

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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"The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa is to share the love of God and grow the body of Christ through joyful worship and fellowship, devoted prayer and study, and humble service in our community and world."

THE MESSENGER



MAY, 2014

Message from Pastor Linda

Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Easter isn't just a Sunday — it's a *season*. One day out of 365 is hardly sufficient to celebrate the great mystery of our faith — that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Accordingly, the season of Easter lasts seven weeks (a "week of weeks"), spanning the 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday and encompassing the festival of the Ascension of the Lord.

For a week of Sundays, we acclaim the resurrection of Christ by the power of God. The period of seven weeks of jubilation can be traced back to its Jewish roots of the fifty days celebrated from the day after Passover to Shavuot (Feast of Weeks, Exodus 23:16). For Jews, the Feast of Weeks closed the season of harvest, which had been initiated by the Feast of Unleavened Bread. In a similar manner, early Christians observed a fifty-day period of celebration from Easter to the Day of Pentecost. To underscore the uninterrupted rejoicing of these fifty days, fasting and kneeling in prayer were forbidden at least as early as the end of the second century. On the *pentecoste* ("fiftieth") day, not only was the fifty-day period concluded, but a festival with its own proper content was celebrated. The Jews observed a feast of covenant renewal and eventually commemorated the giving of the Law. Christians celebrated the gift of the Spirit as preparing the way for the day of the Lord. What Moses and the Law did for the Jewish community, the Holy Spirit now does for the community of Christ.

Of course, Easter really isn't just a *season* either. In the fullest sense, Easter is a new way of life — in which we are "dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:11), called to "walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). Every year, for fifty days, the church celebrates and rehearses this new way of life in the Season of Easter — as we await its completion in the fullness of Christ's reign.

As we rejoice throughout this period, we are also preparing for the arrival of our new pastor. The Rev. Meghan Davis will be joining us on June 1. We can anticipate and pray for "newness of life" in our church family as she begins to lead us in our earthly travels, as well as opening ourselves to the joyful existence that is ours through the gifts of our gracious God.

Blessed with new life, blessed with eternal life — Alleluia!

Peace,

Pastor Linda



- ✦ Max Worthington who is at home recovering from a farming accident on Friday, April 11. He is doing well, but is sore and having aches and pains in areas other than where he had staples in his head.
- ✦ Families that were recently bereaved.
- ✦ Friends facing chronic health challenges.
- ✦ Rev. Meghan Davis, as she finishes up her work in California and prepares herself for the move to Newton.
- ✦ Pastor Linda, as she completes her work as our Interim and awaits what God calls her to do next.
- ✦ Those dealing with changing circumstances in their lives and activities.
- ✦ Always, we pray for the safety of first responders, those serving in the military, and those in other jobs that may involve opening oneself to risks.



- ✦ To the family of Don Russell. Don died on Friday, March 28 at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian church on Monday, March 30 with Pastor Linda Curtis-Stolper presiding. Those left to honor Don's life are his wife, Carol of Newton; three daughters, Jeri (Mark) Harmison of Colfax, Susan (Tom) Luttenegger of Richfield, Minnesota and Tracy (Craig) Van Wyk of Colfax; his six grandchildren, siblings, Keith (Karen) Russell of Colfax, Bob (Gail) Russell of Tacoma, Washington, and Kathy (Lee) Chamra of Leighton; and step brothers, Wayne Adair of Des Moines and Walter Adair of St. Louis, Missouri.
- ✦ To the family of Leland Smith. Leland died on Monday, April 7 at Skiff Medical Center. A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 10 with Rev. Marvin Potter presiding. Those left to honor Leland's memory include his son, Doug (Sally) Smith of Des Moines, IA and his granddaughter, Emily Smith; and his many friends, including special friends, Diane Birchard and Jack and Charlotte Maples. Burial at Newton Union Cemetery was held prior to the memorial service.

Fourth Annual Choir Concert at First Presbyterian

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 4, at 5 PM** for the 4th yearly concert featuring our own Chancel Choir, the Newton High School Varsity Chorale, and the Central College Chamber Singers. This has become an anticipated event since it began in 2011.

The Varsity Chorale is directed by Norm Grimm and accompanied by Marlys Grimm. The Chamber Singers are directed by Newton native Mark Babcock. The Chancel Choir is directed by Larry Anderson and accompanied by Sandy Smit. Each choir will perform a set of songs separately and all three will also combine forces for several pieces.

Although this is one of our Sundays at Four series, note that it is **scheduled at 5 PM**. There is no charge for this event - a free will offering will be taken. The program is open to the public so invite your friends and stay for a reception following the performance. We think you will be moved and inspired by this performance.



Buildings and Grounds

Roger Harmelink, Chair

Due to the several "snow birds" on the committee, our numbers at meetings have been small for the past 3 months. Shortly we will be at full numbers and concentrating on getting needed things done.

In the immediate plans are repainting the lines on the parking lot, getting the kitchen painted, getting the group picture of our pastors over the years updated and re-framed, and planning a work day to do a spring clean up on the outside of our church.

Currently we are working on a plan to make the tower room usable, using a gift from the Swanger estate in memory of Maxine and Sterling.

The committee is planning and giving a lot of thought to a few very large ticket items that will need attention in the near future. The front walk leading to the door needs replacing soon, and the front steps are deteriorating. A masonry contractor has estimated that we have perhaps 5 years before we are facing a large sum of money to replace the front steps. The walk will be a lot less money but the need is more pressing.

Additionally, the large stained glass window on the south needs some repair and the wood trim high on the arch and on the 3rd floor windows need paint and perhaps repair as well.

In our upcoming meetings, we will be looking over all the needs of the church and putting a plan together that we will share with all of you.

Christian Nurture

Virginia Bennett, Chair

A beautiful Empty Tomb Craft was made by the children during Kids' Action Hour. Kelly Koenen led this activity with assistance from Jen Norvell. (See pictures on page 8).

The Easter Egg Hunt. Several young people took part in the traditional Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday, following the breakfast. Stephanie and Marshall Critchfield led this event.

Youth Sunday. This event will take place on Sunday May 11. Young people of the church will lead the congregation in worship. Plans are being coordinated by Interim Pastor Linda Curtis-Stolper.

Graduation Breakfast. This will be served on Sunday, May 25, the day of High School Commencement, and will honor our graduates: Jennifer Ventling, Chandler Sturtz, and John Miller. Jen Norvell is leading this project with the assistance of the CN committee members

Vacation Bible School. We will collaborate with First Lutheran and United Presbyterian churches again this year. Curriculum materials have been purchased. Planning committee members include Robyn Friedman, First Lutheran; Chris Moore, United Presbyterian and Virginia Bennett, First Presbyterian. Deb Ziemann will once again serve as our indomitable leader!

Work Week Fund Raiser at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church

By Anna Hilpipre

Mark your calendars for Saturday evening, May 10 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm to enjoy Rev. John Reynolds famous BBQ rib dinner. This is a fund-raiser we do every year and the proceeds from this one will go toward our joint trip to Winnebago, Nebraska for Work Week. The cost of the meal is \$10 and besides the ribs includes cheesy potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, drink and a dessert.

We have been doing this meal for the past several years and offer delivery. We have found that about 60 to 70% of the meals are delivered. Some of the Work Week attendees from First Presbyterian Church will be coming over to help us with the preparations on Friday, and serving the meals on Saturday.

If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact my Mom, Dana Hashman. We hope to see some of you that evening and we know you will enjoy the meal.

Mission Committee

By Linda Erickson, Chair

Work Week 2014

We have held our first two Covenant meetings, as well as having another fund raiser, the Luncheon and Style show. Even though we have a small number of youth going this year, we will be using this trip to also instruct the Brooklyn group and our new pastor on the workings of Work Week. The group going this year are from Brooklyn: Rev. John Reynolds, Tony, Anna and Lara Hilpipe and from First Presbyterian: Jordan Norvell, Garrett Sturtz, Seth Strand, Josh Ventling, Rev. Meghan Davis, Larry & Linda Anderson, Dana Hashman, Mickey Van Baale and George Wilkening.

Our second fund raiser was the Luncheon and Style show in conjunction with Mode Huis. After our trial run last Fall, some subtle changes were made and the event was a success. We sold out all 85 seats that were available. A huge thank-you goes out to Jane Repp for heading up the preparation of the food following Linda Campbell's accident. Further thanks go to all the people who helped Jane in the kitchen: our fabulous waiters, Larry Anderson, Jim Christianson, Warren Erickson, Dave Stolper, John Taylor and George Wilkening; the work week delegation for making the centerpieces and those who set-up the tables the night before; and finally our co-chairpersons Linda Anderson and Mickey Van Baale. Elsie Nelson served as the emcee for the style show and our own Gladys Sparks was one of the models. Final figures are not in, but the preliminary figures indicate that we will be making about \$1400 from this event. Thank you to all who attended.

Our remaining Covenant meetings and events are:

May 18 - Covenant Meeting

May 31 (Make ice cream for Ice Cream Social)

June 1 (Set-up for Ice Cream Social)

June 3 (Ice Cream Social)

June 22 - Final Covenant Meeting



The Steering Committee -- Larry & Linda Anderson, Julie Fisher, Dana Hashman, Mickey Van Baale and George Wilkening



Ice Cream Social

JUNE 3 - Well, the time is drawing nigh. We still need ice cream machines. We will be making ice cream on May 31 so it has time to set and be whipped before the big day. Posters will be coming up shortly, talk it up. We want a banner crowd. Mickey says the weather will be GREAT!! (she has an in upstairs). The sign up sheets will go up about the middle of May – as usual we will need crowd control, kitchen preparations, serving, and cleanup. Also LOTS of pies and cakes. We had a bunch left over the last time...this won't happen again because we are going to have a huge crowd. As usual the menu will consist of: turkey sandwiches, BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, pies and cakes and, of course, ice cream. We just may create a new flavor....who knows.? I will be contacting those who have served on committees before so be ready to volunteer. We have only 3 youth attending so some of the work they did will fall on the adults going!! We know we can count on everyone!! Call me with questions, to volunteer early or to offer ideas for change.

Barb Taylor, Chairperson

Kids Against Hunger

John Taylor

On Saturday, April 12, ten members of our church went to St. Luke's Methodist church to package meals for Jasper County Kids Against Hunger. Those that helped were Pastor Linda, Barb Taylor, Kim DeGraff, Mickey Van Baale, Helyn Wohlwend, Kimberly Schnell, Vickie Carson, Megan and Cheryl Ritter, and myself. Rev. John Thorpe and Barry Hurto from St. Stephen's Episcopal church rounded out our team.

There is a \$30 per person charge to cover the cost of the food items, packaging and shipping. We were pleased that some members of our congregation who were not able to help donated money to cover this charge. Thank you to those who helped in this manner.

When another event is announced, I will get the word out and start working on putting another team or two together.

Kids Against Hunger®
FEEDING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

Highlights from Session

Dave Boyd, Clerk of Session

- Approved a number of special worship situations including serving Communion 5/25 for Graduation Sunday and having Sara preach and serve communion July 6.
- Heard a report of the insurance company inspection and needs for some updates of fuel storage arrangements, emergency lights and fire extinguishers
- Received Budget & Finance report that the annual audit has been completed with no significant problems
- Approved summer worship hours (10 a.m. start) from June 1 through Labor Day
- Accepted Gary Parson's offer to serve as our commissioner to Presbytery in May

Worship & Music Committee

Linda Kirchhoff, Chairperson

A review of this year's Lenten breakfasts revealed the attendance was 15-18 per week. We wish to thank all those who prepared the meal or gave the devotion.

Pastor Linda, along with Virginia Bennett, Gary Parsons, and Mickey Van Baale attended a conference by Dr. Peter Steinke, held at Vermeer's in Pella. The theme for the day was "When God does a new thing, what do you do with the old?" This topic dealt with the church adjusting to the way society is changing.

An impressive service on Maundy Thursday was held. In addition to an anthem by the choir, Norm Grimm provided a very powerful special music solo, "Gethsemane," accompanied by his wife, Marlys. Communion was served by intinction, and the service closed with the stripping of the sanctuary. Those in attendance (47) left in silence with only the spotlight on the cross. The Worship and Music Committee urges you all to attend this service next year.

The Annual Good Friday Cross Walk began at noon at our church. Pastor Linda gave the opening devotions, and Dave Stolper and Mickey Van Baale presented readings for the first two stations of the Cross. Jane Repp led the singing of the first verse of "Were You There" before the group followed the Cross to United Presbyterian. Other stops were United Methodist Church, United Congregational Church, Christian Church, First Lutheran Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal. Approximately 100 people attended.

The Easter service was well attended. We experienced a great message, wonderful music and the joy of the Lily Cross.

Communion will be served on Graduation Sunday, May 25, as well as on June 1st.

Summer Worship hours will begin on June 1 and run through Labor Day with services starting at 10:00.

Sara Hopkins will deliver the sermon on July 6, as our new pastor, Meghan Davis, will be going on the Work Week trip.

Budget and Finance Corner

Terry Rickers, Chairperson

Pledges for the month of March were \$11,432. This was \$472 below budget. Other Regular Giving for the month is \$260, which is \$476 below budget. Total expenses are \$50 under budget. Year-to-date pledges are \$1990 higher than budgeted and year-to-date expenses are \$857 under budget.

A \$10,000 contribution has been received and designated for remodeling of the tower, therefore, it was not transferred to the Foundation Fund. The memorial fund received contributions from the Erickson, Johnson and Eva Altman families. The Muñozes fund received \$140. Work Week received \$460 from style show proceeds and paid \$19.14 for expenses related so far for the style show.



Church Life Activities

Randy Camp, Chair

Easter Breakfast Re-cap

On a beautiful Easter morning, 77 people enjoyed a hearty meal in Friendship Hall of hot breakfast casseroles, baked blueberry and pecan oatmeal, muffins, coffee cakes, currant bread, beer bread and strawberry butter, donuts, and the Ritter fruit kabobs. Bunny Peeps and jelly beans rounded out the meal. Thanks to Linda Anderson, Val McKee, Carol Camp, Mickey Van Baale, Dana Hashman, Cat Rickers, Nancy Mott, Diane Moles, Ann Cutts, Harriett Harmelink, Macy Jontz, Deanna Manley, Jane Repp, Kay Parsons, and the Ritter family for feeding everyone!

Your Church Life Committee (and their families): Dan Ritter, Randy Camp, Nancy Mott, Kay Parsons, Janie Moles, and Diane Moles

Wednesday Night Free Meals

We will be finishing up the fall/winter meals at First United Methodist church on May 28 with a menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and cookies. Cookies will be donations so get out your cookie recipes. I suspect we will need about 5 dozen cookies.

The committee will be planning the summer menus early in May. Remember that the summer meals are served at McCann Center and are normally an easier meal.

Watch future Church Happenings, bulletins and the June Messenger to obtain information on what our role will be for the summer meals.

Thank you to those of you who helped prepare or serve the meals this winter. We hope even more can become involved in this ministry.

Barb Taylor, Coordinator
from First Presbyterian



May Means Graduation!

Three of our young people are graduating from high school in May, and we're going to celebrate with a breakfast on Sunday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. Jennifer Ventling, John Miller, and Chandler Sturtz are the honorees and will be feted at the event.

Plan to join in and enjoy this special time with the graduates and their families. The Church Life Committee is providing the meal and the Christian Nurture Committee is providing the decorations, the graduation booklet, the bulletin board and the program.

Next month we will feature these graduates, and their future plans.



Sermon Schedule for May, 2014

May 4 - Luke 24:13-35 "On the Road"

May 11 - Youth Sunday

May 18 - John 14:1-14, 1 Peter 2:2-10
"Our Roadmap"

May 25 - Graduation Sunday
John 14:15-21 "He Will Be In You"

Deacons Highlights:

- Deacons met on Sunday April 13th at 9:00 am.
- Deacons voted to change their meeting times to the second Sunday of the month at 9:00 am to avoid conflicts with communion
- Monthly deacon visits were reviewed
- Preparations for the Easter Lily Cross were finalized

A huge THANK YOU to all those that ordered and/or delivered Easter Lilies. 56 lilies brightened our sanctuary and brought the joy of the Resurrection into the community.

Easter Blessings to you all,

Sara Hopkins
Deacon Moderator



Membership Committee

As mentioned last month in the Messenger our committee is actively in the process of trying to reach all people listed in the Messenger Query to get information from them to update the church directory. The last directory was completed approximately four years ago. When we call we will ask if you want a new photo or want us to use the one in the old directory. If you were not represented in the old directory we hope you will be in the new one. We will also need present address, telephone number, and if you want cell phones and emails listed. We will also ask if you want family members living outside your home represented and if you want your birthday listed in the directory. There are also some questions we will ask that do not relate to the directory. They are : Do you ever need a ride to church, do you need visits from the deacons, do you have any opinions concerning improving our church life together, and are there any jobs in the church you would like to be involved in? Please give some thought to these questions to facilitate our calls. Our goal is to have the calls completed by May 14 and we will announce when we start taking new photos after that.

Pat Mitchell has recently resigned from the Greeting Ministry. Thank you, Pat for your years of service. It was a pleasure working with you. Cole Doerring, who was serving as a temporary greeter, has agreed to take Pat's place. Thanks Cole! We look forward to your big smile at the door!

Gary Parsons, Chair



PNC UPDATE

Can you believe that we are only a little over a month away from Rev. Meghan Davis joining us and becoming our new pastor? What exciting times we are looking forward to! I pray that Rev. Davis will feel the support from the congregation that the PNC did during our time of searching for a new pastor and I know she will. We have been so fortunate to have Rev. Duling and Pastor Linda's able guidance during the last two plus years. I feel we have grown stronger as a congregation during that time. Thank you!

Gary Parsons, Chair



To be sure, I didn't want to fall in the kitchen and break my shoulder, but I am surely blessed to be part of such a caring and kind church family. Thank you all for the rides, the offers of rides (which I may yet take you up on!) the calls and cards, the flowers, the food...even the samples of the meals I should have helped cook. But most of all for your prayers and caring, it's feeling lots better.

Linda Campbell

Pictures of Easter

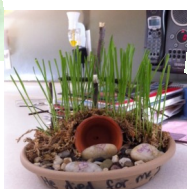


Allie Norvell

Action Hour
students with
their "Easter
Tomb" craft



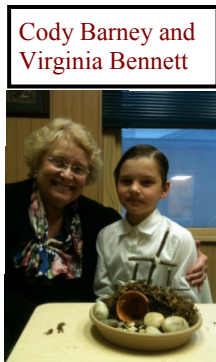
Skye Koenen



After grass seed started growing



Jane Hadley
Critchfield



Cody Barney and
Virginia Bennett



Whitney
Critchfield



Maundy Thursday
Services



Lily Cross on Easter

Scholarship Students from Muñoces

Linda Erickson, Chair

Meet Esperanza del Carmen Mejia Ingles



Thanks to a scholarship from First Presbyterian, Esperanza is in her second year of study at the high school in Berlin. In her first year she earned good grades in all her subjects with the exception of mediocre grades in computers and technologies. Students from the village schools like Muñoces begin at a disadvantage to the "city" students since they have had little to no exposure to computers before entering high school. The Muñoces School received 5 computers only two years ago and they have little to no internet connection. We expect that Esperanza's computer grades will improve with some experience on the computer. We wish her well in her second year of study.

Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Egg Participants

Front: Helyn Wohlwend's granddaughter, Fiona, Whitney Critchfield, Jane Hadley Critchfield, Cody Barney. 2nd row: Andi Hollenbeck, Megan Ritter, Sam Cutts, Macy Leonard, Allie Norvell, Virginia Bennett's granddaughter, Erin Bennett. Back: Jordan Norvell, Josh Ventling, Jennifer Ventling.

Congratulations, Senior Trooper Cutts



On April 10, Doug Cutts was awarded the Commissioner's special award for excellence in traffic safety. Pictured with Doug is the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Commissioner Noble and Major Hoye, the chief of the governor's traffic safety.

Mark Your Calendar

John Miller's Graduation Open House

Sunday, May 11, 2014

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Newton Arboretum & Botanical Center

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Custodian Hours: M-Thurs: 8am to 11am

Pastor Linda's Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Out of Office

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday: as needed

Saturday: as needed

(Hours may vary from week to week based on her need to be at the church for meetings, etc.)

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2014 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



9:00 am Adult SS
9:15 am Kid's Action Hour
10:00 am Fellowship
10:25 am Announcements
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship

1 Margaret Atwood

2 Warren Erickson

3 Gary Parsons Ahren Rickers

6:30 am Early Men's Group
9:00 am Men's Group
4:30 pm Missions

9:00 am Spanish Plus

4
5:00 p.m. Sundays @ 5 Concert

5 Tom Fitzgerald
4:45 pm Personnel
7:00 pm Christian Nurture

6 Andi Hollenbeck Cody Barney

7 Grant Brown
9:30 am WBS
5:30 pm Community Meals Membership
6:00 pm Spanish Plus
7:00 pm Choir

8
10:00 am Park Centre Nursing Worship
10:45 am Park Centre Library Worship

9 Laura Miller

10
9:00 am Spanish Plus
5:30pm to 7:30 pm - Rib Dinner at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church (Work Week fund raiser)

11 Nancy LaBlanc
9:00 am Deacons Youth Sunday

12 Eloise Krajnovich
6:00 pm Worship & Music

13

14 Nancy Mott Dave Funk
9:30 am WBS
5:30 pm Community Meals
6:00 pm B & F Spanish Plus
7:00 pm Choir

15 Jason Roskilly
6:30 am Early Men's group
9:00 am Men's group

16 Anders Hopkins

17
9:00 am Spanish Plus

mother's DAY

18 Mary Jane Tripp
6-7:30 pm WW Covenant Meeting

19 Nick Rusk Annette West

20 Kim DeGraff
7:00 pm Session

21 Ruby Davis
9:30 am WBS
5:30 pm Community Meals
6:00 pm Spanish Plus
7:00 pm Choir

22 Kara Brown

23

24 Lacy Carpenter
9:00 am Spanish Plus

25
9:00 am Graduation Breakfast

26
Memorial Day



27 Chandler Sturtz

28 Dave Moles
9:30 am WBS
5:30 pm Community Meals
6:00 pm Spanish Plus
7:00 pm Choir

29

30 Sandy Smit Porter Hamilton Rick Miller

31
9:00 am Spanish Plus

May



Volunteers

May	4	11	18	25	June 1	
Worship Leader <i>Office</i>	Gary Parsons	Sara Hopkins	Dick Mielke	Val McKee	Larry Anderson	
Host Elder/Deacon	Sharon Black	Jeanette Shannon	Kevin Peska	Jonnie Carpenter	Norm Grimm	
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Randy & Carol Camp	Kevin & Toni Peska	Terry Rickers Bev Rossow	Chris & Peggy Lickiss	Doug Cutts Cole Doerring	
Ushers <i>Office</i>	John & Barb Taylor	Dick Mielke Gary Haynes	Gary & Kay Parsons	Wilma Manning Barb Gallaher	Dana Hashman Mickey Van Baale	
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Roger Harmelink	Roger Harmelink	Les Gause	Les Gause	Les Gause	
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Emily Miller	Allie Norvell	Garrett Sturtz	Jordan Norvell	Emily Miller	
Counters <i>Terry Rickers</i>	Dan Ritter Bill Shields	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper	Jonnie Carpenter Gary Haynes	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield	Terry Rickers Dave Boyd	
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Diane Moles	Shari DeCook	George Wilkening	Barb Taylor	Linda Campbell	
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Joyce Moen	Mickey Van Baale	Mary Jane Tripp	Barb Taylor		
Communion Set up <i>Linda Kirchhoff</i>	Norm Grimm Linda Erickson					

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

May, 2014

May 4 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; *Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19*
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

May 11 - 4th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

Acts 2:42-47; *Ps. 23*; 1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 18 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; *Ps. 31:1-5, 15-16*
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 25 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31; *Ps. 66:8-20*
1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

June, 2014

June 1 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14; *Ps. 68:1-20, 32-35*
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

June 8 - Day of Pentecost

Acts:2:1–21 *or* Num. 11:24-30
Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Cor. 12:3b-13
or Acts 2:1 - 21; John 20:19-23 *or*
John 7:37-39

June 15 - Trinity Sunday - Father's Day

Gen. 1:1-2, 4a; *Ps. 8*
2 Cor. 13:11-13; Matt. 28:16-20

June 22—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gen. 21:8-21; *Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17*
Rom. 6:1b-11; Matt. 10:24-39

June 29 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gen. 22:1-14; *Ps. 13*; Rom. 6:12-23
Matt. 10:40-42