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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502

May 26, 2015

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – MAY 31, 10:30 AM

The Call Committee and the Grace Church Council have agreed on a candidate to fill our Senior Pastor/ Head of Staff position. The Council voted unanimously on May 12 to recommend that the congregation be extended a call to Rev. Eric K. Leshar.

Rev. Eric K. Leshar is a native of Iowa. He is a 1979 graduate of Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa. A 1983 graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. A 1987 graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He has been married to his wife Julene for 25 years. They have two sons. A 20 year old son named Steven and an 18 year old son named Joshua. Steven is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Joshua starts at UNL this fall. His entire bio is on the next page.

The next step in our process will be to hold a special congregational meeting right after our service on May 31 to accomplish two agenda items:

Congregational approval to call the candidate to be our Senior Pastor. (Approval by at least a two-thirds majority is required.)

Congregational approval of a salary and benefit package. (A simple majority is required.)

The Council would like to hold a second congregational meeting on May 31 right after the call meeting. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Explain the needed repairs for our organ
2. Share the beginning plan for the funding of the three repair phases
3. Vote on a motion to allow the partial use of two funds that can cover the Phase 1 repair needs.



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Pastor Eric served as a vicar at Grace Lutheran in Lincoln, Nebraska from 1985-1986. He served as an Associate Pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran in Iowa City, Iowa from 1987-1992. He served as Pastor of Central Lutheran in Des Moines, Iowa from 1992-2000. He served as Senior Pastor at Living Lord Lutheran in Bartlett, Illinois from 2000-2007. He is currently serving as Senior Pastor at First Lutheran in Kearney, Nebraska.

Pastor Eric has built trust, faith and purpose in all of the congregations he has served. In Iowa City he was active in the ecumenical ministry in Iowa City and served on a number of Synod committees. In Des Moines he helped launch the consolidation of Central Lutheran and First Lutheran churches. These churches are now Capitol Hill Lutheran. He also launched a Vietnamese ministry that continues to worship at Capitol Hill Lutheran. That ministry has expanded to include Sudanese living in the East Village of Des Moines. While serving at Living Lord, Pastor Eric was active in the local conference ministry and he helped create a culture of change, launched NCD, a men's ministry, a contemporary worship service, created a team-oriented staff and led the congregation in a visioning campaign that continues to shape their mission today. While serving at First, he has been President of the ministerial association for six years, helped launch a contemporary worship, media ministry, led a successful capital campaign that exceeded the campaign goal by \$65,000, two building remodels, and a team-oriented staff. He currently serves on the board of a new free medical clinic in Kearney.

He has a passion for helping congregations grow in their mission of making disciples through worship, study and service. As a Senior Pastor he excels at preaching, teaching, and administration. His major foci as a Senior Pastor include:

- Casting the vision
- Proclaiming the gospel
- Nurturing the staff
- Maintaining order in ministry

His hobbies include running, walking, watching sports, and spending time with his family.

Pastor's Prayers

Dear Friends in Christ,

What an exciting month of ministry is ahead of us! Big anniversary celebration! Plans for the future! The power of the Holy Spirit is whirling through this place and bringing renewal and eagerness to serve our Lord.

We all are well aware the future plans include calling a new pastor, which we hope will happen at the very end of May. As an intentional transitional pastor, I've been through these steps many times, and, with God's help, I am always able to say farewell to wonderful people, knowing God's plan is for goodness! "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Yes, the future is bright here at our church. And, in that statement, I'd like to comment about how we look to the future. Since I move around in congregations, I find myself referring to the church as "mine" or "ours" within a couple of months. It's a common way for all of us to refer to "our" church, especially when we care about this community of faith so much.

But, I want to remind you that this church is not ours. No, it isn't. And it never has been and never will be! It has always been God's church! It exists to minister to all God's people. I suspect you really know the truth of this statement in your heart, and I also suspect you will continue to refer to the church as "my church," for that is our human nature.

Still, I hope you will begin to think about how it doesn't actually belong to you or to any of us. Consider your involvement, whether behind the scenes, on committees, attending worship, or any other way you personally see that things get done, you will almost certainly find some challenges and surprises. For Grace Lutheran, like every church, is made up of people, not the building. And as people, we have our own human behavior and attitudes. Sometimes those behaviors turn into stuff like rumors and misinformation. Other times those behaviors turn into the most blessed activities and helpfulness. Yet all of this is still part of God's church.

So, I urge you to pray about your part, turn over your thoughts and desires to God, and listen for an answer. Through this earnest endeavor, we are capable of letting go of wanting our own way, and then turn to the direction God desires for us. I have urged your council members to especially spend time in a personal devotional life to strengthen themselves for ministry especially as we continue in this transition.

We can be reminded of the words of the apostle Paul found in 2 Corinthians 4:1, "Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart." A modern translation of those words comes from Eugene Peterson in his historic translation of the Bible called The Message. 2 Corinthians 4:1, "Don't throw up your hands; this is God's ministry."

Yes, THIS IS GOD'S MINISTRY RIGHT HERE AT GRACE LUTHERAN!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Sylvia Karlsson

From the Church Office

Ill or Hospitalized: Birdeen Havlicek, Delores Sorensen, Carol Schroeder, Ted Weigandt, De Ferguson, Donna Nelson, Phyllis Krueger, Carol Bernasek

Baptisms:

Kassidy Ann Williams, daughter of Lindsey (Zilly) & Kyle Williams, on May 17

Hazel Rhiannon Johnson, daughter of Brittany (Madison) & John Johnson, on May 24

Deaths:

Bonnelle (Bonnie) J. Ahrens, age 94, died Thursday, May 7th. Her funeral was held at Roper & Sons with Pr. Sylvia officiating. Interment was at Hooper, NE.

Charles T. Cartwright, age 48, died Thursday, May 7th. His funeral was held in Christ Chapel, here at Grace, with Pr. Sylvia officiating.

The deadline for the next Greeter will be June 20. It will be mailed on June 23.

Bulletins have been shared by: Doug, Sarah, Jacob Krueger [The Lutheran Center, Lincoln]

Is there a graduate in your family this year? If so, please notify the church office as soon as possible so that all the names of the graduates may be included in the June 23 Greeter.

First Communion Class—2015

Kennedy & Willie Abbott

Dani Billings

Lily Newman





From Beth Kimmerling Dumler:

Grace Friends— There are so many things for which to send you thanks. A big thank you to all the visits, flowers, phone calls, prayers and cards I received when I broke my arm. They all meant so much to me and helped the healing process immensely. A special “thank-you” to both Pr. Sylvia and Pr. Bob whose hospital visits and bedside prayers were so physically and mentally healing for me. Thank you also to the congregation (especially Dave Ripa for organizing) for the delightful “retirement” coffee. The table was so pretty and the cake so yummy—Dave, great job on the napkins! I will miss working in the office, but look forward to approaching each of you without having you run for cover for fear of receiving another request for help. Seriously, you have all been so gracious and generous with your time over the years. Without your willingness to help, I couldn’t have done my job. I know you will continue to say “yes” when Sandi calls, because that is just how the Grace congregation operates. Thanks again for everything!

From the Social Ministry Committee – Lori, Joyce, Larry, Sue, Steve, Barb, and Pat: ONE DAY WITHOUT SHOES - I wish to extend a big “THANK YOU!!” from the Social Ministry Committee, Cornhusker Bank, and the People’s City Mission. We were able to donate an overflowing barrel of shoes again this year.

From Cornhusker Bank: Thank you for helping make “One Day Without Shoes” a success for the 5th year in a row! Over 120 businesses, schools, churches, and individuals pulled together to collect about 16,100 pair of shoes and \$8,695 for the benefit of the People’s City Mission. Together we are investing in our Lincoln community and changing lives! Wondering about our 5 year total: Shoes – 47,689 and Cash - \$42,232!

From Larry and Sue Clymer: Many thanks to those who are always willing to help out with the Prescott Activities. I am going to put information on the Prescott Board where we collect the food for the Pantry. There are many activities for the summer and everyone is welcome to take part in any or all.

From The Quasquicentennial Committee: We would like to thank the congregation for continuing to make the Guest Preacher Series such a phenomenal success!! The time with Bishop Anderson and his wife, Barb, was wonderful and reflective. His challenge to us regarding what is on the “top of our trunk” will help Grace as it enters its next 125 years!

From Bishop Anderson: Thanks to the Grace congregation for your very, very warm hospitality this weekend. Barb and I enjoyed and were uplifted by our time with you. You are a gracious people! Blessings as you call and welcome a new Sr. Pastor! Peace! Dennis Anderson

Making time to be God's hands at Grace

Using our gifts to be God's hands at Grace

Get ready for a little change in the way we use our hands to do God's work here at Grace, a little change that will make our hands and our ministry even more effective.



God gives us a lot. In fact, God gives us everything: grace, mercy, forgiveness, blessings and support.

Our Grace Lutheran congregation gives us a lot: the nourishment of God's word and sacraments, the fellowship, friendship and support of a community of believers.

And what do we give to God and to Grace? Most likely, money is the first thing that comes to mind. After all, we do pass the offering plate at every service.

But, important as those monetary donations are, God and Grace also need our hands. The Lord gives each of us many gifts and calls us to use them in ministry. It is through our time and effort that God's work is done in our world and our community.

Traditionally at Grace, we have asked members to complete a Time and Talents survey in the fall, at the same time that we ask for a giving commitment. This year, though, we want to try something different.

During the Fellowship Hours on Sunday June 21 and 28, Jacob Krueger will help us discover or rediscover what personal gifts we have to offer the church and community. In small groups, we will talk about things like this:

What's in a gift package?

What kinds of gifts do I have?

What is a community of gifts?

These brief discussions will help us explore ways to use our gifts together to strengthen and celebrate our ministry as we get to know and serve each other and our neighbors.

Then all members will be given the chance to complete a Time and Talents survey, committing their hands to God's work at Grace. The surveys will arrive at your home by mail the week of June 28, and we ask that they be returned by Sunday, July 12, either in person or by mail.

The Stewardship Committee members will tabulate the surveys and forward the results to the church council and committees in early August. That way, the council and committees will be in touch by September with everyone who has offered to help.

The earlier schedule means that Grace can begin using your hands and your gifts much sooner than in past years. And, in this case, sooner is better.

Grace Stewardship Committee



SOUP KITCHEN

It was a relatively “routine” evening in May when people from Grace served at The Gathering Place. However, for many of the local people who face food insecurity, and who had a meal there, life is almost certainly anything but routine.

An informational letter to some supporters of The Gathering Place told the story of a young woman who had recently written a thank you note, on a napkin, to administrator Michael Ryan. It said, “Today was the first home-cooked meal I’ve had in a long time. I mentioned that to the only familiar face I knew and it made me cry. Why am I 25-years-old and homeless and cold looking for a secure place to call home? But then I realized that here, I am not alone. I feel at home. I guess that’s why they call it The Gathering Place. Thank you from a full belly!”.

On May 18 the meal was coordinated by Regina and Steve Paschold. The menu included macaroni and cheese with ham bits, green beans, bread, tossed lettuce salad donated by Carla Ingersoll, and dessert treats contributed by Ginny and Roger Potts, Helen and Don Carnes, Pat Lickei and Joy Kokes. There was also cake, along with a relish tray left from the previous day’s fellowship hour. Helping to serve and clean up after 95 portions were distributed were Helen, Don, Pat, Joy, Ginny, Roger, Carla, Regina and Steve. Thanks go to Nora Johnson for a recent financial donation.

Quasquicentennial Weekend is Here!

Please join us on Quasquicentennial Weekend, June 13-14, for the culmination of our 125th anniversary activities! Several individuals from Grace’s liturgical and musical heritage will be coming back to join our celebration!!

On Saturday evening, June 13, we will hold our Fellowship Banquet. As previously mentioned, RSVPs for this event were required. So, we hope you submitted your RSVP so that you can join in the evening’s festivities!

The deadline to RSVP is May 31! The evening will begin with a social hour to visit with friends both familiar and new before dinner is served. Following the meal will be several activities that highlight our past and present. We are honored to have Brian Maas, Bishop of the Nebraska Synod, join us for the weekend!

On Sunday morning, June 14, we will gather for a festival worship. The service begins at 9:00 a.m. Our liturgical celebration will feature the sermon of Bishop Maas and the premiere of two musical pieces specifically commissioned for Grace’s anniversary. Following the worship service will be our fellowship hour where you can catch up further with familiar faces and share in the past, present and future of Grace!

Note: Due to the Fellowship Banquet on June 13, there will be no Saturday service that evening.

Priorities

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, “You’re tearing up the grass.”

“We’re not raising grass,” Dad would reply. “We’re raising boys.”

—Harmon Killebrew

June 7, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Estelle Riemann
Lector	Philip Gipson
Communion Assistants	Lori Drake Fran & Kevin Gade Margaret Gipson
Acolyte	Kaiden Noecker
Greeters	Frank & Lorraine James; Nora Johnson
Altar Guild	Cindy Eberspacher
Communion Bread	Cindy Eberspacher
June 14, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Jacob Krueger
Lector	Doug Allen
Communion Assistants	Doug & Jeannette Allen, Bishop Maas, Beth Dumler
Acolytes	Abby & Luke Filbert, Kyle Givens, Kaitlyn Dumler, Jacob Schott
Greeters	Donna Hansen & Phil Sorensen, Art & Bev Hillman
Altar Guild	Lori Drake, Carla Ingersoll
Communion Bread	Barbara Smith
June 21, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Dean Dumler
Lector	Sharon Genthe
Communion Assistants	Don & Helen Carnes, Connie Whyrick, Pat Lickei
Acolyte	Cameron Krueger
Greeters	Charlene Johnson, Joyce Krueger
Altar Guild	Doug & Sarah Krueger
Communion Bread	Darlene Stutheit
June 28, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Charlyne Berens
Lector	Denny Berens
Communion Assistants	Denny Berens, Bev Madison, Janet Jodais, Charlene Johnson
Acolyte	Kaitlyn Dumler
Greeters	Kathie Remington
Altar Guild	Ginny Potts, Darlene Rademacher
Communion Bread	Wendy Apple

FOOTPRINTS ON THE WATER

VBS 2015

July 17 6:00–8:30PM

July 18 9:00–12:00PM

July 19 10:30–12:00PM

Come one, Come all!

Join us for a multi-generational weekend.

We invite you to take a step back in time
and experience Bible School again (or for
the first time)!

Two things to remember:

1. The Good Samaritan Fund which enables us to assist persons with gas vouchers, sacks of groceries, rent and electricity arrears is in need of funds. Can you help?
2. The Seminarian Support Fund, newly established, to assist our three seminarians with funds for daily needs is just “up and running.” Can you help?

If you can donate to either of these funds, simply mark on your offering envelope and/or check your designation. Many thanks for your reaching out in ministry and’ mission. ~ Pr. Bob

Sheila Tinkham will have an art show featuring the State Capitol during the month of June at Grace Lutheran. An art reception will be held Friday, June 5, from 6—8 pm at Grace.

Grace Lutheran Church
April Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Present: Steve Rosno, Doug Allen, Dennis Berens, Terry Branting, Margaret Gipson, Pastor Sylvia, Jacob Krueger, Teddi Reckling, Dave Ripa, Lynn Chamberlin, Connie Whyrick, Jeanne Weisbrook

Absent: Barb Smith (Excused)

Guests: Pastor Bob, Roger Potts, Curt Mann, Jim Krueger

President Steve Rosno called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call taken

Jeanne Weisbrook provided the opening prayer.

Pastor Bob, in a verbal report, suggested that we consider establishing a Seminary Assistance Fund. The Council supported this suggestion, and Steve recommended that the Parish Education Committee bring back a proposal for promoting, establishing, and administering the fund.

At 7:25 p.m., Denny B. moved that the Council move into executive session. Seconded by Lynn C. Motion carried. At 8:00 p.m. Denny B. moved that the Council come out of executive session. Seconded by Connie W. Motion carried.

The March Council meeting minutes were reviewed. Denny B. made a motion to approve and file the minutes. Seconded by Teddi R. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Connie W. shared a Thank You note from the Basler family after the baptism at the Saturday night service.

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor: Written report presented.

Visitation Pastor: Written report presented.

Director of Music: Written report presented.

Financial Secretary's Report: Written report presented.

Treasurer's Report: Written report presented.

Dave R. made a motion to accept and file for audit all staff reports. Seconded by Connie W. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Parish Education: Written report presented

Evangelism: Did not meet

Property: Written report presented

A new Internet System: Pastor Sylvia moved the committee go through with this proposal to update our telephone and Internet service. Seconded by Denny B. Motion carried.

Social Ministry: Written report presented

Stewardship: Written report presented

Finance: Written report presented; Corrections noted

Youth: Did not meet

Memorials: No report

Worship and Music: Written report presented

Quasiquicentennial Committee: Written report presented

Ad hoc Subcommittee on Church Policy: Did not meet
Membership Committee: Verbal report, working on this
Audit Committee: Verbal report, in process, nothing to report at this time.

Connie W. made a motion after all reports were presented to accept and file the committee reports. Seconded by Dave R. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Synod Assembly: Motion was made by Denny B. that our delegates will be Trisha Rosno, Steve Rosno, and Lindsey Howard for the May 28-30 assembly in Kearney. Seconded by Lynn C. Motion carried.

Wish List: Steve went over facts and figures. It was recommended that the Stewardship Committee come up with a way to encourage members to continue giving as if we still had the mortgage. It was recommended that a committee be formed for an organ repair loan, options for this should be discussed at committee meetings.

Property Repairs: Terry B. moved that the property committee continue with the repair of valves and stained glass windows repair (\$1050). Seconded by Lynn C. Motion carried.

Lenten Dinner Offerings: Moved by Teddi R that the Lenten dinner offering be increased by \$116 from special benevolence fund line in the budget so that the amount to be divided would be \$1,250. Seconded by Pastor Sylvia. Motion carried, with one abstention.

New Business:

Denny B. moved that we accept the resignation of Margaret Gipson, due to her impending move away from Lincoln, and offered our thanks for her contribution during her time as a council member. Seconded by Lynn C. Motion carried. A successor due to Margaret's resignation will be named at the next meeting after suggested people have been contacted and asked if willing to serve.

Margaret moved we accept our new members received at the Easter Vigil. Seconded by Pastor Doug. Motion carried.

Resignation letter of Beth Kimmerling-Dumler was read. We will be seeking others to fill her responsibilities, i.e., Sandi and the Finance Committee.

At 10:00 p. m., Denny B. moved we go into executive session. Seconded by Connie W. Motion carried.

At 10:40 p. m., Denny B. moved we move out of executive session. Seconded by Connie W. Motion carried.

Denny B. moved that we accept the new Employee Agreement documents with two revisions. Seconded by Teddi R. Motion carried.

Connie W. will be excused from our next meeting.

Steve R. said he would be unavailable for the next month, Vice-President Denny B. would be in charge of any action the council might need to take in Steve's absence.

There being no more business to bring before the Church Council Steve R. adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanne Weisbrook, Council Secretary

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES *is hiring!*

At Carol Joy Holling Camp's Ashland location, they are looking to hire some new workers.

They seek an Assistant Director of Development, and want to find someone who loves people, loves the mission of the camp and has some experience in fund raising.

They are also looking for two part-time cooks to work on the kitchen teams, with hours at 15-20 per week year-round. The camp in Ashland has a great reputation for really good food too.

Pastor Sylvia has the job descriptions and names of people to contact if you, or someone you know, might be interested in one of these positions. And – while you're at it, take a look at all the great things going on at our Lutheran camps here in Nebraska – online at www.nlom.org.

Prescott Activities

Grace Prescott Fund donated money for the end of the year field trip for the 5th grade students at Prescott. They wanted to do something for Grace to show their appreciation. Eighty eight students and six teachers came to Grace to help us. They washed tables and chairs in the gym, dusted the sanctuary, chapel, and worked on cleaning the yard and planting flowers. Those folks helping from the church were Kathie Remington, Sara Schott, Roger and Ginny Potts and Larry and Sue Clymer. Refreshments were furnished by the Clymers.

Prescott Walkathon: May 8, Prescott sponsored a Walkathon. We were asked to sew the flags for the students to decorate and they will be placed around the outdoor gardens. There were 400 in all and thanks to Arlene Reigard, Darlene Stutheit, and Jeanette Allen for doing those for us. Those working at Prescott the day of the Walkathon are Pat Leicki, Laila Faust, Kathi Remington, Roger and Ginny Potts, and Larry and Sue Clymer.

WERE YOU EVER INVOLVED IN LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY?

We'd like to know if you attended a Lutheran college or university. Midland? Augustana, South Dakota? Valparaiso? Any other?

And – were you involved in Lutheran campus ministry somewhere? At Lincoln or Kearney? In Wayne or Chadron? Anywhere else?

Through our Nebraska Synod, as well as through the ministries at the various colleges and universities around the state and beyond, more support and encouragement is going on for campus ministry.

Please call the church office (402-474-1505) and let us know if you ever participated in one of these organizations. A lot is happening in this area, and some of our own young adults are participating in this ministry too. THANKS!



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Bill & Jolene Hokanson

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Larry & Cindy Watchorn

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Melvin & Darlene Brydl
Art & Bev Hillman

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Robert & Darlene Rademacher

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Steve & Laila Faust
Barry & Irene Moore

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Bob & Sandie Anderson
Terry & Jill Cosier

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EJ & Jill Marshall

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Gerald & Debra Hilde

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Greg & Susan Barnason
Dennis & Charlyne Berens

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Keith & Corene Herbster

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Chris & Nancy Andersen

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Devin & Jordan Billings

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George & Mary Hickey

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Kevin & Anne Melang-Thoren

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Andy Anderson
Larry Group
George Hickey

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Emily Johnson
Bud Narveson

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Stefanie Neal
Becca Wilcox

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Ty Chamberlin
Charlene Johnson
Jim Zak

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Darlene Brydl
Deb Hilde

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Tim Eckles
Anders Jensen

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Ted Weigandt

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Michael Carnes

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Brad Potts

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Grant Johnson
Julie Lantis
Kyle Petersen

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Joel Brown
Wyatt Martin

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Harold Paschold
Peter Schnake

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Adam Brown
Beckett Jensen
Anne Senkbeil

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Kendra Rathjen

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Greg Barnason
Ansli Petersen

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Chloe Fitzgibbon
Maren Stewart

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Palmer Hildreth
Shyanne Schroeder

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Norah Noecker
Bert Sears

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Susan Barnason
Inge Steffens

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Sharon Genthe

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Viletta Haddal
Bruce Petersen
Connie Whyrick

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Delmar Motycka
Anna Roberts

**Monday, June 1**

9:00 am WELCA Executive Brd. Mtg.
6:00 pm Stewardship Cmte. Mtg.
7:00 pm Committee mtg.

Tuesday, June 2

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Committee mtgs.
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 pm Cherub Choir
6:20 pm Children's choir
7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, June 4

9:00 am Quilting\ Sewing
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.

Friday, June 5

6:00 pm Art Show and reception

Saturday, June 6

10:30 am Lincoln Literacy
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, June 7

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship

Tuesday, June 9

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm WELCA #6
7:00 pm Council, W.R.T. Mtg.
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

6:00 pm Cherub Choir
6:20 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.,

Thursday, June 11

9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg

Saturday, June 13

5:30 pm **NO** Worship; Q125 Banquet at
The Towers

Sunday, June 14

9:00 am Q 125 Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship

Monday, June 15

5:00 pm Gathering Place

Tuesday, June 16

9:30 am Al-Anon
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, June 18

9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg

Friday, June 19

5:00 pm YWCA Respite Care

Saturday, June 20

10:30 am Lincoln Literacy
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, June 21

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship

Tuesday, June 23

9:30 am Al-Anon
7:00 pm Lincoln Lutheran Choir Mtg.
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, June 25

9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg

Saturday, June 27

10:30 am Lincoln Literacy
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship

*child care provided

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*Please keep all these servant leaders in
your prayers.*

Call Committee

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Charlyne Berens

Brady Garvin

Margaret Gipson

Carla Ingersoll

Sarah Krueger

Roger Potts

Our Seminarians

Brian Eck

Amanda Hefner

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