

## Worship Leaders

**Altar Guild:** Mary Klotz & Kelsley Sojka

**Communion Assistants:**

(BREAD)\*Jim Larson

(TRAYS) Tom Hodgson & Marisa Nabholz

**Counters:** Karen Anderson & Barb Marrs

**Music Director:** Liz Hanson

**Organist:** Robbie Hubbard

**Presiding Minister:** Vicar Tom Helmich

**Projection:** Jerry Shaw/Craig & Rebecca Tanner/ Walt Steckel/  
Louise Wobig

**Reader:** Carrol Hildre

**Sound:** Barry Mann

**Ushers:** Al & Mary Klotz

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**Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:**

Vicki & Tom Dehnert

*In celebration and thanksgiving for God's creation  
&*

Nancy Gross

*In celebration of 4 families' birthdays*

*On the Altar: The color white represents the purity and light of Christ. White recognizes and celebrates the reign of Christ in our lives and the life of the church.*



## Lutheran Night at The Naturals

**Tuesday June 4 @ 7:05 PM**

Tickets \$6 (\$1 Brats Night)

Deadline to Sign Up May 17 (in the Narthex)

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm

## WELCOME TO UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Grace Notes



**April 21, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:5-12\* Psalm 23\* 1 John 3:16-24\* John 10:11-18\*

**Tuesday 04/23**

9:00 AM Piecemakers

**Wednesday 04/17**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**Thursday 04/25**

12:00 PM **Deadline for the May Voice**

**Sunday 04/28**

9:30 AM Sunday Worship  
Congregational Meeting Following Service

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Jesus, the Good Shepherd, welcomes you into his flock—and so do we. Thanks for joining us for worship and sharing in Christian friendship.*

**TODAY**

### Sunday 04/21

9:30 AM Worship & Communion\* (Facebook Live or ULC Website)

*\*All are welcome to the Communion table. Gluten free wafers are available upon request, please notify your usher. The center ring of the communion tray is grape juice.*

10:45 AM Youth Christian Education

*Our thanks to Vicar Tom Helmich for leading us in worship today.*

The **Paschal Candle** moves beside the altar during the Easter season. This large, white candle is an ancient symbol for Christ, the light of the world. The candle contains a cross and/or an Alpha Omega to symbolize that Jesus is eternal and always present with his people. **White** is the traditional color for this season, which celebrates Christ's resurrection. The butterfly symbolizes resurrection, Easter and the new life we have in Christ Jesus.

You are always invited to: Light a candle, say a prayer at the altar... in memory, in celebration, in thanksgiving. *Candles will remain lit until they have burned out safely into the sand.*

Beginning this Wednesday, April 24, Pastor Carl Hoffman from Rogers will be serving as our interim Pastor.

Most of us have never been faced with the death of our active pastor. This suggests that we have probably experienced some feelings which have been new to our usual state of mind. If you have wondered about some of those feelings this past week our Stephen ministers will be available in the narthex for the next few Sundays after worship. Look for their Stephen Ministry name tags and take the opportunity to share with them how you have processed this experience.

## Sign Up To Pick Up Flowers at Sam's Club

*We are looking for members who have a Sam's Club Membership to pick up the altar flowers from Sam's Club and deliver to the church Friday afternoons beginning in May. If interested, please sign up in the Narthex. For more information contact the church office.*

In April we are collecting cereal for the Oaks Indian Mission.

### First Quarter Giving Statements

First quarter giving statements are available in the Narthex. *Help us save postage and pick up your statement.*

**Motion to move the May Congregational Meeting to June 9th, and the election of two representatives for the Synod Assembly Delegates for May 3rd thru May 5th. Congregational vote needed to approve on April 28th.**

This year, because of various scheduling constraints, none of the weekends in May work for a General Meeting. With this in mind, the Council proposes we present the following motion at the conclusion of the April 28th worship service to move the meeting to June 9th.

Also our two previously elected delegates for this year's Synod Assembly meeting have requested to step aside this year and a congregational vote is needed to elect replacements for the May 3-5 meeting. Any questions please contact Tom Hodgson, Council President or the church office.

## Life Line Screening

Where: United Lutheran Church

When: Thursday May, 2 2024

*More information is available on the pink fliers in the Narthex.*

## UNITED LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEMBERS

2023 - 2024

Tom Hodgson, Anne Costa, Rebecca Tanner, Ruth McGuffin, Carrol Hildre, Joyce Jepsen, Brian Kichline, Barb Marrs, Kristi Morton, Dick Muller, Robin Nelson and Nancy Sandeen