

# The Love Letter

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8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

**Mission Statement:** Celebrating and sharing God's love in a welcoming community of faith, while serving others.

## Looking Ahead

**April 6:** Progressive Dinner

**April 14:** Palm Sunday Worship & Brunch

**April 19:** Good Friday Worship

**April 21:** Easter Sunday Worship & Breakfast

**May 18:** Habitat for Humanity Host Day

**June 8:** Youth Garage Sale



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Today in the midst of life...with the land, the livelihood, and the lives of so many devastated by storms, water, and other unexpected circumstances and endings, we pray. And in the signs of new life and spring starting to appear, we also pray and give thanks! Birds are coming back and singing, new nests are being created. Green blades are rising from the earth and so are blooming buds. The amount of daylight we have to enjoy increases each day!

In the midst all of these realities, my heart clings to the Lord in prayer. And I would argue this is exactly the place we should turn when we struggle and when we realize the gift all of life is. Because of this, my heart finds resonance in the psalms these days. The Book of Psalms is a book of prayers and songs being raised declaring our insecurities, our troubles and knowing **“our help comes from the Lord.”** (Psalm 121:2).

This week, Psalm 28: 6-9 is another psalm where my heart rests, and perhaps will speak to you too:

**6. Blessed be the LORD,  
Who has heard the voice of my prayer.  
7. You, LORD, are my strength and my shield;  
My heart trusts in you, and I have been helped;  
So my heart exults,  
And with my song I give thanks to you.  
8. You, LORD, are the strength of your people,  
A safe refuge for your anointed.  
9. Save your people and bless your inheritance;  
Shepherd them and carry them forever.**

God does hear us. When we put our trust in God, we are helped, even though it doesn't always change the situation or the troubles that weigh us down, it does



work at changing and transforming us in the midst, often making us stronger. And when we lift our voices and entrust our hearts and lives to the Lord God, we find comfort and strength in knowing we do not go through any of “this” alone. We can know whatever pain we are going through is only temporary, as is the whole gift of our time and life here on earth. For with our voices we can declare, pray, and sing (all at the same time about how our hope and strength come anew to us from the Lord). God will calls to us, as the lost and confused sheep we are and even carries us when we cannot journey on our own and/or need loving comfort. For God's great love is that which we cling to.

My sons hold onto me in the same way, whenever they are scared or hurt, because I am the loving figure that they know in their life, and God has allowed me to embody God's love and security to them, and represent a safe place, like a shepherd for his sheep, and as a Savior offers refuge from things that threaten our lives, like storms, sin and death do all of our lives.

God promises to save us, love us, and strengthen us when we (*continued, next*)

## PASTOR'S PAGE

(continued from previous) are scared or hurt, because light always comes to shine in the darkness. We simply need to “be still, and know that God is God,” (Psalm 46:10) and we can find God’s arms and God’s strength surrounding us, in the midst of the storms of life. And by looking up and beyond ourselves, we too will see the new signs of life arising, just as new light comes to shine after the darkness of each night or storm.

This month, we continue walking our way through Lent, thinking about the ways we are called to turn away from that which draws us away from God and seek out those things that draw us closer to God. We are called to contemplate the gift of love we’ve been given, and the Savior who has and does save us, along with the One who has created us out of dust, and the One who breathes life into our lungs. For all life has its source in God, and our life is no exception. Life is indeed a precious gift. So by faith, we hold onto the promise that new life comes and is coming. Even when death comes, new life is still given through

our great God of love. And, dear friends, we all sit awaiting and needing new life more than ever following the storms we’ve had. And for each one that comes, we should be giving thanks to God and trust God to be our strength and continue to carry us and bring us all new life. And when resurrection comes, I hope our song sings, Psalm 30:11-12:

11. **You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
You have put off my sackcloth  
And clothed me with joy.**  
12. **Therefore my heart sings to you  
without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks  
forever.**

May the Lord of Love be our strength. May our wailing be turned into dancing. And may the love of the Lord be the joy we sing without ceasing.

Peace be yours,  
Pastor Becky <><

## WORSHIP

### Holy Week 2019

#### **Palm Sunday**

**April 14, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

Worship Services with Holy Communion and palm branches will be given and raised as we welcome King Jesus, shouting, “Hosanna!” We will also begin to contemplate the whole passion of our Lord, setting the tone for the rest of the week.

#### **Maundy Thursday**

**April 18, 7 p.m.**

Worship Services with Holy Communion, as we contemplate Maundy (Commandment) Thursday, where Jesus told his disciples:

“Love one another, as I have loved you.” This service will conclude with the stripping of the altar.



## WORSHIP

### Holy Week, Continued

#### Easter Prayer Vigil

**8 p.m. Maundy Thursday through 6 p.m. on Good Friday.**

All are welcome to come and pray during this year's prayer vigil. Sign up for a 30-minute time slot on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

This day/time change will allow more time for more people to come during a variety of day and night hours to contemplate our Lord's love and suffering for us, and allow us to lay our burdens and sorrows at the cross for healing as well. In past places where Pastor Becky has done this, it has allowed parents and grandparents to also be able to invite their children or grandchildren to come and pray with them. Several even commented that this was often considered people's most meaningful time of all of Holy Week. Hopefully, you'll be able to participate as well.

#### Good Friday

**April 19, 7 p.m. Worship Service**

At this service, we will contemplate the Seven Last Words of Jesus before he died, as recorded in the gospels.

#### Easter Sunday

**April 21, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

Easter Celebration Worship Services with Holy Communion. These worship services will be full of celebrating with great music and hearing the proclamation that new life has come because, "Christ is Risen!"



## NURTURE

### Lenten Midweek Meals

Please join us for fellowship and soup suppers during the Lenten season on Wednesdays from 5:30—6:30 p.m. prior to the 7 p.m. services, **through April 10.**

Thanks to everyone for participating in the food and fellowship. A special thank you to all those involved with the six groups who prepared and served the meals: the altos and basses of the choir, the council members, the sopranos and tenors of the choir, the men's ministry team, the youth group and the women of the ELCA ministry team.



### Aged to Perfection Luncheon

The Aged to Perfection luncheon for seniors and retirees will be held on **April 10** at noon.

### Brunch on Palm Sunday

Stay for brunch after 2nd service on Palm Sunday, **April 14.** The menu will be French toast casserole, sausage and fresh fruit. Proceeds will go to flood relief.

Look for the Signup Genius link coming via email to sign up to help, or talk to Jackie Combes.



## MEMBER CARE

### "Walk to Jerusalem"

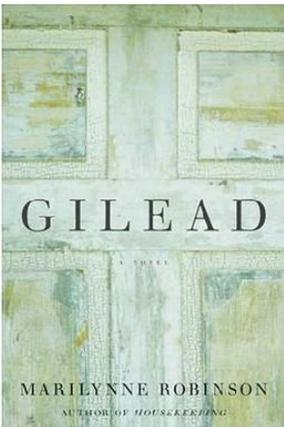
We're getting closer to our goal! As you read this, we will be less than three weeks away from Jerusalem. As Holy Week and Easter approaches, take time during your daily walk to remember the gifts that we receive daily from our Lord.

We would like to thank everyone who has participated on this journey with us. For those who participated, be on the lookout for a special gift in your church mailboxes after Easter to commemorate our Walk to Jerusalem!

If you would be interested in a Walk to Bethlehem this fall, Let us know at [membercare@lord-of-love.org](mailto:membercare@lord-of-love.org)



## COMMUNITY NEWS AND OUTREACH



### Book Club

**Tuesday, April 23  
1 p.m.**

Book Club will meet to discuss the Pulitzer Prize winner "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson. Hope to see you!

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### "Loads of Love"

Help collect laundry supplies and other essential items for those in need.

Right now, we are collecting **laundry baskets and detergent**. In late April, we will begin collecting paper towels and toilet paper. Please leave your donation in the north section of the sanctuary by the window.

We will give these items and more away to our community at an event at Lord of Love later this summer.

## YOUTH

### Easter Breakfast

All Lord of Love members and families are invited to the annual Easter Breakfast on **Easter Sunday, April 21**. If you would like to help with this well-loved annual tradition, please reach out to Lynette Lueders.



## YOUTH

### Garage Sale

On **June 8**, the Lord of Love youth who are going to Chicago will be hosting a garage sale before the trip.

As you start your spring cleaning, please set aside items that you think would be good for the garage sale. We will start to accept donations the week of the garage sale **starting on June 2**. If you have any questions, let Lynette Lueders know.



### Need Spring Cleaners?

As a fundraiser for the youth headed to Chicago, we will be looking to help members with Spring Clean-Up opportunities. If you have something in mind, please let Lynette know and we can work to schedule a time for some youth to help out.



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### Save the Date: Cinco De Mayo

The youth will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration on **Sunday, May 5**. More information to follow!

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## MISSION

### "Mission Possible" Update

Special offerings for the Wednesday Lenten soup supper proceeds, services, and special Easter offering are designated to the local ELF coalition of **Habitat for Humanity** (first \$1000), and the remainder to the **Heart Ministry Center**. Thanks so much for your generosity so far this Lent!

Eight folks from Lord of Love spent a Friday morning at the Heart Ministry Center, witnessing firsthand the wonderful ministry done there via social services (health, dental, employment services, etc.) and distribution of

food. We helped package food, then helped with the assembly line of filling shopping carts with fruits, vegetables, meat, and more. It was a typical Friday—150 family units came through that morning.

In addition, we were blessed to have their CEO, Eric Crawford, with us at worship and adult forum on March 10. We are grateful for their mission: Providing food, clothing, healthcare and a way forward to people severely affected by poverty in the Omaha area.

# MISSION

## Habitat for Humanity



A portion of this year's Lent offering will go to Habitat for Humanity ELF coalition. As a member of the coalition, we give financial support and volunteer at the job site.

Last year, Habitat for Omaha built or renovated 42 homes. This year the goal is to build or renovate 56 homes.

Habitat serves families whose incomes are 30 to 60% of the median in the Omaha area. Before purchasing, homeowners must complete 350 hours of sweat equity. Many times the volunteers work side by side with the future homeowner. The mortgage is a 20- to 30- year no-interest loan. Beside the actual construction, Habitat provides classes for home maintenance and finance.

This year the Lord of Love host dates are **May 18 and August 24.**

We always love to see Lord of Love members at the build site, but financial support is also important to allow Habitat to continue to provide affordable housing in Omaha.

## Flood Disaster Response

The Nebraska Synod is coordinating with Lutheran Disaster Response to prepare for recovery efforts following the recent flooding and blizzard. Individuals and congregations wanting to support the future cleanup efforts can send donations to the Nebraska Synod Disaster Fund.

## Disaster Response, cont.

If you give by check, include "Nebraska Floods" in the memo line and mail it to:

Nebraska Synod ELCA  
6757 Newport Avenue, Suite 200  
Omaha, NE 68152

You can also give online at <https://nebraskasynod.org/giving/give-now.html>. Click on the fourth option, "Hunger & Disaster," then scroll down the list to Hunger & Disaster, and enter your donation amount in the line for Synod Disaster Fund.

Learn more about how Lutheran Disaster Response is providing aid in the wake of the flooding: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/US-Flooding>

Blessed are you,  
Creator of the Universe.  
May your strengths and  
comfort be with those  
impacted by the storms  
and the floods. And may  
you grant courage and  
wisdom to government  
officials, as well as voluntary  
agency workers and  
volunteers, as they assist  
survivors to rebuild their  
lives. May all of us see hope  
and life from you in the  
midst of chaos.

Amen.

By: Rev. Joseph Chu, Associate Program Director for Lutheran Disaster Response

# MISSION

## Message from Bishop Brian Maas on Flood Damage

*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

*-Isaiah 43:1-4*

Dear Friends in Christ:

We have seen record-breaking levels of devastation across the state, and even now many communities and hundreds of individuals still don't know what damage awaits them when flood waters drop and snow drifts are cleared away.

In compassion and generosity, congregations and individuals have begun to reach out to ask, "How can I help?" On behalf of the Nebraska Synod and our ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response partners and others, I'm writing to respond to that question.

It will take time to know the extent of the damage, and to determine how most effectively to respond to the needs of those who've been impacted. Until then, there are three things that each of us can do:

- **Pray** for God's presence, protection and healing power for victims, first responders, caregivers and relief workers; for fair weather and favorable circumstances for recovery; for patience in the aftermath; and for sustained awareness and commitment to long-term recovery.
- **Contribute** to the Nebraska Synod Disaster Fund or Lutheran Disaster Response or a similar relief effort. Monetary contributions are the most flexible resource to meet

immediate and long-term needs, and 100% goes to aid those in need.

- **Plan** now to set aside time in a month or later to volunteer for the continuing recovery effort that will stretch for months and in some cases, years.

The Nebraska Synod continues to stay in touch with congregations in affected communities around the state and will provide updates via e-news and social media. As relief efforts are coordinated, needs assessed and opportunities for specific assistance become clear, the Synod will make them known and work to coordinate resources and needs.

To date, we are aware of only one congregation experiencing severe damage: Our Savior's in Dannebrog has had its building condemned. Other congregations and leaders have reported water in church and parsonage basements, but no major damage. Hundreds of individual members of synod congregations have experienced damage ranging from minor to near-total loss. We will continue to provide updates.

For the time being, help victims by choosing to Pray, Contribute and Plan in the near term, and by staying tuned to respond to needs as they become clear. Though our human impulse is to "do something now," effective and truly helpful disaster response is patiently geared to the identified needs of victims. Once this recovery begins, it will truly be a long-haul effort.

With deep gratitude for your concern for those affected, and with prayers for all whose lives have been disrupted by these disasters,

Brian Maas  
Bishop, Nebraska Synod ELCA

# COUNCIL

## From the Council President

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*

*-John 13:34-35 (NRSV)*

At our recent council meetings, we have been discussing and taking action on the input received from the congregation visioning activity regarding worship. You may have noticed some minor changes in our worship space. After Easter, council members will be making contact with all of our membership regarding what we have been doing as a congregation as well as highlighting the exciting ongoing and upcoming activities at Lord of Love.

Attendance figures are encouraging and we see both familiar and new faces at worship in recent weeks. The council continues to monitor attendance and consider schedule changes.

Spring has finally come to our part of Nebraska, but its arrival has been deadly and devastating. Many throughout Nebraska are suffering from the effects of a harsh winter and spring flooding.

Congregation leadership is looking into the best ways we can contribute to relief efforts. Over the next few weeks, we hope to develop plans for our response to provide financial and physical help to our neighbors. Lord of Love is a blessed, loving, and caring community of Christ. Please prayerfully consider the ways that you may give of your time, talent, and treasures to the many who have lost everything.

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*Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.*

*-Hebrews 13:21-22 (NRSV)*

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Please continue to pray for the ELCA, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, our Nebraska Synod, Bishop Brian Maas, Pastor Becky, our staff, our members, our ministry together, and for all in need.

Blessings in faith and service,  
Brian Lund

### 2019 Lord of Love Church Council

**Vision and Coordination:** Brian Lund, President; Paul Murphy, Vice-President; Kathy Christiansen, Secretary; Rett Messerschmidt, Treasurer

**Nurture:** Rosie Avalos and Joan Witt

**Outreach:** Paula Foster and Charise Adams

**Resources:** Brandon Zalesky and Paul Christenson

**Worship:** Rex Quadhamer and Shawn Lorenzen

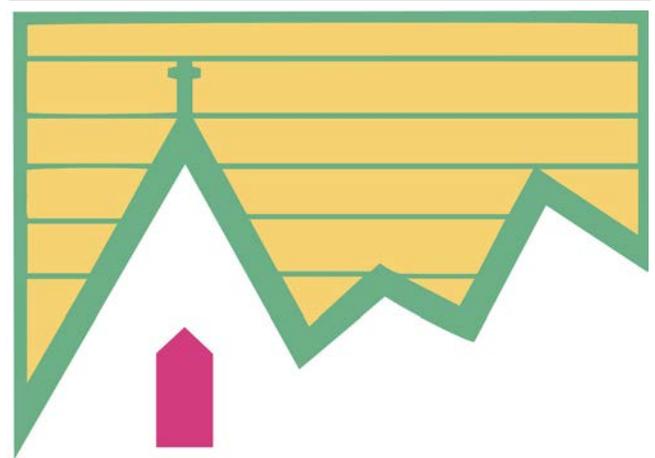


## Meeting Minutes from the Secretary

The Lord of Love Church Council met on March 19, 2019 and the following are some highlights from the meeting:

- Concern about the current financials was discussed at length. Although the past two weeks have been much improved with attendance and offerings, this will continue to be closely monitored in the upcoming weeks.
- Also discussed was how to help our neighbors who have been impacted by the recent flooding. We are planning to have a list of individuals who would be available to help as well as continued prayers and suggested donations to Lutheran Disaster Response earmarked for Nebraska Floods.
- Many outreach activities are in the works to include the beginning of the Loads of Love project and the Progressive Dinner. Postcards are being mailed to individuals/families who were included in the Weekly Prayers of the Church. Postcards about Holy Week services will be sent to recent visitors to Lord of Love.
- Report from the Facility Task Force was made available to the council members just prior to the meeting. Members are to review and will discuss in April.
- The book "Growing Young" and summaries continue to be discussed.
- Next council meeting will be April 16, 2019 at 7 p.m.

## Financial Update



# FINANCES

General Fund financial information for February 2019:

Actual Income - \$19,372.00  
Actual Expense - \$26,187.58

Financial Information Year-To-Date as of the end of February:

Actual Income - \$44,929.30  
Actual Expense - \$53,913.11

As of the end of February, the available cash balance is **negative** \$15,527.89. Weekly offerings of \$6,912 are needed to meet budgeted expenses. The weekly offering average at the end of February was \$5,522.

We know the weather in February made an impact on offering. Please catch up as soon as you can. Thanks for your continued support.



## Stewardship: Simply Giving

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'd like to take this opportunity to re-introduce the Simply Giving program to you. Simply Giving® is an automatic fund transfer program designed to simplify your process of donating to Lord of Love. By using this system, you no longer will have to scramble around looking for your checkbook before coming to services. You also won't feel a need to "catch-up" your offering after missing a week or two. Your offering will be smoothly transferred to the church on a regular interval that will be designated by you.

The program benefits the church by making a more reliable figure on which to base monetary decisions. When we have more people using this system, there is far more certainty in the ability to plan non-regular repairs or improvements, plan for new or increased outreach, and have less negative financial impact from bad weather or illnesses.

I hope you will seriously and prayerfully consider signing up for this program. For those who already are utilizing Simply Giving; thank you!! You are benefitting the church by doing so.

Sincerely,  
Rett Messerschmidt, Treasurer

### FAQ

Simply Giving® is a safe, confidential electronic funds transfer program that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offers to Lutheran congregations, institutions, and ministries. Simply Giving® offers you opportunity to conveniently, consistently, and joyfully give financial gifts to Lord of Love's ministry, even when other obligations keep you from worship. Simply Giving® provides Lord of Love with a reliable, baseline stream of revenue that helps achieve the

## The Simply Giving® Program



congregation's mission, especially during the "summer slump."

### **Do I need to be a Thrivent member to use Simply Giving®?**

No. Any member of Lord of Love may participate.

### **Does Thrivent charge me or Lord of Love to participate?**

Thrivent does not charge. However, the actual transfer of funds is conducted by Vanco Services, LLC. Vanco charges Lord of Love a nominal fee (currently 20 cents per transaction) for their service.

### **How does the program work?**

Offerings are transferred electronically from your checking or savings account directly into Lord of Love's checking account.

### **How and when can funds be withdrawn?**

Withdrawals are made only with prior authorization from you, and you specify when contributions are made. Contributions can be made monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, semi-monthly, or weekly on Monday or Friday. This time is designated by you on the enrollment form and does not change until you specify.

### **How do I sign up?**

Contact the church office and ask for an enrollment form to be placed in your mailbox. Return the completed form to the church office when you have made your selection.

## MEN'S NEWS CORNER

### Men's Breakfast Group

Men's Breakfast Group meets Saturday mornings at 0700 in the fellowship hall. All men are welcome.



## WOMEN OF LOVE

### Progressive Dinner

All are welcome to join us for a progressive dinner on **Saturday, April 6** at 5 p.m. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex for an evening of fellowship and fun. Cost is \$10 per person. Contact Susan Lueders with any questions.



### Lutheran Women of Omaha

On **Tuesday, April 9**, Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet for a noon luncheon (\$7) at Bethany Lutheran in Elkhorn, 4200 N. 204th St. Guest speaker will be Marzia Shields from Heartland Family Services, and the free-will offering will be for that ministry.

Make your reservations with Ruth Manning, 402-451-0221 by 3 p.m. on April 7. All women are invited to attend.

### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, May 9, 6 p.m.**

General meeting of LOL Women in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m.**

God's Daughters Tea Party in the Fellowship Hall

### Spring Gathering

The Metro East Spring Gathering of the Women of the ELCA will be held on **Saturday, April 27** at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Omaha. Registration with coffee and rolls begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program running from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day's theme, "**Fashion and Faith**" focuses on Colossians 3:12 NIV: *"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility and patience."* Stacy Martin, President and CEO of Lutheran Family Services, will lead the Bible study. Workshops include Mixed Media, Audio Divina, Centering Prayer and Holy Yoga.

Please bring tangible offering items for the LFS International Center of the Heartland Refugee Service. Items needed are hand/body soaps, scouring pads/powder, spaghetti, noodles and sauce, lentils, dried beans, rice noodles, hot sauce and soy sauce. Monetary offering will be divided: 1/2 to Churchwide Women of the ELCA, 1/4 to Nebraska Synodical Women, and 1/4 to Mission Field Nebraska.

Registration is \$18, includes lunch, and is due **April 20**. Pick up registration forms from the WELCA bulletin board in the narthex. Please direct any questions to Rose Roberts or Ruth Manning.

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Janet Baker

*Dick Bell*

Connie Bennett (cousin of Karen Armitage)

*Brooke (friend of Rose Roberts)*

Gloria Chalkley (friend of Ann Kroll)

*Jason Combes*

Krysta Figga (friend of Dave & Lisa Rieff)

*Babette Garder (mother of Kenn Garder)*

Olivia Griffin (daughter of Scott and Dana Griffin)

*Ed & Janet Guthrie*

Pr. Joe Hernandez – Missionary in the Middle East (cousin of David & Chris Boarts)

*Dennis Hindemith*

David Hojnacke (neighbor of the Armitage family)

*Julie (friend of Pat Brewer)*

Juanita Kiesel (friend of Mary Lou)

*Ken Lineweaver (step-dad of Gwen Edwards)*

Lisa Lueders (sister-in-law of Dave Lueders)

*Eileen Nagle (mother-in-law of Tara Novak)*

Allan Neu (father of Carol Novak)

*Bill Pickens*

Paul Rumbaugh

*Sarge Schuchard*

Peggy Seck (cousin of Ann Kroll)

*Nancy Shinrock*

Brenda Thom

*Roslynn Thom (sister of Ron Thom)*

Stephanie Ulrich (relative of Paula Foster)

*Jo Ward (mother of Christie Klos)*

Steve Wiitala (friend of Karen Mullen)

*Lara Willard (daughter of Matt & Lisa)*

Caregivers and those who suffer with addictions and depression, those seeking employment and those seeking to adopt.

### **Those Who Are Deployed**

Abel Avalos, son of Miguel & Rosie Avalos

Brian Kroeger, friend of the Lueders family

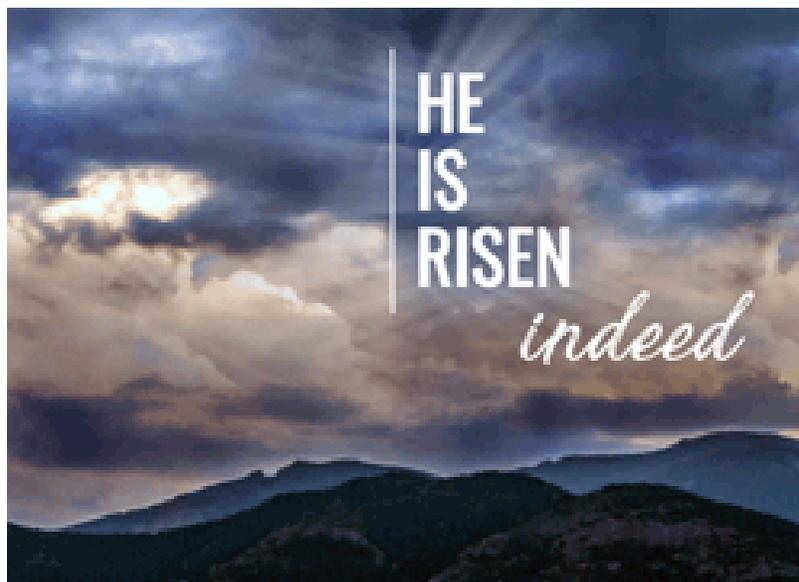
Tanner Torosian, grandson of Lorraine Mohrlock

Tom Wilson, son of Jackie Wilson (friend of Gwen Edwards)

### **Those Who Mourn**

The family and friends of Pauline Shaffer

*To add a name to the "In Our Prayers" section, email [marylou@lord-of-love.org](mailto:marylou@lord-of-love.org), contact the office at 402.493.2946, or fill out a prayer request note available in the narthex and place it in the basket.*



# SUNDAY SERVANTS

	8 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
<b>April 7</b>		
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul and Peg Murphy	Paul and Deb Christenson
<b>Liturgist</b>	Paul Murphy	Karen Armitage
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Peg Murphy	Doug Armitage
	Dave Hild	Julie Thompson
	Nathaniel and Levi Gust	Joan Witt
		Ashley Hamik
<b>Altar Care</b>	Connie Martin	Rowen family
<b>CD Recording</b>		Pat Brewer
<b>April 14</b>		
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug and Rose Roberts	Shelby Lamoureux & Ruth Manning
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ron Thom	Rett Messerschmidt
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Paul Concannon	Judy Messerschmidt
	Todd and Lisa Meyer	Brandon and Heather Hansen
	Kelly Duffy	Kathy Christiansen
<b>Altar Care</b>	Cathy Aden, Sue Dieter	Nicole Quackenbush, Karen Anderson
<b>CD Recording</b>		Paul Christenson
<b>April 21</b>		
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug and Cathy Aden	Dave and Lisa Rieff
<b>Liturgist</b>	Chris Rich	Dave Rieff
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Mike Klos	Rieff family
	Karen Mullen	
	Caleb and Lorelei Rich	
<b>Altar Care</b>	Connie Walther, Lisa Meyer	Rosie Avalos
<b>CD Recording</b>		Dave Lueders
<b>April 28</b>		
<b>Greeters</b>	Jesse and Pat Brewer	Paul and Ann Kroll
<b>Liturgist</b>	Heather Christensen	Susan Lueders
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Jesse and Pat Brewer	Dave Lueders
	Jason and Bailee Shupp	Paul and Ann Kroll
		Judy Messerschmidt
<b>Altar Care</b>	Mardi Fiske	Pat Wineinger, Shelby Lamoureux
<b>CD Recording</b>		Paul Murphy
<b>Ushers</b>		
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Kenn Garder, Craig Pennell, Paul Christenson	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Rett Messerschmidt, Rob Anderson, Paul Barnett, John Edwards	

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 10:00 am Pauline Schaffer service  8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>2</b> 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Vision & Coordination	<b>3</b> 5:30pm Soup Supper 5:30pm Brass 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> 9:00am Crane Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Al Anon 7:30pm AA Mtg.	<b>6</b> 7:00am Men's Ministry 5:00pm Progressive Dinner
<b>7</b> 8:00am Worship & Communion 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 1:00pm Suzuki Strings 5:00pm Bell Choir	<b>8</b> 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12:00pm Aged to Perfection Lunch 5:30pm Brass 5:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> 9:00am Crane Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Al Anon 5:30pm Rehearsal & Dinner 7:30pm AA Mtg.	<b>13</b> Rowen/Hemphill wedding 7:00am Men's Ministry
<b>14</b> 8:00am Worship & Communion 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 1:00pm District 18 Mtg. 5:00pm Bell Choir	<b>15</b> 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>16</b> 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Church Council	<b>17</b> 5:30pm Brass 7:15pm Choir	<b>18</b> 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service 8:00pm Prayer Vigil	<b>19</b> Prayer Vigil 9:00am Crane Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Al Anon 7:00pm Good Friday Service 7:30pm AA Mtg.	<b>20</b> 7:00am Men's Ministry 9:30am Easter Breakfast Prep
<b>21</b> Easter Sunday 8:00am Worship & Communion 10:30am Worship & Communion	<b>22</b> 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>23</b> 1:00pm Book Club	<b>24</b> 4:45pm Confirmation 5:30pm Brass 7:15pm Choir	<b>25</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>26</b> 9:00am Crane Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Al Anon 7:30pm AA Mtg.	<b>27</b> 7:00am Men's Ministry 4:00pm Set-up for Eagle Ceremony
<b>28</b> 8:00am Worship & Communion 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 11:30am Eagle Ceremony Prep 5:00pm Bell Choir	<b>29</b> 8:00pm AA & Al Anon	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Roanoke Neighborhood Assoc.				