

EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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North American Lutheran Church

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DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO
LOVE US UNCONDITIONALLY!

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Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675
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Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775.***

Love and Music

"Love, love, love, That's what it's all about.

'Cause God loves us, we love each other,

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother,

Everybody sing and shout,

Cause that's what it's all about-

It's about love, love, love,

It's about love, love, love!"

How many of you remember singing those lyrics in Sunday School or Vacation Bible School when you were younger? I haven't sung it in years nor do I think I ever taught it to my children, but one night, it popped into my head. I remember singing it, along with other verses. They say a good way to remember things is through music. I'm sure many of you can remember a Bible verse or something else set to music. When I attended Riverside Bible Camp as a youth, we sang many songs. I must admit that I don't have as many Bible verses memorized as I feel I should, but some of the ones that stand out

most are the ones that were set to music. I can remember 1 John 4:7-8: *"Beloved, let us love one another. For love is of God and everyone that loveth, is born of God and knoweth God. He who loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love. Beloved, let us love one another, first John 4, seven and eight!"* My children attended Bible Camp and can sing many Bible Camp songs, even passing on the sung table prayers to their children. *(We sang the "Superman prayer" the last time I was in Ames).*

Teaching VBS music for many years was also a way to share a love for music and God's word. I would find myself waking to the verses of the songs running through my head. I do that yet today, when I sing in the choir or listen to the radio.

When my mother's dementia had taken most of her memories of people away, she never forgot her music or the songs that she learned as a child. I wish I knew half the words to the hymns that she

knew the words to. And anyone that knew her, would know that she could not “carry a tune in a bucket.” She was tone deaf all of her life, as was her mother, but they both shared a love for music. There was always a record playing on the record player. And they sang with gusto with their favorite hymns on a Sunday morning.

As a child, I was embarrassed by my mother’s inability to sing in tune and yet sing loudly anyway, but as I grew older, I realized that God didn’t ask us to sing perfectly in three-part harmony or with perfect pitch. The Bible says to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. And that’s what she did. Even at the end of her life, whenever she would hear a familiar tune, she would make that joyful “noise” and I’m sure God was listening.

The following Devotion comes from the Daily Bible Inspirations app on my phone and is entitled, “**Songs of the Heart**”:

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.

The old man slouched in his wheelchair, eyes vacant, staring at nothing.

For the past few years, Alzheimer’s had slowly stolen his memory, erasing his wife, his children, his grandchildren—even his ability to care for himself—from his life.

Now he lived in a nursing home. The empty husk of who he once was drifted in a murky combination of past and present, only vaguely aware of what he had lost.

Then, one day, a nurse placed a pair of headphones over his ears. She pressed a button and music played. A tune filled him.

His eyes widened in surprise. His hands moved, keeping time. His feet tapped to a beat he had first heard many years ago when he was a young man.

“Do you know the song?” his nurse asked.

He nodded, telling her about the band, the singer, and the memories the music had unlocked. As long as the song played, he stayed alert and aware.

Music holds a special power. Even when most of our memories have succumbed to age and illness, a song can bring them back to us. That’s why it is so important to fill our music-memories with songs of Jesus and His grace. With such songs in our hearts, we will never forget the eternal love of God.

Reflections: What songs are in my heart? What memories do they bring to me when I hear them?

Prayer: *Dear God, Thank You for loving me. Help me to sing songs of Your love forever. In Jesus’ dear name I pray. Amen.*

In this month of February, as we celebrate Valentine’s Day and begin our Lenten journey as well, I wish you “love and music,” to remind you of God’s unconditional love for you and me: something that will never be taken away from us.

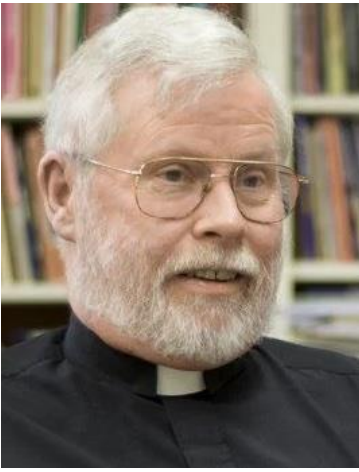
-Sharon

Joys and Sorrows

Condolences

... to Ardis Hanson on the death of her sister, Margaret Krumm, on January 20th. And to Teresa Braun & family and Kim Mogk & family as well, at the loss of their aunt. A visitation was held at Elk Creek Lutheran Church in rural Kensett on Saturday, January 28th. A celebration of life will be held in July.





...to the family of Reverend James Fladland, 69, who died on December 22nd, 2022. His funeral was held on December 30th.

Pastor Fladland served at Emmanuel from 1985-1987.

He was currently serving at First Evangelical Lutheran

Church in Watsontown, PA. He was planning to retire in June. You may view the obituary at www.wfbrooksfuneralhome.com.

May God comfort all those who mourn!

Thank You, Stewards

...to Pastor Weeg for providing Sunday services and Communion.

...to Rusty Rustad for leading the service and guest speaker, Kelly Grunhvd from Prairie Ridge, for sharing the mission of their work with us during worship on February 8th, for Mission Festival 2022.

...to our organists, Charlotte Cole, Marena Henkle, and Donna Schilling for continuing to lead our music during worship.

...to our January counters: Myra & Duaine Dierks and Michael Cole. And to Belinda Borchardt for sitting in to help, as needed.

...to our Lay Ministry steward, Duane Rustad.

...to our Altar Guild Steward, Val Bork, assisted by Lisa Bartz.

...to our PA Operators: Michael Cole and Corrie Kuntz

...to our January Ushers: Keven Bruesewitz, John & Val Bork, Phil Hackbart, and Jason Hackbart

...to our website manager, Renae Kroneman

...to the January Hospitality Team I: *Lori & Darren Marsh*, Steve, Kristi, and Zane Arzberger, Vanessa & Levi Hanson, Liz Backhaus, Chris & Teresa Braun, Joy & Jerry Buechele, Mark Fredrickson, Elaine Huebner, Lonnie & Jennifer Hillman, Tammy Schuttler, Callie & Jason Athey, and Abbie & Josh Steinberg.

...to the Lay Ministry board for opening and closing the church on Sundays.

...to the men who shovel the sidewalks and remove the snow in front of and around the church!

...to Bruce White, who stopped to remove the snow in front of the wooden doors, when there was a small drift in front of it.

...to all who helped in any way that may not have been noticed or recognized. We appreciate all help with our church needs.

Thank you, Emmanuel

... to one and all for the generous donation to the Share Shoppe and the continual support of volunteers to work at the Shoppe. God Bless you all.
-Mona Pierce, manager

...for your generous gift to Manna. It is greatly appreciated.
-Manna of Worth County

...for your generous gift to the CPC (Caring Pregnancy Center). Our mission statement declares that we are committed to the sanctity of life and the Gospel of Jesus Christ by providing spiritual, physical, and emotional support to those we serve. Thank you for helping us do that.

-Mary, for the CPC

...we are grateful for your recent donation to Food Bank of Iowa. You're helping connect families and individuals with the food they need to live active and healthy lives. Your partnership is especially important in the thick of another cold Iowa winter. Many seniors and folks living on fixed incomes worry about affording food and paying the heating bill. Thank you for changing lives here in Iowa. Together we can make sure local families and individuals don't have to sacrifice a warm home for a warm meal. Thank you! With gratitude,

-Bergetta Beardsley, VP of Philanthropy

...for your donation to SMILE (Single Moms in a Loving Environment). We are so grateful for your support and encouragement. *(see full letter on the bulletin board about the services they provide)* May God bless you for your help and support. Serving Christ for Eternity,

-Juanita Stevens, Executive Director

...We're so grateful for you and your continued partnership in the Gospel. What a great year of ministry it was, and we're excited to see all that God will do in and through His camp in 2023! God Bless, *Chris (Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp)*



Also... check the bulletin boards outside of the office for local fundraisers, opportunities for volunteering or attending events, for needs of various organizations, and updates from the NALC and the Iowa Mission District.

Connection Group Bible Study



*For anyone who has heard of "*The Chosen*," but not yet had a chance to view it, we will be gathering on **Wednesdays, beginning February 1st, at 1:00 p.m.** in the church library to watch it again. We have already viewed Seasons 1 and 2 and will be focusing our study on Season 3, once the Bible Study guide is released, most likely in March or April. **Until then, we will be reviewing both Seasons 1 and 2.**

Our plans are to "binge watch" each season, over the course of 8 weeks. Each season has 8 episodes and we will watch 2 episodes each week. Each episode is from 35-50 minutes long.

SEASON ONE focuses on *Isaiah 43:1*: "*But now says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.'*"

In this season, we learn what it is to be "Chosen." We meet characters such as Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Matthew, and Simon. The characters and story are presented in a realistic way, relatable to each of us. And we see why they are drawn to Jesus.

SEASON TWO's theme is "*Blessed are the Chosen*" and focuses on the Beatitudes from *Matthew 5:1-12*. This season continues where season one leaves off and we begin to meet the disciples and followers of Jesus as they learn what following Jesus begins to look like. We learn about the religious sects that seek to find fault with Jesus'

teachings and the threat they feel as Jesus begins his public ministry and gathers his followers, as he continues to show them who he is and what he is there to do. We meet John and James, the "*Sons of Thunder*," Nathaniel, Philip, *little James*, also known as *James the Lesser*, Simon the Zealot, Andrew, and Thaddeus, also known as *Judas or Jude*. The season wraps up as people gather to hear the Sermon on the Mount.



Please feel free to join us as you are able, to learn more about this series and about Jesus and his followers. If you are not able to join each week, we have DVD's available or can tell you about ways to download the app and watch it on your own. We have enjoyed our journey of learning through this series and are eager to share it with anyone who wants to rewatch or watch for the first time. It is open to anyone interested. We have Bible study materials printed from the first two seasons that can be shared as well. We think you will enjoy this as much as we have. Join us and bring a friend.

Please contact Charlotte Cole or Sharon Hulshizer if you have any questions.

Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7 p.m. on February 22nd. Join us as we experience the imposition of Ashes on our foreheads, share in Holy Communion, and begin our Lenten journey, once again.



At this time, it is yet undecided if we will have Lenten services on Wednesday evenings. We will inform you in the bulletin and the March Epistle whether we will or not. The first Lenten service would be held on March 1st and end on March 29th, if we were to have them.

We will plan to have **Maundy Thursday**, with First Communion for any fifth graders in April, along with **Good Friday** service and **Easter**, which will be on April 9th.

A Word for our Parents

Some of you may have seen the following on Facebook, but I thought it was worth copying and sharing, to encourage our parents to bring their young children to church. They are a vital part of our congregation and our future...



Bring them to church.

Saturate their lives with the Word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 2 cups of milk and 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the

back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your bench looks like a small hurricane just came through. Bring them to church. Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior.... because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from?

The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's Ok to lay out, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will have them so far off course and confused and misinformed that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus. That's our job.

Bring them to church.

We love your kids and look forward to seeing them every weekend!

AMEN (*emphasis mine!*)

Did You Know

... The early bird discount is applied when you register by February 15th at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp?

And that Emmanuel will pay 50% of the basic camp rate for those who wish to attend, whether a half week or full week, and 100% for Confirmation kids? This does not include the special camps. We have a registration code that you can use when you register your child for camp. Sharon will give you the code to use to get our discount. This will allow you to complete your registration and the church will be billed for the appropriate amount in the month your child attends camp. For more information, check it out at their website:

www.riversidelbc.org

... You may find a list of congregations seeking pastors at thenalc.org/call-process?

...For the past year our newly-ordained pastors (up to five years) have been meeting on Zoom to continue to learn some of the more practical aspects of being a pastor serving in a congregation? When we first started, I asked our newest pastors, "What would you like to learn that they didn't teach you in seminary?" This question is not a criticism of seminary at all, rather it's a reality that seminary teaches the academic aspects of ministry, but real life presents its own challenges once we enter the parish. For example, when I was a young pastor, I had the challenge of dealing with my local government's Planning Commission when we wanted to build a parking lot. I learned a lot about 100-year floods, zoning regulations, public hearings and how to deal with village leadership that wasn't excited to make anything easy for us. None of the new pastors asked for that topic, however, some of the ones we've covered at their request so far have been: + How to raise up leaders who will actually lead. + How to lead a staff. + Preaching in difficult circumstances. + How to teach stewardship to a congregation. + Life-to-Life Discipleship, spiritual direction and more. These Zoom meetings are just one part of a new emphasis the NALC is putting on walking with new pastors as they enter the ministry. There are many challenges and opportunities to embrace, but sometimes we don't know exactly how to do certain things until we face them ourselves. We have a wonderful cadre of new pastors in the NALC, all of whom need our sincere prayers and support. Pastoral ministry is not for the faint of heart — but it is a blessed vocation!

-General Secretary, Amy Little



NEWS FROM THE NALC

Dear Pastors and Congregations of the North American Lutheran Church,

Greetings on behalf of our Bishop, Dan Selbo, and the entire staff of the NALC.

It is a joy and privilege to serve alongside you in the ministry of the Gospel that we share. I'd like to update you on some exciting things that are happening in the NALC these days, as well as encourage you to fill out your annual congregational reports via the online survey.

So much is happening in the NALC and it is exciting to be a part of it! We are now 483 churches strong, with new congregations joining every month. I look forward to the near future when we will reach 500 congregations.

We have 741 clergy members of which 465 are actively serving congregations. We have 247 retired pastors, many of whom assist local parishes with Sunday supply preaching. Currently we have 24 active seminarians who are working toward their Master of Divinity degrees, and 20 students in the Ordination Under Special Circumstances (OUSC) process. We have 12 global workers now, with a goal of 25 to reach in the next three years.

Our North American Lutheran Seminary Network is working diligently to raise up new pastors for the work of the church and we want to encourage every one of our congregations to join us in that endeavor. Your next pastor will come from a congregation just like yours so it's up to all of us to identify, encourage, and support laborers for the harvest, as Jesus says in Luke 10:2.

Our Youth and Family ministry team, led by Pastor Teresa Peters and Commission Lay Leader Melanie Corn, are working tirelessly to assist congregations in faith formation, discipleship of youth, and our first Continental Youth Gathering which is scheduled for July 1-4, 2024 in Boerne, Texas.

I could go on and on about the wonderful work that is happening in our mission districts and local congregations as well as we work together to serve God's kingdom and share the faith of Christ. That's part of the reason we ask for an annual report, so we can celebrate the good things happening in your parish! Please take time to fill out the report so that we have a good idea of the amazing things you are doing to be *Christ Centered* and *Mission Driven*.
-General Secretary, Amy Little

NALC Disaster Response update

By Mary Bates NALC Disaster Response Coordinator

Alabama and Georgia were struck by 35 tornadoes the week of Jan. 10. From Selma, Alabama, to Griffins, Georgia, homes were devastated and families lost everything. Members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Fayetteville, Georgia, lost their homes in Griffins and we are responding. The first truckload of emergency relief supplies has been delivered.

In 2023, NALC Disaster Response is also providing support and lifting up our congregations by: + Offering disaster preparedness training and emphasizing Life-to-Life Discipleship. + Scheduling Stuff the Truck events to help fill each of our regional warehouses around the United States in preparation for the next disasters. + Coordinating adult and youth volunteer teams on mission trips to disasters in California, Kentucky, Florida, and Georgia. Schedule a trip to the national warehouse in Caldwell, Ohio, where we are building a new Volunteer Center. The Volunteer Center will provide housing, a full kitchen and chapel for youth and adults. Mission trips for long term recovery are being scheduled now throughout the year. Eastern Kentucky was flooded in 2022 and over 25,000 families still need your help rebuilding their homes. Hurricane Ian struck the Fort Myers, Florida, area and NALC Disaster Response has two volunteer sites established there: Pine Island and Port Charlotte. Additionally, flooding, mudslides and 2022 wildfires have caused FEMA declarations in 41 of California's 58 counties, including the community of Forest Hill, California, where our NALC congregation New Hope Lutheran Church is located. Your help is needed! Schedule a mission trip or Stuff the Truck or Disaster Response Sunday now to help NALC Disaster Response reach out to the many, many needs in our communities.



**Congregational Council Minutes
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
December 13th, 2022
7:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by: Mark Fredrickson – President

Attended: Mark Borchardt – Vice President, Patti Rustad - Stewardship, Belinda Borchardt - Evangelism, Will Bartz - Youth, Jason Hackbart - Property, and Sharon Hulshizer - Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Emi Kuntz - Lay Ministry and Abbie Steinberg - Christian Education

Devotions: Mark Fredrickson

Agenda Review: M/S/C to approve agenda as presented.

Review Printed Minutes: M/S/C to accept minutes from November meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report accepted.

Administrative Report: 1) a) Pastor Weeg will do all December services and January 1st with Holy Communion. He will be gone January 8th, Mission Fest is being planned here for that day, rescheduled from November. Rusty Rustad will be asked to lead the service, with the guest speaker using the sermon time to speak. b) Bible study will continue into the new year. 2) an AED instruction Manual has been downloaded and will need to be located in an appropriate area. New pads have not arrived yet. 3) Waiting to hear on new chairs and when they will be shipped. 4) The new Nativity set has been put up by the Jason Hackbart family. 5) Discussion on better interest rates at the bank- Sharon will see about redoing several CD's at a higher rate.

Board highlights:

Stewardship: Mission Fest 2022 will be on January 8th. A guest speaker from Prairie Ridge will be coming to talk about their programs.

Lay Ministry: none

Evangelism: Has not met. Waiting for sign to be finished and updating current members on the Prayer Chain.

Y & E: Christmas program will be on December 18th. The youth will be having a Cookie Walk, with the proceeds going to the Campership Fund. SS will need a replacement teacher for next semester.

Property: Will be gathering new landscaping bids to submit with the WCDA grant application.

Membership review: none

Unfinished Business:

- a) Call Committee: No report.
- b) Nominating Committee update: most openings have been filled. Still needed are a VP candidate, NALC Convocation/ Iowa Mission District Convocation representatives, and members for the Hymn Committee.
- c) Proposed Budget 2023: continuation of creating the budget, including employee salaries and Christmas gifts.

New Business:

- a) 2023 Annual Meeting agenda: was discussed. Will be similar to last year. A vote will be held to amend the Constitution, as presented at last year's meeting. Pastor Weeg will be asked to do opening devotion/prayer and write up a ministry report.

Next meeting devotion's preparer: Will Bartz
Next meeting date and time: January 10th at 7 p.m.
M/S/C – meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.
Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer

Treasurer's Report

Financial Balance Information for December 1-31, 2022

General Fund

Beginning Balance: \$75,555.18

Interest: \$12.76

Offering Revenues: \$22,704.00

E-giving Revenues: \$270.00

Total Revenues: \$22,986.76

Total revenues + Beginning balance: \$98,541.94

Expenses: \$12,976.09

End of month Balance: \$85,565.85



TWC (The Women's Council)
January 24th, 2023

Charlotte shared devotions from Our Daily Bread, called "Just As I Am", which focused on the author of the hymn by that name and reminds us that Jesus calls us, just as we are. She closed with the "weary" * prayer, based on Isaiah 40:31, to remind us that God will give us the strength we need. TWC was opened with the reading of the purpose. Secretary minutes were approved as read from the December meeting. Treasurer reports \$1,508.75 in Checking and \$4,002.85 in Savings. Correspondence was a thank you from the LRH for the Christmas gifts given to one of the residents. Thank you's from Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless, CIS, ELC-Rochester, and the NALC treasurer were also shared.

Old Business: 1) LWR projects: 8 ladies have been quilting the last few days. There are a few school kits to be assembled yet. 2) Kitchen Remodeling Project: The remainder of the grant money held back will be paid out for the flooring. Mark Borchardt will be asked to look into a colored

grout to use to seal the flooring edges. Emi and Charlotte have been sorting, cleaning, and organizing kitchen items. The metal cabinets in the furnace room have been cleaned up and moved into the hallway outside the men's room, where they will be used for storage. 3) Fellowship teams: still looking for a couple of unit leaders. 4) Bible Study: Beginning in February, we would like to resume "The Chosen" by rewatching Seasons 1 and 2, for anyone who would like to attend. We will watch two episodes per week and then begin Season 3 when we finish and the new Bible Study Guides are available. Sharon will discuss with Pastor Weeg how this will affect the current Bible study on Wednesdays. 5) Coffee Carafes: have been reordered and will be shipped to the church. 6) Yearbooks: are done and printed, there are a few in the office for anyone interested.

New Business: Items that have not been taken on the back tables: were sorted into piles for garbage/recycling and others to be given away to places that may use or resell them.

Upcoming dates: Next TWC Meeting: Tuesday, February 21st at 9 a.m.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Hulshizer, Secretary

* "WEARY" (A prayer)

Isaiah 40:31 Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Almighty God, you have all the strength I need. You see me and how tired I am. You see how weary I am in showing up in the same capacity to the same-old over and over again. I am worn-out and don't feel like I have anything to give. But you renew those who wait on you. So, here and now, I'm waiting. I quiet the chaos of my mind in your presence, breathing deeply. Bring your peace, Lord. My body needs renewal; I'm sore and I don't have the strength to do what I could yesterday. In my weakness, I come to you. I can't pretend to have it all together right now because I certainly don't! I know that's not what you're looking for anyhow.

God, your grace gives me the strength I need to keep going. I will trust in your unfailing love that fills my tank when it is running low. Renew me, I have no hope without you. Amen.

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>"The Chosen"</u> 1 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Choir</u> 7:00 p.m.	2 	3	4 
5 <i>Fifth Sunday of Epiphany</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship w/HC 10:40 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School	6 	7	8 <u>"The Chosen"</u> 1 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Choir</u> 7:00 p.m.	9	10 	11
12 <i>Sixth Sunday of Epiphany</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School	13	14 	15 <u>"The Chosen"</u> 1 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Choir</u> 7:00 p.m.	16 <u>Church Council</u> 7:00 p.m.	17 	18
19 <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship (Choir) Noisy Offering 10:40 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School	20 	21 <u>TWC</u> (The Women's Council) 9:00 a.m.	22 <u>"The Chosen"</u> 1 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Ash Wednesday Service at 7 p.m.</u> Choir afterwards	23 	24	25 
26 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School	27 	28				



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<u>February</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Organist</u>
Sunday, February 5th <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Landon Hillman	Cole Feldt	Marena Henkle
Sunday, February 12th <i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Raiden Kuntz	Dave & Candi Feldt	Charlotte Cole
Sunday, February 19th <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	Harley Rongved	Mark Fredrickson	Donna Schilling
Wednesday, February 22nd <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Kenzie Sorenson	***	TBD
Sunday, February 26th <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	Weston Paulson	Jason & Jody Hackbart	Marena Henkle

Hospitality Team II: Clarice Bartz, Virl & Bonnie Deal, Garry & Angela Backhaus, Val & John Bork, Greg & Shal Zillgitt, Sara Buechele, JC & Sandy Dawald, Candi & Dave Feldt, Sharon Hulshizer family, Corrie Kuntz, Ramon & Sara Kuntz, John & Sandy Duvall, Will & Brittany Bartz, and Kim Mogk.

Ushers: Michael Cole, Dave & Candi Feldt, Corrie Kuntz, and JC Dawald

Lay Ministry: Emi Kuntz

Counters: Dan Nack, Jason Hackbart, and Marlin Rosenberg

Altar Guild: Emi Kuntz and Linda Schotanus

Share Shoppe Volunteer: Linda Koschmeder

PA Operators: Mark Fredrickson and Gregg Urbatsch

