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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.*

THE SERVICE

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

June 16, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Fathers

Prelude *"You Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught"* - setting by Donald Busarow

*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 92

(sung responsively)

It is a good thing to give thanks ¹ to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, ¹ O Most High;
²to herald your love ¹ in the morning
and your faithful- ¹ness at night;
³on the psaltery, and ¹ on the lyre,
and to the melody ¹ of the harp.
⁴For you have made me glad by your ¹ acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works ¹ of your hands.
¹²The righteous shall flourish ¹ like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a ce- ¹dar of Lebanon.
¹³Those who are planted in the house ¹ of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts ¹ of our God;
¹⁴they shall still bear fruit ¹ in old age;
they shall be ¹ green and succulent;
¹⁵that they may show how up- ¹right the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is ¹ no injustice.

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DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD - ITEMS INCLUDE: 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.

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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – June 16, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Suzie Bannister (L) Rynde Dial
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Dave & Nancy Korn

Ushers:

(E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Suzie Bannister, Robert Allen, Olin Bell, Tom Adrian
(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans, Chad Evans

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
June 16 – June 22**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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)

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)

SAT.

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilting Room)

(we stand)

*Hymn

“What Is This Place?”

Hymn #524

*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 are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into Yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear Your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Ezekiel 17:22-24)

Psalms 92

The Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

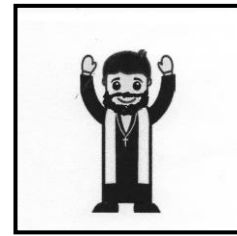
Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the im ’planted word that has the power to ’save your souls. Alleluia. (James 1:21)

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 4:26-34)

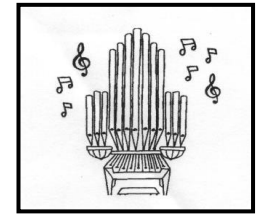
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5th SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

POTLUCK



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

Sermon

“THE GOOD EARTH”

*The Hymn of the Month

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

HYMN #401

***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.**

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 30, as we celebrate significant 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.

The meat, beverages and cake will be provided at the luncheon, but we are requesting that families bring side dishes that will compliment the chicken and ham, that will be provided.

Thank you for your help in making this a special day for these servants and for our congregation.

The Mutual Ministry Committee



With Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to Terry Cribbe and family upon the death of his brother, Walter Cribbe, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 4th.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family upon the death Linda Blackwelder, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 8th.

May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.

LOOKING AHEAD
Sunday Morning Worship
Worship Assistants
June 23

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Sandi Dickson
Lectors	Matt Roehrs	Mike Metz
June 23	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
June 25	Primary Runoff (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 26	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
June 30	One-Combined Worship Service –	10:00 a.m.
	ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR FISCHER	
	AND JILL HELGESON (Please bring a dish to share)	
July 3	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 4	THE FOURTH OF JULY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)	
July 6	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:45 a.m.
July 7	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
July 10	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 11	Dining Divas (The Social Tap)	6:00 p.m.
July 13	Fellowship Hall Reserved	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
July 14	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
July 17	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.

**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.”

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering is Received
Anthem

“This Is My Father’s World”

-Franklin L. Sheppard

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds theirs carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

*The Offertory Hymn

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Hymn # 181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – June 16 – 8:45 a.m. (58) 11:00 a.m. (53)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 16 – Operating Fund \$4,464.00, World Hunger Fund \$2.00,
Father’s Day Offering \$620.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$370.00

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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.

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*Preface of the Day

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:

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*Sanctus (sung by all)

**Holy, 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.**

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*The Words of Institution

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*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)

**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.**

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Dad's Greatest Job

I may never be as clever

As my neighbor down the street,

I may never be as wealthy

As some other men I meet;

I may never have the glory

That some other men have had,

But I've got to be successful

As my little fellow's Dad.

I may never get earth's glory,

I may never gather gold;

Men may count me as a failure

When my business life is told;

But if he who follows after

Is a Christian, I'll be glad,

For I'll know I've been successful

As my little fellow's Dad.

Author Unknown

SATURDAY SERVANTS

As in prior years, HTLC will prepare bagged lunches for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen through the Saturday Servants Program. Each Saturday in July (except the second Saturday) we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare 140 peanut butter/jelly sandwiches and 140 bologna and cheese sandwiches, along with other food items. The dates are Saturday, July 6, 20, and 27, with another church taking care of the second Saturday of the month. We will begin to pack at 9:45 a.m. **NOTE THE NEW TIME** due to the increase of sandwiches that are now needed.

Kroger Baker will provide the bread as in prior years. Ingles will be providing all the bottled water.

We are asking for the following donations. Donations can be placed in the designated box in the room off of the Narthex.

- 7 jars of mayonnaise (32 oz. Size)
- 100 boxes of individually-wrapped Little Debbie Cakes (any type)
- 780 individual snack size bags of salty snacks (chips, pretzels, goldfish, etc.)

If you have questions, please contact Leslie Cox at 301-788-9035 or Jamie Corrigan at 864-224-8070, our Service Committee Co-Chairs.



Our Thanks to those who have contributed through the Lutheran Men in Mission to the SC Loan and Gift Fund. These gifts will be awarded to a new SC Lutheran mission, to help them get started with building programs. These are interest-free loans and when the loans are repaid, they are invested again in other new churches.

These gifts have been given In Honor Of or In Memory Of the following men this Father's Day:

IN MEMORY OF

- In Memory of James Adams, given by Julie Hawkins & Jamie Few.
- In Memory of Arnold Allen and Ervin Hidlebaugh, given by Robert and Vicki Allen.
- In Memory of Bob Potter, given by Jane Potter.
- In Memory of Wiley W. Howell and Paul R. Rummage, given by Paul Rummage.
- In Memory of Ted Larson & Jerry Scalf, given by Nancy Scalf.
- In Memory of Claude L. Calloway, given by Claude D. Calloway.
- In Memory of Anton Rudawski & Joseph P. O'Connor, given by Robert & Sophie O'Connor.
- In Memory of Bill Metz, Sr. & Rev. J. Luther Ballentine, given by Bobbi Metz.
- In Memory of Gary Furman Vinson, given by Bob and Jean Vinson.
- In Memory of Bill Christmas and Bill Caldwell, given by Chris and Anna Caldwell.
- In Memory of Jack Richardson, given by Diane Richardson.
- In Memory of A. Neal Cain and Earl P. Korn, given by Dave and Nancy Korn.
- In Memory of McKeve (Mac) Thomas and Rev. John (Jack) Fischer, given by Pastor and Beth Fischer.
- In Memory of Harold H. Rasche and Elvin J. Hannahs, given by Dave and Sue Rasche.
- In Memory of Henry W. Theiling, Sr. and Thomas W. Howell, given by Ronald & Karen Theiling, Jr.
- In Memory of Bill Christmas, given by Connor Caldwell.
- In Memory of Robert Browder & James Freeman given by Sandi Jordan.
- In Memory of L.C. Trent, given by John Trent.

IN HONOR OF

- In Honor of Ronald D. Theiling, Sr. & Olin R. Bell, given by Ronald & Karen Theiling, Jr.
- In Honor of Jim Jordan and Jim Browder, given by Sandi Jordan.
- In Honor of Chris Caldwell, given by Connor Caldwell.
- In Honor of Mike Metz, given by Bobbi Metz.
- In Honor of Pastor Chris Fischer, given by the Fischer Family.
- In Honor of Claude Calloway, given by Shelley, Amanda, Grant, and Rylee Carroll.

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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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

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Hymn # 812

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Praise To the Lord of Heaven!"

-French Carol

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Sid & Rette Stokes to the honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of their fathers, Al Stokes and Steve Culbreath.



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

PRAYER LIST

6/9 Maggie Murray
 6/9 Lauren Guthre
 6/9 The Family of Walter Cribbe
 6/9 The Family of Linda Blackwelder
 6/9 Bryce Loftis
 6/9 Trisha Jordan
 6/9 Charlene Kelly
 6/2 The Family of Marie Gilley
 6/2 The Family of Sue Thompson
 6/2 Linda Gilliland
 5/26 Marijane Coggins
 5/26 Reuel Walker
 5/26 Betty Williams
 5/26 David Whitten
 5/26 Whitney Capps
 5/26 Lisa Shorter
 5/26 The Family of Terry Pop
 5/19 Matthew Vinson
 5/19 The Family of Bobbie Jordan
 5/19 Chris Corley and Family
 5/19 Jean Vinson
 5/12 John Stricker
 5/12 The Family of Maria Luque
 5/12 Mary Ell
 5/12 Mary Adams
 4/27 Joe Zeigler
 4/27 Linda Thompson
 4/27 Justin Smith
 4/27 Carolyn Webb
 4/21 Suzie Bannister
 4/21 Don Simon
 4/21 The Family of Julia Heaton Horowitz
 4/21 The Family of Gaile Ball
 4/21 Owen Woolever
 4/21 The Family of Linda Rikard
 4/21 The Family of Jane Allen
 4/21 The Family of Mitchell Lollis
 4/14 Hans Sandwick
 4/14 The Family of Ronnie Lollis
 4/7 Helen Sidoti
 4/7 The Jackson Family

SPONSORS

Paul Wagner
 Congregation
 Congregation
 Congregation
 Suzie Bannister
 Kati Smith
 Amy Compton
 Congregation
 Jane Potter
 Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
 Harry Coggins
 Dave & Sue Rasche
 Connie Adams
 The Fischer Family
 Mike & Bobbi Metz
 Mike & Bobbi Metz
 The Fischer Family
 Bob & Jean Vinson
 Congregation
 The Moody Family
 Bob Vinson
 Congregation
 Richard & Omaira Caruso
 Connie Adams
 Connie Adams
 Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
 Brenda McGowan
 The Stokes Family
 The Stokes Family
 Jay Bannister
 Congregation
 Jill Helgeson
 Jill Helgeson
 Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
 Bob & Susan Straup
 Bob & Susan Straup
 Andy & Sharon Christmas
 Robin Sandwick
 Jill Helgeson
 Leslie Cox
 Suzie Bannister

4/7 Will Bruce
 4/7 Sarah Gibson
 4/7 Jason Hannan
 4/7 Janice Hannan
 4/7 Lydia Caldwell
 4/7 Mary Lee McIntosh

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Warren Lutz
 Denise Ludlow
 Elanor Dean
 Gretchen Fant
 Mike Borron
 Henri Holmes Adair Baker
 Judith Womer
 Gabrielle Godfrey
 Richard Benedict
 Carolyn Culbreath
 Abby Barrett & Family
 Chris Goodwin
 Buddy & Lesley Taylor
 Jean Vinson
 Kathy Weeks
 Judy Jarrett
 Ross King
 Willy E. Johnson
 Donna Welborn
 Michael Morrison
 Pruitt Martin
 Joan Stinson
 Susan Socha
 Robert Scribner
 Danny Rouse
 Laura Wagner
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 David Lane
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 Robert & Vicki Allen
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 The Caldwell Family
 Jill Helgeson

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Bonnie Lutz
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 Bob Vinson
 Tom Weeks
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 Cherie Brown
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 Bob Vinson
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 Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
 Jan House
 Brenda McGowan
 Paul Wagner
 Bob & Susan Straup
 Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
 Jill Helgeson

Names listed for the dates of 4/7 thru 4/27 will be removed from the prayer list next week. If a name from this date is being removed that you would like to stay on, please resubmit it.