

# 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.*

June 2024

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*"I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things." Isaiah 45:7*

As I write this newsletter article, I remember four days ago when our faith community at Emmanuel was gathered together at one combined service to celebrate the affirmation of faith confessed by four young men at their confirmation. They declared their faith before our congregation, their families gathered around them to pray for the Holy Spirit to fill their hearts and guide their lives and we shared holy communion as a community. It was a day of great blessing and celebration!

That same afternoon, just a few hours later, our wider community celebrated another momentous occasion as we gathered together at the High School and watched our senior class receive their diplomas and begin the next step in their journey into adulthood. There were smiles all around as we took pictures of the graduates in their robes and enjoyed eating cake and goodies at various graduation parties around the town. It was a sunny day full of hope and joy!

Two days later, only two days ago from when I am writing this article, a part of our community, the city of Greenfield, was devastated by a tornado. One-hundred and fifty-three houses were either destroyed or suffered major damage including nine owned by our own faith community members. There were five fatalities. In one minute, the town that had been a place of celebration only two days earlier had become a place of tragedy. Young and old were affected. People of faith and people of no faith were affected. There was no rhyme or reason to the destruction.

Why did this happen? I don't know. Scripture does not give us good answers as to why such an awful event occurred. But the prophet Isaiah tells us this: *"I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things."* It is

difficult to hear these words and yet they are true. It is hard as a person of faith to accept that a God who loves us would allow such a terrible disaster to affect our town and our loved ones. It makes no sense! And yet, to confess anything else would not honor God as the creator of heaven and earth. If God is truly God then He alone must have a say in every blessing we experience as well as every natural disaster we endure.

When we experience God in this devastating way, Martin Luther called it experiencing the "Hidden God". We know that God is at work, but we do not know why He would allow such a thing! His love is hidden from us. However, these experiences often lead us to seek God as He chooses to reveal Himself, that is, in the person of Jesus Christ. For in Jesus, we experience the "Revealed God" who loves us, died for us and promises to be with us through every good and bad moment of life.

I do not know why this tornado came and hurt so many people. I do not know why this tornado brought so much pain and suffering to so many people. But I do know this: Jesus loves you and loves all of those who are walking in the shadow of death. Jesus is suffering right along with those who lost everything for He knows those feelings of loss and death. He even understands that you or the people around you may be angry at God for allowing this to happen; Jesus knows those feelings of abandonment and betrayal. And yet He promises to hold you close and to bring life and resurrection out of death and destruction. He brings light out of darkness and life out of death.

I hope that you put your trust in Jesus through this time of difficulty and know that God is with you even during the worst of circumstances. For while God hides Himself in the tragedies of the world, He also reveals Himself in Jesus Christ who died for your sins and was raised for your justification. Amen.

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# E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES— APRIL 14, 2024

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

Raedeem moved to approve the agenda as presented and John seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor Broers led devotions about God's will being revealed through prayer, the Bible, our circumstances, or other people.

Iris moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> as corrected and Judy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

George gave the treasurer's report for the month of March. Gini moved to approve the treasurer's report and Iris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Pastor presented his monthly reports and will be presenting at the Baccalaureate service at Nodaway Valley High School on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Gini moved to approve Pastor's reports and George seconded the motion. Motion carried. There were no emergency benevolence requests in March.

Ministry Reports presented:

Women of the ELCA are financially supporting the Young Women's Conference and the preschool VBS class supplies.

The Adult Ministry team has 2 projects being planned- the Young Women's Conference April 20<sup>th</sup> and an Adult Potluck April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

John moved to approve the ministry reports and Raedeem seconded the motion and it carried.

Old Business:

Rhonda emailed council members with the update on the Carilion project which is progressing nicely.

Pastor Broers will work with Pastor John Rollefson to set a date in July or August for council training. Denise updated the council on housing for the Finland choir. There will be a potluck at the church before their concert on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Raedeem reported Bubba Sorensen has agreed to do the painting on the altar statue and clouds for the cost of the paint. Pastor's door was fixed and Paul Bigelow will be fixing the pew at the rear of the church.

New Business: George recommended using designated funds for local emergency benevolence funds and the following contributions for the first quarter of 2024:

Adair County Food Pantry	\$600
Ingham-Okoboji Bible Camp	\$600
Riverside Bible Camp	\$600
Rondald McDonald House	\$600
Hope Ministries	<u>\$600</u>
Total Local	\$3,000
Operation Blessing-wells	\$800
Lutheran World Relief -Ag	\$800
Iowa City Children's Hospital	<u>\$800</u>
Total World	\$2,400

LCMC \$600

Gini moved to approve first quarter benevolence and Iris seconded the motion and it carried.

Louise reported from the Outreach Committee that cards were being sent to those in need furthering the Cup of Cheer ministry.

President Jensen moved to adjourn the meeting and John seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Jensen closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gini Herr, Secretary



## Highlights from the April 9th Iowa LCMC District Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ellsworth, Iowa.

Next leadership event will be held on Saturday, November 16th at Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer. Pastors and any leader for any church is welcome to attend.

Leader care update – The next Leadercare event will be held in Story City on May 6-9, 2024. Next Leader care is tentatively set for November 4-7<sup>th</sup> 2024. These are opportunities for pastors to get away from the duties of ministry and focus on self-care.

While we continue to search for a District Coordinator, the idea was brought up to have every member of the Council call upon some of the other pastors in the District to give them support. Pastor Steven Broers will send out the list of pastors and each Council member will choose some that he or she already has close connections with. After that, they will be assigned randomly.

Pastor Derek Crawford will be sending out the Iowa District Newsletter at the end of April for congregations to see some of the activities happening around the State.

The next meeting of the Council will take place on July 18th in Bode, Iowa.

## Nodaway Valley Ministerial Meeting Summary – April 17, 2024

The Nodaway Valley Ministerial Association met on Wednesday, April 17th at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenfield. Conversation centered around preparing for the Baccalaureate ceremony on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:30pm. Pastor Steven Broers will be giving the message and has been asked to pick music, Psalm and readings. The group decided to ask the Emmanuel Lutheran Praise Team to perform a song at the beginning of the service and have a hymn sung at the end. Responsibilities for prayers, readings and refreshments were discussed.

The Young Women's Conference at Emmanuel Lutheran was discussed and flyers were handed out.

The Gathering Place Youth Talent Show was discussed and flyers were handed out.

Pastor Schweitzer will work on the bulletins and certificates to be handed out.

Submitted by Pastor Broers

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

## MINISTRY REPORTS (as available)

**Women of ELC**— The women met for their monthly Bible Study and it was decided that we would support the Young's Women conference and also provide funds for the preschool class at VBS. Submitted by: Denise Bridges

**Altar Guild** – no report

**Property Committee** – no report

**Music & Worship** – no report

### Children and Youth Ministry – Highlights:

-Summer is almost here and plans are in the works for the choir from Finland, VBS, summer events, camp and maybe a little rest! It has been a fantastic and amazing year with new kids, new families, and some amazing growth with the High School Students.

-Starting to work on the Vacation Bible School program packet from Riverside Camp and am working 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:** -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.

-VBS is starting to move forward. I have been able to put together an online registration for parents and we have started gathering kids that want to attend. Next, we will begin looking for volunteer help and supplies.

**Confirmation Class News:** - There will be one more class on May 13 for faith talk practice and then and we will be celebrating four 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.

-We have sent camp info out the class, and we are hoping that all the boys (6) will be attending camp in June.

**High School Group News:** -April 12-14, we took 7 High School students to the ReCharge weekend at Lake Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. The theme of the weekend was "Step by Step" following Colossians 2:6. The connection for the weekend was the Lord's Prayer and our daily faith practices. It was a great weekend full of fun and learning. The weather this year was amazing, no snow like last year and we were able to spend lots of time outside.

-We have ended out weekly youth group meetings as of May 1 for the summer. Between graduation, summer jobs, camps, and sports it gets really hard to meet. I am planning events throughout the summer to help us all stay in touch. Our first outing will be attending an Iowa Cubs game on May 10 in Des Moines.

-I will be participating in the Graduation Baccalaureate Service at the High School on May 15 with area ministers. With approximately 60 graduates this year we are hoping for good attendance.

**Congregation:** -Assisted Pastor and several ladies on the planning and hosting of the Young Women's Conference at the church on April 20<sup>th</sup>. It was a full day for the young ladies and was enjoyed by all. We are all hoping to plan another one for next year.

-Attended a Zoom meeting with Pastor Matti and his team from Finland on plans for their visit. We will be planning a potluck dinner for the church and a community concert. They will also be participating at both services the Sunday that they are here. I am also helping them with plans for them the days they are here.

-Helped the Ladies Circles with serving at several funerals this month.

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

-Attended the Outreach Ministry Meeting for March.

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

**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.

**Current Projects:** -Assisting Pastor with the Young Women's Conference on April 20.

**Calendar Items:** 5/15 NV High School Baccalaureate

5/19 Confirmation Sunday and NV Graduation

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

Submitted by: Denise Bridges

### Memorial Committee – no report

**Adult Ministry** - Two Adult Ministry activities were held in April.

The Young Women's Conference was held April 20<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel Lutheran for women in their 20's to 30's. Many activities and three guest speakers made for an enjoyable day for all attendees. There was discussion of making this a yearly event.

The 50+ Potluck was held on April 28<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at Emmanuel. Good food and good visiting filled the evening. Plans for future events were discussed.

If any one has ideas that they would like to explore for Adult Ministry for any and all age groups, please feel free to let me know in person or call me at 641-221-0024.

Thank you, Rhonda Boehm

### Stewardship – no report

**Outreach** – The Outreach team met Thursday night, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Present were Kristy Broers, Judy Albers, Beth Baudler, Rae-deen Bigelow, Louise Johnson, Denise Bridges and Pastor Steven Broers.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss starting a group whose mission was to provide cheer to those who are going through difficulty. We are calling it the "Cup of Cheer" Ministry. There are three ways we plan to do this: through mailing cards/notes, making phone calls, and through in-person visits. At the time of this meeting, Louise has agreed to mail cards, Judy agreed to make phone calls. We will discuss later who will create a spread sheet and organize visits. At the current time, we will limit the people making visits to those who are interested that were involved in the Experiencing God Bible studies recently led by Kristy.

Pastor Broers and Denise will work with the group to identify people who would appreciate a card, phone call or visit. The hope is that, when appropriate, two people at a time within the group could visit someone after calling to set up a time. Submitted by: Pastor Broers



# Emmanuel Lutheran Church



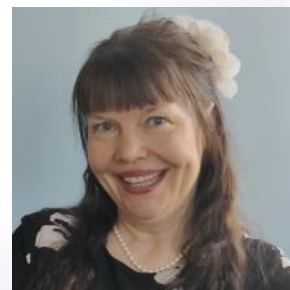
## Youth Choir Concert

from the  
Kallavesi Lutheran Church in  
Kuopio, Finland

**Saturday • June 8th • 7:30 pm**



Rev. Matti Pentikainen is  
a former YFU foreign  
exchange student who  
was in Iowa in 1978-79.



Mari Vuola-Tanila,  
Youth Choir  
Director

424 Scott St., Fontanelle, Iowa 641.745.2415



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



The movie "Unsung Hero" will be playing at the Greenfield theater, May 31-June 6. It is a movie based on the Smallbone family which moved from Australia to U.S. Their family produced Christian musicians Rebecca St. James the 4 King and Country and their songs are sung at our contemporary service.

Starting on Friday, 5/31 through Thursday, 6/6, Emmanuel is sponsoring the movie "Unsung Hero" at the Greenfield Grand Theater. Please share this with your family and friends and invite them to attend. Admission is free for the first 500 people.

Theater Hours: Doors open 1 hour before the start of the movie.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Evening movies start at 7 PM.

Saturday Special Needs movie starts at 4 PM, everyone is welcome at this showing.

Sunday Matinee movie starts at 2 PM.



**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 April 30, 2024

General Fund	\$70,981.90
Designated Funds	
Property	\$15,272.63
Benevolence	\$4,490.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,762.63</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$97,744.53</b>

### General Giving As of April 30, 2024

Budget	\$72,333.33
Actual	\$84,879.63
	<b>\$12,546.30</b>

## LOOKING TO HELP?

The initial stages of disaster relief are underway and surrounding communities are asking how they can assist.



### Comment from Pastor

We have received a lot of requests for suggestions about how to best help the City of Greenfield and the people affected by the tornado from compassionate people both within our church and from other churches. One of the best ways to help right now is by giving a monetary donation to the Greater Greenfield Community Foundation because we can be sure that all funds will go directly to help families in need. In the weeks and months to come, we hope to be able to find other ways to help people with donations and volunteering, but this seems to be the way that would help the most right now. Thanks so much for your generous hearts!

Pastor Broers

**TO DONATE ONLINE:** [greenfieldiafoundation.org](http://greenfieldiafoundation.org) Click on the "Donate Now" link to donate directly through PayPal. Please note "Tornado Relief" in the memo. *Minimal processing fee applied.*

### TO DROP OFF A MONETARY CONTRIBUTION:

Participating banking institutions and branches:



Checks may be made out to **Greater Greenfield Community Foundation** noting "Tornado Relief" in the memo line.

Cash donations will be converted to cashiers checks by the participating banks to the organization and deposited directly into an account at either of the two banks where the foundation holds accounts.

*"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much"*

-Helen Keller



Greater Greenfield Community Foundation exists to elevate the quality of life in Greenfield, IA, and their Board of Directors has graciously approved to handle funds for disaster relief from damage caused by the tornado that devastated the Greenfield community on May 21st, 2024.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELC WOMEN

June 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Roleen Chiles

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAYER REQUESTS HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Dorene Feick, Chelsea Payne, Austin Drake (Karen Schulteis' nephew), Lana Adams-Herr (wife of Galen Herr), Chris Buckner, Ruth Henderson, Noah Reed

Thoughts and Prayers to many families in our church and community who have lost homes, are experiencing major damage to their home and have other prayer needs.

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents – Please keep these people in special prayers as it has closed for repairs and their residents have been moved to local area facilities.

Ralph Lane (Creston Specialty), LaVerne Estell, Harold Nelson (Griswold), Irma Mitchell (Atlantic Specialty), Ray Stewart (Winterset), Margaret Marckmann (Stewart)

Assisted Living Residents – Larry Hohertz (Griswold)

Homestead of Chariton, IA – Phyllis Hanke

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



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

Our prayers go out to the family of Irma Jacobson who's service was held on May 11th.

Our prayers to the family of Donald Winter who's service was held on May 11th.

Our Prayers for the Family of Frances Standley who's service was held on May 13th.

Our Prayers for the Family of Jack Brown who's service was held on May 15th.

Our Prayers for the Family of Kay Allen Rohner who's service was held on May 25th.



Join us for a potluck dinner on Saturday, June 8 at 6:00 and enjoy a meal and fellowship with Pastor Matti and the choir from Finland.

Then stay to hear music and singing with the choir of young women.

The entire community is invited to the concert to begin at 7:30 pm.

Coming to the dinner, please bring a meat dish and a salad or dessert to share. Let's show off some of our Midwest cooking...



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.





**Congratulations and Praise to this years class of young men. They shared their faith talks with the congregation on May 19th.**

**Jack Berg** is the son of Dan & Mandy Berg and Kate & Justin Redding. He was baptized at Emmanuel Lutheran in Fontanelle, IA on June 14, 2015. His sponsors were Daniel & Bobbi Gladstone. The confirmation verse Jack selected is Romans 15:13, *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you in believing Him, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

**Micah Broers** is the son of Steven and Kristy Broers. He was baptized at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fontanelle, IA on April 25, 2010. His sponsors were Nate & Darcy Metschke. The confirmation verse Micah selected is Joshua 1:9, *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

**Dax Crees** is the son of Andrew & Rachel Crees. He was baptized at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fontanelle, IA on February 26, 2023. The confirmation verse that Dax selected is Philipians 4:13. *“I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.”*

**Josh Nelson** is the son of Mark & Kim Nelson. He was baptized at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fontanelle, IA on February 21, 2010. His sponsors were Kellie Rahn, Scott Tholen & Tracie Weigert. The confirmation verse that Josh selected is 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, *“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love,”*



**VBS – Cultivate Life at Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Fontanelle**

**June 17-20, 2024 –**

**Preschool –K 9am to Noon,  
1-6<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm**

**Kids should bring a sack lunch.**

**Go to:**

[www.myvbs.org/elcfontanelle](http://www.myvbs.org/elcfontanelle)

**or pick up a registration form in the Parish Hall. It is really that easy!**

**We Need Volunteer Helpers also!**

**Give Denise a call today:**

**712-789-0745**

**or email: [emmanualiayouth@gmail.com](mailto:emmanualiayouth@gmail.com)**



**#greenfieldstrong**



# End of Year GROW family Night!



- \*26 weeks of lessons and fun
- \*Average of 39 kids per week
- \*19 adult Volunteers
- \*7 High School Volunteers
- \*and add Jesus, prayers, learning and fun, fun, fun to the mix!



Rain kept us inside, so we all enjoyed a meal of Hot Dogs and Ice Cream and a loud and action packed game of Bible Bingo. Before the night ended, Denise thanked all the amazing volunteers and awards were presented to all the kids. See you all in the fall, have a fun summer.





# June 2024 Worship Responsibilities

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
			<b>Happy Father's Day</b>		
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Kathi C.	Dave H.	Denise B.	Wanda J.	Brian F.
<b>Keyboard</b>	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.
<b>Drums</b>	Steve S.	Dan D.	Matthew M.	Steve S.	Dan D.
<b>Rhythm Guitar</b>	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
<b>Male Vocalists</b>	All	All	All	All	All
<b>Female Vocalists</b>	All	All	All	All	All
<b>Acolytes</b>	Denise B.	Marie P.	Hayden G.	Jack B.	Ally P.
<b>Greeters/Treats</b>	Thad & Denise B.	Al & Judy Albers, Carol H.	Cody & Nellie G.	Brian & Sam G.	Nikki N. & Marie P.
<b>Hospitality Host/Hostess</b>	Deb T. & Kiley H.	Wendy F. & Wanda J.	Men's Group	Ann & Jeremy R.	Thad & Denise B.
<b>1st Reading</b>	Kristy B.	Tammy J.	Stan B.	Deb T.	Alyse D.
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Jim D.	Brittany B.	Dave H.	Kendalynn H.	Marie P.
<b>Gospel</b>	Wanda J.	Heather S.	Brian F.	Kathi C.	Nancy S.
<b>Confession/Forgiveness</b>	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
<b>Prayers</b>	Kathi C.	Dave H.	Denise B.	Wanda J.	Brian F.
<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Levi G., Lori F., Tammy J.		Dan B., Denise B., Vicki B.		
<b>Count Offering (*C. Member)</b>	Rhonda B. & Gini H.	Louise J. & Roger J.	John B. & Rhonda B.	Roger J.	Louise J. & Judy A.
<b>Sound</b>	Ed C.	John B.	John B.	Jayden R.	Ed C.
<b>Cameras</b>	George F.	George F.	George F.	John B.	John B.
<b>Pro Presenter</b>		Micah B.	Micah B.	Micah B.	Micah B.
<b>Traditional Service</b>					
<b>Organist</b>	Kathy T.	Shirley M.	Karen S.	Karen S.	Shirley M.
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Raedeem & Paul B.	Carole & Leo W.	Mike & Dixie S.	Darry & Roleen C.	Brittany & Denise B.
<b>Acolytes</b>	Iris W.	Brittany B.	Taylor R.	Paul B.	Denise B.
<b>1st Reading</b>	Paul B.	Iris W.	Taylor R.	Micah B.	Brittany B.
<b>Psalm Reading</b>	Paul B.	Iris W.	Taylor R.	Micah B.	Brittany B.
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Rollie P.	Denise B.	Kristy B.	Paul B.	Kristy B.
<b>Gospel</b>	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Carla L.		Heidi R.		
<b>Offering</b>	Iris W. & Raedeem B.	Iris W. & Raedeem B.	Iris W. & Raedeem B.	Iris W. & Raedeem B.	Iris W. & Raedeem B.
<b>Sound/Cameras</b>	George F.	Matt G.	Matt G.	Matt G.	Matt G.
<b>Pro Presenter</b>	Tom T.	Sherol B.	George F.	Sherol B.	Micah B.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						10:00a Private Baptism
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>7:30a</b> Praise Team Warm-Up <b>8:30a</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30a</b> Hospitality <b>10:30a</b> Traditional Worship	<b>10:00a</b> FB Bible Study	<b>10:00a</b> Cont. Worship Planning	<b>7:00a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>6:30p</b> Praise Team Practice	<b>Finland Choir Arrives/pm</b> <b>9:00</b> Prayer Group <b>10:00a</b> Trad. Worship Planning	Finland Choir Here	<b>6:00p</b> Church Potluck w/Choir <b>7:30p</b> Finland Concert
<b>Confirmation Camp Leaves</b> 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Finland Choir at both Services</b> <b>7:30a</b> Praise Team Warm-Up <b>8:30a</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30a</b> Hospitality <b>10:30a</b> Traditional Worship <b>6:00p</b> Council Mtg (Parish)	<b>8:00a</b> Finland Choir Leaves <b>10:00a</b> FB Bible Study		<b>7:00a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>1:30p</b> ELC Women <b>6:30p</b> Praise Team Practice	<b>9:00</b> Prayer Group	<b>5:00p</b> Confirmation camp home	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	Jul. 1	Jul. 2	<b>Bulletins Printed TODAY!</b> Jul. 3	<b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!</b> Jul. 4	Jul. 5	Jul. 6
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# JUNE CELEBRATIONS

## BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 Dustin Finck, Charlotte Jorgensen, Cassie Marckmann
- 6/2 Ryan Bakerink, Kody Bigelow, Patti Bricker, Steve McKibban
- 6/4 Jessica Martin, Matt Rohrig
- 6/5 Eric Nelson
- 6/6 Darrell Chiles, Matthew Mangels, Hayden Griffith
- 6/7 Joe Martin
- 6/8 June (Victoria) Warren, Sara Funke, Ryan Ladd
- 6/9 Jeff Johnson, Tom Martin, Jacob Mangels, Nolan Powell
- 6/10 Cade Fenster, Scott Steele
- 6/11 Darla Ernst, Judd Martin, Lyle Schwartz, Linda Thompson, Adelaide Livingston
- 6/12 Robert Jacobson
- 6/14 Susan Herr McDowell, Paul Berg
- 6/15 Tracy Jacobson
- 6/16 William Ernst, Kurt Venteicher
- 6/17 Zachary Jacobson, Kevin Wissner
- 6/18 Lynn Bohling, Rainey Cook
- 6/19 Jessi Christensen, Drew Jacobson
- 6/20 Mark Jungmann
- 6/21 Cody Jacobson
- 6/22 Jennifer Baudler Reed
- 6/23 Joanna Marckmann
- 6/24 Carmen Homan, Steve Marckmann
- 6/26 Chris Baudler, Braydon McKibban, Braydon Crees
- 6/27 Miley Leeper
- 6/28 LaVerne Estell, Andy Jacobson, Mary Nelson, Tucker Sloth Rohrig
- 6/30 Daniel Jorgensen

- 6/1 Brad Ernst, Sidney Hohertz, Sophia Grull
- 6/2 Lori Fox, Janell Hansen, Adelynn Feazell
- 6/3 Molly Dabb, Patty Queck
- 6/4 Barb McKibban
- 6/5 Matt Jensen, Denise Denton, Nancy Queck
- 6/7 Velista Novak, Danielle Steele
- 6/10 Truman Livingston
- 6/11 Brandon Raasch
- 6/14 Doug Berg, Paul Berg, Jack Berg
- 6/16 Adaline Johnson
- 6/17 Laura Schwartz
- 6/18 Roleen Chiles
- 6/20 Ralph Lane, Henry Queck, Cooper Kramer, Aubrey Kramer
- 6/22 Christina Adams, Kimberly Johnson, James Johnson, Eric Gross
- 6/23 Garrett Sherley, Vega Ritchie, Mary Hall
- 6/24 Anna Richards
- 6/26 Lyle Schwartz
- 6/27 Jodi Baudler, Ed Christensen
- 6/30 Parker Manning

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

- 6/2 Dennis & Diane Subbert
- 6/3 Ron & Judy Nelson
- 6/4 Bart & Sarah Boehm
- Nathan & Jordan Ardent
- 6/5 Pat & Iris Westphal
- Jesse & Rachel Grove
- Nathan & Jordan Arendt
- 6/7 Clel & Lori Herr
- Brian & Samantha Gettler
- 6/8 Gary & Joan Finck
- Tedd & Lynn Christensen
- 6/9 Rex & Karen Hight
- Andrew & Emily Hansen
- 6/10 Steven & Kristy Broers
- 6/11 Tyler & Carley Denton
- 6/12 Joe & Jill Ellsworth
- Cory & Wendi Queck
- 6/17 Dallas & Courtnee Ford
- 6/18 Matt & Tracey Proud
- 6/19 Josh & Jessi Christensen
- Dustin & Lexi Ferguson
- 6/20 Mike & Lori Nelson
- 6/21 Larry & AnnaMarie Swanson
- Kevin & Staci Wissner
- 6/22 Jeff & Holly Erbes
- 6/24 Jeremy & Ann Rohner
- 6/25 Bart & Jill Mostaert
- 6/26 Gale & Margy Helm
- 6/27 David & Carmen Homan
- 6/30 Lyle & Diane Schwartz

- 6/2 Cris Queck
- 6/4 Courtnee Ford, Greg Raasch, Matthew Mangels, Sophia Broers, Jessica Huff, Macy Kuhns, Piper Manning, Logan Wissner, Caleb Wissner, Kennedy Perkey, Sidney Nelson
- 6/5 Patty Queck, Larry Lewis, Anna Richards, Isabelle Eisbach, Jacob Fry, Slade Gettler, Kylie Nelson, Matthew Ruduolf, Parker Schnieder
- 6/7 Vanessa Martin, Kristy Broers
- 6/8 Jodi Baudler, Max Kuhns, Mia Maxwell, Austin Lundy
- 6/9 Frances Gross
- 6/20 Ralph Lane





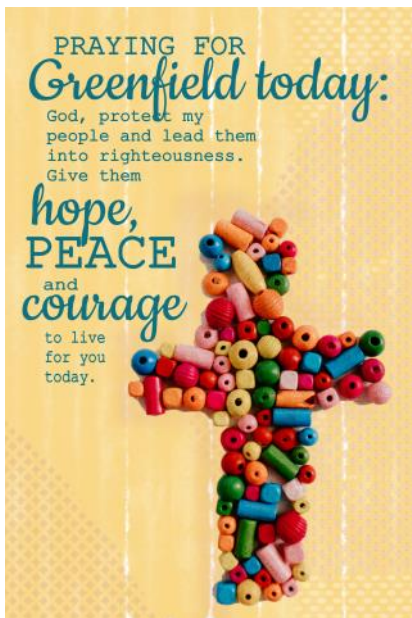
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**Come and Worship With Us**

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

**Finland Choir Concert on June 8 at  
7:30pm**

**Church Potluck before concert at 6:00pm**