



APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Holy Week Services

April 9-16

Our Lenten journey to the cross culminates with Holy Week as Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Our theme **At the Crossroads** continues as we encounter four more biblical characters involved in the story of the Passion of Christ and came to a crossroad where each had to decide which way to go. Some chose well, some did not, and these final stories will help us know what to do and what not to do when we encounter similar crossroads in our own lives. Join us in worship for the most important week in the life of Jesus and humankind.

April 9 – **PALM SUNDAY: Suffering** (Simon the Zealot)

In this service we remember that when Jesus enters Jerusalem for the last time amid palm branches and praises, He knows the suffering that awaits Him there, yet He does not turn back. In the observance of this remarkable day, we are invited into the story by having a conversation with Simon the Zealot who learned the crossroad of suffering with courage and strength.

Our Sunday school will lead us in the procession of palms on this day!

April 13 – **MAUNDY THURSDAY: Forgiveness** (Tom and Marie) – Service at 7 PM

Join us for a special service for Maundy Thursday when we remember the night in which our Lord was betrayed that He instituted the Lord's Supper until He returns again. In this remarkable Meal (The New Covenant) we receive God's forgiveness through the bread and wine. In return for God's forgiveness we in turn forgive others. On this night we will hear the struggle of two modern-day neighbors, Tom and Marie, in learning the power of forgiveness.

April 14 – **GOOD FRIDAY: Death** (Mary, Mother of Jesus)

In this service when Jesus is on the cross, we recall how Jesus accepts the power of death upon Himself and He does not turn away from it. We, too, must face death when it comes and not turn away from it, knowing that His salvation awaits us on the other side. In this service we will visit with Mary, the mother of Jesus, that will help us to face the inevitable cross of death with the certain hope of everlasting life through Christ and His cross.

April 16 – **EASTER: Life** (Mary Magdalene)

Without a doubt the greatest victory Sunday is Easter Sunday as God raises Jesus from the dead and declares victory over sin, death, and the devil. In this service we recall that after Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene, she responds by telling the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!" We who know that our Redeemer lives must share that news with others, too. On our final crossroads dialog we stand at the threshold of heaven, where our risen Lord is eager to escort us into eternity.



Easter Morning Schedule

7:00 AM – Sunrise Service
8:00 AM – Easter Breakfast
9:15 AM – Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 AM – Celebration Service

Sunday Worship – The Season of Easter

Explore the Bible (Matthew, chapters 14-28)

Our Explore the Bible readings during the season of Easter (7 Sundays) continue in the gospel of Matthew, chapters 14-28, as we follow Jesus' final days upon earth. These passages from Matthew offer a unique and challenging perspective into the last six months of Jesus' earthly ministry. Together, we will discover the true identity of Jesus and the impact He made on the first generation of Christ followers. All the studies and sermons will focus on one particular question about Jesus. Pick up a study guide and gather with 2-3 others and study the second half of the Gospel of Matthew together. Personal study guides again are available in the back for continued study and discussion with others – suggested donation per book is \$10.

April 23 – Matthew 24:36-51 – “What about the Future?” **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Jesus will return at the end of time, so preparations must be made.

April 30 – Matthew 26:17-30 – “How Do We Remember?” **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Jesus' sacrifice is to be reverently remembered through the observing of the Lord's Supper.

May 7 – Matthew 26:36-46 – “Do I Have the Strength?” **4th Sunday of Easter**
Jesus willingly submitted to the Father's redemptive plan.

May 14 – Matthew 26:63-75 – “Loyal?” **5th Sunday of Easter**
Following Jesus demands loyalty in the face of risk.

May 21 – Matthew 27:41-52 – “Crucified” **6th Sunday of Easter**
Jesus willingly sacrificed His life to pay the price for all of humanity's sin.

May 28 – Matthew 28:16-20 – “What Do We Do Now?” **7th Sunday of Easter**
Jesus expects His followers to seek to be disciple-makers of all people.



Easter lilies will be available for those who wish to purchase a plant in memory of loved ones (sign-up sheet coming soon).

PASTOR STEVE'S LETTER: "BEARING MUCH FRUIT-ABIDING IN CHRIST"

Often the question is asked: "Once I realize that Jesus has died for my sins, set me free from the wages of sin (death), and has given me the gift of forgiveness and eternal life, what's next?" Would it surprise you to know that Jesus answered this question just before He died? In John's Gospel is a section known as Jesus' Last Discourse, John 14-17. In these four chapters Jesus is preparing His disciples for His impending death. These are His last and final words (His last word and testimony). Now if I am seeking to be a follower and disciple of Jesus, the last words from Jesus' lips would certainly demand my attention. (Besides reading these four chapters from John, I would also suggest you read often Jesus' words from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7). So what does Jesus say? I would like to address my letter to you on the words of Jesus in John 15:1-17. In particular I would like to draw your attention to verse five: "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." (John 15:5)

To answer the question in the above paragraph, the key in bearing "much" fruit is to understand the concept of "abide." Simply put, "abide" means to spend time with Jesus on a regular basis (much like you would with your best friend). Take the necessary time to abide with Jesus more. Often in our Christian walk we get caught up in the service part of doing things. The more things we do the less time we have to abide with Jesus. Slowing down is hard to do but unless we do, either God will do it for us (remove some branches of our lives) or we will end up burning ourselves out. Jesus, in Matthew's gospel, said a similar thing: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29) God's purpose for your life and mine is to produce "much fruit." In this passage from John 15, Jesus describes four types of followers: (1) 'no' fruit, (2) 'some' fruit, (3) 'more' fruit, and (4) 'much' fruit. Jesus' desire for us is to grow "much fruit" for the Kingdom and glory of God. Sadly, few believers ever produce 'some' fruit, let alone 'more' fruit or 'much' fruit. Statistics show the following percentages of believers in each group: 'no' fruit – 60%, 'some' fruit – 25%, 'more' fruit – 10%, and 'much' fruit – 5%. Such a statistic should alarm the Church today.

So what's the solution? How do we move more believers into producing fruit? I am presently working with VantagePoint3 in Sioux Falls (along with some CTS members) to develop a strategic plan to help you and others move into "much" fruit living. I will be sharing this plan with you later in the summer. I have been introduced to some marvelous authors and books in the past year with Christian leaders who are addressing these same concerns. I myself am seeking how to "abide" more in Jesus in my own life—taking daily time to be with Jesus and recording my times with Jesus in a personal Journey. I am anxious to see what Jesus will reveal to me during these abiding times with Him. If you want to learn more and be a part of the process: I am inviting you to the adult class on Sunday mornings. It is called the Secrets of the Vine by Bruce Wilkinson. In this class we will discuss and learn about the four fruit baskets of those who claim to be believers in Jesus. In order to move from one basket to the next, there are three secrets of the Vine that Jesus says God uses in John 15. These secrets are: (1) discipline or chastening, (2) pruning, and (3) abiding. God's desire is that every one of us would produce "much" fruit that will LAST (*"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you."* John 15:16). I would highly encourage you to gather with me for this discussion and insights into this teaching of Jesus on discipleship and the Vineyard.

I hope to see many of you during Holy Week. It is the most IMPORTANT week in human history, and we must never forget what Jesus did for us!

Abiding More in Jesus,

Pastor Steve

PASTOR MATT'S LETTER

*He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. **John 1:11-13***

*Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others. **1 Cor. 10:33***

*Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. **1 Cor. 11:29***

Ah Corinth, just another example of the Church in its “Already – Not Yet” state. Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again; and yet the church of Corinth still acts the same, and perhaps even worse than before hearing the gospel message. Reading the first letter to the Corinthians it doesn't take long to surmise that Paul is not happy with this congregation. Their behavior has demonstrated a complete lack of understanding or caring of what it means that Jesus has performed the redemptive work of salvation in and for the world. Perhaps they had grown comfortable with their faith. Perhaps they had mistaken the cost of the cross for the simplicity of cheap grace. Maybe they just hadn't really met Jesus yet and lived as they did because He was a “thing” that was outside of them, because as Paul points out, Jesus surely is not in their hearts. If they were, the way of life would be changing.

The most difficult part of faith is the work of realizing that I haven't let Jesus have control of my life because I still have control and want control. I have not surrendered my life, my way, my heart to His, and for me though I wear the label of Christian, I live life as if I was not. Sadly, I give myself permission to do so by making statements such as, “well, I am a sinner.” Then just what in the heck did Jesus die on the cross to do? We are mistaken if we think the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus was only about getting you a seat at the table. If that was the case why did he say, “I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly.” **John 10:10**. Or why did Paul so often seek to point out to the Corinthians, to awaken them to see that, “if anyone is in Christ they are a NEW creation, the old is gone and the new has come!” **2 Cor. 5:17**

So where does this tension come from? Why must there be question and wrestling in our faith? Because Christ came to overcome a nature that is inbred in you and I as we state, “I confess that I am in bondage to sin and cannot free myself.” If you have ever had to work with another person you know that the path of least resistance is the way people will take, even if it means not doing what really or completely is expected to be done. Not with God though, God took the hard path and the act of salvation is done. The washing of baptism begins what now is a daily, lifelong, “conscious and intentional” dying process for each of us that is anything but the path of least resistance.

William Willimon puts it this way,

*“The old baptismal prayer of the Book of Common Prayer in 1559 said it this way: *O Merciful God, grant that the old Adam in these children may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up within them. AMEN. Grant that all the carnal affections may die in them, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in them. AMEN. Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. AMEN.**

How different is the understanding of the Christian life in these prayers from that which is held in some Christian circles today, where the gospel is offered as the solution for human problems, the fulfillment of human expectations, and a good way to make nice people even nicer. These baptismal prayers speak of Christian life as the beginning of problems, the destruction of our expectations for human self-fulfillment, the ultimate challenge to our delusions of goodness.”

Easter is upon us and we need to view everyone in the body with the same view that Christ has of us. We must learn and relearn what it is to receive the One who came for us and to seek to live a life of reconciliation and restoration of life as we ourselves are called out from the tomb, all the while seeking to help others hear the cry of Jesus to “Come out.”

In our baptism we are united with Jesus’ death so that we can be united with His life. In Easter God has finished the work begun in our baptism so that we can spend a lifetime learning to live it out; seeking what is truly abundant life in each day of our time here in this broken world. We are “not yet” perfected but we are “already” made saints ... the tension.

He is Risen, INDEED!

Pastor Matt

YOUTH CALENDAR

THANKS - to all who have supported the Youth Group, Confirmation Class, and the 3 heading out on Mission to Minnesota by participating and giving at their dinners and desserts after Wednesday worships. Take a little time to talk to them all about what they are doing and about what they are looking forward to as they grow in faith here at CTS.

Sunday School Exploration of the Bible – A time of Gathering happens from 8:45 to 8:50 a.m. in the fellowship hall and then all the classes break out into their learning areas. This year as we continue digging deeper in the Word we are moving our focus to look into more of the Epistles beginning in 1 Peter. We want to thank all those who are serving the kingdom giving their time and talents to pass on the faith to our youth. Please thank these individuals for their service to Our children.

Sunday School Superintendent – Amanda Cyboron

3 & 4 year olds - Kindergarten Fern Zechmann, Kristy Rosberg; teacher assistant Micheyla Anderson

1st through 3rd Grade Amanda Cyboron

4th through 6th Grade Judy Carstens, Patrick Olson

Jr. High and High School Mary Weich, Greg Moen, Charlie Skoglund, and Brian Anderson

Lenten Offerings – As the Season of reflection and penance continues, Pastor Matt will be offering the following opportunities for you to come, grow, focus, and ponder God’s grace and love in your life. These will continue through the celebration of Holy Week.

Daily Morning Prayer – (Matins) Matins will be celebrated **daily Monday through Friday** (with exceptions noted on the calendar when Pastor Matt will not be available) from **7 to 7:30 a.m.** in the front of the sanctuary. This will begin promptly at 7.

Daily Evening Prayer – (Vespers) Vespers will be celebrated **daily Monday through Friday** (with exceptions noted on the calendar when Pastor Matt will not be available) from **5:30 to 6 p.m.** in the front of the sanctuary. This will begin promptly at 5:30.

Individual Confession and Absolution – Individual Confession and Absolution will be offered every **Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** This will be offered in Pastor Matt’s office. Please come into the Fellowship Hall, if the office door is open please come in at your leisure. If the door is closed please wait for the person before you to exit. As you wait, prayer and reflection for yourself and life are always a good place to begin.

Be On the Look OUT! Look for information to be coming about two learning opportunities for people of all ages. Pastor Matt will be starting an Experiencing God class soon as well as a class on Baptism – Remember Who YOU ARE after the end of the Introduction to the Church Year class currently being taught in the youth room on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. This class is for all ages to learn about the formation, form and flow of the Church Year.

Easter Morning wouldn’t be complete without breakfast immediately after the SONRise service. Stop in, bring your whole family, as the Youth Group will be serving a Pancake Bar with toppings galore, scrambled eggs, sausage and hashed brown potatoes, with fruit, juice and coffee to round out your meal. Nothing says SONRise like Pancakes. We will be serving from right after the service until the beginning of second worship, so come out and support the Youth Group.

Board of Administration
February 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. Present: Steve Jessen, chairman; Warren Bennett, Pat Witte, Jan Puls, Danita Broders; absent: Richard Hillrichs, Wanda Muhs

Jan opened the meeting with prayer.

Motion by Jan to approve the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Warren. All in favor, and the motion carried.

Old business:

No "extra giving" received since our last meeting.

New business:

1. Danita shared ideas for upgrades to the playground and childcare center. Regarding the playground: a couple of years ago, money was given/designated for new playground equipment. Since then, another church has also made a donation. The Childcare Oversight Committee has approved the purchase of a caterpillar and swing, totaling \$500. Danita proposed removing the coarse gravel from under the swing set and replacing it with foam-rubber mats. She suggested that the fence on the east side of the building be removed and reinstalled around the playground area. It is possible that Evangelical Free Church may be interested in cost-sharing as they also utilize our playground.

Regarding the center: Changing our license from Family Home II to a daycare center would allow us to care for more children at a higher reimbursement rate. Commercial-grade fire alarms would be required, at an estimated cost of \$10,000. If approved, Danita suggested that the cost could be shared between the childcare program and the congregation. She asked this board to prayerfully consider her requests. In the meantime, a smoke detector needs to be installed in the youth room as she is using it for naptime.

She then read the childcare mission statement, and reported that there are currently 13 children enrolled, ages 5 week to 22 months. The board took no action but will consider her requests. It was noted that a new fire alarm system would benefit the entire church, not just the childcare.

2. The Nominating Committee has held one meeting to discuss possible candidates for board positions.

Bills for approval: none

Reports:

Financial report: not available

Personnel report: none

Membership/Stewardship: They have developed a letter to send to couples visiting. They will also start sending anniversary cards to couples celebrating 5, 10 and 15 years of marriage.

Property report: no projects currently, waiting for Spring to begin doing needed work.

There being no further business, Warren offered a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jan. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, March 20, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathy Rogers
Administrative Assistant

Board of Spiritual Oversight
Meeting Minutes
2/21/2017

6:40 PM Meeting called to order

Devotions: Linda Cyboron

Attendance : Danita Broders, Linda Cyboron, Pastor Matt Bahnfleth, Becky Bahnfleth, Pastor Steve Lund, Greg Moen, Charlie Skoglund.

Danita Broders bought in pictures of all the children in the childcare at this time. There are currently 6 children, 5 moms and 1 dad all teen parents. There are 7 children in which 2 are single parents all the other parents are married. There are 2 pregnant moms with children in the center, 1 teen mom has come in for an application. Danita brought a proposition for a commercial grade fire system to be installed. The fire inspector gave a price between \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00. Danita proposed to possibly split the cost between the church and center.

Danita is also looking at new playground equipment and rubber mats to get rid of the rocks at the old playground. The total preliminary cost is around \$4,000.00.

The board discussed the playground and fire system as being visionary. A new playground show we care about families and their safety. Pastor Steve will be checking with the E Free church to see if they are interested in sharing cost.

Embrace Grace starts again on March 13.

Approval of Minutes

There were corrections under childcare, “those on” instead of “Those one”. There were corrections under worship – “A new wireless microphone cord” instead of “a new microphone.” Minutes approved with corrections made.

Financial Report

Greg reported that the report was approved by the Board of Administration.

Discipleship

There has been a time of transition. There is one more Wednesday Night Alive. Lent starts next Wednesday, March 1st with Ash Wednesday.

Worship

At the Crossroads is the theme for Lenten services. There will be skits and stories. Sunday school will be singing February 26th for the worship service. The plan is to have them sing once a month. The committee is looking for special music for services. Next meeting is March 28th.

Missions

Linda Cyboron reported that Margaret Svitak is still working on prayer partners with our Tanzanian sister church. It has been hard to get women together for pictures. The 1st Saturday in March is the Women’s meeting where we will focus on fund raisers and making prayer shawls for our sisters in Tanzania. Gina Krohn is working on the Eucharistic Ministry, she will be asking for more volunteers on Sunday. Missions team is aware of a need to help with the Day Camp and will be taking the Lenten Meal March 15th to raise funds for Missions.

Service

Our Meals on Wheels has been completed for the year. The Community Food Pantry volunteer opportunity is in June, the 1st through the 15th. The group who is leading the Kids Against Hunger has a sign up sheet in the church, quite a few have signed up! Please consider helping with the Day Camp. If there are other service opportunities happening, please notify Becky Bahnfleth.

Pastor Matt

Pastor Matt went to a Congregational Enhancement Training in Columbus, Ohio. Ideas he shared: we have to engage with our kids-ask them questions, exhort them and help families feel like part of the family in our church. Pastor Matt is still processing all that he learned; please ask him about the class. The class has to do with Faith Webbing. There are also upcoming soon to be published dates of youth events. Pastor is leading the Boy Scouts in their God and Family badge. The Girl Scouts are almost done with their badge class. There will be a Lent schedule posted around church which includes morning and evening prayer services and confession times.

Pastor Steve

Pastor Steve handed out a diagram of the Vista program development. The different stages spiral through a person life. He emphasized that vision and intent are most important. How does faith grow? Now where do we go? He strongly suggested watching the Timothy Initiative video. Pastor Matt and Pastor Steve will be working to bring both of their programs together. Both have been spending a lot of time in deep thought and prayer for direction and guidance.

Nominations

The committee asks that nominations be in by March 5th or before. Committee will meet February 26th. We will be voting at the April 2nd congregational quarterly meeting.

St Patrick's Meal

Last month, Mary Weich, on behalf of the fellowship committee, asked the board to consider allowing alcohol to be served at this meal. In response to last month's request for alcohol to be served at the St. Patrick's Fellowship, the Board voted no. Motioned by Becky Bahnfleth, seconded by Linda Cyboron.

Next meeting is March 21st to include setting the agenda for the congregational meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Becky Bahnfleth

Women of Christ the Servant Spring Gathering
March 3, 2017

- Mercy Meals
- WCTS will serve sloppy joes for Lenten supper on April 5th
- Changing table status- cost \$300-\$1000 per table
- WCTS Constitution changes- removed “all” and “i.e.” from Chapter 10 Financials
- Fern Zechmann will move to President in June
- Bake Sale and Rummage sale on May 6
- Lynda Cyboron-Embrace Grace starts March 15th
- Mary Weich looking for Mentor Moms
- Tanzania Prayer Sister Partnership and prayer shawls. See Margaret Svitak

I want to start by saying thank you for the support and the donations in helping the childcare succeed. Without the support of the congregation it wouldn't be where it is. I have 13 kids enrolled and 5 on a waiting list. I purchased a caterpillar for the kids to play on. One of my Moms found a little tykes climbing toy for free and a little tykes swing set was donated to the daycare. Warren and Wanda put up a fence along the rocks to try and keep the kids from eating and throwing them. We are looking forward to warmer weather so we can spend more time outdoors. Pastor Matt provided all the daycare families with a packet to work on leading up to Easter. It has been a great pleasure watching all the children as well as their families grow! One of our kids along with his Mom and Grandma were welcomed into the Lord's family through being baptized.

Danita Broders, program director
Teen Mom Infant Childcare Program

My name is Rueben. My parents are Joe and Kristy, and they work at the Vets Home. I have three older brothers: Cody, Zach and Samuel.



Our names are Payton and Harmony, and our mom works at Love's truck stop. Payton just turned 2, and Harmony turned 1 a week later.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

4/6 Hannah Roberts
4/7 Kyle Broders
4/10 Becky Bahnfleth
4/10 Tate Petersen
4/12 Blake Olson
4/13 Elizabeth Broders
4/14 Connie Petersen
4/14 Duane Theil
4/17 Jeff Hrouda
4/19 Bob Lutz
4/20 Kristy Rosberg
4/21 Mike Finkral

BIRTHDAYS (cont'd.)

4/22 Katelyn Anderson
4/22 Brandon Jones
4/24 Mike Morton
4/24 Patrick Olson
4/25 Steve Freese
4/29 Galen Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES

4/6 Mike & Lacy Rehan
4/16 Gary & Mary Weich
4/27 Brad & Kathy Rogers
4/27 Lonnie & Margaret Svitak
4/29 Don & Marsha Burke

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism of Lisa Maria Cornelio, Hallie Michelle Cornelio and Matthew James Cornelio
(March 12, 2017)

HELP WANTED

Two people needed to count offerings the 4th Sunday each month. Training will be provided; contact the church office.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

On Sunday, April 2, after worship, we will hold elections and hear reports from our Ministry Teams.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for remembering me with your prayers, love and concern and the many acts of kindness at the time of my two surgeries. It all was greatly appreciated. God's blessings to all.

Mona Jean Roberts

Thank you very much for your generous donation [from CTS Local Benevolence] to the students of Norfolk. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

Norfolk Student Health Committee

BRIGHT HORIZONS SHELTER WISH LIST

(new address: 601 East Norfolk Avenue)

Paper good supplies • Cleaning supplies • Air fresheners • Disinfectant wipes/spray • Dish/laundry soap • Fabric softener • Trash bags—all sizes • Light bulbs 40-60 watt • Hand soap • Food items • Bottled water • Zip-Lock bags/Tupperware • Bedding (twin & full) • Storage totes • Ice melt • Coffee, filters & creamer • Gift cards (grocery, gas, etc.) • Baby care items • Disposable diapers • Baby wipes • Baby formula • Hygiene products • over-the-counter medications • First-aid supplies

**** APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ****

April worship servants

	Communion	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes	Lector	Coffee
2	Michelle & Micheyla Anderson	Danita Broders & Family	Wendell Hahne, Greg Moen	Elizabeth & Delilah	Steve Morton	Holly Heller
4/9	Gary Weich and Bob Lutz	Steve & Darla Jessen	Steve & Julie Freese	Zach & Colin	Judy Carstens	Finkrals
4/16 Easter	Lonnie & Margaret Svitak	Amanda & Linda Cyboron	Chuck & Jeanne Nicholson	Katelyn & Hallie	Connie Atkinson	YOUTH GROUP
23	Scott & Gina Krohn	Mick & Doreen Kullbom	Rich & Deb Olson	Elizabeth & Delilah	Jo Roberts	Jaegers
30	Charlie & Louise Skoglund	Membership/ Stewardship	Doug & Pat Witte	Zach & Colin	Richard Hillrichs	Koeppes

Please make your own trade if you are unable to serve when scheduled, then notify the church office.

April Altar Guild: Connie Petersen, Michelle Anderson (communion bread)

April Membership Care Team: Jo Roberts and Linda Miller

May worship servants

	Communion	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes	Lector	Coffee
7	Becky Bahnfleth, Tara Peters	Judy Carstens	Gary & Mary Weich	Elizabeth & Delilah	Kay Jaeger	Mary Lund
14	Linda & Amanda Cyboron	Steve & Julie Freese	Steve & Jo Morton	Katelyn & Emilee	Blake Olson	Andersons
21	Scott & Gina Krohn	BJ & Sharon Koeppe	Kevin Piske, Dallas Puls	Zach & Hallie	Lu Carter	Boelmans
28	Mary Weich, Darla Jessen	Charlie & Louise Skoglund	Lonnie & Margaret Svitak	Carter & Colin	Brian Anderson	Finkrals

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 worship 11:15 annual meeting 6:30 Youth Group	3	4 6:30 Women of CTS	5 5:00 FLYTE, Confirm. 6:00 meal 7PM Lenten service	6 9AM PieceMakers 6:30 MOPS steering committee	7 5:30 PM Girl Scouts	1 8
9 <i>Palms Sunday</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 worship 11:15 potluck (no Youth Group)	10 6:30 Childcare meeting 6:30 Welcome & Hospitality team meeting	11 Passover	12 5:00 Confirmation	13 9AM Agape Circle 7PM Maundy Thursday service	14 7PM Good Friday service	15
16 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7AM Sunrise Service 8AM Easter brunch 9:15 Easter egg hunt 10AM Celebration (no Sunday school)	17 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM Board of Spiritual Oversight	18	19 5:00 FLYTE, Confirm. 6:30 Wed. Night Alive	20 2PM Card Club 6:45 MOPS/MOMSnext	21 5:30 PM Girl Scouts	22
23 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 worship 11:15 fellowship 6:30 Youth Group	24 6:30 PM Board of Administration	25 7:00 PM Worship Committee meeting	26 5:00 FLYTE, Confirm. 6:30 Wed. Night Alive	27 Ministerial Retreat, Tintern	28	29
30 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 worship 11:15 fellowship 6:30 Youth Group	Mondays = Pastor Matt's day off Fridays = Pastor Steve's day off Tuesdays = staff meeting at 10:30 a.m. Newsletter deadline = 3rd Friday of month					