

Why Should I Give Up Sunday Morning

We are so busy.
Sunday mornings are usually free time.
I believe in God.
Why should I participate in church?

April 28 = A Life That Matters

Next Sermon Series: Finding Purpose

May 5 = All you need is Love.

May 12 = Overcoming threats.

May 19 (Pentecost) = You have all you need.

Prayers - If you would like to have a prayer request shared with the congregation in a public manner, please email them to Deb Curtis by Thursday at 9 am rcdciowa@gmail.com. Email private prayer requests to Pastor Scott: pastorscott@reachingoutinlove.org. Pastor Scott will share these latter requests with the prayer team.

Please Pray for:

Anita (Gloria Sharp's mother), Missy Blankenship, Pamela Dawson, Laverne Edwards who has cancer (sister-in-law of Khane Williams), Bob Frohoff (cancer return), Bill Gathright (Judy Linsenbardt's brother) recovering from hospital stay, Dean Godsy, William (BJ) Kaulen, Marica Kennison, Jake Klund, David Kruse, Marguerite Kruse, Frankie Lindquist, Chip Long, Gina McKinney, Jim Morris, Eric Mueller, Fred Naes, Don Otto Sr., Bruce and Holly Petersen, Pastor Scott for continued recovery, Kirstin Sanning (Linda Petersen's daughter), David Williams & Khane Williams (foot surgery).

(Names on this list for more than one month are removed at the end of each month unless an extension is requested.)

Military Safety: Dylan Benedict, Cassidy Culver, Lucas Frey, Lewis Kempker and Weston Herman.

Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

You can contribute flowers for our altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate an event, or to the glory of God. A flower chart is located at the Information Center. Please indicate if you want live flowers, at a cost of \$45 provided by River City Florists or silk flowers at a cost of \$15. If choosing silk flowers, let Linda Petersen know your preferred arrangement.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

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Calendar for the Week of 04/21/2024

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| Sunday: | 09:00 a.m. | Classic Worship in the Worship Center |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Modern Worship in the Worship Center* |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Children's Worship, upstairs to the right* |
| Tuesday: | 09:30 a.m. | Tamar Bible Study |
| Wednesday: | 07:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday: | 09:30 a.m. | Sunshine Boys |
| | 06:15 p.m. | Jubilation Bells |
| | 07:00 p.m. | Praise Band Rehearsal |
| Saturday: | 09:00 a.m. | Cluster Gathering |
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Birthday Celebration: You are invited to an Open House at the Church on Saturday, May 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm for a birthday celebration to help JoAnn Kiesling celebrate her 90th birthday. The is being given by Joni Naudet and Tim and Shelly Kiesling.

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH and WORSHIP SERVICE - March 31, 2024. A special THANK YOU to each and everyone who helped make our Easter Sunday Brunch and Worship Service a huge success. Thanks to everyone who was involved in any way with our Easter Sunday Brunch. A huge THANK YOU to all who donated the delicious food and drink items. A huge THANK YOU to those who helped set up and decorate the tables as well as helped to clean the Fellowship Hall following the brunch. A huge THANK YOU to those who helped serve the meal. A huge THANK YOU to those who worked in the kitchen. And, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who cleaned up both the Fellowship Hall and the Kitchen following brunch. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who served as greeters, communion assistants, and ushers. And, a huge THANK YOU to all who worshipped and communed with us. It seemed as though our Easter Sunday was extra special. We give THANKS for His blessings. We give THANKS for the love that we share with one another and for the love we receive and give to God. Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

GIGANTIC THANK YOU: to all those who volunteered their help, provided food, made donations and flat just showed up for Trivia Night 2024! While this may be an annual fundraiser, it is as much about the camaraderie and fellowship we share when we get together. You all are appreciated more than you know! Besides many telling me they had a grand time, we raised over \$1700 for the church! Yea us!

AND, we could not have done any of it without these sponsors donating prizes, so please patronize them when you get a chance! Arris Pizza - Carrie's Hallmark - Chili's – Colton's Steakhouse – Culver's – Dairy Queen - Domenico's Italian Restaurant - Izziey 's - Longhorn Steakhouse - Perkins Restaurant - Plate and Pour Coffee Shop – River City Florist – Schulte's Fresh Food – Southbank Gift Co. – Steel's Fine Meats – Yo Yums – Walmart – West Main Pizza!
Thank you one and all!!

Baskets of Promise - The Women will be assembling Lutheran World Personal Care Kits during Lent. Each Kit includes a dark bath towel, toothbrush, nail clippers (no nail files), sturdy comb, and two bath size bars of soap. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy. You may purchase these items or give a monetary gift for items to be purchased by the Women of the ELCA. Checks payable to Women of the ELCA should be given to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. Thank you for your help.

April Stewardship Verse – John 10:10 – God desires to give you an abundant life.

Annual Mother Daughter Tea –Thanks to everyone who attended the tea last Sunday. We had a wonderful time! Enjoyed great food and fellowship with everyone.

CARD MINISTRY: Due to requests, we are expanding our card ministry to include sympathy and get-well cards. It works like this: there will be a looseleaf notebook at the message center in the lobby. Sympathy and get-well cards will be displayed in the notebook in plastic sheet protectors. If you need a card, look through the notebook and remove one that meets your needs. We are starting small with 8 sympathy cards and 4 get well. We will replace cards as they are taken out. This is a service, not a money-making venture. However, there will be an envelope in the notebook for donations. The current plan is to use any donations to defray costs to the card makers. Contact Janene Gragg or Jennifer Darmsted with feedback on this new project. Meanwhile the birthday card part of our activities will continue as before.

Bible Studies: All Are Welcome!! – Both of these bible studies are held once a month and make use of the ELCA Gather magazine bible study which is geared towards women. The Tamar bible study meets at church and the Circle meets at our individual homes. Please make time in your schedule to attend and if you have any questions, please contact Gloria Sharp at (573)462-9758 or Deb Curtis at (573)338-3779 for details.

Tamar Circle: Meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please speak with Gretchen Mueller.

Hannah Circle: The meeting this month is May 14 at 7pm. Location is to be determined.

