



The MARKINGS

St. Mark's History (continued)
 (As reported by Elvira Schmidt)

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St. Mark's history continues with our Ladies' Guild having their husbands, the Men's Club and their spouses as guests at their 1968 Christmas party. All enjoyed hearing Ruth Wetzel read, "I Wish I Were an Angel" and saw the tableau "On the Road to Bethlehem" with Margaret & Allan Weber as Mary & Joseph; Loretta Erdmann, Florence Grob and Grace Jennejohn as Shepherds; Leroy Grosskreutz, Bob Schedler and Sam Hess as the Wisemen.

Our church Christmas tree, that year, was decorated with CHRISMONS. Sue Eggold had the design, used by first Christmas...all in white, referring to the Lord's purity and Gold depicting our Lord's majesty and Glory.

God sent one of "His Special Gems" to St. Mark's in 1971, as He sent Kris Sparks to us, to serve as our church's secretary. Everyone soon learned "JUST ASK KRIS" and it would be done and is still being done...now as Office Manager...for 29 years. Kris is truly God's gift to all of St. Mark's family.

The Rev. James Wiebel was installed as St. Mark's Associate Pastor in September 1972. A reception followed the service which included choir anthems directed by Betty Passow and accompanied by Kay Passow. Pastor and Kathy moved into a home on North Third Avenue.

Christian education was always a high priority of St. Mark's. When it became necessary to consolidate our parochial school with Trinity's in 1973, a Christian Preschool was formed, and our Midweek School of Religion was expanded to include grades 1-8. Farewell was said to Terry Otto, principal since 1972, who inaugurated the "Cooperative Venture of Faith" with Trinity. Pastors began children's sermonettes at our church services and children looked forward to these, as they still do to this day.

Pastor Wiebel recommended that laymen assist with communion; Allan Weber, Ministry of Worship, asked for the first volunteers to serve as greeters, acolytes, readers, ushers and in the nursery...all to assist in making our worship services more meaningful and involve our members. Erv Ziegel had an immediate orientation session for our ushers. The Rev. Robert Corl and his wife Altha joined us, and he was Minister to the Deaf in our North Wisconsin District. Pastor Corl frequently helped conduct worship services.

"TOGETHER WITH GOD: YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER" was the theme of St. Mark's 25th Anniversary in 1975. A special Celebration Service was held at Wausau West High School with Dr. Oswald Hoffman of the LLL Lutheran Hour as guest speaker, with Pastor Eggold and Mumm as liturgists. A catered dinner was enjoyed in our gymnasium, where Dr. Hoffman shared interesting bits about his world travels and the Lutheran Hour Ministries...A Special Thank offering goal was set for \$25,000.

First Communion was first introduced to the 5-8 grade students after the Ministry of Education did an extensive study on the widely accepted practice in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

The entire St. Mark's Church Council attended a Retreat at Camp Luther with the object of learning how to address themselves to the goals and purposes of St. Mark's and their leadership functions. All attended and said "it was a profitable weekend" ... Cottage meetings were hosted in many homes, similar to our ChristCare Groups... St. Mark's Library was established...Bibles were given to First Communion children,

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Ruth Tritten & Joan Stroyny in memory of their parents, Ann & Conway Krueger, brother James Krueger and Herb Tritten.

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WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

April 6 - St. Mark's Preschool Children sing at 10:30am

PALM SUNDAY - April 13

8:00am/10:30am - Festival Blended Worship

~ Rite of First Communion at 10:30am

This day we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Hosanna in the Highest!

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17

3:30pm (Traditional)

6:00pm - (Contemporary)

We remember this day as our Lord and Savior shared His body and blood with his disciples in Holy Communion. We partake of a meal that was prepared by the hands of Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

12:00pm (Traditional)

1:00 - 3:00 Prayer Vigil

6:00pm (Contemporary)

We look upon the tree and see our sins laid upon the Holy One. We see our sins, we see our Savior, and we see our salvation. "It is finished."

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20 - HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

6:00 Sunrise Traditional

6:45 - 9:00 Easter Breakfast

7:30 Traditional

8:00 - 10:30 Kids Craft Corner in Youth Room

9:00 Contemporary

10:30 Contemporary

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." 1 John 5:4

HE IS RISEN
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April 27 - Confirmand Questioning at 10:30am

~ Celebration Lunch at 11:30am - Everyone Welcome!

May 4 - Confirmation Celebration at **10:00am (note service time!)**

THE THREE EMOTIONAL JOURNEYS THRU GRIEF

In-Person - Tuesdays : April 8, 15, 22 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Virtual Sessions - Mondays : April 7, 14, 21 6:00-7:00 p.m. CST

Everyone bereaved will travel three district journeys of emotional challenges and obscure opportunities at their own pace along an uncertain path. In this program, you will experience a light-hearted glimpse as we travel the proverbial yellow brick road. Along the way, you'll meet interesting characters who may be influential in helping you find what you are really looking for. Your guide will help you engage your heart and mind to prevail over some of grief's chaos. Together, we will find support in coping. Somewhere near this journey's end, you will discover more about yourself. You can breathe a sigh of relief because you'll find being content really means that you accept "There's no place like home."

Registration is required for virtual groups and for in-person groups. In-person groups meet at the YMCA-The Landing. All sessions are open to members AND non-members.

3 Ways to Register: Online www.wingsgrief.org | Email nanwings1@gmail.com | Phone 715.845.4159
Certified Grief Educator | Facilitator: Nan Zastrow




St. Mark's Lutheran Preschool "News and Highlights"



A BUSY MONTH: March was a fun and busy month for our preschool students and staff. Our themed units included the grocery store, doctor clinic, vet clinic, and Dr. Seuss. The students learned more Bible stories including Noah's Ark, Mary and Martha, Zacchaeus, Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar, Jesus Feeds 5,000 People, and The Widow's Offering. The 3-day class enjoyed their trip to the Grand Theater to see "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus". It seems hard to believe that there are only a couple months left in the school year!

ENROLLMENT: Our 2-day and 3-day classes are full with 16 students in each class. Our 4-day class has 15 (1 spot available). Our new 5-day class has 12 (4 spots available). Many of our families will be using our Before and After School Childcare options as well. I continue to receive emails and phone calls requesting tours of our facility so I fully expect the last few open spots to fill before we begin the new school year. We thank and praise God for the opportunity we have to welcome many new students and their families in the fall of 2025!

OPENING A NEW CLASSROOM: We will be opening Classroom 1-2 for the 2025-26 school year which will house the new 5-day class and our Before and After School Childcare. There are specific state-licensing requirements that must be completed in order to open the classroom in the fall, and I am diligently working at getting these done as soon as possible. We are beginning to purchase the needed furniture, shelves, cubbies, manipulatives, toys, etc. If you would like to make a donation toward this, please talk to me or Kurt Haebig in the Financial Office. Thanks!

 **STAFFING:** We will soon be hiring a lead teacher and assistant teacher for the new 5-day class and possible childcare teachers as well. I have already had several people reach out to me about joining our staff. If you or someone you know is interested in any of these positions, please contact me as soon as possible, as we will be conducting interviews in mid-April.

LENTEN SUPPER: Many thanks to Jason and Peggy Kniess for preparing the four delicious chilis for our Lenten Supper on March 19th. We are thankful to the many Preschool families who donated the chili items, helped serve, collected trays, washed dishes, and cleaned up and also to everyone who came out to eat on that snowy night! The freewill offering totaled \$685.00 which will be put toward opening the new classroom. Thank you, all!

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Our preschool students will be celebrating Grandparents Day on April 24 and 25. Our morning will be filled with a short program of songs and fingerplays, Chapel worship, an outreach project, refreshments, and a classroom tour. We can't wait to welcome these "grand guests" to spend the morning with us!



SUMMER CAMP: Our Summer Camps for three, four, and five year old children will begin June 9 and run through August 8. Students will have fun playing and learning through weekly, themed units. Full day or half day options are available. Specific information can be found on our website or by contacting me. Register soon!

As always, we thank the congregation for its continued support of our preschool!

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youth and adult confirmands...tape recorders were purchased so tapes of the services could be shared with our homebound.

August 22, 1976, St. Mark's bids a sad farewell to Pastor Paul & Sue Eggold and sons Greg, Brad and Jeff at a special service of praise and thanksgiving for their heart touching and inspirational years with us. Pastor Paul left to serve as Chaplain at St. Lukes Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

The completion of the remodeling of the multi-purpose room was cause for celebration. The speaker was the Rev. Henry Simon, North WI District President. A brunch was enjoyed...our membership is now at 804 members.

Vance Toivonen, Jack & Jan's son, shared his experiences while in the Samoa Islands with fellow students at Concordia College, Morehead, MN...we gave a \$20,900 home to the Vang Thao family and assisted them in adjusting from living as refugees in Thailand...the Rev. Walter Heyne was asked to continue as Visiting Pastor.

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History continues with seventy members enrolled in Pastor Wiebel's "Life with God" Bible Study class. Twenty-one calls were made on prospective members in one month...Sunday School and Midweek students contributed \$759.84 to various missions...youth had a bonfire picnic at Anklam's...a lock-in for 7-12-year-olds...also hosted a "Leadership Workshop," with 150 attending...did Christmas caroling.

In 1978 the Guild theme was "Living is Giving." Together we enjoyed pastors' topics, Christian Growth, did skits...had a Patient Educator from the Wausau Clinic...microwave demonstrations...great Hawaiian picnic on the church lawn...donated four dozen "Arch Books" to hospitals and doctor's offices...sent Christmas cookies and bulletins to St. Mark's young men in our Armed Services.

St. Mark's Softball teams with Wally Gwidt as manager and the Beavers Dartball teams with manager, Don Anklam, had some great games.

Kathy Wiebel's idea was to have a "Family Photo" Christmas tree in 1978, so we all made photo ornaments and the tree that year reflected our St. Mark's family.

St. Mark's continually supported the Jim Luedtke family, missionaries in Caraco, Venezuela...Midweek and Sunday School students gathered \$369.42 for the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness where Rev. Jonathan Schedler was the pastor...an urgent call for blood donors was fulfilled.

In August 1980, St. Mark's enjoyed having our first pastor, the Rev. Robert Ehlers, as our speaker at the 30th Anniversary. Also, former teacher and choir director, now Rev. Roland Golz, spoke at our "Christian Education Festival" services, for which Cheryl Erdmann was organist. The Rev. Terry Dittmer, LCMS Youth Ministry, spoke at our "Lutheran Youth Fellowship" services. LYF is today's counterpart of Synod's Walther League of days gone by - it was one of our first contemporary services.

In 1982, Carsten Bjornstad, former missionary to India, accepted St. Mark's call as Minister of Music and Education.

Mission Projects in 1982-83 included: Chicago Uptown Ministry, Lincoln Hills School, LCMS Blind Ministry to help the blind with Braille scriptures to understand and better know Christ our Savior, Mang Tau family in the Philippines, Missionary Dennis Hilgendorf in Beirut, Lebanon who wrote about the bombing of their home by the Israelis.

St. Mark's members began bringing our elderly members to services and this is being done today. Sixty youth had a progressive lock-in with Brian Anklam and Carsten Bjornstad as chaperones. Carsten organized an orchestra and is now directing the choir.

Pastor Wiebel's Crossways Bible Study was completed. St. Mark's Special Gifts Fund was established...Vance Toivonen, now a student at Lutheran Northwestern Seminary, was back in our pulpit...once more we said a sad farewell with heavy hearts to Pastor Robert and Altha Corl.

"Come to the Living Waters" and "Talk with God" were the themes for our LWML Sunday at St. Mark's. This is the 40th year of service and witnessing through our Mites and prayers for outreach Missions. Guild members sang an anthem at both services.

August 1985, St. Mark's celebrated our 35th Anniversary with a day of festivities. Our theme was "Christ's Family - Celebrating Christ." Former Pastors Eggold and Mumm and families reminisced with us.

In 1986, Carsten & Karen Bjornstad and family, who were leaving to serve again as Missionaries to the Gutnuis Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea, were honored for the years we shared in "Ministry Together." Carsten was commissioned by District President Rev. Henry Simon.

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Deaconess Dawn Hoy accepted a call as St. Mark's Minister of Music and Youth and was installed on July 1, 1988.

St. Mark's celebrated our 40th Anniversary in August of 1990. Our theme was "To God All Praise and Glory." The Rev. Arleigh Lutz was guest speaker. A big tent was placed on the church lawn and the outdoor festivities concluded with a brunch.

For numerous years, St. Mark's family enjoyed "Camp Luther" Sunday, when "Woody" or a camp manager would share everything about Camp Luther's touching outdoor ministry, to people of all ages. Annually busses of disabled, some in wheelchairs, also experienced that closeness to God at Camp. Our youth again had Sno-daze and Winter Retreat.

During "Orphan Grain Train" Sunday, the Rev. James Kroonblawd asked for offerings for the purchase of coal to heat orphanages in Riga, Latvia.

After lengthy study by St. Mark's Worship Ministry, we will now offer individual communion cups along with the common cup. The cups are hand made of fired clay by an artist in Minneapolis.

Children gathered pencils, crayons, paper and their coins for "Hearts for Jesus" celebration...Ladies Guild wore their favorite old hats for our Mother/Daughter Banquet...had the Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies' Guild served 180 for an AAL Branch meeting and 25 luncheons for the Lutheran-Catholic meetings at St. Mark's. Our 1990 Christmas tree was decorated with "angels." Each member brought an angel of every design, and they are still being used today.

On December 19, 1990, 170 members gathered (one of the largest attended congregational meetings ever) and agreed that St. Mark's congregation would sell our school building and grounds to the Wausau School District for the purchase price of \$1,150,000 and to hire The Stubenrauch Architectural firm for our building project. A Building Committee was also selected and the members were: Tom Beattie, Chairperson, Dan Barton, Donna Block, Mary Hoppe, Dave Johnson, Jeff Kern, Julie (Mendoza) Waterman, Bill Porath, Bob Schedler, Elvira Schmidt, Jack Toivonen, Deaconess Dawn Hoy, and Pastor Jim Wiebel.

The Building Committee's first task was to do a "facilities needs assessment." We conducted interviews with members of each of the congregation's Ministries and invited the participation of all members in an "open forum." Together we prayed "We thank you Lord for what you have begun in us. Lord Jesus, lead us to completion."

In 1991, St. Mark's acquired a 4.6-acre parcel of land on Stevens Drive to enable us to build our present church. The Building Committee visited other churches to gather information and ideas. There were countless meetings before we met with Erik Hansen, Architect, and gave him specific criteria of what St. Mark's needed.

A fund drive was organized to raise \$400,000. So, in April, 1991, a "Celebrating the Past - Building for the Future" dinner was held at Howard Johnson's with 240 members attending...the amount promised for the next three years was \$325,000.

On June 1st, when our former building needed to be vacated, St. Mark's leased office space from State Credit Services until we were able to occupy our present offices. And on June 18, 1991, St. Mark's members approved the design of our new church on Stevens Drive at a projected cost of \$1,920,000.

St. Mark's Valentine's "Formal" Progressive Dinner was again enjoyed...observed our annual Valparaiso Sunday...held gym and swim for the 5-8 graders...volleyball tournament for the Junior High youth...again supported the Greater Wausau Christian Services...on Maundy Thursday, the Seder Meal was held...Seniors had a lock-in...Sunday School children sent \$180 to assist Olga Makindi teach about Christ and His love to the people in New Guinea.

Laura Trautman was St. Mark's organist while Deaconess Dawn Hoy attended the annual Valparaiso University Deaconess Conference.

August 18, 1991, St. Mark's members gathered for the "ground-breaking" on our new property. The Wergin Company (contractors) after opening prayers, presented each Building Committee member with a golden shovel and we all turned one plot of soil.

In November, The Wergin Company had all the exterior walls completed. St. Mark's men volunteered and installed all the cross shaped windows in the building. They assisted frequently throughout the building process.

Pastor Wiebel and Deaconess Dawn began their annual "every member visit" to stimulate discussion about the life we share as families of Christ and St. Mark's.

Italian Night and Silent Auction

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to all who so actively supported The Hagar House during the Italian Night Lenten supper and Silent Auction. The outpouring from those preparing and attending the delicious supper, those baking such a variety and wealth of items, the bonus of beautiful artwork, those bidding so generously, and all who pitched in to help for the event was overwhelming! What a successful St. Mark's effort for this mission. Your support was greatly appreciated. All glory to God!

Son-Shine Bible Study

Max Lucado's, He Chose the Nails, will guide us throughout Lent. Each session includes a video, scripture references, discussion questions, and Lenten practice between sessions. The following is our April schedule:

- April 2: Session 2 – He Chose to Forgive Us
- April 9: Session 3 – He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence
- April 16: Session 4 – He Chose to Love Us Forever
- April 23: Session 5 – He Chose to Give Us Victory
- April 30: Session 6 – He Chose to Give Us Confidence

We meet in the Youth Room on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30. You are welcome to join us.

Next meeting for: “Meet Me at the Well Monday” April 21st, 2025~ 7:00-8:30 pm

This is the last event in our study, "What the Women Saw." Thank you to all of the women that have been attending our Monday events. It has been fun to meet new people, learn about women in the bible and share with each other our walks with Jesus. In April, we are going to learn more about Mary Magdalene. We will also review what the women we have studied saw in Jesus and what it means for our lives today. All women are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. This will be our last "Meet in Me at the Well Event" before breaking for summer. We will resume in September.

This event is an opportunity for the women of St. Mark's to grow closer to God, fellowship with one another and participate in community service events. If you have any questions, please call Kristen @ 715-966-4172. We hope to see you there.

Ready-Set-Go-Gift

Have you ever heard the phrase, “**Spiritual Gift(s)**” and wondered what that really means? What does the Bible say about these gifts? Ever wonder what gifts you have and if you are using your God-given gifts to their fullest-or if you even understand what gifts God has given you?

Please join the PEW Sisters starting on March 20, 5 – 6 pm for a new Bible study on Spiritual Gifts. The first two sessions investigate both the Receivers and Givers. Session 3 – 4 examine the gifts. Session 5 will provide you the opportunity to discover your own spiritual gift. Lastly, session 6 explores the fruits of the Spirit and how the fruit helps us use our gifts effectively.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the St. Mark's Youth Room. Upcoming dates: April 10, April 24, May 1, May 15, June 5, & June 19. Please contact Kate Loos kmloos0364@outlook.com for the study guide or 262.202.0364.

ALL St. Mark's members are invited to take your own Spiritual Gift inventory. In 2018, Lutheran Hour Ministry embarked on a partnership with Barna Group-an industry leader for research-based insights about faith and vocation to help today's Church flourish and grow and help Christians understand and use their gifts both inside and outside of the church walls. Please check out: **EveryGift Inventory** to discover your gifts across 12 distinctive areas. It only takes 20 minutes. <https://everygift.org/>

Thank you to Tom Plautz for the donation of palms for Palm Sunday.
Your generosity is appreciated!



From the Sewing Room



After an over-the-top winter season of quilting, we will shift our attention to making dresses, shorts, and backpacks in April. Last summer's Haiti VBS program was not able to be held because of the gang-related, unsafe conditions there. Please pray for safety for the people of Haiti, that the VBS program can resume, and the love of Jesus can be shared. This year, we will ship these items through Orphan Grain Train to other needy destinations. We'll meet Tuesday mornings, April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9:00-11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. We have jobs for everyone. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The quilters are looking forward to several events in May. We'll present the confirmands with their quilts on May 4th. Plus, our annual quilt sale will be on May 7th and on Mother's Day, May 11th.

Trinity Lutheran Church

501 Stewart Ave. ~ Wausau
715-842-0769
Sat., April 5th at 7:00pm
Sun., April 6th at 2:30pm
www.trinitywausau.org

"Bow The Knee"

~ a dramatic Easter musical ~
FREE ADMISSION

Zion Lutheran Church

238145 Star Rd. ~ Aniwa
715-845-2014
Sat., April 12th at 7:00pm
Sun., April 13th at 2:30pm
www.zioneaston.com

April 18th ~ Good Friday Prayer Vigil

1:00– 3:00pm

Once again we will be having a Prayer Vigil on Good Friday. We invite you to use the quiet of the church and this prayer-focused time to offer up prayers individually. Pastor Eric and Pastor Gary & Nan Schultz will also be available to pray with you or for you.

If you are not able to be present, Prayer Request Cards are available in the narthex. Write your prayer on the card (name optional) and drop off the completed Prayer Request in the Church card box in the narthex.

Prayer is a powerful thing that God has given us. God says to pray without ceasing.

Confirmation and Youth Education Appreciation Luncheon

To honor our 2025 confirmands and to say "thank you" to our leaders of Midweek, Sunday School, Nursery and Youth Group for their dedication and commitment to our children, a free luncheon will be served on Sunday, April 27th starting at 11:30. Everyone is encouraged to attend to show your appreciation. Please RSVP on the credenza by April 15th. Direct questions and/or to volunteer, contact facilitators Dan and Cathy Page. danpage671@yahoo.com or 715-921-0404.

Picnic at the Pavilion Concert

~ Celebrating our Audience ~
Rothschild Pavilion
April 28th @ 4pm

FREE ADMISSION

Food trucks & beverages available
Basket raffle

Wausau
Symphony



Band

Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra

Sentry Theater ~ 1800 North Point Dr., Stevens Point, WI
Saturday, April 12 at 7:30pm

Join the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra as they close their 76th "New Horizons" season with two titans of classical music.

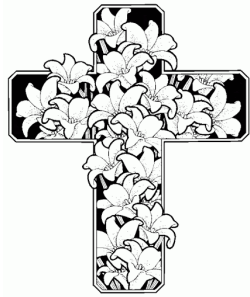
Program:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Overture to Don Giovanni
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Exsultate, jubilate
(featuring Sonia Grimsled, soprano)
Gustav Mahler - Symphony No. 4 in G Major
Tickets: \$40 Adult, \$35 Senior, \$15 Student

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May MARKINGS Deadline

The deadline to submit announcements and articles for the May edition of the MARKINGS will be **April 25th at 10 am**. Thank you!

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Jonathan & Kelly Wokatsch
Mary Dlugopolski
Mike Nowicki

The Gathering-Good News Project


Please join us on **Tuesday, April 22nd** for a tour of the Good News Project. We will meet at church at 12:30 pm and carpool over. After our tour, we will head over to Culver's on Bridge Street for ice cream.

Good News Project is a nonprofit organization running the following three unique programs to serve others: an International Service Program, e-Cycling, and HELP – a Health Equipment Lending program.

The fellowship hall is available for anyone interested in playing Sheephead or cribbage. Make plans to join us.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
600 Stevens Drive
2025 Patchwork Quilt Sale
Small \$35.00 / Twin \$45.00
May 7th: 4:00 - 6:00 pm
May 11th: 9:15 - 10:15 am

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cable Channel 980 Worship Times: Tuesday: 11:00 am Wednesday: 6:00 pm Thursday: 7:00 am	Lenten Suppers 2nd: MIA - Baked Chicken 9th: Joy Bible Class loaded baked potatoes	1 6:30 MIA Bible Study 4:30 Church Expansion Committee Meeting Spring Election Voting	2 1:00 Son Shine Bible Study 3:30 Worship - Trad 4:30 Lenten Supper 6:00 Worship - Cont. 6:45 Midweek / HS Youth / Confirmation	3 Pastor Eric in Iowa 9:00 Epistle of James 6:00 Celebration choir	4 6:00-7:30 101 Confirmation Questions Practice No Preschool Pastor & Blaine's Family Day	5 
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April 2025 - Volunteer Calendar

DATE	TIME	GREETERS	READER	POWERPOINT	COMMUNION	USHERS/ACOLYTE
April 2 Lent	3:30 pm <i>Traditional</i>	Katherine Sparks & Ella Holmes	Pastor	Blaine Welch	No Communion	No ushers
	6 pm <i>Contemporary</i>	Henry Jennejohn	Pastor	Michael Deedon	No Communion	Group 9
April 6 Preschool Sings	8 am <i>Traditional</i>	Lee & Fran Belmas	Katherine Sparks	Derek Emon	No Communion	Group 4
	10:30 am <i>Traditional</i>	Michael Tatman	Rachel Olson	Tyler Woller	No Communion	Group 3 Peyton Young
April 9 Lent	3:30 pm <i>Traditional</i>	Steve & Dorothy Reed	Pastor	Blaine Welch	No Communion	No ushers
	6 pm <i>Contemporary</i>	Henry Jennejohn	Pastor	Michael Deedon	No Communion	Group 9
April 13 Palm Sunday	8 am <i>Blended</i>	Denise & Perry Snoeyenbos	Pastor	Jacob Emon	Tom & Linda Jagodinski Wafers: Pastor, Ken Berndt	Group 4
	10:30 am <i>Blended</i>	Pulham Family	Katelyn Pulham	Nick Schoch	Rita Woller, Rachel Olson Wafers: Pastors	Group 3
April 16 Sun School Sings	No Worship					
April 17 Maundy Thursday	3:30 pm <i>Traditional</i>	Audrey Wilde	Pastor	Cathy Page	Rita Woller, Rachel Olson Wafers: Pastor, John Woller	Groups 1 & 2
	6 pm <i>Contemporary</i>	Lee & Fran Belmas	Pastor	Derek Simon	Janet Herring, Pam Fromm Wafers: Pastor, Ken Berndt	Group 9
April 18 Good Friday	Noon <i>Traditional</i>	None	Pastor	Cathy Page	No Communion	No ushers
	6 pm <i>Contemporary</i>	None	Pastor	Nick Schoch	No Communion	No ushers
April 20 Easter	6 am <i>Traditional</i>	None	Pastor	None	No Communion	No ushers
	7:30 am <i>Traditional</i>	Pam Fromm	Pastor	Michael Deedon	Rachel Olson, Pam Fromm Wafers: Pastors	Groups 1 & 4
	9 am <i>Contemporary</i>	Jeremy & Lindsey Welch Family	Pastor	Nick Schoch	No Communion	Groups 2 & 5
	10:30 am <i>Contemporary</i>	Aitlyn Cihlar & Gunnar Fredrickso	Pastor	Conner Anklam	Rita Woller, Rich Klein Wafers: Pastor, John Woller	Groups 3, 6 & 9
April 23	No Worship					
April 27	8 am <i>Traditional</i>	Michael Tatman	Leon Woller	Derek Simon	Rachel Olson, Janet Herring Wafers: Pastor, Ken Berndt	Group 4
	10:30 am <i>Traditional</i>	Jan Mann	Pastor	Kory Page	No Communion	Group 3
April 30 Confirmation Questioning	6 pm <i>Traditional</i>	Henry Jennejohn	Pastor	Derek Simon	Scott Werner Wafers: Pastor	Group 9

ALTAR GUILD: Ken Berndt, Sue Berndt

USHERS:

- Group 1 - Ken Berndt - Lead, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon
- Group 2 - Tyler Woller - Lead, Roger Block, Brad Peck, Jim Wilkerson
- Group 3 - Jeff Block - Lead, Dale Vande Boom, John Woller
- Group 4 - DeWayne Graf - Lead, Rose Graf, Bob Christensen, Todd Krause, Gary Krause
- Group 5 - Warren Jacobi - Lead, Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Jae Loitz
- Group 6 - Rich Klein - Lead, Herb Ninnemann, Adam Wurz, Chris Grosskreutz
- Group 9 - Henry Jennejohn - Lead, Scott Werner, Mike Henrichs, Tim Klopstein