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THE DAILY NEWS

March 2020

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 1 – 9am Worship

Noisy Change Offering Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School

March 4 – 5:30 pm Confirmation

6 pm Choir Practice

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Soup & Grilled Cheese

7pm Worship

March 8 – 9am Worship

Name Tag Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School

March 9 – 6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee

March 10 – 6:00 pm Council Meeting

March 11 – 5:30 pm Confirmation

6 pm Choir Practice

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Soup & Grilled Cheese

7pm Worship

March 12 – Garbage & Recycling Pick Up Day

March 15 – 9am Worship

Temple talk Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School

March 18 – 5:30 pm Confirmation

6 pm Choir Practice

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Soup & Grilled Cheese

7pm Worship

March 22 – 9am Worship

Food Pantry Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School

March 25 – 5:30 pm Confirmation

6 pm Choir Practice

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Soup & Grilled Cheese

7pm Worship

March 26 – Garbage Pick Up Day

March 29 – 9am Worship

9am Worship

Food Pantry Sunday

Triangulation

This sounds like I'm going to give a math lesson today, since the root word here is triangle. And maybe in a manner of speaking I am. However, the triangle I want to highlight revolves around relationships and communication.

Let's start with talking about healthy relationships. If Sam has a problem with Henry. Sam says to himself, "I'm going to go talk to Henry and tell him what I'm thinking." In this way, Sam and Henry can work things out and resolve any differences of opinion, between themselves. Think about it, this style of communication is direct and efficient. Talking directly minimizes misinformation and allows for respect.

In not-so-healthy relationships, instead of Sam talking directly to Henry, Sam reaches out to Rick and shares the problem hoping that Rick will go talk to Henry. And this results in the triangle. Now Sam has involved Rick into a problem that he was never involved with to begin with. And if Rick goes to Henry, Henry may never know where the concern or complaint came from. In this unhealthy relationship, trust is not present and relationships can never grow and become more solid. These are actions that cause families and organizations to crumble from within.

In Psychology, "Triangulation" is defined as a manipulation tactic where one person will not communicate directly with another person, instead using a third person to relay communication to the second, thus forming a triangle."

Healthy relationships with others are not easy and requires work. Just as belief in God and having a relationship with God is not easy, yet we are called to be empathetic and kind to one another, while having faith in God.

Even though I have not been a part of Gloria Dei for very long, I have heard about some of the stories from the past of and I have currently seen some evidence of unhealthy triangulation existing. Thankfully, the problem is not rampant; however... Perhaps during this season of Lent, where we

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are all called upon to sharpen our relationship skills, we might want to be more thoughtful and respectful of others, by embracing the courage to resolve conflict in a healthy way – one on one. Who knows, perhaps the broken relationships can be rebuilt into even a stronger one.

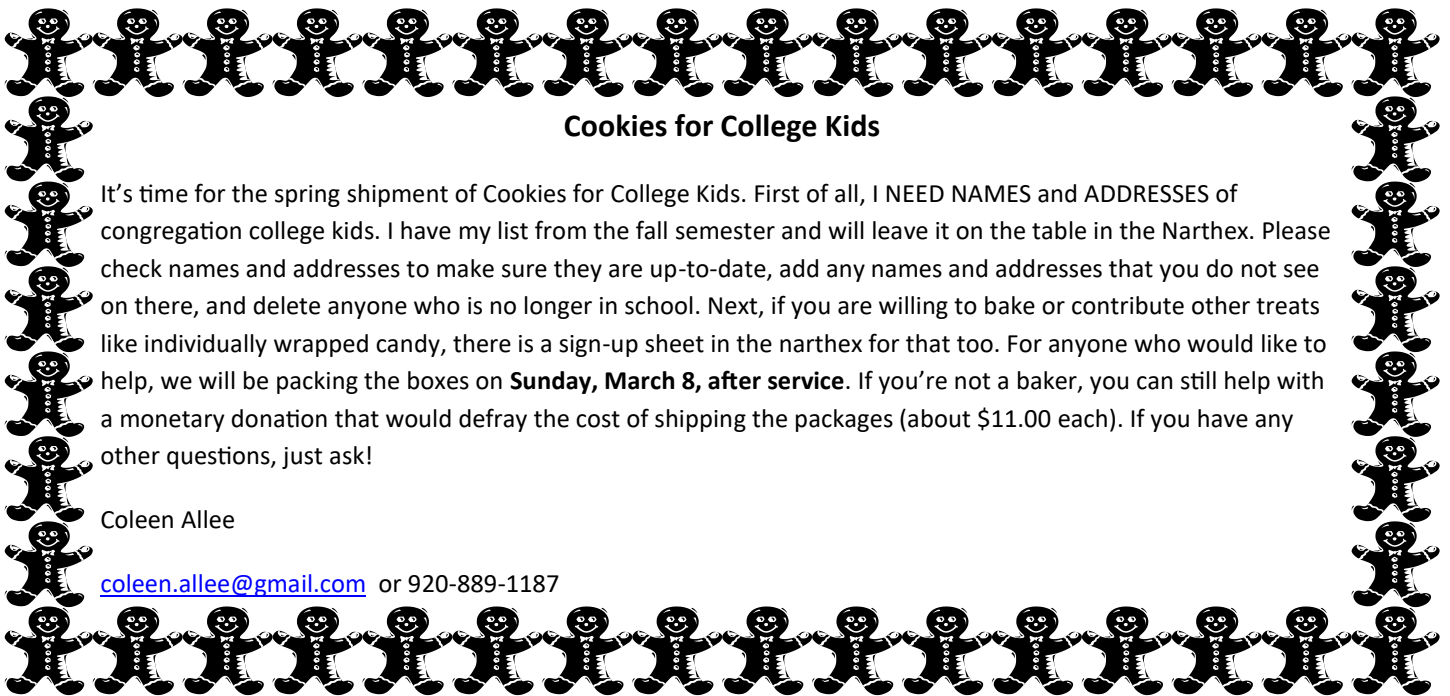
Let's all start on Ash Wednesday, as we confess our sins together. Perhaps, we can eat together every Wednesday evening and build stronger relationships. Perhaps, we can lay our brokenness at the foot of the cross.

Remember that God does love you and...



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking for volunteers to help keep the church clean. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. Many hands make light work. Thank you!



Cookies for College Kids

It's time for the spring shipment of Cookies for College Kids. First of all, I NEED NAMES and ADDRESSES of congregation college kids. I have my list from the fall semester and will leave it on the table in the Narthex. Please check names and addresses to make sure they are up-to-date, add any names and addresses that you do not see on there, and delete anyone who is no longer in school. Next, if you are willing to bake or contribute other treats like individually wrapped candy, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for that too. For anyone who would like to help, we will be packing the boxes on **Sunday, March 8, after service**. If you're not a baker, you can still help with a monetary donation that would defray the cost of shipping the packages (about \$11.00 each). If you have any other questions, just ask!

Coleen Allee

coleen.allee@gmail.com or 920-889-1187



In-Kind Donations

Please fill out the in-kind donation form, (You can request a form from the Church Administrative Assistant Ann Martin) or turn in any receipts for items purchased and donated to the church. This would include boxes of tissues, toilet paper, office supplies and any other items that would normally need to be purchased as part of the budget. Keeping track of all the items that are donated helps to ensure that our budget is accurate.

Treasurer - David Hoban.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Annual Congregation Meeting – January 26, 2020-10:00 AM

Opening Devotion- Reverend Jim Liddle

Welcome- President Karen Ebert welcomed the assembled members.
A quorum of over 24 members was present.

Approval of Minutes –January 27, 2019 Congregation Meeting. Motion Wayne Zwart, second Annette Pleshek to approve minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Budget Presentation- David Hoban answered questions related to the printed proposed budget for 2020. Motion Becca Zimmerman and second Wayne Zwart to accept budget as presented. Motion carried.

Nominations and Election of Council Members & Officers: Karen Ebert presented the slate. President: Karen Ebert. Vice-President: Julie Schaefer. Treasurer: David Hoban.

At large council members: David Kohls, Bryce Larson and Nealy Janicek. The question was call three times with no additional names added to the ballot. Motion Wayne Zwart, second Allan Fett to close nominations. Motion carried. Motion Allan Fett, second Annette Pleshek to accept slate of candidates. Motion carried.

Nomination for 3 Year term to Audit Committee: Karen Ebert requested volunteers from the floor. Sue Salzsieder volunteered. Motion Mike Hetzner, second Jennifer Lecker to accept Sue Salzsieder. Motion carried.

Appointments to:

Nominating Committee – two non-council members. Jerry Jenson volunteered. Council will seek another member.

Synod Assembly –Bryce & Penny Larson volunteered to attend. Oshkosh; May 15-16, 2020

Green Bay Conference- Nealy & Joe Janicek volunteered.

Manitowoc Cluster- Mike Hetzner & Jerry Jensen volunteered.

Crossways Lutheran Camp - Nealy Janicek volunteered.

Fond du Lac Lutheran Home- Mike Hetzner volunteered.

Memorial Fund Team- Karen Ebert requested volunteers for the Memorial Committee. (This was not an agenda item). This will be added to next year's agenda. Jennifer Lecker and Barb Spiegel volunteered to serve on the committee.

Profile Committee Final Report (informational only)- Al Ebert shared an over view of the Profile Committees report. It has been sent to the synod and is awaiting approval of both the Associate Bishop and Bishop. Once approved, creation of a Call Committee is crucial. Volunteers for categories defined by the synod are needed.

Closing Prayer- Dave Kohls closed with prayer.

Motion Annette Pleshek, second Jaremy Cobble to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Spiegel
Secretary

Would you consider volunteering to set up communion? Our list of individuals willing to perform this function is getting smaller. We would appreciate having more volunteers, in order for Gloria Dei to continue having weekly communion. The process is relatively simple, requiring set-up before and clean-up after worship.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer. Please contact Dave Kohls, Raeline Springstroh or Barb Spiegel.

Gloria Dei Church Council Meeting February 11, 2020

Present: Karen Ebert, Barb Spiegel, David Hoban, Roxie Ruechel, Dave Kohls, Julie Schaefer Ruth Camomilli, Bryce Larson, Nealy Janicek

Council provided a meal prior to the meeting for new and current council members.

Call to Order- Karen call the meeting to order at 6:05. A “thank-you” was extended to Jerry Jensen & Dianne Fett for their service on council and a “welcome” was extended to new members Nealy Janicek and Bryce Larson.

Opening Prayer – Dave opened with prayer

Approval of Agenda- Motion Roxie second Julie to accept agenda with addition of Dinner Theater new business. Carried.

Profile Committee Report- Associate Bishop Amy accepted Profile submitted. The Bishop has yet to approve.

Secretary’s Report- Motion Dave, second Roxie to accept report with change (Outreach will coordinate Meals for Members in Need not Fellowship) Carried.

Treasurer’s Report

Monthly Revenue 2020											
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
9605											
Monthly Expenses 2020											
8762											
Checkbook Balance 2020											
22260											
Capital Fund Balance 2020– YTD											
1115											
Savings Account (Pentecostal rent) - YTD											
400 (1600)											
Memorial Fund Balance 2020											
646											
In-Kind Giving Balance 2020											
10											

Motion Barb, second Dave to accept treasurer’s report as presented. Carried.

Committee Reports

- Education-**(David) Sunday School will have new curriculum for spring. The VBS down payment has been sent.
(Dave) Monday morning Bible study is going well. Confirmation is scheduled for May 17th.
Next fall a new coordinator for confirmation will be needed (Anne Sellen schedule no longer allows her to lead the group).
- **Outreach/Fellowship-**(Roxie) Fellowship will meet in March again. **Tables of 8** groups and rotation are completed.
Empty Bowls- 5 churches are participating. Volunteers will be need for many aspects of the event.
- **Property** – report emailed (Bryce)- Brief explanation of email report. Group will meet again this month.
- Stewardship/Long Range Planning-** (Jerry) Jerry requested Mission Investment history. Nealy will be liaison to council.
- **Worship-** Did not meet this month. (Dave)- Lenten worship plan is in place.
- **Director of Ministries-**(Dave) Continues to create and update procedures.

Old Business

- **Memorial Fund-** Jennifer Lecker and Barb Spiegel will coordinate with the treasurer as the Memorial Fund Committee.
Plan to meet with Dee in the near future.
- **Call Committee-** Karen presented the list of members volunteering for the Call Committee. Associate Bishop Amy in a conversation with Karen indicated only “1” council member can be on the Call Committee. After discussion; motion Dave, second Bryce to present to a ballot of 7 members with an alternate to the congregation pending synod approval and as defined in our constitution. Karen will consult with Assoc. Bishop Amy and review our constitution. Motion carried.

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- **Constitution committee** - Informational. Karen will meet with Dick Welsch to discuss proposed constitution before calling a congregational meeting to adapt the new constitution.

New Business

Dinner Theater- Informational; rehearsals are starting this week Thursday. They will continue on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Calendar review

Empty Bowls February 23rd

Ash Wednesday February 26th

Wednesday Soup and Grilled Cheese before Lenten Worship starting Feb. 26th

Temple Talk- Karen regarding Call Committee

Motion Bryce, second Ruth to adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting – March 10, 2020 6pm

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Spiegel

Minutes subject to Council approval at the March 2020 meeting.



SOUP AND Grilled CHEESE SUPPER

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, please join us every Wednesday of Lent. Enjoy some soup and a great Grill Cheese sandwich from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Lent & Easter Schedule:

Ash Wednesday	Feb 26	From Dust You Came and to Dust You Will Return	Pastor Jim
Mid-Week	March 4	(Holden Service) The Cross of Temptation	Dave
Mid-Week	March 11	(Holden Service) The Cross of Suffering	Dave
Mid-Week	March 18	(Holden Service) The Cross of Passion	Dave
Mid-Week	March 25	(Holden Service) The Cross of Salvation	Dave
Mid-Week	April 1	(Holden Service) The Cross of Commitment	Dave
Maundy Thursday	April 9	Communion Around the Cross	Pastor Jim
Good Friday noon	April 10	Reflections of the Good Friday Cross	Dave
Good Friday 7:00pm	April 10	The Empty Cross	Dave
The Great Vigil – Saturday	April 11	The First Alleluias of Easter	Dave & Jim
Easter Sunday	April 12	He is Risen – The Cross Remembered	Pastor Jim

HYGIENE DRIVE

St. Vincent De Paul is sponsoring a Hygiene Drive from February 16, 2020 thru March 8, 2020. Donation Box will be in the Narthex.





CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

Only two weeks remain for savings on Crossways Summer Camp! Register for one of our popular Youth Camp or Family Camp experiences before March 15th to automatically save on camp tuition - no code needed! We'd love to have you join us for a life changing Summer experience, so why not save on your registration! Visit CrosswaysCamps.org for program and registration information.

There are dates throughout the summer and three beautiful location (Pine Lake Camp, Imago Dei Village and Waypost).

If you are interested in going to a camp go to the address above or talk to Dave Kohl's.

Crossways are the organization that has the lead in the Vacation Bible Camp the Children enjoy at Gloria Dei.

Piggly Wiggly Receipts

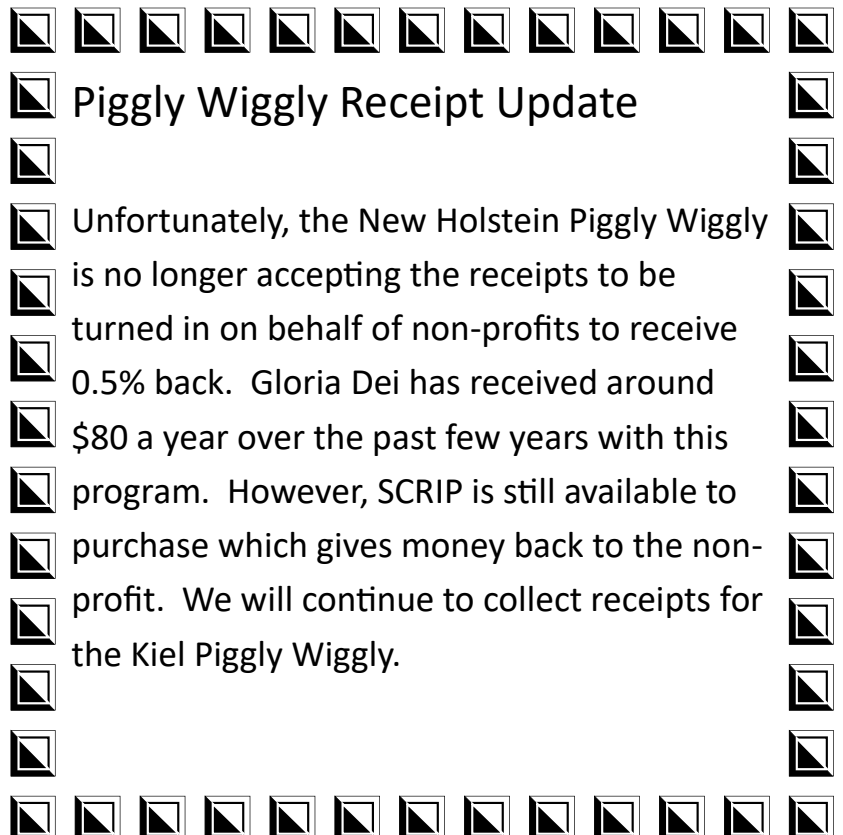
Your receipts from Piggly Wiggly from Kiel can be placed in the basket in the narthex. Both stores allow us to turn in receipts to get the same non-profit donation as purchasing SCRIP gift cards. **Receipts from purchases using gift cards are not eligible.**



Choir Practice

Every Wednesdays',
@ 6:00 pm.

If you would like to share your
vocal talents please join in.



Piggly Wiggly Receipt Update

Unfortunately, the New Holstein Piggly Wiggly is no longer accepting the receipts to be turned in on behalf of non-profits to receive 0.5% back. Gloria Dei has received around \$80 a year over the past few years with this program. However, SCRIP is still available to purchase which gives money back to the non-profit. We will continue to collect receipts for the Kiel Piggly Wiggly.

Easter Flower Order Form

If you would like to order flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, please indicate the number of plants you'd like. Place order with check in the box in the narthex. Please **do not** place it in the collection plate. **Orders must be received no later than Sunday, March 10, 2020.**

__Mums (\$9 ea.) __Reiger Begonias (\$17 ea.)__Hydrangeas (\$25 ea.)__Azalea (\$21 ea.)__Easter Lily (\$9ea.)

Name of Purchaser(s): _____

Please state below if this is in memory or honor of someone, and if you wish, designates name(s):

Plants should be taken home after the Easter service or arrangements made to pick up by
Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Please be aware, no one will be available to water plants.

Worship Committee

Karen's Korner

Today I am sitting here watching the sun reflect off of the piles of snow that grace both sides of our long driveway. I like seeing the sun make the snow sparkle from my window – I don't always like to go out in it, especially with the cold temperatures that are accompanying it right now. I feel that way about a lot of things. Even church. I have tried to share with you all the things I do like about what is happening at Gloria Dei. But, like perhaps you, I'm a little impatient with the long process that still lays ahead of us in procuring a minister. Then I have to pull myself up short and remember that God is in charge. Just like He gives us the snow and rain to water and refresh the earth, so he gives us a warm season to grow all that is good for the earth. So it is that He is in charge of this earth and this call process. He knows the plans He has for us. Our job is to listen and do His will.

To that end let us reflect on what is yet to be done. The profile is complete and awaiting the bishop's approval. We are in the process of forming the call committee. They will have some orientation work and planning to do, and then we wait and pray. Trusting now that God will coordinate the work to be done by the synod to find a good candidate, the call committee to conduct an effective interview, the council to hear the report and recommend to the congregation. The congregation has the biggest job by far. They will accept the recommendation or ask that we continue interviewing. While we have waiting a long time for this process to even begin, we must remember that we want to absolutely get it right this time. We have gone through this process too many times in a short period of time. Our prayer must be, not bring us a minister, but bring us the right minister. Pray for guidance for the call committee to make wise decisions even if it means having to go through the interview process several times. We know that there is a shortage of candidates out there, we don't know how long we will wait. In my mind we have to be okay with that. Please pray, remembering God is in charge, that He will guide us to the ultimate right decision.

Blessings for All.

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Worship 10am Sunday School Noisy Change Offering Sunday	2 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	3	4 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Soup and Grilled Chees 7pm Worship	5 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs	6	7
8 9am Worship 10am Sunday School Name Tag Sunday	9 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs. 6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee	10 6pm Council Mtg.	11 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Soup and Grilled Chees 7pm Worship	12 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs. Garbage & Recycling Pick Up Day	13	14
15 9am Worship 10am Sunday School Temple Talk Sunday	16 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 5:00 pm to 6:30pm Soup and Grilled Chees 7pm Worship	19 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	20	21
22 9am Worship 10am Sunday School	23 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	24	25 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 5:00 pm to 6:30pm Soup and Grilled Chees 7pm Worship	26 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs. Garbage Pick Up Day	27	28
29 9am Worship 10am Sunday School First Communion Class Food Pantry Sunday	30 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	31				
NOTE: Starting January 1, 2020 The Pentecostals of New Holstein have Bible Study every Tuesday @ 6:30 pm and Worship every Sunday morning @ 11:00.						

WORSHIP HELPERS LIST							
	Communion Assist	Communion Set-Up	Greeter	Reader	Usher	Acolyte	Penny Counters
03/01/20	Joe Janicek	Karen Ebert	Becca & Zoe Zimmerman	Dianne Fett	Pat & Jerry Jensen	Vinnie Janicek	Julie Herschleb
03/04/20				Julie Schaefer			
03/08/20	David Kohls	Dianne Fett	Wayne Zwart	Julie Herschleb	Gary & Tyler Meyer	Alex Jeanty	Jerry & Pat Jensen
03/11/20				Rhea Schwantes			
03/15/20	Bryce Larson	Tina Puro	Coleen Allee	Michael Hetzner	Randy Schumacher & Anne Sellen	Sara Hoban	Jenneca Kresbach
03/18/25				Raeline Springstroh			
03/22/20	Penny Larson	Jaclyn Schreiner	Aprill Family	Laura Hoban	Kathy & Dick Welsch	Gordy Janicek	Anne Sellen
03/25/20				John Schwantes			
03/29/20	Gary Meyer	Julie Schumacher	Argall Family	Joe Janicek	Wayne Zwart & Coleen Allee	Noah Schumacher	Karren & Jeremy Cobble

04/01/20				Julie Schaefer			
04/05/20	Nealy Janicek	Barb Spiegel	Aschenbach Family	Jennica Krebsbach	Matt Aprill & Jeremy Cobble	First Communion	Allan Fett
04/08/20				Holy Week			
04/12/20	Jaclyn Schreiner	Hoban's	Ruth Camomilli	Bryce Larson	Allan Fett & Penny Larson	Braden Aprill	Julie Herschleb
4/15/2020				Rhea Schwantes			
04/19/20	Randy Schumacher	Karen Ebert	Karen & Al Ebert	Penny Larson	Cheryl & Craig Heller	Zoe Zimmerman	Jerry & Pat Jensen
04/22/20				Raeline Springstroh			
04/26/20	Anne Sellen	Dianne Fett	Cheryl & Craig Heller	Nealy Janicek	Julie & Jim Herschleb	Annie Puro	Jenneca Krebsbach