HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. May 5, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Recognition of Senior Citizens

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me"

-arr. William B. Bradbury

*The Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Psalm 98

(sung responsively)

Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done I marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have I won the victory.

²O LORD, you have made | known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹ house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹ of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands; lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,

with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound | of the horn shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and ¹ all that fills it, the world and those who ¹ dwell therein.

8Let the rivers | clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.

⁹The LORD will judge the ¹ world with righteousness and the peo-¹ ples with equity.

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Statements of Giving Change

In an effort to be better stewards of our finances, time, and the environment, we will no longer be printing out Statements of Giving each quarter. Earlier in the month, the church office sent out the statements by email. We are currently having some software issues with the office computer. If you did not receive your statement let Pat know in the office. We will continue to print out Statements of Giving for each household in January to reflect all contributions made as of December 31, as we have done in years past. If you find yourself needing a paper copy at other times of the year, please notify Pat.

<u>DURING THE MONTH OF MAY WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR</u> <u>A.I.M. - ITEMS INCLUDE:</u> Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit,

canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

SERVING YOU TODAY – May 5, 2024

Minister	
Organist/Choir Director	Jill Helgeson
	(E) Jack Roehrs (L) Brady West
Lectors	(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Sandi Dickson
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Claude Calloway

(L) Sid Stokes - Captain, Ernie Thoms, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Joel Pearson

Church Secretary	Pat Ross
President	
Vice-President.	Rvnde Dial
Treasurer	
Council Secretary	

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK May 5 – May 11

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) SENIOR RECONGITION SUNDAY **Early Choir Practice** 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)

10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

MON.

10:00 a.m. Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)

TUES.

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 a.m.

SAT.

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. C.H.O.I.C.E. (Fellowship Hall Reserved)

(we stand)

*Hymn

"O God Our Help In Ages Past"

Hymn #632

*The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

*The Hymn of Praise

"This Is The Feast"

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*The Prayer of the Day

O God, You have prepared for those who love You joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Acts 10:44-48)

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Psalm 98 The Second Lesson (1 John 5:1-6)

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Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Fa 'ther will love them, and we will come to them and make our 'home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

^{*}The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (John 15:9-17)

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After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

"DOING WHAT YOU'VE BEEN ASKED"

*The Hymn of the Day

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

HYMN #759

*The Nicene Creed
We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one Being with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary And became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again In accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, And his kingdom will have no end.

LOOKING AHEAD Sunday Morning Worship Worship Assistants May 12

Acolytes Lectors	8:45 a.m. Cathy Rudisill Jan House	11:00 a.m. Katie Fischer Sue Rasche	
May 12	Worship Service (Sanctuary)		8:45 a.m.
·	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)		
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Ro	om)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship	Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)		11:00 a.m.
May 13	Church Council Meeting (Office Conference Room)		7:00 p.m.
May 14	Katie's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office O	Conference Room)	2:00 p.m.
May 15	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice		6:30 p.m.
May 16	Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)		6:00 p.m.
May 18	Fellowship Hall Reserved		
May 19	w 19 Worship Service (Sanctuary) PENTECOST SUNDAY		8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)		
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Ro	om)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowshi	p Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) PENTE (COST SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
May 20	Luther Men In Mission Supper Meeting	g (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
May 21	Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spare	s Room)	6:30 p.m.
May 22	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice		6:30 p.m.
May 25	Quilters (Quilting Room)		10:00 a.m.
	C.H.O.I.C.E. (Fellowship Hall)		10:00 a.m.
May 26	Worship Service (Sanctuary) TRINIT	Y SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)		
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Ro	om)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowshi		10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) TRINIT	Y SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED April 28 – Operating Fund \$2,522.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$200.00, Utilities Fund \$105.00, Initial Offering \$1,000.00, Mother's Day Offering \$100.00, Lutheran Men in Mission \$131.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – April 28 – 8:45 a.m. (53) 11:00 a.m. (58)

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Today, we will be recognizing all the seniors in our congregation, 70 years of age as well as high school seniors. This will take place at both the Early and Late Services.

CALLING ALL 2024 GRADUATES

We would like to acknowledge all our 2024 graduates. If you or a member of your family is graduating from High School, Technical School or College this spring, please contact the church office to let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans for college or employment may be. The deadline is May 12th to be recognized in the June *Messenger* edition.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We will gather on Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

THEME: Daniel and the Lion

A REMINDER

A Suggestion Box is located in the Narthex, complete with pen and paper. It is monitored by your Mutual Ministry Committee. If you have any suggestions or concerns about anything concerning Holy Trinity, please let us know, either by leaving a comment, or by contacting any member of the committee. Susan Straup, Chairperson, Vicki Lybrand, Beth Cribbe, Bob Straup, John Trent, Leon Chute and Pastor Fischer.

As you know, the Mutual Ministry Committee acts as a liaison between our staff and the congregation. All comments/concerns are always treated anonymously and in strict confidence. Thank you!

Mutual Ministry Committee

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession (we kneel)

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

The Leader concludes each petition with "Lord In Your Mercy," and the response is, "Hear our Prayer."

Blessing of the Graduates (8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

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*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering is Received

The Anthems

(8:45 a.m.) "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

- Ghanian Folk Tune

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,

Master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain:

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,

Neighbors are nearby and far away. Refrain:

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;

All these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain:

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet:

This is the way we will live with you, Refrain:

(11:00 a.m.) "Love Your Neighbor" -Martin Swalboski

Don't just pretend that you love others,

Don't just pretend that you love others,

Really love them, really love them,

It is the only law you need. (Repeat)

For if you love your neighbor as you love yourself You'll be fulfilling all God's commands. (Repeat)

So don't just pretend that you love others, Don't just pretend that you love others, Really love them, really love them, It is the only law you need.

*The Offertory Hymn

"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Hymn # 181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with **AMEN.**)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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- **L.** The Lord be with you.
- C. And also with you.
- L. Lift up your hearts.
- C. We lift them to the Lord.
- L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface of the Day

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung by all)

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Holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

WELCA NEWS

Our new women's group, the "Dining Divas," will start in May, and we decided on the 1st Thursday of each month to meet at 6:00 PM at different restaurants. There will be no leader (just Beth Cribbe as coordinator), no program, no projects, nothing to sign up for – just mingle, talk, and hopefully laugh with other Lutheran ladies in a social setting. The **ONLY thing you will need to do is to RSVP to Beth Cribbe** each month so she can make reservations for us at a restaurant.

Prayer Garden Drop In Sunday May 26th, 2024

Immediately following the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services:

Join the Prayer Garden Committee in the garden for light refreshments and beverages. You will have the opportunity to view the landscape design and vision for the upcoming refurbishment and update of the Alton Clark Memorial Garden. We envision this area to be a place where one may come to pray, reflect, visit with a loved one and to let your mind rest from outside distractions.

The irrigation has been installed and a new metal gazebo is being designed by a local metalwork artist. We hope to begin the purchase of the landscape plantings in the next few months. On the day of the event, you will have the option to select a landscape planting from the garden cart to contribute In Memory Of or In Honor Of someone who encouraged, nurtured or inspired your spiritual growth. Hope to see you on May 26th!

Prayer Garden Committee:

Anna Caldwell

Connor Caldwell

Bonnie Emanuel

Claude Calloway

Mary Ann Hobbs

MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, May 12th. A special offering, sponsored by WELCA, is being received and then will be given to deserving female students at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your mother, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day. **The deadline is TODAY**.

In Memory of	
Honor of	
Other (To the Glory of God)	
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BUTTERFLY TREE

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, our sanctuary hosted a "dead" tree, covered with caterpillars.

Throughout the season of Easter, they have been gloriously transformed into butterflies, symbolic of the Resurrection of our Lord!



PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 19

Pentecost is significant in both the Old and New Testaments. "Pentecost" is actually the Greek name for a festival known in the Old Testament as the Feast of Weeks (<u>Leviticus 23:15</u>; <u>Deuteronomy 16:9</u>). The Greek word means "fifty" and refers to the fifty days that have elapsed since Easter (Acts 2:1-21). **You are invited to wear red for this occasion.**

*The Eucharist Prayer and the Words of Institution

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Communion Hymn (sung by all)

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Communion

Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

*The Communion Blessing

Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

Hymn # 204

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with **AMEN.**)

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Chili peppers boost income for farmers in Indonesia

INDONESIA **ELCA.org/hunger**

On a half-acre on the island of Nias, Indonesia, that belonged to his father, Yaatulo and his wife, Mariata, grow bananas to support themselves and their two children.

While they work hard, the income from the bananas wasn't enough to support the family, Yaatulo says. Bananas are only harvested once a year, bringing the family an income equivalent to about \$40 USD a month.

One day while working, Yaatulo heard about a development program of the Center for Disaster Risk Management & Community Development Studies, which is supported by gifts to ELCA World Hunger. He decided to join, and soon he had the support to borrow enough money for chili seeds. Over two months, Yaatulo and Mariata cleared their land and dug trenches to plant more than 1,000 chili bushes.

Chilis can be harvested multiple times a year and grow relatively quickly, giving farmers more opportunities to sell them at markets. One kilogram can sell for \$3 USD, so over three months the crop has the



potential to add up to \$200 USD in revenue. Now, Yaatulo and Mariata have diversified their income sources.

"I will pay [the loan] back in three months so that someone else can use the money," Yaatulo says.

Through ELCA World Hunger, this church accompanies our neighbors like Yaatulo around the world as they work to end hunger and poverty. Thanks to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, farmers like Yaatulo have improved access to the tools, training, livestock, seeds and more that will help their families increase farm production and have more to eat and sell on the market.

Yaatulo and Mariata have become an inspiration for others in their community and have helped their neighbors start their own farms. "We are listening and learning," he says. "I feel very happy."

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that fight hunger and poverty in more than 60 countries around the world, including the United States.

Will you help with your gift today?

YES! I would like to support
ELCA World Hunger (WHG0038)

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	have enclo	sed my	gift of	\$250

Other \$

Mail Make your check payable to "ELCA World Hunger." Place your gift in your congregation's offering plate or mail it to:

> ELCA P.O. Box 1809

Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

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SENDING

*The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

Hymn # 879

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

-W. Gardiner

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Service Committee to the honor and glory of God and in honor of all Seniors.



ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God's presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week's bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 30, as we celebrate significate anniversaries with Jill and Pastor for their many years of faithful service to our congregation. We will be honoring Jill Helgeson for her 25 years as our Organist/Music Director and we will be honoring Pastor Fischer for his 15 years as our minister (and his 30th year of Ordination). With this being a 5th Sunday, there will be One-Combined Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a meal. More information will follow.

BEATITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED

Blessed are they who understand My faltering step and palsied hand. Blessed are they who know that my ears today Must strain to catch the things they say. Blessed are they who seem to know That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow. Blessed are they who looked away When coffee spilled at table today. Blessed are they with a cheery smile Who stop to chat for a little while. Blessed are they who never say, "You've told that story twice today." Blessed are they who know the ways To bring back memories of yesterdays. Blessed are they who make it known That I'm loved, respected and not alone. Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss To find the strength to carry the Cross. Blessed are they who ease the days On my journey Home in loving ways.

Esther Mary Walker

PRAYER LIST	<u>SPONSORS</u>
4/27 Joe Zeigler	Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
4/27 Linda Thompson	Brenda McGowan
4/27 Justin Smith	The Stokes Family
4/27 Carolyn Webb	The Stokes Family
4/21 Suzie Bannister	Jay Bannister
4/21 Don Simon	Congregation
4/21 The Family of Julia Heaton Horowitz	Jill Helgeson
4/21 The Family of Gaile Ball	Jill Helgeson
4/21 Owen Woolever	Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
4/21 The Family of Linda Rikard	Bob & Susan Straup
4/21 The Family of Jane Allen	Bob & Susan Straup
4/21 The Family of Mitchell Lollis	Andy & Sharon Christmas
4/14 Hans Sandwick	Robin Sandwick
4/14 The Family of Ronnie Lollis	Jill Helgeson
4/7 Helen Sidoti	Leslie Cox
4/7 The Jackson Family	Suzie Bannister
4/7 Will Bruce	Diana James & Carter Boucher
4/7 Sarah Gibson	Diana James & Carter Boucher
4/7 Jason Hannan	Robert & Vicki Allen
4/7 Janice Hannan	Robert & Vicki Allen
4/7 Lydia Caldwell	The Caldwell Family
4/7 Mary Lee McIntosh	Jill Helgeson
3/31 Bob Williams & Family	The Moody Family
3/31 Norma & Family	Suzie Bannister
3/31 Sterling & Jane Allen	Robert & Vicki Allen
3/31 Jennifer Bannister	Suzie Bannister
3/31 The Family of Sandy Matlack Forrest	Jill Helgeson
3/31 Sophie Marshall	Suzie Bannister
3/31 Susan Standfield	Suzie Bannister
3/24 The Family of Jonathan Allen	The Caldwell Family
3/24 Ron Naumann	Kim Hill
3/24 Linda Smith	Jay & Suzie Bannister
3/24 Linda Nightingale	Jay & Suzie Bannister
3/24 Sherry Partain	Jay & Suzie Bannister
3/24 Woody Collins	Jay & Suzie Bannister
3/24 Maydn Fredette	Lucy Roehrs
3/24 Sydney Young	Lucy Roehrs
3/24 Kavya Nyak	Lucy Roehrs
3/17 Ben Emanuel	Bonnie Emanuel
3/10 Shon	Rette Stokes
3/10 Phyllis Barnette	Congregation