



THE SPIRIT

April 2018

Greetings!

Easter is here! Our greatest day of celebration as God's people. Death's power is destroyed and we have been given the victory. Christ is alive and as the first people witnessed the resurrected Christ, we too behold His living presence in our daily life experiences. Hope lives in Jesus Christ and we proclaim that hope to the world.

Thank you to all who worked to make our Lenten season special. From the soup suppers; to the DLC Players; the in-house and guest musicians; our ushers, greeters, and acolytes; our church staff; our liturgical arts committee; our worship committee; and the many other volunteers, thank you for your willingness to serve!

And thank you to our Office Manager, Johanna Kittelson as she moves into new ventures. We are sad to see you go but are grateful for your hard-work and willingness to serve and make a difference here at DLC. Blessings in your new job and role!

Our Lord lives and each day is a gift as we journey through this life. Baptized and set free let us be that which we celebrate: new creations in Christ. Let us demonstrate the depth of love God holds for all of creation through our words and deeds. Let us be the resurrected body of Christ. Holy Spirit make it so.

Pastor Dave Sorenson

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From the Pastors

Dear Friends,

During the season of Easter, we will be replacing the Confession for the Thanksgiving for Baptism. For Martin Luther, confession is part of the sacrament of baptism. The Thanksgiving for Baptism recalls some of the significant scriptural images of water that are foundational to our baptismal theology: creation and flood, exodus, and the baptism of Jesus. It also gives voice to the power of water to sustain life and the sacramental power of water connected to the word in baptism to renew God's people. This is a joyful opportunity to remember, renew, and rejoice.

From the book *Washed and Welcome*, we learn to use those words to help us absorb and remember more fully this sacrament.

Remember

Remembering is a multilayered word, much more complex in its biblical understanding than our usual and casual everyday reminders: *remember to pick up milk; remember to vote; remember your manners!* In the biblical sense of the word, *remember* means to make something happen all over again, right here, right now. *Do this in remembrance of me*, Jesus said of breaking the bread and raising the cup. To remember baptism as the Bible remembers is to bring new life, here and now.

In a completely different way, we might think of the way in which coming together on the first day of the week with other believers is a way of re-membering. Re-connecting. Forming the assembly anew.

Renew

As with Christ dying on the cross and rising to new life on Easter, the baptismal font becomes a watery grave in which our old lives of sin are drowned. In their place Christ resurrects a new, forgiven child of God.

Thanksgiving for baptism proclaims, "Renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love." The hope that our lives can be transformed is hope that is in Christ alone. It is through the sacrament of holy baptism that God promises us the same resurrection that Jesus himself received. Renewed and refreshed in the waters and their promises, we receive at the hand of a gracious God the renewing power of forgiveness, grace, and love. And we are called to share those same gifts with those around us, to renew relationships both local and global.

Rejoice

For the people of God, nothing in our lives is as significant as our baptism into Christ. It places us in a life of Christian community with Jesus and the church, calls us to mission, and promises everlasting life. Throughout the Easter season and whenever a congregational leader calls us back to the waters, it is a time to rejoice. *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24).*

So during this season, may we give thanks for our baptism and we will remember, be renewed and rejoice.

Pastor Brenda

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR 90+ MEMBERS!

3/18/27
Donald Halvorson
206 Iowa Avenue, #4
Decorah, IA 52101

3/21/25
Ruth Fjelstad
119 North Mill, #8
Decorah, IA 52101

3/25/24
Marlin Bolson
512 Locust Road
Decorah, IA 52101

3/27/18
Dean Hagen
Eastern Star Assisted Living
911 Ridgewood Drive
Decorah, IA 52101

4/3/23
June Holm
2479 River Road Room #709
Decorah, IA 52101

4/5/26
Darlene Strinmoen
702 Maiden Lane #2
Decorah, IA 52101

PARISH STATISTICS

Deaths

Karl Aschim 2/28/18
Lorraine Houck 3/1/18
Francis Arness 3/11/18

Education News

MARCH MEMORY AWARDS

Joseph DeVore – The Lord's Prayer
Jaedyn Hageman – The Lord's Prayer
Olivia Nelson – The Lord's Prayer
Tegyn Sanderman – The Apostles Creed

FEBRUARY MEMORY AWARDS

Isaiah Bonnet – The Lord's Prayer
McCoy Bonnet - John 4:7A
Margaret Hahn - The Apostles' Creed
Jayden Lundtvedt – The Apostles' Creed
Ruby Sullivan – Psalm 23
Riley Wilson – Psalm 23

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Needed: clean uncrushed vegetable or soup cans and yarn for Bible School activities. Items can be put in the food pantry carts in the Narthex and Foyer.

SAVE THE DATES! Preschool VBS will be held May 29 - June 1 and K-7th grade VBS will be held June 4-8. More details will be available soon.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Bible Study: All are welcome. Sunday's in the Bonhoeffer room during Sunday School.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study: Thursday's in the Bonhoeffer Room from 9:00-11:00am. All are welcome.

Adult Forums:

April 8 - Randy Iverson, Holocaust

April 22 - Ward & Jacky Budweg - Mt. Kilimanjaro

Youth News



Snow Tubing

A bus load of DLC families, youth and adults enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon on the snowtubing runs at Bruce Mound Ski area in Wisconsin. The group traveled via Hawkeye Stage motor coach and snow tubed in perfect 25 degree weather for about 3 1/2 hours.

2018 Houston ELCA Youth Gathering

Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God." Grace is a foundational and distinctive piece of the Lutheran faith. This gift, undeserved and freely given, changes lives and perspectives as people realize they are enough because of what Christ has done and are called into the world to serve their neighbor and share the good news.

Mass Gathering

Each night of the Gathering we will come together in the NRG Stadium for a time of inspiring speakers, uplifting music and more. Speakers will share how God's call, God's love, God's grace and God's hope changed everything in their lives. The house band leads us in singing each night. You will sing some of your favorite praise songs and hymns and you will learn some new favorites! Throughout the Gathering, special guest bands will join us to share their love of Christ and neighbor through song. On Sunday, July 1 we will gather one last time in the stadium for closing worship and the eucharist. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will preach and we will celebrate and remember that Jesus Changes Everything!

Lent and Easter Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who helped support the youth during the season of Lent. Thanks to all the soup makers, especially Kim and Andy Bonnet and Rubaiyat restaurant and Peggy Rovang and Claire Askelson. Also thank you to Ward Budweg for organizing the 2nd annual chili cookoff. Congrats to Andrea Wilson for getting the most votes for her yummy chicken chili and to all the other chili chefs for your delicious contributions. Thank you to the cookie bakers and all the youth and parents who helped to serve and clean up. We especially want to thank you, our congregation. The money raised will be used to support youth activities and summer trips.

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 10 @ 7:00pm

Next Houston Prep Meeting

Wednesday, April 18 @ 7:30pm in the DLC Social Hall



KWIK STAR CARDS

\$25, \$50, and \$100 cards are available.

Makes a great graduation gift!

Thanks for your support of our DLC youth!



Announcements

DO-DAY

Quilters! Please read carefully - and mark your calendars. We are adjusting our 2018 April Do Day schedule. We will meet from 9-12 Monday, April 2 (the day after Easter), April 16 and April 30. We also will meet on May 7 and May 21 - and hope the weather cooperates! As always, quilt tops/middles (60"x80") and backs (64"x84") and layette items are always welcome.

- Sarah Andersen, Jean Iverson and Carol Stoddard - DLCW Stewardship Committee

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Everyone who signed up on the Time & Talent sheet to help out with worship should have gotten the schedules via mail. If you did not receive one, but should have, please let the office know. Anyone with an email address will also have received their schedule via email. Reminder emails will continue to be sent the Friday before your assigned date. One clarification on Greeter times: the schedule said 8:15, but it is best to arrive by 8:00 am. If you have any questions on the emails you receive or how to use Signup.com, email or call the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's breakfast is Thursday, April 12 at 7:00am Servers are needed. Call the church if you are willing to serve breakfast.

Text Notifications from Decorah Lutheran Church!



Stay in touch with DLC! Text the following keywords to "81010" to get signed up for text notifications about the following DLC topics:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Keyword</u>
DLC News	@dlcnews
Sunday School	@dlcss
Youth Group	@dlcyouth
Confirmation	@dlcconf
Acolytes	@dlcac

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Ministry

DLCW MINISTRY

Coffee Hour Schedule:	April 1 & 8	Ruth Circle
	April 15 & 22	Deborah Circle
	April 29	Church Council
	May 6 & 13	Youth



April 5 - 9:00 AM - DLCW Executive & Circle Chairpersons Meeting in Social Hall

May 4 - 9:00AM - May Friendship Gathering - Hosted by Decorah Lutheran Women

April 28 – Upper Iowa Cluster Spring Gathering at Big Canoe Lutheran Church

May 5 – LWR Truck Loading – Decorah – Olson Explosives

June 16 – NE IA Synod Women ELCA Gathering-Wartburg College, Waverly

November 3 - LWR Truck Loading

2018DLCW BOOKLETS are ready. Please pick up a copy at the Church Office.

LSI is asking for support in a special project that they have identified as crucial to the families of Iowa. The projects are client assistance, spiritual life, and God's Work Our Hands. May respond to LSI, PO Box 848, Waverly, Ia. 50677 with WELCA challenge in the memo line.

Anyone celebrating a special day who would like to furnish treats for coffee hour, please call the Church Office, 382-3601.

Looking for a project? Personal Care Kits through Lutheran World Relief – These kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. See supply list on bulletin board near the church office or on DLCW bulletin board in social hall.

Save your cancelled postage stamps for Bethel. Cut at least a ¼" border of envelope around stamp. Find containers in the Library for stamps and Box Tops. Box Top labels are given to the Navajo Christian Academy and your support is appreciated.

Campbell soup labels are no longer being accepted. Milk tops should be given to your local school.

Please check the kitchen for pans or dishes you may have left.

Questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call the church office.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people. Galatians 6:9-10

Sandy Kittelson & Nancy Spilde, Co-Chairpersons of DLCW

CHURCH LIBRARY MINISTRY

Deadline by Randy Alcorn. When tragedy strikes those closest to him, Jake Woods must draw upon all his resources to uncover the truth about the suspicious accident. Soon he finds himself swept up in a murder investigation that is both complex and dangerous. Unaware of the threat to his own life, Jake is drawn in deeper and deeper as he desperately searches for the answers to the immediate mystery at hand and, ultimately, the deeper meaning of his own existence.

Sister Eve, Private Eye by Lynne Hinton. This well-paced, entertaining whodunit explores the complexity of family and the mysteries of faith while highlighting the beauty of the New Mexico desert. This great Christian mystery will leave readers wanting more!

The Trials of Kit Shannon series by Tracie Peterson and James Scott Bell includes six novels: #1 – **City of Angels**, #2 – **Angels Flight**, #3 – **Angel of Mercy**, #4 – **A Greater Glory**, #5 – **Higher**

Justice, and #6 – **Certain Truth**. Kit Shannon leaves New York City to travel to Los Angeles feeling a special calling to practice law. In 1904, under the care of her socialite aunt, Kit quickly comes to realize that few understand her burning desire to seek justice for the poor and oppressed. When her aunt adamantly refuses to support her unconventional career aspirations, Kit accepts the mentorship of Earl Rogers, the city's most prominent criminal trial lawyer. Kit remains true to her faith as she follows God's leading hand. Each book contains yet another moving chapter in her busy and interesting life in the early days of settlement of Los Angeles.

DLC Library Committee Members: Sue Boehm, Marian Brynsaas, Marcia Fox, Dianne Fye, Bonnie Gilbert, Ruth Jauert, Elaine Sims, Cheryl Thompson, Jan Tyler-Blanchard, Jeri Wilson, Laurel Womeldorf, and Lilly Womeldorf.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Calling All Baby-Boomers! You Need This Test!

A Health Ministry Check Up
By Krista Vanden Brink, RN



Who are the Baby-boomers? Baby-boomers are those people born between 1945-1965. Those in this age group are being strongly encouraged by their health care provider to be tested for Hepatitis C. Hepatitis C is a contagious liver disease that can cause one to be mildly ill or can result into a serious, lifelong illness.

Why pick this age group and this disease? Before 1992, Hepatitis C was spread through blood transfusions and organ transplants—in other words, we hadn't started to do blood screenings yet. This age group also were some of the first ones to receive vaccinations in schools and the same needle and syringe were used to vaccinate the whole group. The Korean War was happening and there were times when anyone who was upright was considered a suitable donor. We've learned and advanced our technology so much since then but, we still have Hepatitis C lurking. Now the main reason for Hepatitis C in the United States unfortunately, is the high use of IV drug use (yes, even here). How do you know if you have Hepatitis C? There is a simple blood test to determine if someone has Hepatitis C. And better yet, there are medications that treat the disease. For the baby-boomers, insurance should cover the test and the cost of the medication. Most people don't have any symptoms of the disease but those who do, may experience fever, abdominal pain, loss of appetite and changes to the color of skin, urine and bowels. Talk with your health care provider about getting tested for Hepatitis C. It *can* be treated.

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. 3 John 1:2 (NIV)

Worship Committee 03/18

We talked about a send off at the outdoor service on June 24th for the Youth going to Houston the following Monday. Perhaps giving them prayer pebbles. Renee will contact Todd about what he thinks and we will discuss ideas at our next meeting.

We discussed the Worship attendance books in the pews. They are in bad repair. Luther has small binders, we could get for free and make copies of the current visitor sheets to put in them. Lori is going to look into it and report back next meeting.

It has been brought to our attention that several things on the Altar are in need of attention. Pastor Brenda has given us a list and Diane and Renee will address who and how these tasks will be done, beginning with talking with the persons serving on Altar Guild.

Submitted by Renee Lillibridge 3/14/2018

Attendees: Matt Burkey, Renee Lillibridge, Diane Gossman, Lori Ostlie

Property & Management Committee 03/18

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Sacquitne.

Pastor Dave told us that final preparations for Easter services are being completed. Pastor Dave also told us the one of Pastor Brenda's seminary graduates had passed away and that Pastor Brenda was attending the funeral. Are thoughts and prayers are with you Pastor Brenda.

The committee decided again to wait to vote a for a chairperson until all members of the committee could be in attendance.

Tim Wilson has agreed to be payroll security person for the church this year.

This we have three rental agrees for the use of the church this spring.

We will be preparing a new wedding contract for couples getting married. The current contract needs revisions. This will help the church and staff when people come in and inquire about using the church for weddings.

P & M approved the purchase of a new floor scrubber/waxing machine. The machine we are using is only a 10 diameter scrubber and the new one will be 20 inches. This will allow a better cleaning and waxing of the floor. This is a good time to buy a new scrubber at it is on sale at a savings of \$400 to the church. The cost will be \$560 plus freight. The Endowment fund will pay for this purchase.

Discussed audio visual equipment upgrades again and will be seeking additional people and companies for the best solutions to our AV needs.

P & M approved the purchase of 45 new chairs for the fellowship room. The current chairs have lost all of their support and are very uncomfortable to sit on. We checked on reupholstering the current chairs but the cost would be \$200/chair. We are purchasing the new chairs with side arm rests for \$89/each. The circles selected a color for the cloth cushions. The Endowment fund will pay for this purchase.

P & M also approved a contract to have the bell tower power washed, primed, painted and sealed by a Caledonia Minnesota firm. The cost of this project is \$9,500. It has be 25 years since the last painting of the bell tower and we need to get this done before the rust takes over tower. The Endowment fund will pay for this purchase also.

We are also looking at the state of the west wall in the social hall. The wallpaper is peeling and mold can be seen behind the wallpaper. We will get a few people to look at this and see what is the best solution for us to solve this issue.

We are also looking for volunteers to paint some of the woodwork around the church. There are many chips in the paint and this would freshen up the building.

Treasurer's report from Mary Fitch.

Mary reported to the P & M that our lease agreement on copier is now on a new year by year agreement. This copier was leased to the church in the fall of 2012. We were also informed that the folding machine and printer that the church owns is on a service agreement. We would like to look at some ideas of how we can reduce the cost of these agreements and or look at updating our church copying and printing needs.

Submitted by: Randy Iverson

Attendees: Dave Sacquitne, Tim Wilson, Scott Nordschow, Ron Stoskopf and Randy Iverson

Evangelism Committee 03/18

Pastor Dave joined our committee for a conversation on upcoming events. The community meal is March 15th- We have had a great response in volunteers making desserts, salads, working during the evening. April 22nd is new member Sunday, we are currently welcoming two families to the church. Welcome book/Pamphlets are being looked at again. We need to work with Communications Committee to refresh the content. Next fall we will host a Family Night, including the purchase of Church merchandise for prizes or donations, bingo, games, videos, magic show etc. The church directory organization is being led by Angie Saddler, the dates will be Sept. 11-22nd. We discussed the possibility of doing an Easter Egg hunt during Easter. After consulting with the council we will work on offering an Easter Egg hunt next year, perhaps during Palm Sunday.

Submitted by: Ted Wilson

Youth Committee 03/18

Present: Danielle, Cortney, Todd, Andrea

Snow tubing trip: 2/25/18, 38 people attended and had a lot of fun! Will consider doing again.

Soup suppers: Going well, 2 more to go.

Chili cook-off 3/14/18. (advertisements out in Spirit, facebook and bulletin). Todd will get small bowls-idea is to encourage sampling

Wednesday youth room: Lower level closed during Lent, still opened to choir and confirmation kids. Seeing better attendance to sermons on Wednesday.

New youth event being considered: Family Twins game with bus transportation.

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 Led by HS kids, plan for choral reading as in the past.

Easter Breakfast: 7th/8th grade bring cinnamon rolls. Need egg cookers-will ask Ted/Tim/Claire to help. Ham/egg donation sheets to be out starting week of 3/12/18. Breakfast meal cost is free will offering.

Houston 2018: So far 3 prep meetings done with youth and adult leaders covering community, relationships and justice. Next few meeting will work on room assignments and work with adult leaders. Information for parents to come.

- Monday: Leave by 5pm, drive straight through to Houston
- Tuesday: Arrive Houston 5pm, check in order pizza in for dinner and settle in.

- Wednesday: NASA trip 10am, then NRG dome check in 6pm and 1st mass gathering.
- Thursday: Synod day-Band
- Friday: Service day (20% toward Hurricane work, the rest will likely be with local schools/kids)
- Saturday: Convention Center
- Sunday: Host communion/last events and head home
- Monday: Back into Decorah early morning.

EWALU Dirty Feet Retreat: open to 5th-8th grade. 4/6-4/8/18. Sheets handed out at Sunday school and registration sheets are outside Todd's office. Families responsible for \$50 of \$85 registration fee, the rest covered by Youth Committee.

Next meeting: 4/10 at 7pm.

Education Committee 03/18

Members Present: Pat Gjere, Dennis Wohlfeil, Teresa Dehning, Tina Onsager, Amanda Hahn, Connie Kuennen, Becca Brynsaas, Jennifer Sullivan.

Members Absent: Paul Oftedahl, Jeremy Thompson, Shanna Putnam Dibble, Peggy Rovang,

Devotions: Tina Onsager

Minutes were approved; by Tina Onsager, 2nd Jennifer Sullivan.

Attendance; Feb First 80 – Second 86 – Third 74 - Fourth 60

Need one more person to serve on Church Council/ Education Committee)

Decision made for inscription on Pebble to graduates – DLC/2018

April 15th was decided for Teacher appreciation treats – Jennifer Sullivan will make treats.

Election of Chairperson (Becca Brynsaas) and Secretary/report to council (Dennis Wohlfeil). Motion by Connie and 2nd by Tina.

Palm Sunday Parades: 1st-6th practice will be this Sunday, March 18 during Sunday School.

Preschool and Kindergarten Parade at 9:45 on Palm Sunday in Social Hall – Jenn is directing

1st-6th Grade Palm Sunday Parade during worship at 8:30 & 10:45 -Becky Smedsrud directing

Becca will read Memory awards on Palm Sunday

Preschool VBS – May 29-June 1 9am-11am.

K-7th grade VBS – June 4-8

Rally Sunday discussed alternatives to Balloon release. Possibly “confetti poppers” Looking at option of conducting during Sunday School hour.

Devotions in April Connie Kuennen.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Submitted by: Dennis Wohlfeil

Stewardship Committee 03/18

Devotions: Susanne Twedt

Members Present in March: Rick Twedt Susanne Twedt, Julie Askelson, Richard Cole, Rebecca Swella Smedsrud. Member Absent: Steve Johnson

We were able send a gift of \$1000.00 to the Midwest Bible Mission in Cresco, IA with the noisy offerings collection. We also have \$249.47 for the next donation from the noisy offering that will be given to the NEIAC in a category that we determine with a phone call to the organization.

Working on maps to help us update our Run Sunday. More on this in the Summer.

We are organizing a couple of Temple talks that will give information on planned giving electronically and also the common way of envelopes and also financial health of DLC and estate giving in an adult forum setting, with a very interesting panel with a wealth of information,(No pun intended)!!!!

Worship Assistants

Ushers

April 1 EASTER

8:30 – Kevin Weselmann, Tim Wilson, Daniel Schwartzhoff, Mike Schwartzhoff, Michelle Schwartzhoff, Garrett Sorenson
10:45 – Jim Burns, Kent Kleckner, Mark Franzen

April 8

8:30 – Jim Sims, Dennis Myhre, Don Wurtzel, Duane Larson, Dave Gilbert
10:45 – Mark Steffens, Jake Hildebrand, Jason White, Gerry & Becky Weiland

April 15

8:30 – Mike Thompson, Randy Peterson, John Boehm, Mark Nelson, Terry Ramlo, Claire Askelson
10:45 – Jon Pihpho, Keith Johnson, Andrew Kephart

April 22

8:30 am – Ron Stoskopf, Scott Kirkeberg, Rick Twedt, Ted Wilson
10:45 am – Wayne Petersburg, Thomas Ostlie, Lori Ostlie

April 29

8:30 am – Larry Cook, Stan Moellers, John Nielsen
10:45 am – Gene Sanderman, Tony Gossman, Scott Lang

Nursery

April 1 EASTER

8:30 – Tina Onsager, Melinda Steinlage
10:45 – Lisa & Dwayne Lundtvedt, Janaye Lundtvedt

April 8

8:30 – Bruce & Tracy Frieden Family
10:45 – Sarah & Chloe Chyle

April 15

8:30 – Cristy & Kaitlyn Nimrod
10:45 – Maria Hendrickson, Taryn Sanderman

April 22

8:30 am – Pam Pahl, Riley Wilson
10:45 am – Adam & Jessica Riley Family, Bailey Miculinich

April 29

8:30 am – Tina Onsager, Melinda Steinlage
10:45 am – Brad & Amy Schwartz, Cassidy Steines

Greeters

April 1 EASTER

8:30 – Charlotte Naley, Nancy Carolan, Rita Kern, Jan Tyler-Blanchard
10:45 – Jim & Bonnie Gilbert, Marcia Fox, Elaine Sims

April 8

8:30 – Tim & Andrea Wilson, Ron Stoskopf, Dwayne & Lisa Lundtvedt
10:45 – Robert & Rebecca Smedsrud, Dave & Donna Gilbert

April 15

8:30 – Ron & Carole Fox, Kathy Vick, Mike Miculinich, Dave Sacquitne
10:45 – Jon & Becky Curtis Family, Steve & Julie Munkel, Dennis & Deborah Myhre

April 22

8:30 am – Kevin & Sharon Weselmann, Joan Rulon, Luane Skaim Henzler
10:45 am – Gene & Julie Ude, Joann Voltmer, Adam & Jessica Riley Family

April 29

8:30 am – Joe & Ann Grimstad, Dave & Joy Roslien, Christine Thompson
10:45 am – Dave & Donna Gilbert, Paul Oftedahl, Gerry & Becky Weiland

Readers

April 1 EASTER

8:30 am – Jan Vik
10:45 am – Bradley Schwartz

April 8

8:30 – Marybeth Cary
10:45 – Katherine Gisleson

April 15

8:30 – Steve Vanden Brink
10:45 – Karen Stock

April 22

8:30 am – Francis Peterson
10:45 am – James Burns

April 29

8:30 am – Robin Hansen
10:45 am – Bradley Schwartz

Altar Guild for April

Dianne Ward

Communion Setup

April 1 EASTER

8:30am – Laurann Gilbertson
10:30 am – Robert & Rebecca Smedsrud

April 8

10:45 am – Rosalyn Samuelson

April 15

8:30 am – Stephanie Steines

April 22

10:45 am – Larry Berland

Communion Assistants

April 1 EASTER

8:30 am – Dave Sacquitne, Nancy Carolan, Gary Hall, Laurann Gilbertson, Angie Sadler, Connie Kuennen

10:45 am – Robert & Rebecca Smedsrud, Jim Burns, Pat Lien, Larry Berland

April 8

10:45 am – Steve & Jane Hildebrand

April 15

8:30 am – Rick Burras, Julie Strom

April 22

10:45 am – Renee Smock, Joann Voltmer

Acolytes

April 1

8:30 – Peter Wilson, Sam Wilson, Jade Frye
10:45 – Lydia Rude, Daniel Spilde, Katie Storlie, Thomas Ostlie

April 8

8:30 – Riley Wilson, Kyle Renken
10:45 – Mason Hill, Trysten Finholt

April 15

8:30 – Sawyer Vanden Brink, Cassidy Steines

10:45 – Austin Wilkins, Hogan Smith

April 22

8:30 am – Sawyer Vanden Brink
10:45 am – Grace Gerleman, Trysten Finholt

April 29

8:30 am – Sam Jermier, Cassidy Steines
10:45 am – Katie Storlie, Jenna Lundtvedt

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events, service times
and activities.**

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SPECIAL EVENTS/DEADLINES

- FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES FOR 5TH GRADERS will be April 11, 18, & 25. First communion Sunday is May 20th at the 10:45 am service. A postcard, with details, will be mailed to all 5th graders soon.
- New college students, returning college students, and EWALU campers. Luce-Bergeson student aid is available. You can get an application on Decorah Lutheran's website or in the church office, complete it and return to the church office. Application deadline is April 15.
- Mark your calendars to attend Music Sunday on May 13th.
- Baccalaureate will take place at 8:30 am on Sunday, May 20th.
- Save the dates! Preschool VBS will be held May 29 - June 1 and K-7th grade VBS will be held June 4-8. More details will be available soon.