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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES!



Jack Siegel  
College to become an  
electrician



Nolan Wilson  
Attending SDSU  
Agriculture/environmental  
technologies/business management



Wyatt Leininger  
Attending LATC  
Agricultural business



*Baccalaureate  
Service*

Baccalaureate service will be May 19th during Worship.

Wheaton High School Graduation Ceremony  
will be held May 31st at 7:00pm



### **PENTECOST-Wear Red Sunday May 19**

There are three major festival Sundays in the church year-Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and usually falls in June where it doesn't get the attention it deserves. But with Easter early this year so is Pentecost. We will celebrate the Holy Spirit with wind and fire on the same day as Baccalaureate for our seniors. How appropriate! During transitions we are more open to the Holy Spirit and the power for it to change, lead, guide, surprise and empower. That goes for our graduates and for each of us and for the congregation. Who knows where the wind will take us all. Yet we know we go with God and God's power! Pastor Cheryl

**Pastoral Acts – Funerals: Vione Olson April 5 Herman, Arvid Johnson April 27 Herman**



Happy Anniversary



- 5/1 Zackery Deal
- 5/2 Norma Janke
- 5/2 Janine Schmidt
- 5/5 Russ Armstrong
- 5/7 Roberta Wagner
- 5/8 Kristin Moline
- 5/9 Jill Wright
- 5/9 Madisyn Braaten
- 5/10 Alyna Amundson
- 5/10 Gary Laines
- 5/13 Muriel Winter
- 5/16 Terri Anderson
- 5/17 John Koch
- 5/18 Becky Leininger
- 5/19 Ava Klindworth
- 5/21 Eavon Morrow
- 5/21 Carson Maudal
- 5/22 Gradie Vatthauer
- 5/23 Kelly Peyton
- 5/23 Daniel Posthumus
- 5/23 Kelly Posthumus
- 5/23 Missy Vipond
- 5/24 Anne Marie Anderson
- 5/25 Cindy Blasing
- 5/27 Steve Rinke
- 5/30 Connie Benson
- 5/30 Delaine Ketterling

- 5/1 Mike and Cindy Blasing
- 5/25 Terry and Lois Bartell
- 5/26 Tony and Darla Thiel
- 5/27 Gary and Nancy Laines
- 5/30 Ken and LeAnn Bjornson
- 5/31 Brad and Karen Larson
- Correction from April:
- 4/27 Daryl and Theresa Anderson

- May 5 and 12: Zoey Wilson
- May 19: Klohe Hersch
- May 26: Sam Rinke

Sunday, May 5 after  
Worship

Membership Changes

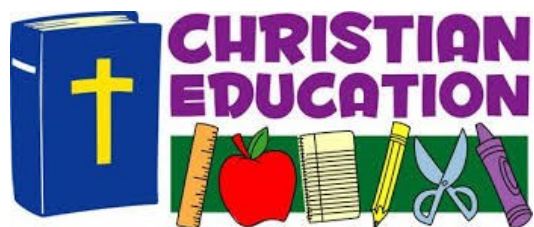
Transfer out: Mark and Susan Baldry, James and Carolyn Larson

Transfer in: Paige Jenson



Congregational Breakfast  
serving pancakes,  
sausage, juice and coffee.

**CARMEN OSTBY: NEW PHONE NUMBER 701-899-9743**



**Last Day of Sunday School/Fun Day: May 5**

**9th Grade Confirmation: 2:30pm May 5 **Last Day****

**6th and 7th Grade Confirmation: 4:00pm**

**May 1, 8 **Last Day****

**8th Grade Confirmation: 7:00pm May 1 **Last Day****

**Bible School: July 28-Aug. 1 at Bethlehem Covenant**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

March 2024

### General Account:

Offering and Income	\$ 21,080.12
Expenses	\$ 16,086.51

### Building Account:

Offering and Income	\$ 4,281.04
Expenses	\$ 1,163.92

### Special Account:

World Hunger	\$ 41.00
Coffee Fellowship	\$ 155.04
Traverse Ct. Food Shelf	\$ 4.00
Easter Candy	\$ 100.00
Quilters	\$ 68.00

**Thank you for giving generously!**



The Flip Flop/Crocs Tree is up in the narthex! Donations will go to the social services in early June.



Bible Study will be held at Good Shepherd at 10:00am on Tuesday, May 14.

**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!  
REMEMBER YOUR SUMMER OFFERINGS!**



Grace to you, and peace:

Connie Benson and Colleen Cook served on the Altar Guild in April. Melissa Deal and Jill Wright are scheduled to serve in May. Each month one or two are in charge of setting up for communion Sundays, taking care of flowers, plants and candle oil, changing paraments and banners according to the season, and other altar and sanctuary housekeeping duties.

Thank you to members of Group 1-2 who cleaned and organized the kitchen in April. Isn't it nice to need to clean it because it gets used for such wonderful fellowship things? Yes, spring cleaning, and I'm trying to find something positive about spring cleaning...

If supplies are needed in the kitchen, please leave a note on the refrigerator. Pink women's booklets are in your church mailboxes in the narthex. Thank you to all who said yes to be on a committee or be a caller. Still a few openings and dates yet to fill in.

Karla Plautz, Co-Chairwoman

## MAY FAITH AND CARE

Drew and Renee Donnelly – Chairpersons

Russ Armstrong

Dennis and Peggy Granberg

Stacy Flom

Monty and Nancy Itzen

Carmen Ostby

Kit and Angie Johnson

Laura Radosevich

Chad and Amy Klindworth

Steve and Donna Wahl



Delaine Ketterling will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 30th! Her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Send your birthday wishes to Delaine and share a fun memory:-

Delaine Ketterling  
Farmstead Living  
3200 S. 28th St. #106  
Moorhead, MN 56560



Thank you for the lovely Easter flowers!

In Memory of Verdie and Angie Johnson and Gerald and Vid Hegna: from Curt and Lynette Johnson (Correction from April newsletter)

In Memory of Kathy Vathauer: from the Vathauer family

In Memory of David Benson, Roy and Vina Alsaker, Alvin and Helga Ronholdt, Ray and Selma Benson, Dale Schenek and Sharon Koenen: from the Benson and Alsaker families

From the Lande family

## MEALS ON WHEELS MINISTRY

Looking for Delivery Help the Week of May 20-24. Please consider signing up for this rewarding service for our community. All ages are encouraged to help. **Thank you to those who served in April:** Donna and Steve Wahl, Curt Johnson, Julie Maudal, Carol Sailer, and Willy Ketterling. Want to help? Contact Connie Benson at 320-815-6139.



***GOD BLESS YOU AND THOSE YOU SERVE!***

## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Present: Donna W., Shawn B., Loren A., Neal C., Pastor Cheryl B., Marcie C., joined later Chadd B., Absent Dawn B.

Input from technical people given regarding possible compensation.

Community picnic entertainment was discussed. Shawn made motion, Marcie 2nd. Former pastor and wife to come back to entertain for community picnic with present Pastor's approval and invitation. Motion carried.

May 5th final day of Sunday school. Brunch of pancakes and sausage will be served. May 5th, 9th grade confirmation class will lead worship service. Baccalaureate will be May 19 for Jack Siegel, Wyatt Leininger and Nolan Wilson.

Property to do list was reviewed: new doors by janitor closet, parsonage garage door and gasket, worship time on outdoor sign, dimmer switches in offices, bathroom updates. Spring church cleaning top to bottom in discussion. Parking spot for pastor.

Easter egg hunt was a success. Trunk or treat will be discussed by committee as it is now a community wide event.

Old business: Sanctuary lighting completed. Transfer of funds from trust fund to general funds to be done.

Synod assembly May 17-18 at Concordia College. Loren and Pastor Cheryl to attend.

Gideons will visit April 14.

Baptisms for Warren Berg and Sophia Behrens March 9th. New member Paige Jenson was received. Paul and Su Spafford have expressed desire to join in near future.

Next meeting May 8th. Time to be determined.



~Thank you to Steve Rinke for working  
on the doors in the hallway~

~Thank you to Julie Maudal for all of  
the wonderful decorative touches around  
the church~



**God is So Good** is a song of praise and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The lyrics remind us of the amazing love and mercy that Jesus has for us, and how He bought us with His own blood. Through the years, verses simple enough for young children have been added for this heartfelt song.

Add this song to your daily prayerful gratitude practice. "God is so good. God is so good. God is so good. He's so good to me."



### **From the Quilters**

"For everything there is a season...a time to rend, and a time to sew."  
Ecclesiastes 3:7

Yes, the Good Shepherd Quilters have enjoyed a time to "rend" and "sew" from September 2023 through April 2024. During that time 100 quilts have been made. Boxed for Lutheran World Relief are 58 quilts.

The quilting mission greatly appreciates the donated fabric, the willing workers, and the "mystery" quilt tops. These tops have been left by friends who quietly sew them at home. After the spring/summer recess, regular quilting will resume September 9, 2004.



### **Caring Ministries Meeting**

May 8, 2024 @ 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Always looking for new members to share their talents!

### **LOST AND FOUND**



1. Green and white coffee mug
2. Red, metal Scheels bottle
3. Multi colored plastic bracelet
4. Monkey figure
5. Black gloves
6. Light mauve colored stocking cap
7. Blue and white pillow for dolls
8. Red and black stocking cap
9. Silver earring



10. Blue Columbia ladies jacket size Medium

\*If not claimed by June 1, items will be donated.

# Easter Egg Hunt

Our 2024 Community Easter Egg Hunt was great! We had a good turnout of kids and adults. Pastor Cheryl started with an Easter story, then the egg hunt began. It didn't take long for the kids to pick up over 2,000 eggs! Afterwards everyone enjoyed a root beer float and visiting with the Easter bunny. Thank you to the congregation for candy and money donations and for filling the eggs during coffee fellowship. The event wouldn't be possible without your assistance. Thanks also to the volunteer helpers— egg hiders, float makers, and the Bunny! We had many nice comments and thanks from those attending.





May 5: 9:00am Worship and Coffee Fellowship Congregational Breakfast following  
10:00am Sunday Funday/Last Day of Sunday School

May 8: 5:00 Council Meeting

May 9: 1:30pm TCC Holy Communion

May 12: 9:00am Worship and Coffee Fellowship

May 14: 10:00am Bible Study

May 19: 9:00am LBW Worship and Coffee Fellowship /Baccalaureate/Pentecost

May 26: 9:00am Worship and Coffee Fellowship

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