar Items: 3/18-20 NV Spring Break

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

5/1 Final End of the Year Celebration for G.R.O.W.

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: No update

Nodaway Ministerial Association: The Nodaway Valley Ministerial Association met on Wednesday, March 13th 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 15th 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: The LCMC Iowa District Board met in a Zoom meeting to interview an applicant for the position of Iowa District Coordinator. Unfortunately, after the interview, the applicant withdrew their name from consideration so the Iowa District is still taking applications for the position. It is a part-time position that helps connect the congregations within the Iowa District of LCMC with the National Organization and with one another.

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Church Doctor Proposal -Council members reviewed proposal and recommended obtaining available dates to schedule training workshop.

Carillon Project – Council granted permission to Rhonda Boehm to investigate project progress since the designated CD matures in August 2024.

Grain Sale Contribution Policy-Council discussed having a written policy.

Written Counting Procedure – Rhonda Boehm handed out the procedures for counting and recording money received for Sunday offerings.

Nominating Committee Recommendations – Council members discussed the process for future nominating committees to include all congregational members interested in being on the council.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Gini Herr at 8:05 p.m. Seconded by Rhonda Boehm. Motion carried.

President Roger Jensen closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Gini Herr, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for the

Spring Salad Luncheon

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
424 Scott Street
Fontanelle, Iowa

Thursday, April 11th | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Free Will Donation
(\$10 suggested)

Take Out orders
available.

Hosted by the
Fontanelle
Lutheran Church
Men's Group and
Outreach



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 February 29, 2024

General Fund	\$70,412.09
Designated Funds	
Property	\$15,272.63
Benevolence	\$6,090.00
Total	\$21,363.63
TOTAL	\$91,774.72

General Giving As of February 29, 2024	
Budget	\$36,166.67
Actual	\$41,251.46
	\$5,084.79



On Psalm Sunday we welcomed to the table 5 young people for First Communion. Join us in rejoicing with Bellamy Bridges, Ade-lynn Feazell, Lexi Ford, Hope Queck and Miley Leeper.



Celebration of Baptisms

We are celebrating the baptism of Parker Ruthanne Johnson. Her parents are Jordan and Sarah Johnson. Parker's sponsors are Megan Buckner and Jonathan Sorsenginh.

We are also celebrating the baptism of Hope Elizabeth Queck. Her parents are Lucas and Nichole Queck. Hope's sponsors are Jake and Jodi Cummins.

We welcome both of them to the family of God.



ELC WOMEN

April 10, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Roleen Chiles

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WANTED: Adults 50 Years Old and Older!

50+ Adult Potluck

Help us celebrate being in that age group. Come and join us on April 28 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will have lots of good food and visiting with an old fashioned Potluck Supper. Please bring two dishes to share and plan on lots of visiting and maybe a few games. Tell your friends and bring them too. Hope to see you there.



YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Life as a young woman in your 20s is not for the faint of heart! Join us for a day of coffee, fellowship, activities, and speakers!



For more information and to register, visit:
fontanellelutheran.org/young-women-s-conference/

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
416 SCOTT STREET, FONTANELLE, IA

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), Dave Homan, Chris Buckner

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents – Ralph Lane, LaVerne Estell, Harold Nelson, Irma Jacobson, Irma Mitchell, Georgia Crawford, Peggy Lewis

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



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.



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT



As I prepared for this newsletter article and I look at the calendar, it hits me that another successful year is almost over and we only have 5 weeks left of learning about Jesus, eating dinner together and worshipping Jesus and learning! This year has been amazing, and I am truly blessed to be with our kids every week. Thank you to all of you for being able to serve God's kids and to partner alongside our many GROW volunteers. We thank you, God!

Our year is rapidly drawing to a close and I want to take a moment to applaud loudly all the Adult Volunteers who show up every week and teach the stories about Jesus, Faithful Cooks who come and prepare our meals, and the High School Students who show up to serve faithfully with a smile and tackle any request that comes their way. What a way to serve Jesus, our church and our community. **Thank you seems so small for such a important and dedicated group of people.**

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>

Save-the-Date! On **May 1st**, we will be wrapping-up our GROW year with our annual **End of the Year Celebration** at the Church. The whole congregation is invited to this event to celebrate all God has done and continues to do in the lives of our youth! Join us for some hot dogs, cookies and a celebration of our kids.

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!

Thank you

The Gathering Place FUNDRAISING MEAL

Proceeds go to The Gathering Place and our outreach projects. Including the hygiene pantry, winter gear, Good News Concerts, keeping the lights on and doors open, and more.



APRIL 7TH
4:30 PM - 7 PM
AT THE GATHERING PLACE
102 S KENT ST, GREENFIELD

FREE WILL DONATION
Take out meals available

SERVING:
PULLED PORK SANDWICHES
COLE SLAW
BAKED BEANS
DESSERT
DRINKS





Easter Lilies Shared 2024



In memory of

From

- Dale and Marilyn Feazell, Cecil Olsen, Cole Rainforth
..... George & Wendy Feazell
- Andy Jensen, Doc & Janice Thompson Roger & Tammy Jensen
- Parents, grandparents, infant granddaughter Gene & Mardell Martin
- Chad Edwards Kathy Edwards
- Durwood and Dorothy Purdy, Earl & Charlene Baudler
..... Rollie & Earlene Purdy
- Sharon (Wheatley) Turner, Meg Davis,
Virginia Lockey, Darlene Dayton Rollie & Earlene Purdy
- Emily Queck Eivins, Leslie Stanturf Roger & Cris Queck
- Sara Elizabeth McKibban Steve, Barb, Stephanie, Brian, Brock
- Marian E. Herr Herr family
- Walter P. Herr Herr family
- Ray and Eileen Sorensen Mike & Dixie Sorensen and family
- Helen Marchmann Mike & Dixie Sorensen and family
- Neva & Earl Stanfield Nancy and Steve Pettit
- Nellie Jones Nancy and Steve Pettit
- Wayne and Aneta Nelson, Pastor CJ and Helen Burrack
..... Ron and Judy Nelson
- Zola Westphal Bruce Westphal family
- Jack & Irene Lingenfelter, Vernon & JoAnn Hoover
..... Nathan & Amy Hoover family
- Leila Kruger, Clarence & Edna Fenneman
..... Nathan & Amy Hoover family
- Dan Tindle Deb Tindle Family
- Jessica (Tindle) Olson Deb Tindle Family
- Jake Johnson Deb Tindle Family
- Maurice Zittrich Denise Grandgenett & Nellie Griffith
- Richard Grandgenett Denise Grandgenett & Nellie Griffith
- Rita Fenske Bridges Family
- Lora Herman Mike & Lori Nelson
- Pat Nelson Mike & Lori Nelson
- With Love Dallas & Courtnee Ford & Family
- With Love Jacque Huber
- With Love Jacque Huber

APRIL 2024 G.R.O.W. SCHEDULE

April 2024	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24	May 1
PreK Teacher:	Gini Herr	Gini Herr	Gini Herr	Gini Herr	Last
PreK Teacher:	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher	GROW
K Teacher:	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	Rachel Hall	OF
K Help:	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	The
1-2 Teacher:	Kim Nelson	Jodi Baudler	Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson	Year
1-2 Help:	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlyn Beaman	Ashlym Beaman	Family
3-4 Teacher:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Night
3-4 Help:	Jeremy Rohner	Jeremy Rohner	Jeremy Rohner Deb Tindle	Jeremy Rohner Deb Tindle	6-7:30
3-4 Parent Helpers	Deb Tindle	Deb Tindle	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Dinner,
5-6 Teacher:	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Games,
5-6 Help:	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers	VBS Signup,
Extra Help:	Geneieve, Ben, Jacob	Geneieve, Ben, Jacob	Geneieve, Ben, Jacob	Geneieve, Ben, Jacob	And
Kitchen Help	Iris, Raedeen, Diane	Iris, Raedeen, Diane	Iris, Raedeen, Diane	Iris, Raedeen, Diane	Fun
Kitchen Help	Heather	Heather	Heather	Heather	Fun
					Fun!
Confirmation	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges	



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.

April 2024 Worship Responsibilities

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	May 5
Worship Leader	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Rhonda B.	Brian F.
Keyboard	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.
Drums	Malachi B.	Steve S.	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Steve S.
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	All	All	All	All	All
Female Vocalists	All	All	All	All	All
Acolytes	Josh N.	Clay R.	Jack B.	Dax C.	Clay R.
Greeters/Treats	Josh N. & Brittany B.	Clay R., Brian & Sam G.	Cody & Nellie, Jeanne, Carol H.	Dax C., Kathy G. & Jane L.	Clay R., Kiley H. & Deb T.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Thad & Denise B.	Kiley H. & Deb T.	Wanda J. & Nancy S.	Jeremy & Ann R.	Kurt & Rhonda B.
1st Reading	Brittany B.	Dave H.	Jack B.	Dax C.	Brittany B.
2nd Reading	Josh N.	Kiley H.	Jim D.	Ann R.	Wanda J.
Gospel	Kristy B.	Jeremy R.	Alyse. D.	Dave H.	Deb T.
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Rhonda B.	Brian F.
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.	George F.	John B.	George F.
Cameras	Micah B.	John B.	Mason J.	Micah B.	John B.
Pro Presenter	Kylie N.	Micah B.	Micah B.	George F.	Micah B.
Traditional Service					
Organist	Kathy T.	Shirley M.	Karen S.	Karen S.	Shirley M.
Greeters/Ushers	Matt & Heidi R.	Darry & Roleen C.	Rollie & Earlene P.	Margy H. & Carla L.	Raedeem & Paul B.
Acolytes	Taylor R.	Iris W.	Micah B.	Iris W.	Malachi B.
1st Reading	Tucker R.	Sherol B.	Micah B.	Kristy B.	Malachi B.
Psalms Reading	Tucker R.	Sherol B.	Micah B.	Kristy B.	Sherol B.
2nd Reading	Heidi R.	Kristy B.	Rollie P.	Iris W.	Sherol B.
Gospel	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Communion Helpers	Iris W.		Iris W.		Iris W.
Offering	Iris W.	Iris W.	Iris W.	Iris W.	Iris W.
Sound/Cameras	Matt G.	Micah B.	George F.	Matt G.	Matt G.
Pro Presenter	Tom T.	George F.	Sherol B.	George F.	Micah B.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00a FB Bible Study		7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:45p HS K.F.C.	9:00a Prayer Group 9:00 a Council Agenda Deadline 10:00a Trad. Worship Planning 6:00p Outreach		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Hospitality 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study	10:00 Cont. Worship Planning	7:00a Men's Bible Study 1:30p ELC Women 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:45p HS K.F.C.	9:00a Prayer Group 11:00-1:00p Salad Luncheon		Norma Finck Funeral
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28	29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
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APRIL CELEBRATIONS



BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 4/1 Courtnee Ford, Jeff LaBarge
- 4/2 Malinda Ford, Dennis Johnson, Scott VanEaton
- 4/3 Ryan Huff-Siedelmann
- 4/4 Margaret Marckmann, Mary Hall
- 4/5 Lori Fox, Rusty Johnson, Janell Hansen, Patty Queck, Henry Queck
- 4/6 Charley Oder, Jordan Bjorholm
- 4/7 Betty Baudler, Amy Hoover
- 4/8 Kinsey Burg
- 4/9 Stefan Queck, Nathan Hoover
- 4/10 Crystal Dabb, Zoe Marckmann
- 4/11 Matthew Held, Jill Swanson, Keaton Wambold
- 4/12 Ruth Baudler, Daniel Marckmann
- 4/14 Caroline Ferguson, Carver Ferguson
- 4/15 Henry Wilson
- 4/16 Isabelle Eisbach, Adaline Johnson
- 4/17 Clark Carns, Kody Kokemiller
- 4/18 Larry Hohertz
- 4/19 Jennifer Winter, Amelia Novak
- 4/20 Craig Johnson, Emersyn Fox
- 4/21 Talia Dodge
- 4/22 Clella Buckner, Max Gross, Brittany Bridges
- 4/24 Truman Livingston
- 4/27 Barbara McKibban, Stella Johnson
- 4/29 Nancy Grothen, Brady Hilpipre, Dylan Ford, Hillary Laughery
- 4/30 Aaron Bigelow, Evelyn Faux, Connor Steckelberg

- 4/2 Cris Queck
- 4/3 Nicolas Ernst, Kalyn Sickles, Miley Leeper, Everett Sickles, Emberlyn Sickles, Kristin Ladd, Ryan Ladd
- 4/4 Jamie Hansen, Frank Richards
- 4/6 Kathy Thompson, Maxwell Eisbach
- 4/7 Brett Thompson, Khloee Byrum
- 4/8 Jeffrey Erbes, Richard Erbes, Ronda Engles, Bruce Westphal
- 4/9 Violet Huff, William Huff
- 4/11 Jordan Christensen, Shane Wambold, Ann Rohner
- 4/12 Caleb Christensen
- 4/13 Barbara Queck
- 4/14 Larry Lewis, Christine Gross, Jasper Fox
- 4/15 Sarah Gross
- 4/17 Karen Hight, Harrison Leiss, Nolan Leiss, Daxton Leiss, McKeyan Erb, Remington Engebretson
- 4/18 Kayla Sproul, Rollie Purdy, Terrin Gettler, Jaycee Martin
- 4/21 Baylie Lund, Roger Crawford, Jennie Anderson
- 4/22 Dustin Finck, Brady Hilpipre, Chayse Bates
- 4/24 Logan Wissner, Gene Martin
- 4/25 Micah Broers
- 4/26 Kaylee Scheuermann
- 4/27 Reid Steele
- 4/29 Dennis Parkis
- 4/30 Kody Kokemiller



- 4/1 Ashlee Christensen, Eric Erbes, Rebecca Gross, Stephen Hansen, Susan Herr McDowell, Spencer Scar, Garrett Sherley, Cassie Young Marckmann
- 4/3 Kevin Baudler, Janice Herr Blanchard, Janell Hansen, Margy Helm, Ciel Herr, Noel Herr, Mike Mensing, Jeff Erbes, Jacqueline Baudler, Stacey Howard, Jennie Anderson, Teresa Boston, Roger Crawford, Ross Hansen, Melissa Jensen Vorrie, Adam Queck, Kristyn Thompson Mercer, Whitney Held, Elizabeth Ernst, Michael Ernst, Brandon Geib
- 4/5 Robert Hansen, Aaron Baudler, Julie Bricker, Tim Hansen, Matthew Jensen, Jarek Johnson, Jennifer Lundy, Judd Martin, Kain Queck, Sydney Scar
- 4/6 Gene Martin
- 4/7 Paul Bigelow, Ed Christensen, Jeff Parkis, Roger Queck, Sandra Stewart
- 4/8 Kathleen Johnston, Joe Martin
- 4/9 Lauren Bricker, Jordan Brodersen, Robert Engles, Nicholas Fox, Taylor Garside, Rachel Held, Zachary Jacobson, Velista Novak, Alex Queck
- 4/11 Richard Erbes, Kathy Gross, Marlan Herr, Peggy Lewis, Mardell Martin, Dennis Parkis, Rollie Purdy
- 4/13 Darry Chiles, Josh Crawford, Kody Kokemiller, Rachel Brodersen
- 4/14 Frank Richards
- 4/15 Ronda Engles
- 4/16 Kody Bigelow
- 4/17 Jacob Baudler, Nicole Engles, Colton Garside, Sidney Hohertz, Elizabeth Hansen
- 4/27 Janet Paxton, Vickie Weinheimer
- 4/29 Matt Raasch

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

- 4/3 Todd & Amy Jo Thompson
- 4/6 Randy & Phyllis Sackett
- 4/16 Rod & Sue McMorran
- 4/21 Andrew & Rachel Crees
- 4/25 Denny & Becky Denton

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