



# SHALOM

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## A Word from Pr. Joe

What is the Church?

The first weekend in May is always Synod Assembly weekend for the Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod. Ours is one of the earlier ones, along with the Alaska and Rocky Mountain Synods, each year. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is divided into 65 synods, with one of them being non-geographical, that is, it is an ethnic synod with churches in different parts of the country. That synod is the Slovak-Zion Synod. All of this leads me to consider what the church is, where the church is, and how do we all relate to one another.

Properly speaking, according to Article Seven of the Augsburg Confession, “The Church is the assembly of saints in which the gospel is taught purely and the sacraments are administered rightly.”

*CA VII Concerning the Church.* With that view, we see easily how the congregation is the locus of the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Sacraments. But it is not just there that we find the church. The life of the church is lived out in various ways. Our congregations are gathered in deaneries or clusters. We are gathered in synods. The word “synod” comes from the Greek word *σύνδοχος* meaning “walking the path with each other.” That is what we do, really. We are not lone ranger Christians. Some church bodies use other names, such as dioceses, districts, conferences, presbyteries, or consistories. Worldwide, Lutherans tend to stick with synods, districts, or dioceses as the name for their regional groupings. Usually in those church bodies, there is a chief pastor (in our case a bishop) for each of those groups.

We are still part of something even bigger than a synod though! We are part of a national church body, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, formed in 1987 by the merger of three Lutheran church bodies. And we have a semi-hierarchical structure there as well, with a presiding bishop, church council, and a conference of bishops.

But wait, there’s more! The ELCA is part of the Lutheran World Federation, a global communion of Lutheran church bodies. The LWF was founded in Lund, Sweden, in 1947. One of our professors, the late Dr. James Crumley (the last bishop of the Lutheran Church in America prior to the formation of the ELCA) was present as a seminarian at that founding. He recalled that he had no idea just how varied the Lutheran Church was throughout the world. Even what the pastors wore was surprising

to him, coming from a rural congregation in Tennessee.

And finally, of course, we are part of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We are made members of that Church through holy baptism.

So taking all of that into account, when we gather in synod assembly, we bring the work and vision of our congregations together. We remember that we are part of something so much bigger than we are, and that we are connected to other Lutherans and other Christians throughout the world.

Please join me in praying for our assembly as we travel to Tulsa to worship, to learn, to connect, and to share. And please continue to pray for the whole Church, that we may “all be one,” as our Lord Jesus prayed.

Blessings,  
Pr. Joe+



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Lutheran Church  
in America

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## Summer Sermons

Is there a Bible story you never heard a sermon about? Or perhaps a hymn that you think would be a good sermon text? For this summer, Pastor Joe is asking that you let him know if there is something you want to hear a sermon about. There are many wonderful stories in Scripture that never make it into the Lectionary. As we sing our theology, it might even be a hymn that he could work into a sermon. Please send your suggestions to him at [ulcscpastor@gmail.com](mailto:ulcscpastor@gmail.com). *\*Not all suggestions will be used, as there are a limited number of Sundays in the summer.*

## Education

Sunday School and Christian Education for Pre-k through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be on hiatus, May 26.

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**June Shalom Deadline:  
May 20th**

**Please email submissions  
to: [ulcsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ulcsoffice@gmail.com).**

For questions, contact  
Tova Olkinetzky at  
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Instagram at [ulcscnorman](https://www.instagram.com/ulcscnorman).*

Check both for information,  
interesting articles, and  
photos. Thanks!



2024 SUMMER SUNDAY  
SCHOOL

THE 12  
DISCIPLES

JUNE 2 - JULY 21

CLASSROOM 4  
10.00 - 10.45 AM

FOR THOSE IN PRE-K -  
5TH GRADE  
OR THOSE THAT WANT  
TO LEARN MORE

SKITS, CRAFTS AND  
MORE!

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*Thank You,  
Teachers*

- Jerry Black**, Confirmation
- Abby Bitterman**, High School
- Samantha Carlson**, Sunday School
- Angela Carr**, Sunday School
- Jeff Coe**, Adult Christian Education
- Dara Dversdall**, Sunday School
- Anni Lantagne**, Sunday School
- Lance Lobban**, Confirmation
- Sara and Derek Stevens**, Sunday School
- Katherine Stockstill**, Sunday School
- Maria Stockstill**, Sunday School



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

**Sierra Hill**, Norman North High School; attending OU

**Mason Gunnels**, Norman High School; studying archeology

**Katherine Stockstill**, Moore High School; attending Southern Nazarene University

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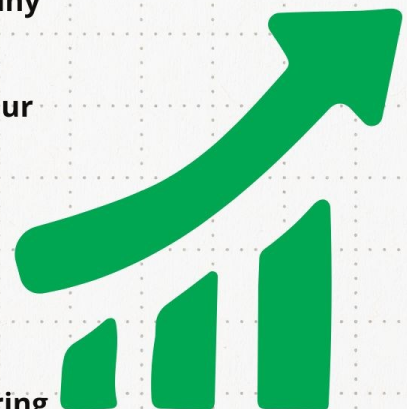
## ULCSC Youth Stock Sale

This is our final fundraiser for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering.

Purchase a stock certificate during the month of May, for any dollar amount, and receive:

- + *A seat at the Stockholder's Luncheon, August 4, 12.30 p.m.* Our youth will share pictures and stories from our trip.
- +The *joy* of contributing to a life-changing experience
- +Our *gratitude and appreciation* for your help.

*Purchase in the narthex or online.* Look for the Youth Gathering tile and make your donation there.



## Voices for the Voiceless

A heartfelt thank you to those who recently donated to the Norman Coalition For Refugee Support. The money is used in so many different areas to aid our new neighbors to help them adjust to their new lives in safe environments.

In Education, in-home tutoring in English continues. If you would like to join this group, Jeff Coe or Marilyn Brinker can point you in the right direction. Volunteers are needed at summer school for Afghan middle school and high school students, held at First Presbyterian Church in June and July. Hours are from 8:30 to noon, Monday through Thursday. Two volunteers are needed per day. To help with consistency, volunteers are asked to choose one day a week to claim as their own. Volunteer responsibilities will include monitoring student learning, reading to and with students, managing copies/lesson prep and any other task the teacher requests. Here are dates available for volunteering:

Mondays: June 10, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29.  
 Tuesdays: June 11, 25, July 9, 15, 23, 30  
 Wednesdays: June 12, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31  
 Thursdays: June 13, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

You will need to have a background check. Marilyn will see if NCRS can help with that. A plan is in place if you have an unexpected scheduling conflict or if you have a planned vacation. Email Marilyn Brinker at [pjaunt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjaunt@sbcglobal.net) if interested or wanting to sign up for the days and times available.

Several elementary students have progressed enough in English that they will not need to attend summer school, their reading scores showed proficient growth. All five pre-kindergarten student applicants received all-day program acceptance in their home schools. ELL classes are attended by the adults at First Baptist Church.

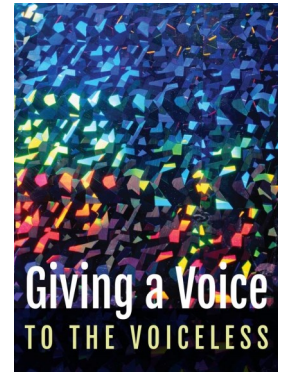
Employment opportunities are still being explored and doors are being opened to all eligible. All the Afghan fathers are employed and neighbors from Central and South America are also gainfully employed.

56 neighbors are being directly impacted by the help through Voices For the Voiceless and the Norman Coalition. Of this number, 38 are children through high school age.

The housing committee is looking for houses with four, five or six bedrooms homes. under \$1500, \$1700 and \$2000 respectively per month that accept Section 8 vouchers.

Drivers are needed to drive mothers and their children to doctor and dental appointments while the fathers are at work. Several mothers have received their learner's permit.

Please contact [normancoalition4refugees@gmail.com](mailto:normancoalition4refugees@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering for the Norman Coalition for Refugee Support – even a little. Also, NCRS will always need donations to support refugees in our community. You can make donations via the ULCSC offering plate (envelopes are in the narthex), ULCSC website, or at [www.nc4rs.org](http://www.nc4rs.org). Thank you!

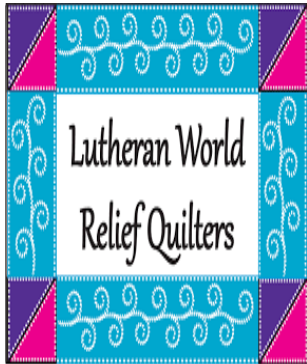


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## May 19 Pentecost Flowers

Please consider honoring our church for Pentecost with Red Pentecost flowers this year. A sign-up sheet is in the binder on the Welcome Center. Flowers are \$15 each. Please make your check payable to ULCSC with the notation "Pentecost flowers" on the memo line or donate online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z67P/campaign/C-12SS2> Thank you!



## The Quilters

Founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threatens their livelihoods and wellbeing. Our goal is to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after our projects end.

Being a small part of this organization can be yours by joining the quilters of ULCSC. They meet the second Saturday of each month beginning at a new time, 11:00. Please join us to see how we work together to help others.



## Church Softball League

Jon Giuliano is working on organizing a new church softball league this summer. If you are interested in playing church league softball, or forming a team here at University Lutheran, please contact Jon Giuliano at 405-561-1091 or by email at [jon@legendsoftballok.com](mailto:jon@legendsoftballok.com), or visit the website [legendsoftballok.com](http://legendsoftballok.com) for further information.

**ULCSC CRAFT GROUP**

**9.30 a.m.**  
**The 3rd Saturday of every month in the fellowship hall**

**Bring a current project to work on, share, ask advice or learn something new.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**



As we move into “storm season” in Oklahoma, we want to remind everyone that if we have to close or cancel an activity or service, we will share it with all of the local television stations. We will also try to share it on the UCLSC Facebook page and Instagram page.

This is a good time to review the safety plan for ULCSC. Copies are placed throughout the building and marked with a red label that reads “Safety Plan.” Feel free to read through it. All we ask is that you replace it when you are finished.

We do not have tornado shelters in our building, but we have several interior spaces that would be the safest places to go at ULCSC. Some of those places are the men’s and women’s restrooms across from the conference room, classrooms 3 and 4 and the closet across from Tova’s office.

Now is the time to create a plan that we hope you never need to implement.



**Endowment Trust**

Funds remain available for distribution from the Endowment Trust. Visit the Trust’s section (under About) on the church’s website [ulcsc.com](http://ulcsc.com) to determine if your request fits disbursement guidelines. Complete the application form and return to either the church office or a Trustee.

Serving as Trustees are; Keith Weyenberg, Bruce Snyder, Donna Shaw, Ron Jayne, and Jon Bredeson.



## GREENSpeak Takes on a Unique Format for 5/9!



Please save the date, **Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m., for our next GREEN-Speak!** Perhaps you’ve heard of, or have been reading about “AIM Norman.” It’s a citywide initiative that will help shape the course of Norman over the next two decades. The plan covers a wide spectrum of city planning aspects, including land use, transportation, stormwater management, water infrastructure, wastewater, parks, and housing, all of which have major environmental impacts.

A project manager for the consulting team that’s working with the City and the AIM Norman planners, spoke with Amanda Nairn who presented our GREENSpeak program on water management with regard to Lake Thunderbird last year. Amanda suggested that the AIM Norman folks should hold a “listening” session with our GREENSpeak people because it is one group that 1) represents many faith communities in Norman, and 2) we’re all concerned about ecological issues. AIM Norman specifically wants input from these 2 groups.

Amy Haase, AICP, the Principal at RDG Planning & Design, Flavia Hauss, a project manager for the consulting team, and a City of Norman representative will be our presenters. After their overview, they’ll ask open-ended questions to gather our responses. If enough people attend, we’ll break into 3 small groups for discussion. **HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS ABOUT NORMAN WHEN IT CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE? This GREENSpeak is YOUR opportunity!** We’ll include refreshments and time for fellowship, as always. Please come, bring a friend and offer your input!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION with the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Plant Sale!** Your generosity provided \$250 +/- for the Densifier Fund. We just did a major overhaul and fixed some problems that happen with excessive use of a small machine. We can actually walk into the Styro-Station again after densifying 21 logs last week. **The response at Norman’s Earth Day Festival** was remarkable! Thanks again to the Norman North Environmental Club for helping grade school students play recycling games and give away Earth Day coloring sheets. Volunteers from ULCSC and Churches Caring for Creation helped give tours of the densifier trailer, too.

**Weekday Densifying** – The Densifier Dudes densify every week in the church parking lot. Days vary depending on weather and volunteer availability. You’re invited to come out for ANY densifying and get “on the job” experience from the Dudes so you can choose whenever you’d like to help.

**Additional perspective: Number of polystyrene logs created in 2023 2024:**

<b>Jan.</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>160.5</b>
<b>Mar.</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>67</b>

Our April Densifier Dudes were: **Gary, Ken, Mitch, Doug, Lance, Mike, Jon, Brad, and OU Students November, Joel, Sammie, Helen, and Braelon.** Call/text Doug Bowden (405-831-9951) for more info.



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## Applying Bible Principles

When Samuel was seeking someone to succeed Saul as King of Israel, he examined the sons of Jesse. In that process, he considered their stature and physical characteristics in great detail, only to be told by God that people “. . . look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

That *modus operandi* on God's part has not changed over the centuries of time. He still looks at the hearts of men and women. He is less interested in how things appear on the outside than what they are really like on the inside. And God's scrutiny extends to every area of our lives, including our giving.

Specifically, He wants to know not just what or when we are giving, but **why**. He is not so concerned about the amount or the percentage but with the reason or motive for our giving. It's not that amounts or percentages are not important, for they certainly are. But what is of greater importance is **why** we give.

If we only give out of a sense of duty, to impress someone, to keep a commitment we made, or to “do our part,” we've missed the point. If we only give a certain amount or percentage because we've always given that way, we've missed the point. If we parcel out money to help “poor ol' God pay His bills,” we've missed the point.

God owns it all! He doesn't need our money to pay His bills. He doesn't want us to give out of a sense of obligation or duty or habit. Nor does He want us to give to impress someone else. He wants us to give out of hearts motivated by love for Him in response to His love for us. He wants us to give as part of our worship and praise to Him. He wants us to give because giving is part of His way of growing Christians.

There's an old Indian fable about a mouse who, like all mice, was afraid of cats. A wizard felt sorry for him and offered to help him lose his fear. With the mouse's approval, the wizard turned him into a cat. The cat, however, was afraid of dogs, so the wizard turned the cat into a dog. But the dog was afraid of tigers, so the wizard turned the dog into a tiger. When the wizard discovered the tiger was afraid of hunters, he exclaimed in disgust, “You're hopeless. What you need is a change of heart. And that I cannot give you.”

If our giving is motivated by anything other than a heart of love for God, we need a change of heart. We need to realize afresh that God owns everything and that we are just managers and stewards. We need to realize that when we give, we are only giving back to God what was rightfully His in the first place. And we need to understand that when we give out of love for God and not out of habit or duty or obligation, we are giving in a way that truly honors and glorifies Him.

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### Altar Guild in Need of New Members

The Altar Guild is in need of new members, specifically for the late service. This would involve setting up and taking down/cleanup for communion. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Longcrier or Pastor Joe.

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### Altar Flower Donors Needed

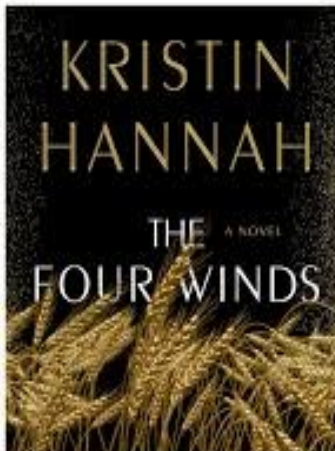
Thank you to all who continue to support our altar flower ministry. **Altar flower donors are needed, so please claim a Sunday** to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or simply to glorify God. In addition to sharing a personal observance with the congregation, you are beautifying our church. PLUS, each Monday a member of our Caring Ministry delivers small bouquets of the altar flowers to shut-ins and members in need of a pick-me-up. Please consider claiming a Sunday soon so that we can continue adorning the altar and brightening the day for our members and friends. The cost of each altar array is \$45.00. Payments may be made online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z67P/home>. Or a check can be made payable to ULCSC with the notation "altar flowers" on the memo line. Thank you for honoring our church, our services and our members in such a beautiful way!

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### Third Friday Book Group

The Third Friday Book Group will meet May 17 at 1:30 when we will discuss The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah. *"Hannah brings Dust Bowl migration to life in this riveting story of love, courage, and sacrifice...the book combines gritty realism with emotionally rich characters and lyrical prose that rings brightly and true from the first line."* --Publishers Weekly. Join us in the high school room for our lovely discussions. Questions? Contact [jwinegardner1@outlook.com](mailto:jwinegardner1@outlook.com)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 AM Discipleship Committee Meeting  6:30 PM Choir Re- hearsal 7:00 PM Band Re- hearsal	2 8:45-3:15 SSCA	3  A-OK Synod Assembly  4:00-8:30 PM Elaine Bastos violin studio	4 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  10:00 AM DAR lunch- eon
5 A-OK Synod Assembly  8:30 AM Early Eucharist 9:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Choir rehearsal 10:00 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Late Eucharist	6	7 8:45-3:15 SSCA	8  6:30 PM Choir Re- hearsal 7:00 PM Band Re- hearsal 7:00 PM Facilities Mtg	9 8:45-3:15 SSCA  7:00 PM GREENSpeak	10  11:00 AM NAMTA Spring Luncheon	11 11:00 AM The Quilters in the Conference Room  2:00 PM Clarinet Recit- al
12 Pentecost  Graduate Recognition 8:30 AM Early Eucharist 9:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Choir rehearsal 10:00 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Late Eucharist	13  7:00 PM OU Styro- Home Club NHS Baseball Banquet	14 8:45-3:15 SSCA Mother's Day Muffins  5:30 PM Girl Scouts	15  Noon WELCA  6:30 PM Choir Re- hearsal 7:00 PM Band Re- hearsal	16 8:45-3:15 SSCA  7:00 PM Council	17  1:30 PM Third Friday Book Group 4:00-8:30 PM Elaine Bastos violin studio	18  9:30 AM Crafting Group
19 Teacher Appreciation Day  8:30 AM Early Eucharist with Confirmation 9:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Social Ministry 10:00 AM Choir rehearsal 10:00 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Late Eucharist  3:00 PM Girl Scouts Ceremo- ny	20	21 8:45-3:15 SSCA  6:30 PM SSCA Ceremony	22  6:30 PM Choir Re- hearsal 7:00 PM Band Re- hearsal	23 8:45-3:15 SSCA	24  4:00-8:30 PM Elaine Bastos violin studio 5:00 PM Buller gradua- tion party	25
26  8:30 AM Early Eucharist 9:30 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Choir rehearsal 10:00 AM No Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Late Eucharist	27 Office closed for Memorial Day  7:00 PM OU Styro- Home Club	28  5:30 PM Girl Scouts	29  10:30 AM The Vision- aries  6:30 PM Choir Re- hearsal 7:00 PM Band Re- hearsal	30  6:30 PM Darryl Black Violin Studio Recital	31  A-OK Family Camp  4:00-8:30 PM Elaine Bastos violin studio	

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## Sunday Breakfast Providers Needed

Thank you to all who have signed up and provided delicious Sunday morning breakfasts! **Volunteers**

**are needed, so please sign up in the Welcome Center for one of the upcoming Sundays. Thank you!**



## Food and Shelter

The ULCSC outreach committee thanks all of you who have so generously supported Norman's Food and Shelter. Each day the shelter services over 150 Norman folks in need of a meal

or housing. If you would like to consider a monetary donation, this is quite helpful in providing such needed items as eggs, milk, cheese, meat, etc. More information may be found on their website:

[www.foodandshelterinc.org](http://www.foodandshelterinc.org). Online donations are welcome and may be found on the Giving page of the church website: [ulcsc.org](http://ulcsc.org). Again, thanks for your support of this ministry!

## OU Food Pantry

Please drop off food donations directly to the pantry at 333 Cate Center Dr. or email the Pantry at [oupantry@ou.edu](mailto:oupantry@ou.edu) to make an arrangement to drop off your donation. The OU Food Pantry is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Current needs are canned

meats (chicken, tuna, beef stew, chili), dried and canned beans, peanut butter and jelly, rice, canned vegetables and fruits, soups with meat/beans, dried pastas, spaghetti sauce, and toiletries. Their FB page has an Amazon wish list, which makes for easy shopping/donation.



## WE'RE HIRING

**ULCSC has a part time job opening for a Campus Ministry Coordinator**

**This person will innovate & grow the campus ministry at ULCSC**

**Email Pastor Joe at [ulcscpastor@gmail.com](mailto:ulcscpastor@gmail.com) for a full job description**



## Bible Readings



READ THE BIBLE FOR  
**LIFE**  
Listen. Understand. Respond.

He inherited is superior... He says, "I will be His Father, and He will be My Son; when He again brings His firstborn into the world, He says, 'All God's angels adore Him. And about the angel He says: He makes His

The daily Bible readings come from the Daily Lectionary which is found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship

hymnal (ELW). If you would like to continue this reading discipline, you can find the Daily Lectionary in the hymnal on pages 1121-1153.

May	1-4	5-11	12-18	19-25	26-31
Sunday		Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 (4)   John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 (5) or Psalm 93 (2) Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30) Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17
Monday		Deuteronomy 7:1-11   Timothy 6:11-12 Psalm 93	Exodus 28:29-38 Philippians 1:3-11 Psalm 115	Joel 2:18-29   Corinthians 12:4-11 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Numbers 9:15-23 Revelation 4:1-8 Psalm 20
Tuesday		Deuteronomy 11:1-17   Timothy 6:13-16 Psalm 93	Numbers 8:5-22 Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 115	Genesis 11:1-9   Corinthians 12:12-27 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Exodus 25:1-22   Corinthians 2:1-10 Psalm 20
Wednesday	Isaiah 65:17-25 John 14:18-31 Psalm 80	Deuteronomy 11:18-21 Mark 16:19-20 Psalm 93	Ezra 9:5-15 John 16:16-24 Psalm 115	Ezekiel 37:1-14 John 20:19-23 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Numbers 6:22-27 Mark 4:21-25 Psalm 20
Thursday	Isaiah 49:5-6 Acts 10:1-34 Psalm 98	Deuteronomy 11:18-21 Mark 16:19-20 Psalm 93	Genesis 2:4b-7   Corinthians 15:42b-49 Psalm 33:12-22	Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20 Romans 8:1-8 Psalm 29	Exodus 31:12-18 Acts 25:1-12 Psalm 81:1-10
Friday	Isaiah 42:5-9 Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 98	Exodus 24:15-18 Revelation 1:9-18 Psalm 47	Job 37:1-13   Corinthians 15:50-57 Psalm 33:12-22	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 8:9-11 Psalm 29	Leviticus 23:1-8 Romans 8:31-39 Psalm 81:1-10
Saturday	Deuteronomy 32:44-47 Mark 10:42-45 Psalm 98	Deuteronomy 34:1-7 John 16:4-11 Psalm 47	Exodus 15:6-11 John 7:37-39 Psalm 33:12-22	Isaiah 5:15-24 John 15:18-20, 26-27 Psalm 29	

## May Birthdays

## Anniversaries

01	Sam Alderman	18	Ursula Purcell – Germany	02	Stan and Carole Eliason
01	Abby Busking	19	Diane Bloodworth—Wausau, Wisconsin	09	Gregory and Joy Fowler
02	Sara Maddock – St. Joseph, MI	19	Edda Miner – Honensalza, Germany	09	Bill and Arlis Scott
07	Gwen Black-Glunt	20	George Droescher – Bogotá, Colombia	13	Mike and Cindy Pullin
08	Mara Rothfusz	21	Donna Summerville	17	Art and Holly Lantagne
10	Fred Eliason	22	Dillon Downey	21	Andy and Jan Feldt
10	Alec Thompson	23	Karen Price	21	Lans and Kathy Rothfusz
11	Mark Klein	24	Joy Fowler	22	Doug and Cathy Bowden
11	Duane Winegardner, Toledo, OH	24	Mary Rhea	26	Donald and Sandra Longcrier
13	Meg Brady Carr	24	Andrew Somers, Nashua, NH	27	David and Kathy Gastgeb
13	Ilea Stoltenberg	25	Lohmann Lancaster	30	Evan and Amanda Way
14	Kara Harrison	25	Elizabeth Hailey Hanttula- Norman, OK		
14	Lindsey Thompson	31	Margrit Spears		
15	Roman Smith	31	Jane Winegardner – St. Louis, MO		
17	Phil Carlson				



*Happy Anniversary  
Love Always*

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

Jack Alley	Ike Isaacs	Tova Olkinetzky
Lisa Black & family	David & Darlene Iverson	The Roberts Family
Michelle Black	Debbie Johnson	Mark Somers
Carol Bohley	Kim Johnson	Luke & Maria Stockstill
Kathy Buller	Larry Klumpp	Tamara Swenson
Krista Cannicott	Don Longcrier	Richard White
Angela & Dan Carr	Sydney Lowery	Jane & Duane Winegardner
	Jake Manzanares	

Kim Johnson and her family as they mourn the passing of her mother, Veryl Holmes  
Samantha Carlson and her family as they mourn the passing of her father, David Lynn Spear.  
Bob Metz and his family as they mourn the passing of his uncle, Gary Glassco.  
The Purcell family as they mourn the passing of Mary Ann Purcell.  
Jerry Black and his family as they mourn the passing of his father, Melvin James Black

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

Cecilia Jo Alvarez	Aunt of Sandra and Don Longcrier
Mary A. Alvarez	Aunt of Sandra and Don Longcrier
Jon Bakewell	Son-in-law of Joe and Janie Thompson
Melissa Bell	Sister-in-law of Terry Bell
Charles and Lisa Belletto	Friends of Pr. Joe and Den. Donna Summerville
Jacob Black	Friend of Evan and Amanda Way
Dave Boeck	Friend of ULCSC
Holis Breeding	Friend of Christian Day
Christine Burkhart	Friend of Peggy Stoltenberg
Scott Carr	Friend of Bev Lafferrandre
Skip and Iona Chapin	Friends of Richard White
Julie McDonald Comer	Friend of Linda Lockett
Carole Couch	Friend of Cathy Bowden
Marvin and Verna Couchman	Friends of Richard White
Clifford DeLarm	Father of Angela Carr
Tim DeLarm	Brother of Angela Carr
Marcus Dickinson	Student of Maria Stockstill
Bren Doreck	Friend of Pr. Joseph and Donna Summerville
Don and Mandy Downey	Brother and sister-in-law of Alfred Downey
Kathie Gale	Cousin of Donna Shaw
Tim Gibbons	Brother of Tamara Swenson
Elizabeth Green	Daughter of Roger and Deb Bain
Lisa Hackmeister	Friend of Debbie Johnson
Darin Hagey	Friend of Debbie Downey
Hilda Hunter	Sister of Alfred Downey
Glenn and Andrea Kimmerle	Mother and Step-father of Angela Carr
Daryl Malas and family	Brother of Kathy Buller
Anthony Martin	Son of Angela Carr
Anthony Martin	Son of Angela Carr
Finley Miller	Cousin of Amanda Day
Millie Mount	Friend of Maria Stockstill
Kathryn Mullen	Friend of the Winegardners
Lloyd Muterspaugh	Father of Maria Stockstill
Avery Nicole	Granddaughter of Barbara Starling
Jonathon Pine	Son of Angela Carr
Daren Paddyaker	Father of Evan Way
Bruce Parry	Cousin of Sandra Longcrier
Betty Price	Friend of Linda Roberts
Marlies Quattrochi	Sister of Ursula Purcell
Murray Reagen	Friend of Donna Shaw
Mark and Emily Salmon	Friends of Marilyn Brinker
Steve Schnell	Friend of ULCSC
Helen Shaw	Mother of Donna Shaw
Jhett Skaggs	Friend of Heidi Somers
Ken & Lynn Stanton	Friends of Jerry Black
Pate Stith	Grandson of Richard and Tamara Swenson
Trevor Steele	Friend of Christian Day
Zach Terry	Friend of Eric and Amanda Day
Chasitey Turner	Friend of Mitchell Nauman
Judy Waters	Friend of Cathy and Doug Bowden
Laura Weyenberg	Niece of Keith Weyenberg
Gennette Wilbanks	Friend of Amanda Day



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY, WHO SERVE IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING:** Jonathon Anderson, US Army; Nicholas Bryant, US Marine Corps Reserve; Barry Roche; Justin Smalley, US Coast Guard; Matt Carnal, US Navy, and civilians doing relief work.

**MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH, ESPECIALLY:** David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico.

**PRAY FOR PEACE** for those suffering from the COVID-19 virus, their caretakers, and the scientists working to find a cure.

**PRAY FOR PEACE** and avoidance of escalation of tensions in Syria, Iran, and Israel/Gaza.

**PRAY FOR PEACE** and an end to the war in Ukraine.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

We are happy to keep people on the prayer list as long as they are in need of prayers. However, if you know that someone has recovered from their illness or no longer needs to be on the list please call or email the office and let us know. Thank you.



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