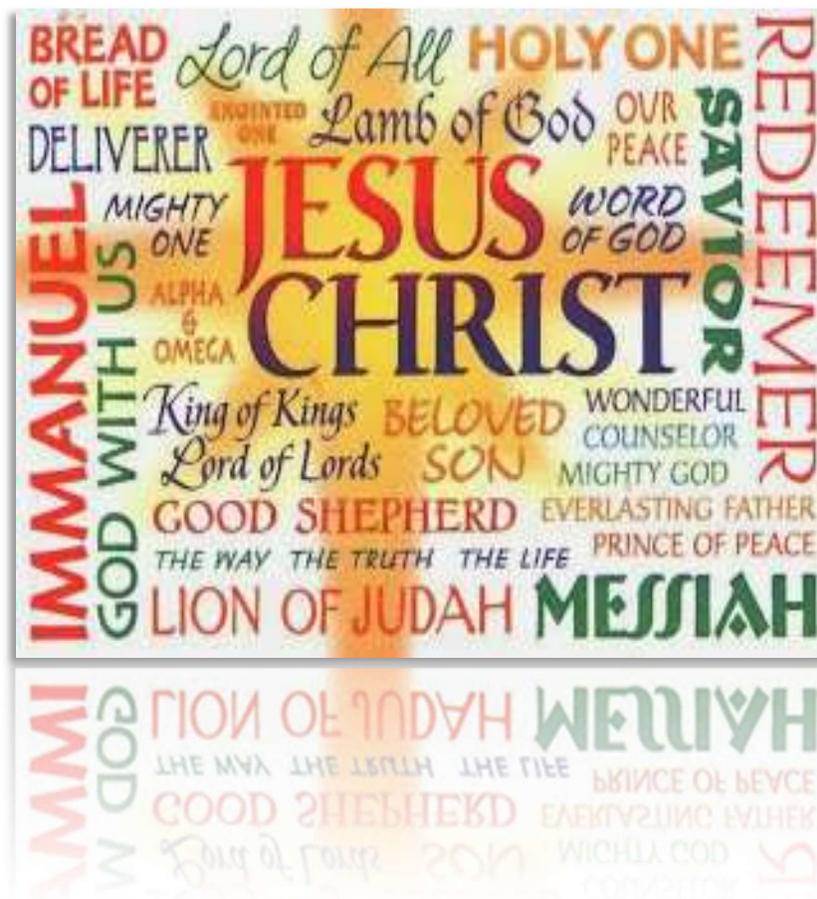


Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran

Jan 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

In Christ the Cornerstone...Living His Word, Sharing His Love



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AS WE GATHER -

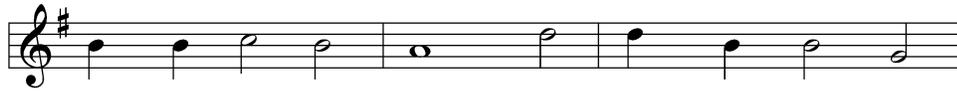
There have always been many names and descriptions associated with Jesus Christ, and rightly so. As foretold in Isaiah, He would be called “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Disciples would call Him Rabbi, Teacher, and Lord. In our creedal confession, we acknowledge He is both true man and true God. All of these are right and proper, yet amid the many names and descriptions found in Scripture and the Confessions, we focus today on the fact that Jesus is both Prophet and Savior. The prophet Moses pointed to the greater Prophet, Jesus, the fulfillment of prophecies as the saving Word made flesh, who came as our Savior.

Brotherly Love

OPENING HYMN: 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.
- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an offering made
For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7

P Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
C **but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**

P Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
C **whose sin is covered.**

P Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
C **and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
C **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
C **surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

P You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
C **you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
C **but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



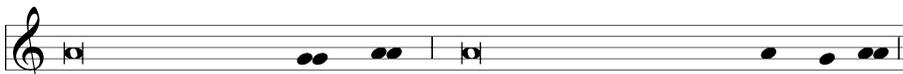
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



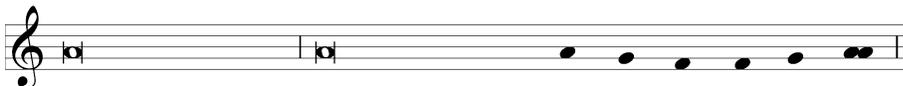
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - men.



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A New Prophet like Moses

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Food Offered to Idols

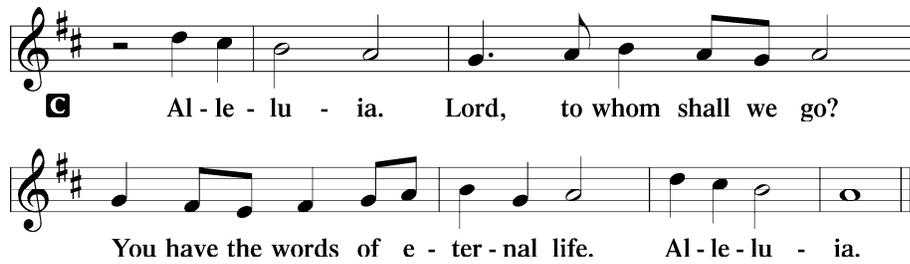
¹Concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”— ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Spirit

²¹They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message



HYMN: 696 O God, My Faithful God



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

- 5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.
- 6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your name.

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in the God the Father Almighty
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P To the Holy Trinity who alone is God of gods and Lord of lords, from whom with Jesus Christ are all things, for the revelation of His saving knowledge to us and all the world, that together we may be known by God, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church and her ministers, that the God whose voice was heard at Sinai and whose authority was made manifest in Christ, the Prophet greater than Moses, would make them diligent to listen to His Word and speak it faithfully in His name; and that God would preserve us from false prophets who would lead us away from His truth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our families and homes, that God would guard them and build them up in love; that He would support parents in their task of instructing their children; that He would strengthen those whose faith is weak; and that He would make us bold to forego convenience and security to attest the truths of our most holy faith with heart and action, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the health and success of our president and governor, our legislators and judges, and all who serve for our governance and protection, that God would make them high in purpose, wise in counsel and unwavering in duty, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who are sick, distressed, in danger or facing any need, [*especially* _____] that the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Physician who cast out unclean spirits and taught with authority, would sustain them with patience, trusting in His merciful care, and so graciously relieve them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who partake this day of Christ's holy body and blood, that in their eating and drinking they may receive the benefits of forgiveness of sins and renewal of life, and so receive a foretaste of the feast to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

OFFERING/HYMN: 810 O God of God, O Light of Light



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
2 For deep in proph-ets' sa-cred page, And grand in po-ets'
3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
4 Then raise to Christ a might-y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of
wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions
hate and scorn—These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for-ev-er rings. To Him who sits up-on the throne,
saw their com-ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju-de-an night
King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might-y gates!
earth, your an-them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin-ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a-gain, Be all the glo-ry
Rang out the song, "Good-will to men!" Sung once by first-born
So sang that host be-yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
For-ev-er let the song as-cend! Wor-thy the Lamb, en-



He has won, All thanks and praise! A-men, a-men.
sons of light, It ech-oes now, "Good-will!" A-men.
King a-waits. We lift them up. A-men, a-men.
throned to reign, All glo-ry, pow'r! A-men, a-men.

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - - men.

HYMN: 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill



1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on
2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -
3 Spir - it of life, of love and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;
dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.
hearts, our joy in - crease, Thy gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy
One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of
To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil - dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.
all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.
fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

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Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	Jan 31		Feb 7	
Counters	Chris Pierson Tim Wagner		Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets	
Elders (Com Srvc)	NO COMMUNION – 5 th Sunday		Kent Muller Tobey Eich	
Acolytes	EARLY Bryson Metz Talon Mackey	LATE Katie Saylor Luke Olson	EARLY Josiah Baumann Mazie Mackey	LATE Ben Honkomp Carson Fjelstad
Accompanist	Darcy Muller		Karen Dooley	

Mark 1:22 - “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don’t like to hear. But that’s just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus’ authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus’ authority is always connected to his love.

Offering Statistics	24-Jan	YTD
Received	\$ 4,018.00	\$ 12,901.75
Budgeted	\$ 5,807.69	\$ 23,230.76
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (1,789.69)	\$ (10,329.01)

Prayer Requests

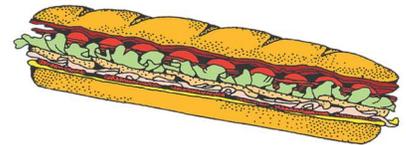
(Health and Healing will run two-weeks unless you extend)

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the family of Rick Borkovec (Lori Bierwagen’s brother-in-law) - Lori Bierwagen (knee surgery) - For all those who are currently dealing with COVID - Jesse Neyens - Isaac Baumann - Gloria Baumann - ALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seth Bolon - Michael Dolly - Caitlyn Glover - Isaiah Sperle
Ministry	His Ark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resurrection Lutheran Church - His Ark CCDC - Come and See - Dayspring - SF Lutheran School 	Lincoln; parent Kendra Jacob; parents Lisa & Steven Stefan & Mila; parents Annie & Brent STAFF: Chantal Moser

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

CALENDAR		
Sunday (today)	8:00 am LIVE 9:30 am LIVE/ONLINE 10:45 am LIVE/ONLINE	Worship (1 & 3 w/Communion) Adult Bible Class - "LEVITICUS" Worship (2 & 4 w/Communion)
Monday	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	1 st Tues: Elders 2 nd Tues: His Ark BOD
Wednesday	3:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	His Ark Chapel, School Age CHOIR (Come! Join us!) Mid-Week

- During COVID - if you desire to receive the Lord's Supper, but are uncomfortable being in larger groups, please contact Pastor Ascher or the church office to set up alternate communion options...
- Resurrection Lutheran admits children to Holy Communion when the pastor, the child, and the parents all agree that the child is ready to receive Christ's Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Preparation for this will be during a special class following each Lenten service on Feb 24, Mar 3 & 10; First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday in the celebration of the anniversary for the First Communion. *Please see sign-up on the Youth Board in fellowship hall.*
- **Super Bowl Subs - fundraiser for our youth attending the Higher Things conference in CO in July!**
 - The youth will be selling Super Bowl Subs **THROUGH TODAY.**
 - All subs will be 6-inch subs and will sell for **\$5.00.**
 - All packaged COVID-Safe with masks/gloves.
 - To place order: See youth at the table in the fellowship hall or email/contact Laurie Ascher at cascher@sio.midco.net.
- **Valentine Cakes and Cupcakes -- fundraiser for seminary expenses.**
 - Sara Kehn is helping to raise money to offset expenses for her brother Matthew.
 - Order by **Sun Feb 7** and pick up on **Sun Feb 14**
 - 14" heart cake \$20; 6" double layer cake \$15; 7 cupcake bouquet \$10; 6 cupcakes \$6; 12 cupcakes \$10
 - PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW using Sign-up Sheet or Call Sara at (605) 359-3814



Main Street Living - (www.mainstreetliving.com)

DATE	WATCH "This is the Life" @ 10 am	LISTEN Sioux Falls KDLT @ 10:30 am
1/31	"The Point of No Return." This color presentation discusses God's limitless Grace.	Rev. Robert Hinckley, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Chamberlain, SD. The sermon "Immediately They Left Their Nets" is based on Mark 1:18.

Lutheran School

- SCRIP orders are back in operation at SFLS Association Congregations and Zion Lutheran Church. Please visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/scrip.
 - **New to SCRIP:** Get physical gift cards delivered right to your door by shopping through the RaiseRight app! Learn more online. You must call the school 605.335-1923 to obtain a code.

CELEBRATIONS: February & March

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Celebrating	Date
Brian and Heather Crosby	11 years	18-Feb

FEBRUARY Birthdays

First	Last	Birthday
Rebecca	Ascher	1-Feb
Lincoln	Kielty	3-Feb
Zane	Meyer	4-Feb
Mark	Hitzemann	5-Feb
Sarah	Adamson	8-Feb
Joshua	Baumann	9-Feb
Julie	Baumann	9-Feb
Miriam (M)	Keiser	11-Feb
Celeste	Saylor	11-Feb
James	Jurrens	13-Feb
Elias	Baumann	18-Feb
Sue	Baumann	18-Feb
Caleb	Christiansen	18-Feb
Caleb	Paulson	18-Feb
Mark	Ham	19-Feb
Dennis	Brooks	21-Feb
Adam	Schreier	21-Feb
Carol	Buckneber	24-Feb
Kip	Steinberg	24-Feb
Steph	Muchow	28-Feb

MARCH Birthdays

First	Last	Birthday
Theresa	Dennis	1-Mar
Kim	Hoffman	1-Mar
Brittany	Jacobsen	4-Mar
Maranda	Meyer	5-Mar
William	Adamson	8-Mar
Darla	Bierwagen	9-Mar
Jeffrey	Trainer	11-Mar
Caden	Barta	13-Mar
Evelyn	Baumann	14-Mar
Erik	Gerlach	15-Mar
Emily	Kehn	15-Mar
William	Douglass	16-Mar
Cory	Ahrendt	18-Mar
Michael	Dennis	18-Mar
Reyna	Jacobsen	19-Mar
Janice	Jundt	20-Mar
Ethan	Olson	21-Mar
Patrick	Bartel	22-Mar
Jacob	Hoffman	22-Mar
Lucas	Hoffman	22-Mar
Edmond	Mbanda	23-Mar
Shelby	Glover	24-Mar
Marissa	Dooley	26-Mar
Dylan	Meyer	27-Mar
Noah	Christiansen	28-Mar
Roslyn	Neyens	28-Mar
Landon	Dunker	29-Mar
Wilbur	Kalb	30-Mar
Jeremy	Eich	31-Mar
Eugene	Limmer	31-Mar