

GRACE NOTES

April Birthdays:

5th – Kathy Poehlmann

16th – Kathy Gaustad

18th – Olivia Baker

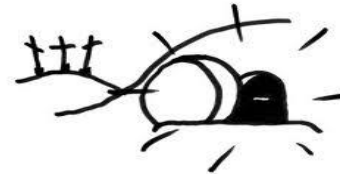
24th – Eileen Blankenship

26th – Robert Mills & Janet Kaetterhenry

April Anniversaries:

7th – Dave and Betty Clough (28 years)

He is Risen!!!



Brothers and Sisters,

As we teeter back and forth between winter and spring I thought this would be a good time to briefly remind us all of God's love and mercy that constantly returns to His people. Similar to how spring brings new hope and life in the created world, God's mercies bring new hope and life to His people every day. Therefore, I encourage us all to meditate on the promises of God's word for His people. Let them be an encouragement and a reminder as we see new life springing up all around us.

Lamentations 3:22–25

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

Psalms 92:1–4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Peace and Rest, Pastor Nick Welch

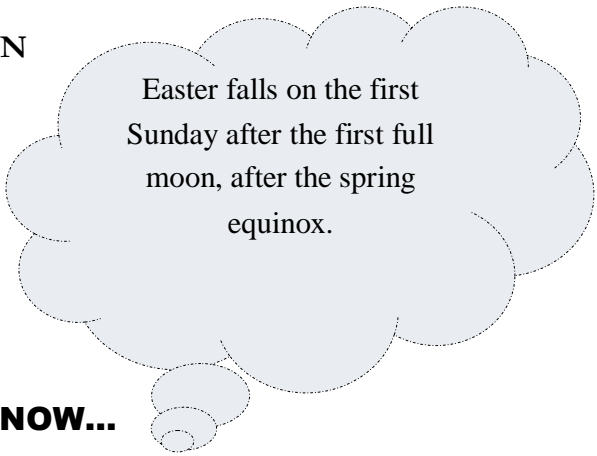
	LAY READER	GREETERS & USHERS
1	Jim Ray	Marge & Neil McDowell
8	Gerry Watson	Jim & Sharon Ray
15	Neil McDowell	Jan Mauck & Marilyn Harrington
22	Mike Krause	Eileen Blankenship & Rita Heikura
29	John Christ	Don VonTungeln

COMMUNION – APRIL: BETTY CLOUGH MAY: MARGE MCDOWELL

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nursery - babies to preschool

We were happy to have a baby and toddler visit with us in March. They had fun reading stories, and building with June and Gerry.



Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon, after the spring equinox.

Children's Sunday School:

K to Grade 3U

DID YOU KNOW...

We are learning about Lent, Holy Week and Easter symbols. We'll also be planting bulbs to represent new life in Christ. And after Easter worship there just may be a few eggs hiding about the church.

Grades 4-8

We continue to learn the story of Moses from the baby-in-a-basket to receiving the Ten Commandments. Neil makes it exciting through his storytelling and art, and leads the children as they 'paint' a mural for our Sunday School room. These children will also plant bulbs and hunt for eggs on Easter Sunday.

Adult Bible Study:

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:30

This group of 6-7 recently completed the Lenten study, *Journey to the Cross*, led by Gerry Watson. We meet in homes and/or at church. Everyone is welcome to join us.

More information later concerning our next study.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Ladies' Bible Study

The Patriarchs, Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by Beth Moore is an in-depth study of Genesis 12-50. Along with the written part of our study, we get to meet the dynamic and passionate Beth through video, who sums up the message of the patriarchs: "God is committed to His children. God is committed even when we're not."

We're in the fifth of a 20-week study, facilitated by our own dynamic and passionate Rachael Welch! We will not meet April 4 or in June-July-August. Books are \$18; see Betty if you need help with this amount. All ladies are welcome; you can still join Jan, Joyce, Nancy, Betty and Rita! Do come!

Elder Betty Clough

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