

## *Dekorra Lutheran Church*

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### **April 2025 Newsletter**

*If any of you need wisdom, you should ask God, and it will be given to you. God is generous and won't correct you for asking.*

- James 1:5 (CEV)

Hello You,

I had a way of growing in faith as a kid. After worship on Sunday, I would ask the first pastor I could find a question about God or the Bible or church. If my mom and the choir was singing at both services, then I'd get to ask two questions!

Questions and then hearing the answers fed my faith. Sometimes the answers were simple "yes" or "no". Sometimes a question inspired a question back. Sometimes the answer was too big for the moment and I got to come to my pastor's study. Sometimes the answer was "I don't know! I'll have to pray/think" about that."

I also never felt compelled to have to accept their answer as right. I remember this showing up years later when I was having lunch with one of my childhood pastors. We were first talking about seminaries and then we got into talking about other Jesus-people. He ended up saying one group of Jesus-folks weren't Christians. I told him what I thought of that idea (i.e. that it wasn't a good one), and we talked about.

And, my faith was fed.

Young people here at DLC have been asking me a lot of questions recently. The most famous moment was during a Children's Message when one of our young friends asked me why I talk about Jesus so much. This last Sunday I got a question about Baptism and Communion.

Those questions may be par for the course, but how about the night one of our young adults asked me what the Bible had to say about cloning? Or, those times when kids ask you about the hurts they feel because of bullying or a fight with a parent or the loss of a family member or pet, or about any other thing that can happen in this strange experience we call life.

A couple of years ago our Lenten theme was “Ask” and we tried to make space for every person who has ever had questions about their faith. It went pretty well. Sometimes we got the “deep” questions about God and suffering and salvation. Sometimes someone just needed to know the Easter worship schedule. All the questions were brought to God for answers – and in the case of the worship question, I gave God a hand make sure we got the schedule out.

Do you have questions that would be valuable for your pastor to think and pray about?

If you do, I want offer you some options. First, I am trying to visit every member of DLC in 2025. You could reach out to the office here, and schedule a time for me to visit with you and offer an answer to your question.

Second, you reach out to the office with a suggestion for a question or topic I could write about here in this column. If it is a question you have, then I am sure it is a question others have.

In either case, you don't have to accept my answers as “right”. Instead, you can take it as insight from one witness among the many faithful witnesses of the past and present.

Peace,

+Sterling

March 17, 2025

P.S. – I am serious about wanting to visit you this year.

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

**Please remember in your prayers...** Nancy Delfosse, Chris Henthorne and his parents Jerry and JoAnn, Nancy Salenius, Judy Buchanan, Ken Schmidt, Joan Ayers, Craig Lorimer (brother-in-law of Ellen & Mike Keller and Darryl & Sherri Knuteson); Sharon Zeimet; Joanna Hall (daughter of Mary Dibble); Angie Satter (daughter of Bill & Jill Emmons),

### **DLC Book Club**

Please Join us as DLC Book Club starts its **NINTH** year!

**Wednesday, April 23rd at 1:00 pm**

#### **SIX MINUTES IN ETERNITY – A MEMOIR**

by local author, Philip Hasheider.

For six minutes Wisconsin husband, farmer, and writer Philip Hasheider was dead. He met all the requirements: heart not beating, lungs no longer breathing, skin an ashen-color turning blue. He was lifeless, flat on the floor. This extraordinary story of his Near Death Experience (NDE) is about the events on an early October morning leading to his sudden cardiac death and what he experienced during that time away from his body. Through no request or fault of his own, he had suddenly, in an instant, become an expert on dying. This book is an explanation of what he experienced during the time he was being revived and an exploration of how the full awareness of his life has been opened for him with a new set of eyes. His interpretation of the experience here and in another dimension offers a pathway for others to follow this journey with him.

#### **DLC Book Club 2025**

April 23: ***Six Minutes in Eternity: A Memoir*** by Phillip Hasheider

May 21: Personal Picks Book Share

September 17: ***The First Ladies*** by Marie Benedict

October 15: ***Amazing Grace Adams*** by Fran Littlewood

November 19: ***The Women*** by Kristin Hannah

December TBD: ***Seven Days of Us*** by Francesca Hornak

***Please join us for fun, fellowship, and great conversation!***

**Social Ministry Committee:** Social Ministry will display Easter Butterflies on the Hall Bulletin Board “In Honor” or “In Memory” of loved ones. Suggested donations are \$5.00 per Butterfly and matching funds will be requested from Thrivent. Monies will be divided between a local and a global ministry to be determined. Order forms will be available at the church and Newsletter.

**The deadline to submit your orders will be Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>!!! Thank You!**

**Easter Flowers:** For Easter Flowers (tulips and mums) to be placed on the chancel Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost for each Mum Plant is **\$21.00** and for Tulips **\$18.00**.

Please complete the form, and place it along with payment in the amount in your weekly envelope marked *Flower* under *Others* and the amount you have given by **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**. The plants may be picked up after the Easter morning service or left to share with shut-ins. Thank You!



**OWLS will not meet in April, as our gathering date falls on Good Friday. Hope to see you in May.**

## **President's Corner**

Hello and Happy Spring to all! I hope this weather straightens out soon so we can enjoy the beauty of the season.

Please take time to read and understand the Child Protection Policy. As I announced, we had received a sample policy about 6 or 8 months ago. It was massive and not appropriate for Dekorra. We have developed a new policy that we feel will protect our vulnerable population (those under 18 or over 18 with a physical or mental disability) and is appropriate for our size and activities. Please let the Council know if you have any questions or concerns.

I wanted to remind everyone that we have the Steuer-Mitchell Scholarship, which was established many years ago to benefit a Lodi and Poynette graduating student each year. We were able to expand the scholarship to allow adults returning to school the ability to apply for this. Students who have applied and won in the past are eligible to re-apply. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this scholarship, please do so immediately! The High Schools are wrapping up their selection process and we need to do the same. If interested, please email me at [bkbender2@gmail.com](mailto:bkbender2@gmail.com).

God Bless!

Karen Bender

President

**LENT AND EASTER:** The theme for Lent through Easter will be Wandering Heart.

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm – Lenten Soup Supper, Vespers, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Promises and Faith Statement Prep
- April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – Lenten Soup Supper, Vespers, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Promises and Faith Statement Prep
- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am – Palm Sunday and (~10am) Road Trip to Passion Play
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, Time TBD – Ecumenical Tenebrae Maundy Thursday Service at the Poynette Presbyterian Church
- April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service at DLC
- April 20<sup>th</sup>, Time TBD – Easter Worship with Trumpets!

**Lenten Cards:** Dear friends of Dekorra! If you would like to make an extra donation for the Easter Holiday, there is the opportunity for you.

Please pick a “40 Days Lenten Card” in the Sanctuary or the Fellowship Hall. Just simply put your name on the back of the card and place your donation inside. We truly appreciate your support! Thank you!

**St Francis Xavier Passion Play:** On April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm Xavier Fine Arts Theater will have a Passion Play “All Rise”. If you are interested in seeing the scriptures come to life through music, dance, and drama, DLC will be taking a group of our members to see this wonderful play. You be able to purchase tickets online at [www.newpassionplay.org](http://www.newpassionplay.org). The due date to purchase a ticket will be on April 6<sup>th</sup>, so we can organize transportation. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Haakenson at: 608-575-9304.

**HOW TO FUND THE MINISTRY AND MISSION OF DLC:** One of you is invited to join a six-week "train the trainer" small group book study of Grace Duddy Pomroy's book Funding Forward. Grace is one of +Sterling's teachers. The group will meet from 6:45pm to 8:00pm each Thursday, beginning March 6 and running through April 10. The Rev. Peter Beeson, Associate to the Bishop for Generosity, shared about this resource in the February 14 synod newsletter: *“The book offers stories and examples of how congregations have diversified their funding streams, engaged more missional opportunities and in doing so created greater long-term financial sustainability for their congregations. With devotions at the beginning of each chapter and reflection questions at the end, it is perfectly designed for a small group book study, crafted to spark the imagination and encourage congregations to pay attention to what the Holy Spirit is doing and where God may be calling them in their midst.”* Please text Pastor Sterling or call the office if you can participate. Your participation will help us grow in financial health.

**WATCH HERE FOR YOUR NEXT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY:** After Easter, we will begin a year-long faith formation journey called “We Make the Road by Walking-A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation”.

### **BLESSING OF BIKES – SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> – OUTDOOR SERVICE**

Join us for a blessing of bikes, (Peddle, E-Bike, Scooter, Motorcycle, etc.) before your Spring and Summer rides. If you can't ride or transport your bike, bring a picture of it for the blessing. Please pass the word to your friends and family to join us for this service.

### **HYMN SING SERVICE**

Sunday, May 11th, is going to be a Hymn Sing service. If you have a favorite hymn(s) that you would like to sing during this service, email your request to Oleg at [dekorra@dekorralutheran.org](mailto:dekorra@dekorralutheran.org) or drop your request off at the church office by Friday, May 2nd.

### **The Church Wants Your Voice and Leadership**

The synod has a number of leadership up for election this year. Sometimes it can feel like “the synod” or “Churchwide” are other people – not us. This is a way to change that sense of separation. The truth is that the synod is just a congregation of congregations and that congregation is made up of people like you, doing their best to share the gifts our God has given them. Below are the lay (non-pastor and non-deacon) positions up for election. If you are interested, please let the office know before the end of the month so we can forward your nomination.

#### ***Consultation Committee – 6-year term, cannot serve more than one term***

- 2 lay, females,

#### ***Discipline Committee – 6-year term, cannot serve more than one term***

- 1 lay, male,
- 1 lay, female,

#### ***Synod Council – 3-year term, can serve two consecutive terms (this is like our church council, making policy for the synod)***

- 1 lay, female,
- 2 lay, male,

A question was asked about the distinction between the Consultation Committee and the Discipline Committee. The simplest explanation is that the Consultation Committee is the first step if there are concerns or potential for disciplinary action and may do an investigation; the Discipline Committee is the second step and only convenes after the Consultation Committee and/or a Bishop's Committee (composed of a subset of the Consultation Committee) recommends that disciplinary action is necessary.

### **Hospitality Committee Meeting March 4**

1. Straightened up the nursery and checked visitor bags.
2. Assembled gift bags for new members joining on Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>
3. The Hospitality Com. will provide coffee and treats on March 9<sup>th</sup> in honor of the folks joining Dekorra Lutheran on that day.

## **Christian Education Committee Minutes 3-6-2025**

Our next scheduled meeting will be April 3, 2025, at 9AM.

Attendance: Sheila Gempeler, Ellen Woodward, Cheryl Pendleton, Ruth Kohlmeyer, Ardyce Piehl

### **All Committee topics**

- The next All Committee meeting is on April 8

### **DLC Book Club/Library**

- All meetings are held at 1PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.
- Selections for 2025
- April 23 - *Six Minutes in Eternity* by Philip Hasheider. May 21 - Book Share. September 17 - *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict, October 15 - *Amazing Grace Adams* by Fran Littlewood, November 19 - *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, December 17 - *Seven Days of Us*, by Francesca Hornak.

### **Youth**

- A new Youth and Family committee has been organized with the goal of starting a high school group. Excited to hear their plans.

### **Sunday School/VBS**

- Acolyte training will take place on April 6 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.
- We are in need of helpers for 2025.
- There will be NO Sunday School on March 23, March 30, and April 20.
- The last day of Sunday School for the spring will be May 4. There will be an outdoor church service and blessing of the bikes. We will plant flower seeds in our pollinator garden and have ice cream sundaes to go with the March birthday cake.
- Merry Seng will continue the song time, working on a Lord's Prayer song for Palm Sunday, April 13.
- We continue collecting donations toward the purchase of "farm animals" from ELCA Good Gifts. We have over \$400 collected. In a discussion with the kids, they voted to continue collecting toward a "Family Farm" with a cost of \$715. This selection includes a cow, goat, pig, and chicks to be presented to one family.
- VBS will be scheduled for Aug 4-7, 2025. Theme of Fruits of the Spirit. It's never too early to recruit volunteers.

### **Adult education**

- Pastor Sterling will be using "We Make the Road by Walking – A Year Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation and Activation" beginning after Easter.
- 10 copies of the book have been purchased. The format (bible study and/or church service) is in the planning stage.

### **Women's Retreat -Tasting Grace**

- The date will be Sept 20.
- Ellen will request Thrivent funds at the appropriate time.
- A devotion book is chosen, "The Kitchen Devotional"
- A couple of suggestions for crafty items. Recipe or cell phone holders, using vintage frames and forks with bent tines, or wooden recipe holders with the event theme "Tasting Grace" engraved on them.



The Sauk/Columbia County WELCA Spring Gathering will be hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, E6787, Rock Springs on Saturday, April 26, 2025. (Sauk/Columbia is the new name; formerly Baraboo Conference.) Registration will be 8:30-9:30.

Lunch will be provided for \$12.00 per person. Reservations should be made known to Lerna Mae Wiess by Sunday, April 20. Her phone number is 608-727-5306 (landline). Her email is [lwmwiese24@rucls.net](mailto:lwmwiese24@rucls.net). Checks may be mailed to 140 Roecker Street, Loganville, WI 53943 or you may pay the day of the Gathering.

Reservations can also be sent to Phyllis Thieding at [dpthieding@gmail.com](mailto:dpthieding@gmail.com) or calling 608-524-3884 (landline).

Lisa Pickarts will be our speaker. She is an area resident who has been an RN at Sauk Prairie Hospital for 44 years and counting. Her career at SPH has spun from staff nurse in all departments to the administrative Chief Nursing Officer. Caring for people of all ages with various needs within our community has been her joy and satisfaction.

The daughter of Haakon Carlson MD, she was influenced by his respect and caring for all people and special focus on the poor and needy. Dr. Carlson created a free clinic for the needy in 1999, named the Good Neighbor Clinic based on Matthew 25:35-40. The start of one person reaching out has grown to a community organization serving thousands of people every year. Haakon was proud of his daughter and would be happy to know she has been the VP of The Good Neighbor Clinic for several years.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

It is time for the Worship Committee to update our list of people that serve during our worship service. We are looking for additional people to help during our weekly service as:

**Assistant Minister, Reading Minister, Communion Minister, Greeter, Usher (both Sanctuary & Parking Lot), Video Minister** – training will be provided.

If you would be interested in becoming a “Worship Minister” at Dekorra in any or several of the above positions or have questions, contact **Sharon Kampen at [kampensg@yahoo.com](mailto:kampensg@yahoo.com) or 608-635-4745**. You can also contact any of the other Worship Committee members: Judy Brownrigg, Diane Buckley, Ann Carncross, Sue Poznanski and Dee Sachtjen.

**If you are already serving in any of the above positions, please let Sharon know if you want to continue as a “Worship Minister” or be removed from the list.**

Dekorrra is also looking for people to join any of the Committees that serve our congregation. If you would be interested in joining any of the following committees contact the chairperson for more information:

Altar Guild – Dee Sachtjen – [dsachtjen4@gmail.com](mailto:dsachtjen4@gmail.com) or 608-573-0345

Education - Sheila Gempeler – [sdgemp1949@gmail.com](mailto:sdgemp1949@gmail.com) or 608-712-2771 – Our team is looking for Sunday School teachers.

Endowment – Al Bilse – [bilse2@gmail.com](mailto:bilse2@gmail.com) or 608-592-4076

Finance – Lyle Hendrickson – [lwhendrick3@gmail.com](mailto:lwhendrick3@gmail.com) or 608-592-5890

Hospitality – Mary Thompson – [mathomp124@gmail.com](mailto:mathomp124@gmail.com) or 608-592-4209

Human Resources – Karen Bender – [bkbender2@gmail.com](mailto:bkbender2@gmail.com) or 608-575-1860

Memorial – Claudine Hanson – [claudinemh@gmail.com](mailto:claudinemh@gmail.com) or 608-635-4714

Mission of Hope - Bill Schleichert – [williamaschleichert@gmail.com](mailto:williamaschleichert@gmail.com) – 608-697-4434

Property – Dennis Cunningham – [d.cunninghamcom@yahoo.com](mailto:d.cunninghamcom@yahoo.com) or 608-843-8203

Quilters – Margo Holzman – [mitesag@yahoo.com](mailto:mitesag@yahoo.com) or 608-635-7772

Scholarship – Bill Schleichert – [williamaschleichert@gmail.com](mailto:williamaschleichert@gmail.com) – 608-697-4434

Social Ministry – Natalie Westegard – [natntut@hotmail.com](mailto:natntut@hotmail.com) or 608-284-0832

Stewardship – Sharon Kampen – [kampensg@yahoo.com](mailto:kampensg@yahoo.com) or 608-635-4745 - Our team is looking for 3 people to help count the Sunday offering.

Thrivent Choice - Bill Schleichert – [williamaschleichert@gmail.com](mailto:williamaschleichert@gmail.com) – 608-697-4434

Worship – Sharon Kampen - [kampensg@yahoo.com](mailto:kampensg@yahoo.com) or 608-635-4745

Youth and Family – Meghan Worthley-Sohns – [meghan.worthley.sohns@gmail.com](mailto:meghan.worthley.sohns@gmail.com) or 952-334-3282

Date	Time	Assistant Minister	Reading Minister	Communion Minister	Greeters	Sanctuary Ushers	Parking Lot Ushers	Acolytes	Video Minister
4/2	6:00 PM Soup Supper 6:00 PM	TO BE SCHEDULED							
4/6	9:00 AM	Al Bilse	Natalie Westegard	Sara Simplot	Bev Trygstad & Sharon Kampen	Harry & Peggy Benson	None	None	Shelley Roelke
4/9	6:00 PM Soup Supper 6:00 PM	TO BE SCHEDULED							
4/13	9:00 AM Palm Sunday	Merry Seng	Claudine Hanson	At Altar Rail	Dick & Carol Johnston	Mike & Ellen Keller	None	None	Paul Knuteson
4/17	6:00 PM Maundy Thursday - Service will be held at the Poynette Presbyterian Church								
4/18	6:00 PM Good Friday	TBS	Karen Bender	TBS	Ruth Kohlmeier	Ruth Kohlmeier	None	TBS	TBS
4/20	8:30 AM Easter Sunday	Al Bilse	Sue Poznanski	Sheila Gempeler	Florence Schmuclach	Darryl & Sherri Knuteson	None	Sawyer Woodward	TBS
4/20	10:30 AM Easter Sunday	TBS	Zoe Nieting	TBS	TBS	TBS	None	TBS	TBS
4/23	6:00 PM Confirmation Banquet and Potluck	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	TBS
4/27	9:00 AM Confirmation Sunday	TBS-Confirmand	TBS-Confirmand	TBS-Confirmand	Dean & Ardyce Piehl	Bill Priske & Leroy Riedel	None	None	Jerry Carncross
5/4	9:00 AM Outdoor Service and Blessing of the Bikes	None	Dennis Cunningham	None	None	None	Bob Acker & Pete Holzman	None	Bill Buckley
<b>Cantor/Music:</b>		4/2 - TBS; 4/6 - TBS; 4/9 TBS; 4/13 - TBS; 4/18 - TBS; 4/20 - 8:30 AM - TBS; 4/20 10:30 AM - TBS; 4/27 - TBS; 5/4 - TBS							
<b>Stewardship:</b>		4/6 - Sherri Knuteson & Sara Simplot; 4/13 - Phil & Vicki Nugier; 4/18 - Phil & Vicki Nugier; 4/20 - 8:30 AM - Sherri Knuteson & Sara Simplot; 4/20 - 10:30 AM - TBS; 4/27 - Sharon Kampen & Holly Priske; 5/4 - Sherri Knuteson & Sara Simplot							

**Please Note:** If there is a schedule conflict, PLEASE try to find your own replacement. If you are unable to find a replacement, THEN give Sharon Kampen a call at 608-635-4745. PLEASE notify the church office of any change to this schedule.

Thank you for your dedication and service. Your help in ministry is very important!

**Dekorrra Lutheran Church - Poynette WI**  
**Summary of Cash Activity for 02/01/2025 thru 02/28/2025**

Monday, March 10, 2025

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**Asset Account: 100.001 - Gen checking - Bank First**

**Cash Balance as of 02/01/2025(at the beginning of the day) \$16,475.90**

Add Transactions From:

Income	\$0.00
Donations	\$19,834.61
Transfers (debit)	\$4,400.00
Journal Entries (debit)	\$0.00
AR Collections (debit)	\$0.00

<b>Total Additions</b>	<u>\$24,234.61</u>
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Subtract Transactions From:

Payments	\$12,745.88
Payroll	\$18,202.30
Transfers (credit)	\$746.78
Journal Entries (credit)	\$112.72

<b>Total Subtractions</b>	<u>\$31,807.68</u>
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**Cash Balance as of 02/28/2025(at the end of the day) \$8,902.83**

# How Would You Like To Serve God?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

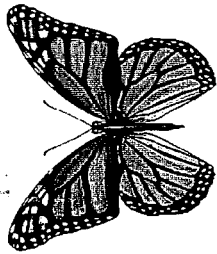
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<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	<b>Church Council</b>
Sunday School Super	New Member Orientation	Council President
Sunday School Teacher	Offering Counter	Council Vice-President
Music leader	Stewardship Drive	Council Treasurer
Confirmation Mentor	Time/Talent Survey	Council Secretary

## How Would You Like To Serve God?

Education Committee (Cont.)	Property Committee	Church Council (Cont.)
Mentor Coordinator	Yard Work	Council Member
VBS Team	Carpentry	<b>Finance Committee</b>
<b>Support Staff Committee</b>	Flower Boxes	Committee Chairperson
Phone Calling	Electrical	Committee Member
Monthly Newsletter	Plumbing	<b>Adult Programs</b>
Weekly Bulletins	Mechanical	Women's Bible Study
Annual Report	Painting	Men's Bible Study
<b>Social Ministry Committee</b>	<b>Nominating Committee</b>	DMC
<b>Call Committee</b>	<b>Audit Committee</b>	WELCA
		OWLS

If you would be interested in serving during our Sunday Worship service or as a Committee member, please return this form to the church office or contact Sharon Kampen at 608-635-4745 or email [kampensg@yahoo.com](mailto:kampensg@yahoo.com)



**Orders are being taken until Sunday, April 6.** The Social Ministry Committee will display Easter Butterflies on the hall bulletin board "In Honor" or "In Memory" of loved ones. Suggested donations are \$5.00 per butterfly. Money raised will go to a local and global mission to be determined. Thrivent Matching Funds will be requested. Please consider helping to fill the bulletin board with butterflies while supporting a global and a local mission. Butterfly requests are due by **April 6th** so they can be displayed on Easter Sunday morning.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

My Easter gift for this year is \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like the bulletin and butterfly to read:**

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

OR

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

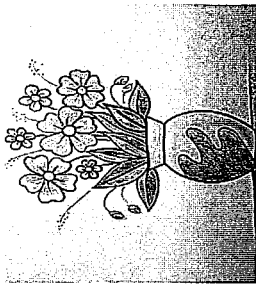
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\_\_\_\_\_ I have included the cost for each butterfly with my order form.

**\*Please note that names will be listed in the May Newsletter**

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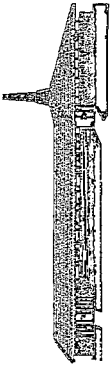
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Byron Verbitsky	04/01	Thomas Carpenter	04/28
Betty Hillestad	04/02	Tiffany Carpenter	04/28
Kathy Pederson	04/02	Bill Schleichert	04/29
Linda Stoltenberg	04/02		
Monice Knuteson	04/03		
Kenneth Malenke	04/05		
Emma Glaser	04/06		
Michelle Eggen	04/07		
Brittany Knuteson	04/08		
Logan Knuteson	04/08		
Angie Olson	04/10		
Dean Piehl	04/11		
Cindy Johnson	04/15		
Sawyer Koch	04/19		
Orin Pendleton	04/19		
Brad Haakenson	04/20		
Karen Watkins	04/20		
Bill Emmons	04/23		
Bill Buckley Jr.	04/27		



# Dekorra Lutheran Church

# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:30am Hospitality Committee Mtg	<b>2</b> 6:00pm Soup Supper, Worship & Potluck	<b>3</b> 9:00am Cristian Ed Mtg 1:00pm Quilting	<b>4</b> Pastor's Day Off  8:00pm AA	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00am Worship & BDay's Celebration 10:00am Sunday School 10:15am Acolyte Training	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00pm Joy Circle	<b>9</b> 6:00pm Soup Supper, Worship & Community Time	<b>10</b> 1:00pm Quilting  6:30pm Council Mtg	<b>11</b> Pastor's Day Off  8:00pm AA	<b>12</b> 9:00am Women Qtr. Mtg
<b>13 PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 1:00pm Passion Play	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30am Faith Bible Study	<b>17 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 1:00pm Quilting <u>Tentative 6:00pm</u> Worship at Poynette Presbyterian Church	<b>18 GOOD FRIDAY</b>  6:00pm Worship  8:00pm AA	<b>19</b>
<b>20 EASTER</b> 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship NO Sunday School	<b>21</b> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 1:00pm Book Club  6:00pm Potluck for Confirmation	<b>24</b> 1:00pm Quilting	<b>25</b> Pastor's Day Off 9:30pm Worship Committee Mtg  8:00pm AA	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:00am Worship & Confirmation 10:00am Sunday School	<b>28</b> <u>Newsletter Mailing</u> 12:00pm Blood Drive	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

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## **APRIL HIGHLIGHTS**

April 2	6:00pm	Soup Supper, Worship & Potluck
April 6	9:00am	Worship & BDay Celebration
April 9	6:00pm	Soup Supper, Worship & Community Time
April 13		<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
April 13	9:00am	Worship
April 17		<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
April 17	TBD	Worship at Poynette Presbyterian Church
April 18		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
April 18	6:00pm	Worship
April 20		<b>EASTER</b>
April 20	8:30am & 10:30am	Worship
April 23	6:00pm	Potluck for Confirmation
April 27	9:00am	Worship & Confirmation