

The Uniting Word April 2025

Prayer List

Life is fragile, handle with prayer

Helen Beck, Brian Dalpra, Ray Farrell,
Helen Forslund, Dennis Wagner, Kristy Ropiak,
Mike Turner, Joe Bandola, Dave Rucinski,
Faye Heimerl, Barbara Snyder, Timmy Bendick,
Scott & Leif Williamson, Roberta Lehto,
Solomon Rasner, Fran Johnson, Gary Gish,
and Lorna Anderson

MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

Dorothy Carlson, Sandy Clark, Gail Dalpra,
Carol Galbraith, Dick Hendrickson, Vi Lehtinen,
Jim McGregor, Helen Perry, and Pearl Ross

VICTORIAN HEIGHTS

Dixie Gervenak, Clinton Ross, and Marv Tollefson

EVERGREEN HEIGHTS

Diana Bertola

Things we could always use
here at the church:

Toilet paper

Paper towel

Stamps

Small paper plates for
coffee hour

Napkins

Juice pouches (they have a
longer shelf life) for coffee
hour and release time kids

United Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 9 AM (*in person or drive-up*)

Saturday 4 PM (*basement chapel*)

Please see calendar for details

Office manager: Christine Perry
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Custodian: Scott McGregor

Choir director: Marsha Wainio

*Help us keep our records up to date by letting us know
of any changes to your address, phone number, or
email.*



All dinners include warm vegetables, salad bar, homemade soup, homemade desserts, coffee, tea, or milk
Reservations are required by 1:00pm the day of.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 BBQ chicken with rice pilaf	2 Meatloaf with mashed potatoes & gravy
7 Ground beef goulash & a dinner roll	8 French toast casserole, sausage links, & fried potatoes	9 Baked ziti with garlic bread
14 Glazed ham, oven brown potatoes & sweet potatoes	15 Cheesy cod, parsley boiled potatoes, & cole slaw	16 Lasagna with garlic bread
21 Chicken a la King over egg noodles	22 Taco casserole with tortilla chips	23 Pork chops with mashed potatoes & gravy
28 Chicken salad sammy, baked beans, & potato chips	29 Pizza	30 Turkey dinner with all the fixings



	Acolytes	Altar	Caller	Church School Snacks	Counters	Lector	Usher
6	Tanner Williams Trevor Williams	Diana & Jim Waligursky	Lorna & Jean	Christine Perry	Harry Kallies Walt Hagglund	Janie Bandaccari	Chris, Emily, & Owen
13	Lorelei & Lydia Brzoznowski	Diana & Jim Waligursky	Lorna & Jean	Nikki Kuzak	Stephanie Nocerini Sally Hedtke	Ruth Warmanen	Don Smith
17	Beau Loehr Jon Giuliani	Diana & Jim Waligursky	Lorna & Jean		Maundy Thursday		
18	Owen Hendricks Jason Hand	Diana & Jim Waligursky	Lorna & Jean		Good Friday		
20	Lilli Johnson Emma Bandola	Diana & Jim Waligursky	Lorna & Jean	Faye Heimerl	Donna Gustafson Gail Koski	Christine Perry	Paul Dalpra
27	Sofia & Ruby Vanderpool	Diana & Jim Waligursky	Lorna & Jean	Pr. DJ	Scott McGregor Jeff Heimerl	Brian Perry	Brian & Nolan Perry



APRIL BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Chris Johnson, Jr.
Owen Brozak
- 4th Kelle Clements
- 5th Ella Anderson
- 7th Roy Wainio
- 9th Amanda Rasner
- 10th Vic Giuliani
- 11th Charlene Bendick
Valerie Peterson
- 13th Diana Bertola
Cece Ketola
- 16th Corrine Holm
Julie Aho
- 18th Charlie Bandaccari
- 19th Kevin Kenney

- 20th Donna Anderson
Eileen Hakala
- 21st Gary Willman
- 23rd Doug Wagner
- 24th Brian Schiavo
- 26th Jessica Loehr
- 27th Rick Haile
Mike Brzoznowski
- 29th April Anderson
- 30th Vi Aho

- 18th Janie & Charlie Bandaccari
- 30th Eileen & Jim Hakala

I Am Saved
By His Amazing Grace
 Ephesians 2-8



Holy Week

- Holy Week Schedule**
Palm Sunday, April 13
 9:00am
Maundy Thursday, April 17
 6:00pm
Good Friday, April 18
 12:30pm
Easter Vigil, April 19
 4:00pm
Easter Sunday
 9:00am
 Easter brunch to follow

Holly Rucinski is stepping back from her role as the lead gardener maintaining the Memorial Garden. We owe her a huge THANK YOU for her years of dedicated service. If anyone is interested in assuming this responsibility please let Chris know. You won't be alone, the Church Properties crew will be there to help you.

We've decided to tackle this year's spring clean up by the committee approach. If you are willing to help out your participation will be greatly appreciated. We are planning to meet on Tuesday May 8th at 9:30 AM. If you have a rake, blower or other gardening tools please bring them.

Thanks!

Cary Gustafson, Chair, Properties Committee

It sounds like it is time to get our hands dirty!

Let's all come out on the 8th of May and get our Memorial Garden in tip-top shape!

The more folks we have, the faster it goes, and there is much to do!

Our gardens have always been a source of pride for our congregation, and they are so noticeable right on the corner here.

Let's show Holly lots of appreciation for what she has done by herself all these years!



Welcome
SPRING



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2pm RT 	2 10am Bible Study 3:30/4:30pm Confirmation 5:30p Soup Supper 5:45p Choir 6:30p Worship	3	4 9am Quilters 6pm Sacred Waters Retreat grades 3-6	5 3pm Retreat ends 4pm Worship
6 9am Worship 10am Coffee hour 6pm AA	7 2pm RT 7pm AA	8 2pm RT	9 10am Bible Study 4:30p Grace Circle 5:30p Soup Supper 6:30p Worship	10	11 9am Quilters 6pm In the Body Retreat grades 7-12	12 3pm Retreat ends
13 9am Palm Sunday Worship 10am Coffee hour 6pm AA	14 2pm RT 6pm Council Meeting 7pm AA	15 2pm RT	16 10am Bible Study 3:30/4:30pm Confirmation	17 6pm Maundy Thursday Service	18 12:30pm Good Friday Service	19 4pm Easter Vigil
20 9am Easter Worship 10am Coffee hour 6pm AA	21 NO RT 7pm AA	22 2pm RT	23 10am Bible Study	24	25 9am Quilters	26
27 9am Worship 10am Coffee hour 6pm AA	28 2pm RT-last one! 7pm AA	29 2pm RT-last one!	30 10am Bible Study			

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

He is Risen.....He is Risen Indeed.

This Easter, I am reflecting on our roles as stewards of God's gifts, recognizing the Easter gift of hope and renewal, committing ourselves to living lives of service and generosity.

Ours is a generous congregation. When your church council put out an appeal for financial gifts this fall, you answered.

Thanks to your prayerful consideration, we are able to continue to support missions within our immediate community and the world.

Our work isn't over. The needs of our congregation continue. Whether it is bricks and mortar here in Crystal Falls, or overseas lifting up God's people, the work continues.

Practical Stewardship involves many aspects, but some of these are:

Generosity: Share your resources with others, whether through donations, volunteering, or simply offering a helping hand.

Service: Use your talents and skills to serve others and make a positive impact in your community.

Creation: Be mindful of God's creation and strive to protect it for future generations.

Prayer and Reflection: Take time for prayer and reflection, seeking guidance from God on how to be a better steward.

Easter blessings to all,

Donna Gustafson, Treasurer

He is risen