



# The Spirit of Our Lord's Lutheran Church



*"Called to Share Christ's Love with All"*

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## Weekend Worship Themes:

### "NEW LIFE IN CHRIST"

Apr 2-3: "Now I See!" (John 9:1-41)

Apr 9-10: "New Life from Death"  
(John 11:1-45)

Apr 16-17: "Completing the Journey"  
(Matt. 26:14-27:66)

Apr 23-24: "The Resurrection of Our Lord"  
(Matt. 28:1-10)

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES & EVENTS

Sat, Apr 16, 5 pm, **Eve of Passion (Palm)  
Sunday**

Blessing of Palms & The Passion  
According to St. Matthew

Sun, Apr 17, 8 & 10:45 am, **Passion (Palm)  
Sunday**

Palm Procession & The Passion  
According to St. Matthew

Thurs, Apr 21, **Maundy Thursday**

6 pm—8 pm, Passover Seder & Pot Luck,  
The Lord's Supper & Foot Washing

Fri, Apr 22, **Good Friday**

7 pm, Tenebrae (Service of Darkness)

Sat, Apr 23, **Holy Saturday**

5 pm, Easter Vigil

Sun, Apr 24, **Easter Sunday**

8 & 10:45 am, Easter Festival Services  
9:15 am, Easter Brunch

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## From Your Pastor

### LIVING BETWEEN GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER

Easter is coming a lot later this year.

That is a statement of fact. Easter arrives on Sunday, April 24, about as late a date for The Resurrection of Our Lord as is possible.

But is it also true that Easter is coming—for you personally—a lot later this year?

That may be an accurate statement of feeling and emotion for you these days. Your own inner spirit may feel that the Joy and New Life of Easter are a long way off.

Does life right now seem more like a dreaded journey to Good Friday: deeply troubling, distant from God, overwhelmed by problems, plagued by health issues, captive to financial worries, grieving broken relationships, filled with uncertainties?

It may technically be the "spring" season, ordinarily a sign of increased hope and expectation, but it may not seem like springtime in your own heart and life.

Life for us oftentimes feels more like the Good Friday that Jesus' followers experienced. For those followers, whether originally timid or bold, life on Good Friday became full of despair, fear, and uncertainty.

As Jesus, their leader, on whom those disciples had hoped and relied was being unfairly tried, sentenced, and led to his death, it seemed that the growing fullness of life they had experienced with him, was also about to die with him.

Why does it seem to his followers then and now that the Good News of Easter—God raising Jesus from death and sharing New Life with us all—is always a surprise?

Because New Life emerging out of the intense, overriding pain of our Good Friday realities is always a God-blessed surprise. It's as if the angels themselves were speaking their words of Resurrection joy personally to us at the Empty Tomb.

Blessed Easter Surprise,

Pastor John Lottes



## **WORSHIP**

(For more information and details, see our "Worship Opportunities" brochure or visit our website:

[www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))

### **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES**

Wednesdays in Lent, through Apr 13  
6:00 pm, Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm, Holden Evening Prayer,  
Sanctuary Worship Center

### **PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**

Blessing of the Palms, Palm Procession, Holy Communion

Reading of the Passion according to St. Matthew  
All Weekend Services, April 16 & 17

*Sunday: Begin in Fellowship Hall*  
Worship Center Sanctuary

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

6:00 pm - 8:00 p.m.: Seder (Passover) Observance, Pot Luck Dinner, Foot Washing, Holy Communion  
Worship Center Sanctuary

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Tenebrae, "Service of Darkness"  
Reading of the Passion according to St. John  
Friday, April 22, 7:00 pm  
Worship Center Sanctuary

### **EASTER VIGIL**

The First Service of Easter  
Holy Communion  
Saturday, April 23, 5:00 pm  
Worship Center Sanctuary

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Festival Services of Holy Communion  
Sunday, April 24, 8:00 & 10:45 am  
*Easter Brunch, 9:15-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP:**

Holy Communion  
Sundays, 8:00 & 10:45 am  
*Hospitality Hour, 9:15-10:30 am*  
Worship Center Sanctuary

### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

Holy Communion  
Saturdays, 5:00 pm  
*Hospitality Hour, 6:15 pm*

### **SUMMER WORSHIP TEAM**

For the past two summers we have had Summer Worship on Wednesdays from June through August. We need a Summer Worship Team, so that we can continue this newer tradition. Dinner does not have to be a part of the evenings. Please contact Pastor John if you can help this happen!

## **CHURCH FESTIVALS**



Listed on our APRIL calendar are these Church Festivals that are on page 15 (with Scripture Readings and Prayers on p. 55) of our Hymnal:

[Not including Holy Week & Easter]  
25 – ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

On page 15 of the Hymnal, you will also notice other Commemorations of martyrs, church leaders (**Anselm**), missionaries, teachers, theologians (**Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Catherine of Siena**), renewers of church or society (**Kagawa**), artists (**Dürer, Cranach**), hymn writers, and musicians.

## **PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances:

### *May*

- Theme: "Community in Christ"
- Maryville Mayor's Prayer Dinner, May 5
- Mother's Day, May 8
- Last Day of Sunday School, May 8
- Sunday School Teacher Appreciation, May 15
- Confirmation, May 22
- Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30

### *June*

- Theme: "Life in the Spirit"
- Annual Calendar Planning Meeting, June 1
- Ascension Day, June 2
- Synod Assembly, June 2-4
- Summer Midweek Worship, *Wednesdays*
- Pentecost Weekend, June 4-5
- Father's Day, June 19

### *July*

- Theme: "Mission Challenges"
- Colonial Worship Service (*tentative*), July 3
- Summer Midweek Worship, July 6 & 13 (20<sup>th</sup> = VBS)
- Vacation Bible School, July 17-21

## **SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES**

Our congregation may send three lay voting members (plus one youth member) to the Central Southern Illinois Synod Assembly on June 2-3-4 in Springfield. If you are interested in more information, please contact Pastor John.

## **EDUCATION**

(For more information and details, see our "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" brochures or visit our website: [www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Ages: Pre-K to Grade 5

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Life Center Fellowship Hall

Leader: Laura Schoenecker

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Topics: The Lord's Prayer

Time: Sundays, 9:15-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Pastor John & Angie Nemsky & 8 Guides

### **HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS**

Topic: "Choices, Choices, Choices: Managing My Life"

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Youth Room

Leaders: Debby Gunderson & Dona Racich

### **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

Topic: "Gospel Readings"

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Conference Room

Leader: Jim Lemke

### **TWO WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES**

#### **Morning Glories Bible Study**

Topic: "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity"

Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leader: Debby Gunderson

#### **Questions Bible Study**

Topic: "The Historical Jesus," DVD Course by Dr. Bart Ehrman, Prof. of New Testament

at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Time: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leader: Dona Racich

### **MIDWEEK LENTEN STUDY**

Book: "Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers," by Martin Marty

Time: Wednesdays in Lent after Evening Prayer (Apr 6 & 13)

Location: Worship Center Conference Room

Leader: Pastor John

### **FOUR-POINT BIBLE STUDY**

Topic: "The Gospel of Matthew"

Time: 6:15 pm, April 6 & 13, & 5:15 pm, April 20.

Location: Worship Center Conference Room

Leader: Pastor John

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY**

(This Saturday morning study is taking a "Spring Break")

## **Big Jungle Adventure!!**



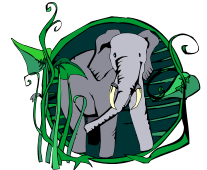
Save the date

for

Vacation Bible School

July 17 – July 21

5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



### **February 2011**



Expenditures exceeded receipts by (10,204.71)  
(over \$6,000 in unanticipated ice/snow removal)

YTD expenditures Exceeded receipts by (9,384.60)

Cash—Unrestricted	29,465
Cash—Replacement Reserve	28,448
Cash—Designated for specific purposes	13,402

Venturing in Faith contributions	3,896
Cumulative since campaign inception	342,619

Total Principal Paid on Mortgage	3,460
Remaining Principal balance on Mortgage	567,823

Submitted by Matt Anderson

### **UNIVERSITY OF LIFE: Spring Semester 2011**

In an effort to save paper and printing costs, the course catalog for the University of Life is going to be formatted differently. There is a **display in the Narthex** of the worship center and the office of the Life Center from which you can select only the "mini-brochures" which are of interest to you and your family.

### **ENCOURAGING E-MAIL FOR NEWSLETTER DELIVERY**

In the interest of saving money related to postage, saving time used for folding and sorting newsletters, and saving paper and related costs, we are encouraging our members to receive their monthly newsletters by e-mail. If this option is workable for you, please contact Loretta in the office.

## FELLOWSHIP

(For more information and details, see our "Fellowship Ministries" brochure or visit our website: [www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))

### EASTER BRUNCH

Menu: Egg Casseroles, Fruit, and Other Brunch Items

Time: Easter Sunday, April 24, 9:15-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Fellowship Hall

Cost: Free-will offering to cover expenses

Team Leader: Ginger Trucano (helpers welcome!)

### CHICKEN DINNER AT CAMP WARTBURG

Camp Wartburg's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fried Chicken Dinner and Open House is **Sunday, April 10**. They will serve from **11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 5-12. Children under five eat free.

**Dessert Help:** If you would like to bake a dessert to donate for the dinner, please drop it by Camp Wartburg on Saturday, April 9 or Sunday morning, April 10.

**Summer Enrollment:** While you are at the Camp, you will also have the opportunity to enroll campers for the Summer Camp and Day Camp programs.

**Invitation from the Camp:** Want to become more involved with Camp Wartburg? Camp's "Let Your Love Shine" Auction will be held on Saturday, August 27th. Please bring an auction donation with you to the Chicken Dinner. For every item donated, valued at \$25 or more, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a nice wine basket valued at \$100. Don't miss your opportunity to be entered into our drawing at the Chicken Dinner! If you have any questions, please call 618-939-7715. Hope to see you at Camp Wartburg soon!

### COLLEGE STUDENT GROUP

Goals: Build community, ask big questions, and support one another

Time: special events are in the works; check you e-mail

Leaders: Harry Thiel & Pastor John



### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Current Fixation: "Search for the Perfect Pizza"



Time: First Saturday at 6:30 pm

Location: recommended eateries (carpool from church)

Leaders: Pastor John & others



### Day Trippers



Our Lord's DayTrippers will meet on **Thursday, April 7th**, for a guided walking tour of The Hill area in St. Louis. We'll carpool from church at 9:00 a.m. and our guide "**joedehillboy**" will meet us at Mama Toscano's to see ravioli making. Then on to the Bocce Club and other sites described by Joe.

After lunch we'll go to St. Ambrose Church for a concert and lecture and then other site visits and shopping (bakery etc.) until 1:30 or 2:00 depending on how tired we are. The price will depend on how many people go. If there are 10, it will be \$6.00 each plus lunch.

Remember that DayTrippers is not only for older people, but for anyone who is free in the daytime. Please sign up on the WC bulletin board. Contact Meg Oberlag for further information.

### Late Boomers

**The April Activity** will be to attend the FASTT Chicken & Beer Dance at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge on Saturday, April 16 from 6-11 pm. The cost is \$20 per person, with extra money if you wish to participate in the 50/50 or the raffle. Chicken, beer & soda will be provided. We bring our own sides to go with the chicken - enough to share with the rest of our group, for example: veggies, salad, fruit, bread, dessert, or appetizer.

Reservations need to be called in to the church office by Wednesday, April 13, to give to the director of the program, along with the side that you will bring so we don't end up with 6 dishes of potato salad! Hope to see all you Late Boomers (baby boomers)!

#### Coming Activities:

May - Home Anniversary Party, June - Winery, July - Grizzlies Game, August - Pool Party, September - Lawn Games, October - Bonfire. New members welcome!

### MOVIE CLUB

Movie: Princess Bride (1987)

Time: Wed, Apr 27, 7:00 pm [allow 3 hours]

Location: Worship Center Fellowship Hall

Bring: Munchies; ideas for next Movie Nights

Agenda: Pre movie trivia contest for those who are familiar with this very fun movie.

Hosts: Terry & Kathie Brady



Invitation: PLEASE come even if you have already seen it OR ESPECIALLY if you have already seen it. Post movie discussion should also be a lot of fun. Audience participation encouraged.

Planning: This will be the initial kickoff of our movie club. We are hoping to do this once a month at first. Next month's volunteer host and movie will be determined. Host gets to pick the movie and decide how things will be done that evening including location. Old movies are good for trivia and discussion but late movies would be good too, especially for those who might have missed them, in the theatres. Movie must be on DVD or VHS.

## SERVICE

(For more information and details, see our  
 "Service Ministries" brochure or visit our website:  
[www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))

### DISASTER RESPONSE FOR JAPAN & HAITI

**Goals:** Work through the ELCA to offer effective financial assistance in disaster areas

**Method:** Haiti Relief is our special project for our Mid-week Lenten Offerings; Japan Relief is in response to the March earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear power plant issues

**Donations:** Checks to "Our Lord's Lutheran Church" with the designation of your choice (Haiti Relief or Japan Relief) on the memo line.



## BLOOD DRIVE

OLLC is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the WCFH.

You can schedule an appointment one of two ways. You can go online by logging on to the [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) website and click the "Give Blood" tab at the top of the homepage. When directed to make an appointment, simply enter our sponsor code: OLLC

A sign-up sheet will also be available in the Worship Center. Our goal is to get 35 people signed-up. Your donation can help save a life!

For more information contact Karen Tilashalski.

## Men's Club

Men's Club is having breakfast on Saturday, April 2 at 7 am with Rudy Kantola & Erick Larson cooking. They invite the rest of the congregation to come join them for the good food and for the Easter/Spring Clean Up beginning at 8 am. There is a list of activities in the announcements of the weekly bulletins. Just put your name on the activity that you would like to do and if you plan on coming for breakfast, just place a "B" by your name and the men will make sure there is enough food for you. You may give your sheet to Rudy Kantola, Ginger Trucano or the usher or greeter at your worship service. With everyone's help, Our Lord's will sparkle for Easter!



### Riding Mower

April 1-2 Rudy Kantola  
 April 7-9 Steve Hoelscher  
 April 14-16 Wayne Eastby  
 April 21-23 Scott Comrie  
 April 28-30 Jim Lemke

### Trim Mower

Eric Kantola  
 Jim Trucano  
 Rob Banitt  
 Darrell Bruhn  
 Chuck Pugh

## LAY MINISTRY

### The Spiritual Gift of Shepherding/ Pastoring

**"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7**

All believers have been called to minister and have been equipped with different Spiritual Gifts by which to accomplish this. For some, they have been bestowed the Spiritual Gift of Shepherding or Pastoring. This gift gives a believer the confidence, capability, and compassion to provide spiritual leadership and direction for individuals or groups of believers. This does not mean that if you possess this gift, you must run out to get ordained! There are several ways within our congregation to use this gift, including being an Adult In-Home Bible Study Leader, a New Member Sponsor, Young-Adult Counselor, Small Group Leader, a Confirmation Guide, a Visitation Team Member, or a Telecare Minister.

Please contact Dana Callahan if you feel called to be a part of these or any other ministries.

### Coming This Fall to OLLC - Unwrapping Our Gifts

Lives are changed, and churches are transformed! This 8-week course will stimulate personal spiritual growth, inspire confidence, activate ministries, and create a deep sense of community within our church. More information will follow, but if you can't wait to hear about this exciting opportunity, please contact Dana Callahan.

## BOOK CLUB

We will meet at the Life Center on Tuesday, April 14, 2011 at 7 P.M. This month's book is **"The Know It All"** by A.J. Jacobs.



## WELCA NEWS



### WANTED:

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Mission Outreach person

Our terms are ending and we are moving on. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Dona Racich or Dana Callahan. We need new leaders to continue the work of the Women of the ELCA.

## THE LARGER CHURCH

### ELCA NEWS

For more information and current news releases, see the ELCA website: [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org).

### ELCA "GLOCAL" MISSION GATHERING

**When:** Fri, May 6, 2 pm to Sat, May 7, 2:30 pm

**Location:** St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge IL

**Background:** God's work in mission always propels us to encounter the neighbor, particularly in the stranger. "Glocal" Mission Gatherings equip us for God's work in today's global and local realities and their "glocal" intersections.

So what is mission? Who is the neighbor? Let's answer these questions together for our migrating and immigrating world. We are invited to join some of the most relevant mission conversations of our time.

**Agenda:** The ELCA Glocal Mission Gathering (GMG) gathers leaders for a day and a half of worship, workshops, and sharing around global and local mission.

We are invited to gather a congregational team and register for this upcoming event to:

- Enhance our connections with the local and global Christian
- Gain practical skills for mission
- Learn how churches are changing how they proclaim and serve
- Lead inviting worship that includes global voices
- Serve in a way that is sustainable, respectful, and cross-culturally sensitive
- Give, receive, lead and serve in every facet of ministry

Skill-building workshops include:

- Mission 101
- Short Term Mission
- Stewardship
- Cross-Generational Engagement
- Social Action
- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services
- New and Renewing Congregations
- Worship and Mission-Music

**Contact** Pastor John for more info or check out the website (<http://www.elca.org/glocal>).

### PRAYER VENTURES

The two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, formerly printed in our newsletters, will be available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures).

## GOSPEL OF MARK PERFORMANCE

Begin Holy Week with an afternoon of Biblical Storytelling! On **Palm Sunday, April 17th, Pastor Zac Sturm** (Trinity, Kirkwood, MO) will perform from memory the Gospel of Mark at **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO**. It is his hope that people of all ages will have their understanding of the Gospel enhanced by this opportunity to hear the story as it was originally proclaimed. The performance will **begin at 4:00 pm** and last **two hours**. During an intermission a free-will offering will be collected to benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry in St. Louis.

### LUTHERAN DAY 2011

"Here We Stand" Lutheran Day 2011 in Illinois is Wed, May 11 in Springfield. The invitation to participate from Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (ELCA) and Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois (LCMS) reads: "Please join us to build relationships with public officials, showcase the active engagement of Lutherans in pursuing the common good, and build camaraderie among Lutheran advocates in Illinois."



### ELCA Commits \$\$\$ in Response to Japan Disaster

March 28, 2011

CHICAGO (ELCA) -- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has committed \$750,000 in response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck northern Japan March 11.

### H. S. Youth & College Group



Overnight Lock-In on April 8, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Fellowship Hall. Bring games (including Wii), movies, pillows, blankets, snacks and friends. Drinks, pizza, and donuts provided. Come and enjoy fun and fellowship.

We are canceling the May 1 meeting at Hoelscher's house. All April meetings and the May 15 meeting will be as scheduled.



Bricks are ordered. We are so excited to place them in The Chapel of the Pines. We thank all who have bought and support the High School Youth toward their goals for raising money for the ELCA Convention in New Orleans. The time spent at the Convention is a spiritual and exciting experience. It will be a cherished memory for all youth who attend.

## April Birthdays



- 1 Katie Noga
- 2 Dorothy Eden  
Darla Hoffmann  
Rachel Schoenecker
- 4 Grace Hauch
- 5 Elaine Nemsky  
Barbara Werne
- 6 Cathy Sanders  
Marilyn Schieber
- 7 Mona Haberer
- 8 Brian Gunderson
- 9 Bill Mann
- 10 Ryan Brakhane  
Steve Perry
- 11 Olivia Comrie  
Judy Dunne  
Lenore Payne  
Randy Steele
- 13 Pr. Rob Banitt  
Colin Hauch
- 14 Sean Crosby
- 15 Blake Trucano
- 16 Norma Klingsick  
Denise Turner
- 18 Angie Becker  
Greg Becker  
Keith Hoffmann
- 19 JoAnn Hartke
- 21 Wayne Eastby
- 22 Christine Ellis  
Jeanne Stephenson
- 23 Jake Scheiter  
Julie Scheiter
- 24 Gabriel Anderson  
Glenda Klingsick
- 25 Ruby Pashea  
Josie Steinmann
- 26 Luke Huster  
Meg Oberlag
- 27 Dean Crosby
- 28 John Bartholic  
Mary Olsen
- 29 Debbie Runyon



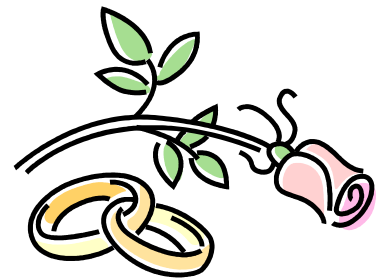
## Within Our Church Family

- **Congratulations** to Casey Eakin for making the "President's List" (GPA 3.75 or higher) at Lewis & Clark Community College. (
- **Congratulations** to Catherine Ricchezza for achieving a 4.0 GPA and being on the first semester Honor Roll at Triad High School.
- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in the New Member/Sponsors Luncheon; especially Tim Nyland for setting up and the Creation Care Team for spearheading the cleanup. It was so wonderful to welcome so many new members into Our Lord's church family! --*Dana Callahan*
- **Congratulations** to Elaine Nemsky for her key dance role in "The Impact," the story of Jesus life, death, resurrection, and impact on his followers. The event was at the theatre in Dunham Hall at SIUE. Among the attendees were many of our Confirmands and parents.
- **Thank You** to Our Lord's Youth Group/Souper Bowl for the \$457.10 raised from the church through its Souper Bowl Sunday offering. This will enable the Bunkum Road Food Pantry to purchase a much needed replacement freezer. The Pantry serves East St. Louis and Washington Park. The generosity and love shown from the congregation is overwhelming. Please know that the gift is well spent on the 4,000 persons per month served through the pantry. Thank you and may God bless all our ministries. Don Baden



## April Anniversaries

- 4 Bill & Denise Turner
- 7 Jeff & Terry Menz
- 8 Bob & Carol Hancock  
Kevin & Melissa Wilborn
- 21 Jim & Megan Sallee
- 22 Bill & Cindy Diggs
- 23 Tim & Connie Nyland
- 26 Fred & Joyce Tatjenhorst
- 27 Kevin & Kelly Wyvell



## In Sympathy



**Please remember these members and their families as they grieve their loss and share the sure promise of the resurrection:**

- **Dan & Sue Homes Family** (at the death of Dan's mother Audrey Homes on Saturday, March 12)
- **Doug & Emily Clark Family** (at the death of her mother, former OLLC member Diane Keene on Thursday, March 10)



**During the week ahead, please pray for our brothers and sisters and for those afflicted in mind, body or spirit, especially remembering:**

**Pr. David Adkins** (Mike Williams' friend)  
**Jennifer Antinette** (Beauchamp's friend)  
**Shirley Arnold** - SAM  
**Tom Arnottie** (Erick Larson's friend)  
**Mark Asbury** (Becky Fremder's friend)  
**Elaine Baden**  
**Joe Baron Family**  
**Shirley Baxter** (Steve Hoelscher's mother)  
**Gloria Becker**  
**Greg Becker**  
**Grace Bergstedt**  
**Billy**  
**Maureen Blachfelner**  
**Rowe Blissard**  
**Dave Block** (Tatjenhorst's brother-in-law)  
**Briggs Family**  
**Pr. Richard Brzowsky**  
**Emily Callahan**  
**Marty Cavanaugh**  
**Charlotte, Zach & Ashley**  
**Cathy Clyde** (Lynn Kempf's aunt)  
**Lavonne Coffman**  
**Barbara Cooper** (Karen Eastby's cousin)  
**Corinne Comrie** (Scott Comrie's mother)  
**Rhonda Comrie**  
**Dee Corbett**  
**Kay Crader** (Jodi Becker's mother)  
**Kendra Davis** (Cindy Pugh's niece)  
**Marian Dealey** (Pr. Dealey's mother)  
**Chuck Diggs**  
**Priscilla Donals**  
**Pamela Downour** (Christina Shields' friend)  
**Dorothy Eden**  
**Ellen Eden** (Lynn Thiel's cousin)  
**Pr. Jim Fackler**  
**Norm Fuesting** (Mary Goodwin's friend)  
**Kathe Gieman**

**Pam Goetter Family** (at her death)  
**Pr. Harold Grafe**  
**Bucky Gruber**  
**Dorothy Gunderson** (Brian & Krissy Gunderson's grandmother)  
**Bill Hardy** (Cindy Pugh's father)  
**Terri Hoef** (Carole Callahan's friend)  
**Patti Hudak** (Dana Callahan's friends)  
**Cheryl Husbands** (Bev Husbands' daughter-in-law)  
**Japan**  
**Laura Jines** (Carol Gocken's family)  
**Ted Johnson** (Mary Goodwin's cousin)  
**Betty Kamer** (Lynn Kempf's friend)  
**Andrew Kassing**  
**Judy Klein** (Dona Racich's friend)  
**Xavier Kurre** (Sue Green's grandson)  
**Lacey** (Mary Goodwin's friend)  
**Timothy Lengel** (Mary Olsen's brother)  
**Deborah Lloyd** (Mike Williams' sister)  
**David Lottes** (Pr. John & Vicki's son)  
**Vicki Lowrie** (Judy Dunne's friend)  
**Kellsie Marchbanks** (Kristie Becker's friend)  
**Carol McCoskey**  
**Ellie Metzler** (Meg Oberlag's sister)  
**Jennifer Meyer-Ashauer** (KaLonny Short's friend)  
**Prudi Mogenson** (Carol Gocken's friend)  
**Stephen Moss**  
**Pr. Paul Park**  
**Ruby Pashea**  
**Gertrude Peters** (Carol Gocken's mother)  
**Cyndi Peterson**  
**Lena Reinhardt** (Loretta Williams' mother)  
**Laurie Ricchezza**  
**Ronald**  
**Jill Schmidt** (Mary Olsen's friend)  
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**John Meyer**  
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**Zachary Neubauer**  
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