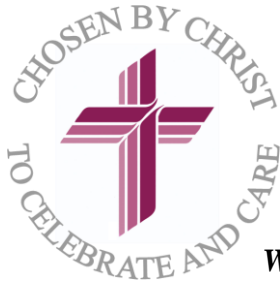


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**APRIL 14, 2024**

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***WELCOME TO ALL*** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in April**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joel Picard

**Usher(s):** Rick & Gail Hartz

**Greeter(s):** Rick & Gail Hartz

**Fellowship:** Marilyn Jessen & Doug Woebbeking

**Elder:** Jary Boger

**Media:** Deanna Ihde

**Altar Guild:** Loretta Tool

**Piano:** Ophie Hart

**2<sup>nd</sup> Elder:** Randy Ervin

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C **Thanks be to God**

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P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

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*Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 24:36-49*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to

them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

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*Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.*

**OSL Education Opportunities:**

**Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*

**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong, et al*

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*

**OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

Happy Birthday  
4/15 - Miranda Ervin  
4/18 - Kathy Fair  
4/19 - Makenna Dunkerson



Happy Anniversary  
4/14 - Tim & Pam Pratt  
4/21 - Chris & Selina McKinney

## Upcoming Dates of Interest

April 14 & April 20 - Book Sale  
April 16 Voter's Meeting at 7p  
April 20 LWML Marshalltown Zone Spring Rally at OSL  
May 19 - Graduation Sunday

Mark your calendar with LWML dates!

- LWML will be sponsoring our annual book sale beginning today, April 14th. All proceeds go to Mites.
- On April 20th, our Faith Society will be hosting the LWML Spring Zone Rally. Please plan on joining us for a day of fellowship and good food. Any questions, please see Julie or Gail.

## Card Shower!

Please help us celebrate Virgil Hartz/s 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. A note or card may be sent to

114 N 5th Ave W.  
Newton Village Skilled Care Room 15  
Newton, IA 50208

## Earth Day April 22

Earth Day is Monday, April 22. The day of environmental activism is always celebrated on April 22 in the United States, but other parts of the world celebrate it on the day of the spring equinox, according to National Geographic. The first Earth Day in America was in 1970.



***GRADUATION is a special time in the lives of many families this time of year and we again wish to add our church family's congratulations – including your grandchildren (or other special family member like parent, sibling, or child). The information we are requesting includes name, mailing address and date of celebration (to be able to send the greeting in a timely fashion) and a description of the specific award or accomplishment (to personalize the message a bit). A form for your convenience may be obtained from an usher or at the table under the church mailboxes. The forms may be returned to Jessen's (F2) or Weddell's (F3) mailboxes or left in the church office. Patsy and Marilyn will be happy to accept them as well. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!***



## Remember in your prayers.....

- Ula Dow is experiencing a chronic health condition that often leaves her quite tired. We pray that medications assist her in regaining and sustaining her energy.
- Marilyn Mertz has returned home following a bout with Covid. Marilyn thanks the congregation members for their prayers and well wishes.
- Gary Weber, brother of Julie Dlouhy, having bladder surgery in Iowa City on April 17.
- Marilyn Roth's brother, Billo Britven, died suddenly while spending time with his son in Puerto Rico. We mourn and rejoice with Marilyn.
- Family of Josiah Brandt's father-in-law, Guy Blair, at Guy's passing on March 29, 2024. He died from an aggressive cancer.
- Missy Breckenridge, daughter-in-law of Dianne Breckenridge, who is recuperating from lung cancer surgery.
- Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, recuperating from heart procedure and will need further treatment.
- Virgil Hartz, has been transferred to long term care at Newton Village
- Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War and the impact of the gang wars in Haiti.

### **Our Missionaries**

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan

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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation.