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Pastor's COLUMN

By Rev. Mark Eldal

Psalm 27 is a beautiful psalm and part of it reads, "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

This is a psalm of David in which he expresses his great desire to spend time with God and enjoy his company. It is a reminder of why David was called "a man after God's own heart," and it can be a reminder of the close fellowship we can have with God as we live in a relationship with him.

An old hymn has the words, "My God and I go through the fields together, we walk and talk as good friends should and do." We can indeed walk with God, and as we do so we can bring him our concerns and know he loves us and is available to help us with whatever burden we might be experiencing. He can be the friend that stays closer than a brother.

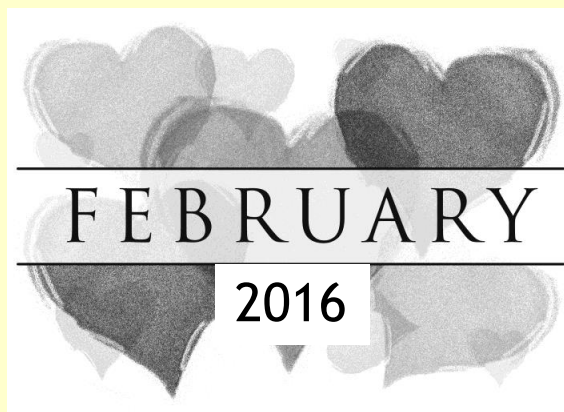
As we trust in Jesus, may this winter season be an opportunity to freshly seek a close relationship with God, enjoy his fellowship, and let him be that friend which stays closer than a brother in our lives.

God bless,

Pastor Mark

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February 2016 Special Days

Some of the special days celebrated in February are:

- Black History Month – February 1-29
- Groundhog Day – February 2
- Transfiguration Sunday – February 7
- Boy Scout Sunday – February 7
- Ash Wednesday – February 10
- Valentine's Day – February 14
- Presidents' Day – February 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to everyone who came on Saturday morning, January 9th, 2016 to help "un-decorate" the church.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of First Evangelical Lutheran Church was held on Sunday, January 24, 2016 following the worship service. There was a soup dinner following the meeting and Church Council met after the soup dinner. Thank you to last year's new council members for providing the soups and items for this meal!

Sunday School classes resumed Sunday Jan.10, 2016.

Winter Coat Drive. The Women of the Word (WOW) are planning a winter coat, mitten, and hats drive. We are going to try to keep these items in the area as there is a desperate need here. Please bring all gently used coats in any size, hats, mittens or gloves.

The flowers at the front of the church on January 3rd were in celebration of **Dorothy Larson's 104th birthday** on January 6th. WOW AMAZING!!!! Happy Birthday Dorothy!!

On February 14 there will be a Valentine's Day Brunch at the Vets Club. Open to the public from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Free will donations. All proceeds will go to Oakland Women's Club to fund projects.

Please join us for Ash Wednesday Service on Feb. 10 - 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM (No Luncheon Following)

Please join us for Lenten Services starting Feb 17th @ 6:30 PM (Luncheon will be served afterwards.)

There are sub-sandwiches available again for Super Bowl Sunday as a fundraiser, at a cost of \$4/sandwich. The forms are located in the multipurpose room and inside the bulletin. Please fill out and place in the offering plate.

The coffee and rolls on Sunday, January 31, 2016 morning are in honor of Helen Jean Nelson's 100th Birthday. **WHAT AN AMAZING MILESTONE!!** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELEN !!!**

We welcomed into membership Hadley Grace Diehl through holy baptism, Saturday at 5:00 pm January 2, 2016 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Her parents are Joe and Leah Diehl. Her sponsors are Matt and Amy Vell. Hadley was born October 9, 2015 in Reno, Nevada. Her grandparents are Don and Candace Johnson. **WELCOME HADLEY!!!**

BIBLE STUDY NEWS

YOUTH GROUP will meet from 7:00-8:30 pm during the six Wednesdays of the Lenten Season (Feb 17-Mar 23). Following the meal, they will meet in the multi-purpose room off the sanctuary. The study group is open to all current Junior High and Senior High students in the community.

The youth are also welcome to attend our Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. on February 10th. We will plan to meet following the Ash Wednesday Service.

Regular Lenten services will be held at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday night during lent. Services usually conclude by 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT PUB will be after the home game on Feb 12, 2016. We are always looking for volunteers to help us chaperone. Please contact Connie Larson (402)380-5101 or Tess Johnson (402)380-5660, if you are interested.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 am.

KOINOINA BIBLE STUDY is the 3rd Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

GROWING TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY will meet every other Tuesday at 3:45 pm and every other Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

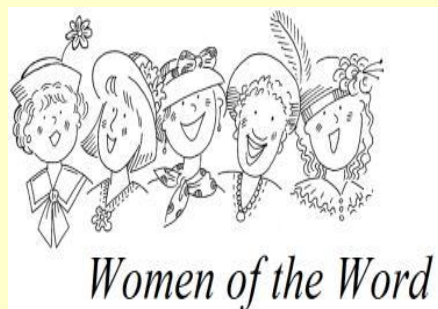
Confirmands will meet every Wednesday after Lenten services beginning February 17th.



Jacque Eldal and Laurie Schold



SEWING MEETINGS EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNINGS
8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.



February 3.....Bingo @ O.H. 9:30 a.m.Ruth
 February 8.....Executive Meeting 9 AM
 February 10.....Group Meetings 9 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM
 February 10.....Ash Wednesday.....
 February 27.....Lenten Service.... WOW Officers Serve
 February 28Devotions @ O.H. 2:30 p.m.Ruth

Clean KitchenHS Youth



DORCAS SOCIETY - February 25th @ 2:00 p.m. @ Oakland Heights



Parents,

Sunday School will sing this week February 7 in church instead of the 14th due to schedule conflicts. The third-graders will also get their Bibles!

The Sunday School will pass around an offering plate for our pay it forward project so please give generously as we have some neat projects in place.

Nancy Johnson will provide a Bible lesson on February 28 for the third-graders and their parents. We will have a lunch after Sunday School to celebrate this milestone.

If one of your third graders cannot be in church this Sunday, please let me know!

Please also mark on your calendars that the Sunday School will sing on March 6th.

Thank you,

Angie

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Lois Schneekloth, Javar Fields Jr., Myesha Fields
- 5 - Raymond Satree
- 6 - Denise Enstrom, Carl Magnusson,
- 7 - Loudon Pelan
- 8 - Carolyn Magnusson
- 9 - Elizabeth Moderow, Sara Anderson
- 10 - Tammy Deemer, Amy Rost, Helen Murray, Betty Rogers
- 11 - Merlin Anderson, Leon Uman
- 12 - Karla Shelley, Daniel Tanksley, Dorothy Wallace
- 13 - Tom Mallette, Vernelle Nelson, Brittany Sznajder-Murray
- 16 - Dorothy Miller, Bryanna Olson, Perry Rogers, Sarah Wallace
- 17 - Joan Magnusson, Sharon Peterson
- 18 - Brian Stover, Sally Johnson, Dick Lowe
- 19 - Patrick Wonka
- 20 - Mona Tanksley
- 21 - Darrell Schneekloth
- 22 - Wyatt Seagren
- 24 - LaVerne Osterndorff, Adilen Rennerfeldt, Beverly Richards
- 25 - Joshua Deemer, Donald Johanson
- 26 - LaVerne Kellner
- 27 - Kathleen Pearson
- 28 - Don Johnson



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Jon and Chloine Johnson
- 12 - Alan and Tammy Schinck
- 19 - Delwin and Sandra Slatt
- 20 - Vern and Lucetta Jensen
- 21 - James and Audrey Unwin
- 26 - Don & Patsy Andersen

February 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | 1 8:30 AM SEWING GROUP 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING | 2 8:30 AM SEWING GROUP 3:45 PM GROWING TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY 7:30 PM A.A. MEETING GROUNDHOG DAY | 3 9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM BINGO @ OAKLAND HEIGHTS 7:00PM -8:30 P.M. YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM GROWING TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY | 4 8:00 PM N.A. MEETINGS | 5 | 6 5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE |
| 7 9:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE 10:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP 11:00 AM BIBLE STUDY | 8 8:30 AM SEWING GROUP 9:00 AM WOW EXECUTIVE MEETING | 9 8:30AM SEWING GROUP 7:30PM A.A. MEETING MARDI GRAS | 10 9AM 2 PM, 5:30 PM WOW GROUP MEETINGS 10:00AM 7:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:00PM -8:30 P.M. YOUTH GROUP | 11 8:00 PM N.A. MEETINGS | 12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY LUTHER'S PUB AFTER BBALL GAME | 13 5:30PM WORSHIP SERVICE |
| 14 9:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP 11:00AM BIBLE STUDY VALENTINE'S DAY | 15 8:30AM SEWING GROUP PRESIDENT'S DAY | 16 8:30AM SEWING GROUP 3:45PM GROWING TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY 7:30PM A.A. MEETING | 17 9:00AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM LENTEN SERVICES 7:00PM -8:30 P.M. YOUTH GROUP 7:00PM GROWING TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY 7:30 PM CONFIRMATION | 18 8:00 PM N.A. MEETINGS | 19 | 20 5:30PM WORSHIP SERVICE |
| 21 9:30AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP 11:00AM BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM KOINONIA MEETING | 22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY 8:30AM SEWING GROUP | 23 8:30AM SEWING GROUP 7:30PM A.A. MEETING | 24 6:00PM - 8:00 P.M CONFIRMATION 6:30PM LENTEN SERVICES 7:00PM -8:30 P.M. YOUTH GROUP 7:30 PM CONFIRMATION | 25 8:00 PM N.A. MEETINGS | 26 | 27 5:30PM WORSHIP SERVICE |
| 28 9:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP 11:00AM BIBLE STUDY | 29 8:30AM SEWING GROUP | | | | | |



First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Oakland, Nebraska

The church council met January 4, 2016 with the following members present: Cheryl Denker, Greg Johnson, Jan Wiltse, Sandy Husar, Rachel Wise, Carl Magnusson, Sam Schmidt, Kylie Penke, Jon Seagren and Mona Tanksley. Pastor Eldal was also in attendance. After devotions were given by Kylie, Pastor presented his report listing his December activities.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion was made by Sandy, seconded by Jon to approve them. Motion carried.

Cheryl updated the group noting that a division of duties was compiled for office personnel. A letter will be sent to Betty Starr seeking clarification of her intentions regarding a potential monetary gift. A thank you will be sent to the person who made the banner holders. Sam has agreed to talk to Sean Linder regarding snow removal on the sidewalks.

The Evangelism Committee report was given by Rachel who noted that the committee met this evening. She highlighted the activities that have resulted due to their work. She noted we continue to need some volunteers to help with the youth activities. This year we plan to expand the use of social media i.e. Facebook. The Sunday morning worship service on January 31 will be led by our youth. Tess has agreed to train anyone who is interested in learning the sound system. We discussed the Sunday School music and it was reported that some people have expressed interest in leading it in the fall.

The Finance Committee met yesterday and devised a budget. This budget was reviewed and discussed with Jon answering questions that arose. A motion was made by Sandy Husar to accept the budget. A motion was then made by Kylie, seconded by Carl to table the first motion. A discussion then ensued discussing salaries after which a motion was made by Sandy, seconded by Jon to increase the salaries of Tess and Carl to \$10.50. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Kylie to take from the table the motion to approve the budget, seconded by Rachel. Motion carried. Cheryl reported that she talked with Karen Rosenboom regarding her desire to award a scholarship to a High school senior and it was agreed that she would give one \$500 scholarship to a student of her choosing.

There was a discussion regarding the purchase of poinsettias at Christmas. We have a standing order for 45 that are displayed in church and 43 of these were paid for by those wishing to honor a loved one. We also order 25 small ones that are delivered to our nursing home and homebound members.

The Property Committee discussed the mouse problem and it was agreed that Sandy will check with an exterminator service to get an estimate and see what they can do to control the problem. The Christmas decorations are to come down Saturday, January 9 at 9 a.m. The pew in the back row of the choir will be removed so there will be room for the key board to be used during the contemporary service. The phone system that has been discussed will be ordered.

Old Business. There was no old business to discuss.

New Business: The annual meeting will be January 24 after the morning worship service. Mona, Sam, Greg and Kylie are in charge of food preparation for the meal following. It was noted that Kelly Fujan is interested in having the extra piano in the basement. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Mona Tanksley, Secretary

January Attendance

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 2 & 3 | 128 |
| 9 & 10 | 113 |
| 16 & 17..... | 96 |
| 23 & 24 | 155 |

January Finances

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular | \$17,471.77 |
| Designated | |
| Building Use | \$ 40.00 |
| Annual Meeting- S.Embury | \$201.80 |
| Supplies-Coffee | \$183.00 |
| Sunday School | \$ 4.50 |
| Misc. | \$679.00 |
| TOTAL | \$18,579.27 |



First Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Oakland, Nebraska
Annual Meeting
January 24, 2016

The annual meeting of the congregation of First Evangelical Lutheran Church was held January 24, 2016. A quorum was met with 57 members present.

President Cheryl Denker called the meeting to order and Pastor Eldal led us in devotions. Cheryl then thanked the council members for their service during the past year. Council members present in addition to Cheryl were Sam Schmidt, Greg Johnson, Carl Magnusson, Jim Pelan, Sandy Husar, Rachel Wise, Kylie Penke, Roger Moderow, Jan Wiese and Mona Tanksley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mona Tanksley. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Patty Miller, seconded by James Unwin and unanimously carried.

Darrell Denker presented the report of the Nominating Committee reporting that there are four nominees on the ballot for council positions with four to be elected. They are Jim Pelan, Sandy Husar, Carole Johnson and Karl Lundquist. He also reported there were two nominees for the Outreach Committee and they are Clare Wiltse and Melinda Johnson with two to be elected. As there were no nominations from the floor for council or Outreach Committee positions, a motion was made by Charlie Seagren that nominations cease and we cast a unanimous ballot to elect those nominated. Motion seconded by Sandra Johnson and carried.

The Auditing Committee report was given by Roger Moderow who reported that the committee met and audited the books. They found all to be in good order. A motion was made by Joan Magnusson to accept this report. Motion seconded by Darrell Denker and carried.

Reports:

1. Pastor Eldal gave his report and also thanked the members who have helped with various activities in our congregation. There were no questions or comments from the congregation.
2. The Pastoral Acts and statistical reports were reviewed.
3. The Outreach Committee report was given by James Unwin who noted that there is \$27,985.00 to distribute. He reviewed the areas where the committee had decided to give funds and also answered questions that arose. Pastor reported that as a congregation we given \$2,400.00 annually to the Oakland Ministerial Association and \$2,400.00 to the local food bank in addition to the money given to the food bank from the Outreach fund.
4. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer's report was given by Audrey Unwin who reviewed the accounts and answered questions.
5. The Women of the Word report - no comments.
6. The Property Committee - no comments.
7. The Worship Committee - Sandy Husar, Coordinator, reported they would welcome some men to be on the committee also.
8. The Dorcas Society report - no comments.
9. The Altar Committee - It was also noted that baptismal napkins had been made by Julie Gershon and Laurie Schold.
10. Funeral Luncheon Committee Report. Janice Case thanked all who have helped by bringing food when called.
11. Sunday School/Vacation Bible School report. Kylie Penke reported that additional help is being sought to assist with music for Sunday School. Beverly Peterson reported that we

could use additional Sunday School teachers as having three grades in one class is too much of an age difference for teaching purposes.

12. The Evangelism Committee - no comments.

13. The Junior/Senior High Youth Report - no comment.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business: Greg Johnson reviewed the proposed budget explaining some of the items listed on the expense side. A motion was then made by James Unwin, seconded by Clare Wiltse to accept the proposed budget. Motion unanimously carried.

The board recommended that funds be distributed equally to the following in our mission support: LCMC, Oakland Ministerial Association, Oakland Food Bank, Dr. Stuart Embury, and Lutheran Family Services. A motion was made by Carl Magnusson to approve this recommendation. Motion seconded by Janice Johnson and carried.

Cheryl Denker reported that questions have arisen regarding the poinsettias purchased at Christmas. She noted that we ordered 45 of them to fill the poinsettia tree, 43 of which were paid for by donations from members wishing to honor loved ones. We also purchase 25 small poinsettias that our congregation gives as gifts to our shut ins. Connie Anderson thanked those who have donated clothing items. She reported that she takes them weekly to the Open Door Mission drop off site. It was noted that they are also in need of blankets. Bonnie Goodrich discussed the Dorcas and funeral luncheon group working together noting that Dorcas contributed towards the purchase of the television in the multipurpose room. Those helping with the youth were thanked for doing a great job. Jan Wiltse took the opportunity to recognize the good work done by our Pastor. Norm Wallerstedt asked about getting the light fixed that shines on the spire. The council will look into this at the next meeting. Cheryl Denker reported that job duties have been divided between the office staff and things are going well. A question was asked as to how much money we give to missions and Pastor reported that it is \$12,000.00 annually.

An offering was taken and will be given to the missionary work of Dr. Stuart Embury.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Darrell Denker to adjourn. Motion seconded by Carl Magnusson and carried.

The meeting ended with Pastor leading the congregation in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Mona Tanksley, Secretary



IN OUR PRAYERS OF CONCERN PLEASE INCLUDE: May Taylor, Harold Hansen, Ed Anderson, Alissa Bousquet, Larry Dean Anderson, Lincoln Nobel Hangman, Janelle McClusky (Donna Preston's Daughter), Janis Nelson, Vernelle Nelson, Andy Kruse, Bill Johnson, Warren Gregg, Tara Wallesen, Sandra Johnson, Wilma Neitzke, Don Andersen, Landon Johnson, Oliver Nimmo, Delwin Benne, Joseph Vandry, Grace Meints, The family of Pete Schmidt, and all of our servicemen and women, our shut-ins and our youth ministry.

PASTORAL ACTS – 2015

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's Family through Holy Baptism at First Evangelical Lutheran Church:

SCARLETT ANN JOHNSON on Sunday morning, February 15, 2015 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Her parents are Dillon and Kelli Johnson. Her sponsors are Terry & Heather Zessin and Chad and Elisabeth Linder. Scarlett was born November 3, 2014. Her grandparents are Terry & Julie Johnson and Lennie & Dori Zessin. **WELCOME SCARLETT!!**

BENTLEY MAE OLSON on Saturday evening, February 28, 2015 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Her parents are Paula and Clay Olson. Her sponsors are Holly and Brian Tietz, Rylee Stevenson and Lee Morris. Bentley was born June 2, 2014. **WELCOME BENTLEY!!**

HANNAH LYNNE FLORELL on Saturday evening, March 7, 2015 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Her parents are Luke and Betsey Florell and she joins two brothers, Brock and Emmett. Her sponsor is Sarah Meier. Hannah was born September 12, 2014. Hannah's grandparents are Jay and Diane Lindstrom and great grandparent is Vince Lindstrom. **WELCOME HANNAH!!**

HAYDEN ELIZABETH JOHANSON on Saturday evening, July 25, 2015 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Her parents are Anthony and Melanie Johanson. Her sponsors are Chris and Stephanie Meierant. Hayden was born March 19, 2015. Her grandparents are Gary and Gail Elsasser and the late Scott Johanson. Her great grandparents are Don and Lura Johanson. **WELCOME HAYDEN!**

DEAN FRANKLIN JOHNSON on Friday evening, July 24, 2015 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. His parents are Jennings and Natalie Johnson. His sponsors are Jordan and Heidi Johnson and Justin and Kimberly Woltman. Dean was born May 5, 2015. His grandparents are Mark and Jill Johnson and great grandparents are Bonnie Goodrich and Frank and Janice Johnson. **WELCOME DEAN!!**

CONFIRMATIONS

NINE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE confirmed their faith Sunday, April 26, 2015: Jacob Deemer, Garrison Dodge, Brady Jorgensen, Jared Mulder, Gavin Saxton, Ashely Denton, Jamison Johnson, Katie Miller and Rylee Stevenson. We're grateful for their faithfulness to be involved in this educational ministry. We're also grateful for their parents, Pastor Mark and Jean Swanson for all their help with confirmation this year.

WEDDINGS

We extend our congratulations and ask for God's blessing on:

Georgia and P.D. Stibor who were married Saturday, April 25 at First Ev. Lutheran Church. Congrats Georgia & P.D.

Kiley Nelson and Conrad Connealy joined in holy matrimony at First Ev. Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 22. Kiley is the daughter of Jeff and Vicki Nelson and the granddaughter of Richard and Shirley Lowe and Roger and Dona Nelson. Conrad is the son of Dennis and Janis Connealy and the grandson of Joan Connealy.

Kristin Mauch and Gerron Elsasser joined in holy matrimony at First Ev. Lutheran Church on September 12, 2015. Gerron is the son of Gail and Gary Elsasser. Kristin is the daughter of Tina Mauch and Kit Wagner.

Nicole Enstrom and Austin Parcel joined in holy matrimony at First Ev. Lutheran Church on September 26, 2015. Nicole is the daughter of Lonnie and Denise Enstrom. Austin is the son of Lisa and Jeff Parcel.

Natalie Johnson and Mitchell Anderson joined in holy matrimony at First Lutheran Church on October 17, 2015. Natalie is the daughter of Alan and Renee Johnson.

FUNERALS

We commended into God's Hands:

At the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oakland with Pastor Mark Eldal officiating:

VerLee Wickstrom - Memorial Service- Jan 2, 2015
Doris Anderson- Funeral Service- March 14, 2015
Dorothy Braeder - Funeral Service- April 10, 2015
Elaine Chute - Memorial Service - May 9, 2015
William "Bill" Taylor - Funeral Service, May 13, 2015
Marlice Sebade - Prayer Service, May 14, 2015
Etta Van Buren - Funeral Service- May 28, 2015
Delmar Paulson - Memorial Service- June 7, 2015
Chuck Rogers - Memorial Service - August 21, 2015
Betty Krutilek- Funeral Service- September 28, 2015
Jerry Brand - Funeral Service- October 2, 2015
JC Anderson - Memorial Service - October 10, 2015
Gary Rosenboom - Funeral Service- October 11, 2015

At Braman Mortuary South West Chapel in Omaha with Pastor Mark Eldal officiating:

Shelley Miller - Memorial Service, October 1, 2015

At Pelan Funeral Home with Pastor Rathbun:

Emory Wickstrom - Private Family Services - November 5, 2015

At Pelan Funeral Home with Pastor Hoden:

Ruby Uman - Private Family Services November 9, 2015

At the Uehling Auditorium in Uehling with Pastor Mark Eldal officiating:

Jane Frandsen - Funeral Service - November 25

At Pelan Funeral Home in Oakland with Pastor Mark Eldal officiating:

Lorine Bush - Memorial Service, March 13, 2015
Ann Gahan - Prayer Service - December 6, 2015

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wahoo with Pastor Mark Eldal officiating:

Jacquelyn Lindgren -Funeral Service - September 2, 2015

FEBRUARY 2016



Feb 7th - Sam Schmidt, Roger Moderow, Mark Peterson and Lane Peterson
 Feb 10th - Jacob Deemer and Ian Lundquist (Ash Wed)
 Feb 14th - Norm Case, Jim Nelson, Gordon Olson and Larry Johnson
 Feb 17th - Colton Thomsen and Lane Peterson (Lent Services)
 Feb 21st - Norm Case, Charlie Seagren, Greg Ray and Cody Mallette
 Feb 24th - Josh Deemer and Wyatt Seagren (Lent Services)
 Feb 28th - Norm Case, Clare Wilste, Travis Thomsen and Colten Thomsen



Feb 7th - Jodi Peterson and Pat Moseman
 Feb 14th - Shirley Olson and Tess, Jamie and Lyndsey Johnson
 Feb 21st - Deanna Ray and Betty Rogers
 Feb 28th - Keri Thomsen and Shirley Lowe

ACOLYTES

Feb 7 - Lane Peterson
 10 - Ian Lundquist (Ash Wed)
 14 - Carly Stewart
 17 - Zoe Linder (Lent Services)
 21 - Colton Thomsen
 24 - Selena Johnson (Lent Services)
 28 - Wyatt Seagren
 Mar 2 - Ashten Rennerfeldt (Lent Services)
 6 - Marissa Mulder

VIDEO

Feb 7 - Megan Bousquet
 10 - Lane Peterson (Ash Wed)
 14 - Ian Lundquist
 17 - Selena Johnson (Lent Services)
 21 - Zoe Linder
 24 - Colton Thomsen (Lent Services)
 28 - Callie Stewart
 2 - Wyatt Seagren (Lent Services)
 6 - Ashten Rennerfeldt

ORGANISTS

7th - Bryan Bohn
 14th - Billye Pearson
 21st - Ruth Wallerstedt/Cindy Blanc
 28th - Bryan Bohn



Organist



SOUND

7th - Dan Tanksley
 14th - Tess Johnson
 21st - Jim Nelson/Dan Tanksley
 28th - Jim Pelan

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS THIS MONTH

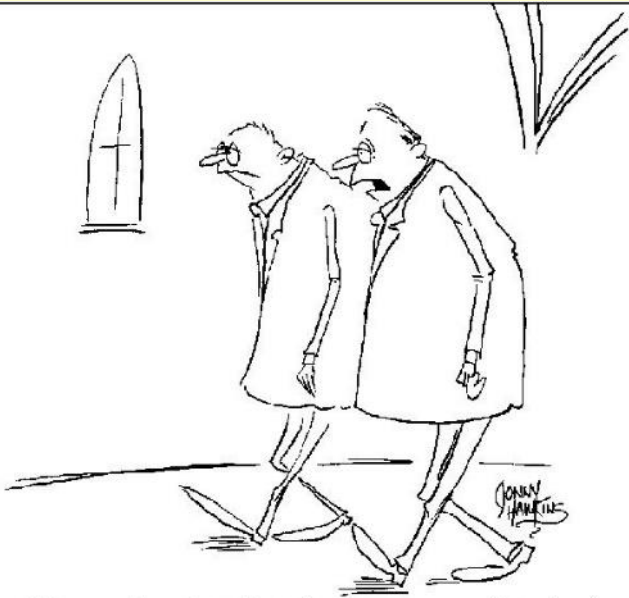


Sara Anderson, Janice Case
 Jeri Case, Michelle Case
 Carla Corwine, Tammy Deemer
 Cheryl Denker, Donna Denton
 Paula Denton, Judee Dix

Sunday, Feb 7
 Sunday, Feb 14
 Sunday, Feb 21
 Sunday, Feb 28
 Sunday, March 6

**Thank you for your help in these important areas.
If you can't be here, please find someone to take your place.**

CHRISTIAN HUMOR TO TICKLE YOUR LIFE



"Rumor has it that the pastor saw his shadow.
That means six more weeks of cold sermons."



"All right, Ms Henley, we'll turn up the heat."

Feb. 10 - 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
Feb 17 & 24 - 6:30 PM Lenten Service

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spiritual enrichment to ALL who
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