



THE PREVIEW

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**Holy Week Worship**



April 1—**Maundy Thursday**—7 PM

April 2—**Good Friday**—7 PM

April 4—**Easter Sunday**—8 AM Traditional, 10 AM Contemporary

All services will have in-person seating by reservation, and will also be available on livestream.

**RLC COVID-19 Safety Planning Team Update April 2021**

Greetings friends and partners in ministry at Richland Lutheran Church. It’s hard to believe we’ve been working diligently at RLC to reduce the risk of exposure to and mitigate the outbreak of COVID-19 for over a year now. Because we take the health and safety of our members, regular attendees, guests and visitors very seriously and because we adhere to the admonition of Scripture to “be subject to the governing authorities” (c.f. Romans 13:1-7 and 1 Peter 2:13-17), we’ve taken a conservative and compliant approach to reopening our facilities. We do recognize not every church has taken this approach and not every person agrees with it. Being aware of this, we, all the more, appreciate your continued patience, acceptance and support of this very demanding and difficult work.

The latest update came March 22, when the governor moved Benton County into phase 3 of his reopening plan. Under “Religious and Faith-based Organizations COVID-19 Requirements,” the governor has updated the plan from phase 2 to include, among other guidance:

- Indoor services at a place of worship with up to 50% not to exceed 400
- Hold outdoor services of unlimited capacity with a recommended max of 400
- Provide in-home services with up to 10 total individuals

The plan defines these services as “all worship services, religious study classes, religious ceremonies, and religious holiday celebrations.”

General guidelines, including CDC and OSHA requirements, allow for staff to return to on-site work and for the office to be opened. Subsequently, 1) all staff will return to on-site work at RLC on Monday, April 12, and 2) the church office will open with regular hours; Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Furthermore, guidelines include “Indoor Social Gatherings,” which allows for up

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## Congregation Council

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## Church Community Builder

If you have not yet activated your ability to view your profile in our directory/database, please visit the church website and click on "RLC Log In" in the top menu bar, and then click on the "RLC Community Log In" and "Request Account" if you no longer have the log in email sent previously.



## Pastoral Acts for March 2021

### Baptisms

None

### Weddings

None

### Memorials/Funerals

None

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## The Importance of Honesty, Transparency, and Vulnerability and the Church

From Pastor Steve, Lead Pastor



The number one reason non-Christians say they don't want to go to church is the perceived, and sometimes real, hypocrisy of those who constitute the church, Christians. We act as if we've got life together, figured out, perfected, when in reality we're as sinful, broken, hurting as anyone else, yet we hide our true selves from others. Think about it, if this was your perspective of Christians, either right or wrong, why would you want to be a part of that? I wouldn't.

I'm wondering if honesty, transparency and vulnerability would help to assuage the non-Christian's perception of the church and followers of Jesus Christ? What if instead of living in the shallow waters of faith and life, we venture into the depths of authenticity and really start to swim? What if instead of concerning ourselves with outward appearances, we tended to the inner self? What if instead of presenting our false selves to the world, we show ourselves for who we truly are?

This is what Jesus was getting at when he addressed the Pharisees for their hypocrisy in Matthew 23, "*Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence... Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean.*" Here, Jesus is teaching two things. One, tend to the depths not the surface of faith and life, and two, show your brokenness, sin, uncleanliness and hurt as they really are. The latter is an exhortation to honesty, transparency and vulnerability. I believe Jesus encourages this for many reasons, let me give you four of them.

What if, instead of presenting our false selves to the world, we show ourselves for who we truly are?

### 1. Honesty, Transparency and Vulnerability Open Wide the Door for Evangelism

Let's be honest! People, especially non-Christians, don't want to hear about your perfect life, your perfect spouse, your perfect kids, your perfect job, your perfect parents, your perfect house, your perfect pets, your perfect retirement, your perfect church, your perfect faith. Why? Because they know the truth, you don't have a perfect life, spouse, kids, job, parents, house, pets, retirement, church, faith. There really is no such thing this side of the kingdom fulfilled and non-Christians know this better than anyone.

Here's an idea, why not share your struggles, your fears, what keeps you up at night, your temptations, your failures, the things which bring you shame with a non-Christian? Speak of your imperfections which will be relatable to them and provide a great opportunity to speak of God's mercy, grace and unending love through the person and work of Jesus Christ.

### 2. Honesty, Transparency and Vulnerability Allow Us to Bear One-Another's Burdens

Paul is clear to the church at Galatia to, "*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*" This can only happen when we are being honest, transparent and vulnerable with one another. This Jesus way of life flies in the face of American individualism. We Lutherans, perhaps it is our predominate German and Scandinavian heritage, are simply not comfortable in this space.

## From Pastor Steve, Continued from Page 3

Here's an idea, why not share your struggles, your fears, what keeps you up at night, your temptations, your failures, the things which bring you shame with a Christian? Share with a trusted friend and fellow member at RLC and allow them the privilege to bear these burdens with you. Or, find someone willing to share with you their struggles, fears and the rest and offer to carry their burdens with them. Or really start swimming and do both!

### 3. **Honesty, Transparency and Vulnerability Provide Space to Repent**

Now for something truly mortifying! Perhaps a dive into the deep end from the platform. James says to the church in Jerusalem, "*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*" Yikes! Certainly James isn't serious about this, is he? I mean, come on, enough is enough!

Here's an idea, why not share your struggles, your fears, what keeps you up at night, your temptations, your failures, the things which bring you shame as a proper way to confess, repent and receive forgiveness? What a blessing it would be to unpack and release the baggage we carry from unconfessed sin.

### 4. **Honesty, Transparency and Vulnerability Create Accountability**

Jesus said, "*Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. So watch yourselves. If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them.*" The pronoun here is plural, 'yourselves.' We are to watch one-another to keep each other from stumbling into sin. This is accountability. But, we can't be accountable to each other without first talking authentically about the things which tempt us and lead us to sin.

Here's an idea, why not share your struggles, your fears, what keeps you up at night, your temptations, your failures, the things which bring you shame as a way to enter into an accountable relationship. I know I couldn't live a healthy Christian life without the accountable relationships I live in today.

Our "motto" at RLC is "Doing Life Together." There is no real way to do this if we are only going to swim in the shallow end of the pool of faith and life with each other. Sure, we can splash around a little bit with our coffee and fellowship, but no real swimming will be accomplished. We can keep relationships at arm's length, tiptoe around the surface, hide with our masks.

However, the truth is, if you don't share your struggles, your fears, what keeps you up at night, your temptations, your failures, the things which bring you shame, we don't really know you. And if we don't really know you we can't really do life together. And if we can't really do life together, we can't carry your burdens, provide space to repent, create accountability. And if we can't really do these things, are we really even the church? I wonder?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

Doing life together means bearing one another's burdens, providing space to repent, and creating accountability.

## President's Message: The Vine and the Branches From Sandy Steele, Congregation President

John 15:5-8 *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."*

This is one of my favorite passages. Every time I hear these words, as I did during one of Pastor Steve's sermons a few Sundays ago, it brings to mind memories of my parents as grape growers. Yes, I grew up on a vineyard in Pasco. Having grown up on that vineyard and watching my father at work caring for and pruning the crops, I have a pretty good grasp as to how it works – how the branches bear fruit as they grow from and depend upon the vine for nourishment and how those branches are pruned so they can be healthy and fruitful. This image helps me to better envision and understand Jesus as the Vine and us as the branches. The branches draw life from the Vine. God prunes us so we can bear much fruit. He prunes us of the worldliness around us, the busyness and other distractions that get in our way of having a true relationship with Him.

I recommend to you a book entitled "In My Father's Vineyard" by Wayne Jacobean. He writes about his years of growing up on a vineyard in California and relates it to lessons we, as Christians, can learn from the vine and the branches. It's a quick and easy read and one that I found enjoyable and relatable – at least for me.

I not only grew up on a vineyard, but later in my adult life I moved back into a newly built house nestled amongst this same vineyard and I lived there for several years near my parents. I always felt so safe and snug as though I were nestled in the arms of our Lord. What a beautiful place it was AND what a beautiful place to be. The vineyard is no longer there and I am now in north Richland but this vineyard in Pasco will forever be in my heart – just like "my Father's vineyard".

I recently ran across this "Reflection" that I'd like to now share with you – author unknown.

### **REFLECTION**

*I am the true vine,  
from my roots lodged deep in eternity  
flows life  
and love  
and fruitfulness...*

*I am the true vine,  
And my Father God is the gardener  
Tending the vine  
Pruning the branches...  
There is no escaping the sharp edge of his knife  
Unfruitful branches are cut off  
Fruitful branches are cut back.  
Unfruitful branches are cut off so they will not sap the strength of the fruitful ones  
And burned to prevent the spread of disease and decay  
But fruitful branches are cut back to prepare for new growth and fruitfulness*

This is to my  
Father's glory, that  
you bear much fruit,  
showing yourselves  
to be my disciples.  
John 15:8

## Financial Update

From Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

### January—February 2021 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income	Budget (annualized)	Expenses	Gain/(Loss)
\$161,442	\$129,000	\$107,573	\$53,869

If you have any questions please contact Bill Peterson or Lisa Wiegand.

## From the Council President, Continued from Page 5

*But only the expert gardener can tell one from the other  
He will do the cutting off and cutting back  
All you have to do is remain in me...  
And grow  
And be fruitful*

*I am The true vine  
And you are the branches  
Grafted in  
One dark spring morning  
When the vine seemed dead  
Cut down.  
But when the world least expected it  
The vine broke free of the cold dark earth.  
The branches spread their leaves to the risen sun  
Nourished by my blood poured out in love  
And the sap of the spirit formed flavorsome fruit.*

*I am The true vine  
You are the branches  
And the trellis is a cross*

Thank you for allowing me to share a part of me. I love and miss you all!!

Sandy Steele

## Staying Connected

### From Pastor Sam, Visitation Pastor

We have just spent this past year living our lives governed by the presence of a pandemic caused by a virus. What has been difficult for me is that I have been unable to get together with friends and colleagues for worship services, fellowship, Bible study, and the many other things that were part of my life before the virus appeared.

When I look back over this past year what I notice was how important my own devotional life had become to me. It sounds odd for me to write those words but for the most part the only real connection I have had to a life of faith was the time I had each day in prayer and meditation; because with no opportunity to live my faith in the company of others, all that was really left was my time alone with God. And the one devotional source that I did have for the whole year is a devotional book titled 'A Guide to Prayer for Ministers and Other Servants'.

It is a book I first began to use when I was serving as a pastor in the Methodist church and for the past year it has been my sole guide in how I pray, meditate, read and study what it means for me to be a follower of Christ Jesus. I first began to use this spiritual guide during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent in 2013 and what I have recently begun to realize was how much it had become such a stable source for my own spiritual life during the past year.

As I reflect upon that thought it surprises me how much this devotional book has done for me as it guides me into keeping the spiritual practices that I have been following for many years. And it is that stability and familiarity that this devotional has provided, and the

scriptures and prayers that it gives me to read each year that I go through it, that I am reminded of the faithfulness and stability that God has been for me during this time as well.

Do you have something like that which has guided and sustained you in your own faith during the pandemic? I know there are many devotional books that we have available to us whose purpose is to help us live spiritual lives such as 'Our Daily Bread' or the Methodist 'Upper Room'; and my question for each of us is how did you keep the faith during this time of your life?

As we enter the second year of the pandemic, [which I also hope—with God's grace and the advent of vaccines—is about to end] that you remember what helped you during this time. And if it was a devotional guide such as the book I used, or an online daily bible verse or anything else like that, remember to give thanks for whatever it was that helped you to keep your faith in the ever present Spirit and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Thank you.  
Pastor Sam

Contact the RLC office if you, or someone in your family, would like to be contacted by an RLC Visitation Minister.

<b>April 2021</b>		
Sun	Mon	Tue
<b>4 Easter</b> 8:00 AM Easter Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 10:00 AM Easter Worship	<b>5 RLC Offices Closed</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution
<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 10:00 AM Worship - In-person and Livestream	<b>12</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 PM Congregation Council
<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 10:00 AM Worship - In-person and Livestream	<b>19</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution
<b>25</b> 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 10:00 AM Worship - In-person and Livestream	<b>26</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT	<b>27</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Christian Service MALT



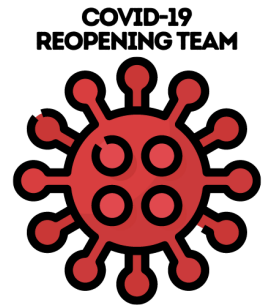
<b>April 2021</b>			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>1 Maundy Thursday</b>                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      11:00 PM Nominating Committee                      1:00 PM Outreach Team                      3:00 PM COVID Reopening Team                      5:30 PM Steele Small Group                      7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship</p>	<p><b>2 Good Friday</b>                      7:00 PM Good Friday Worship</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution                      4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p><b>7</b>                      5:30 PM Super Kids!                      6:30 PM GriefShare</p>	<p><b>8</b>                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      11:00 AM Nominating Committee                      3:00 PM COVID Reopening Team                      5:30 PM Steele Small Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>                      9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution                      4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p><b>14</b>                      5:30 PM Super Kids!                      5:30 PM Praise Team                      6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group                      6:30 PM GriefShare</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      11:00 AM Nominating Committee                      3:00 PM COVID Reopening Team                      5:00 PM Steele Small Group                      5:30 PM Deadline for March Preview Articles</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>                      9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution                      4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p><b>21</b>                      5:30 PM Super Kids!                      6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group                      6:30 PM GriefShare</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      9:00 AM Spiritual Growth MALT                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      11:00 AM Nominating Committee                      11:30 AM Worship MALT                      3:00 PM COVID Reopening Team                      5:30 PM Steele Small Group</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>                      9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution                      4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p><b>28</b>                      3:00 PM Weekend Lunches for Kids Packing                      5:30 PM Super Kids!                      6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group                      6:30 PM GriefShare</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      11:00 AM Nominating Committee                      3:00 PM COVID Reopening Team                      5:30 PM Steele Small Group</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	

## From the RLC COVID-19 Reopening/Safety Planning Team

The COVID-19 Reopening Team has launched an online congregational survey to evaluate the RLC family's readiness to return to pre-COVID activities and schedules. Questions focus on topics such as, "What is needed for you/your family to be comfortable in returning to (activity)?" with a list of precautions, as well as a comment box. We realize that comfort levels in regards to in person activities are varied, and it is our desire to be sensitive to that spectrum. Please help us understand where you are!

**This survey will be available until April 12.**

*If you have any questions about RLC's COVID-19 response, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team: Pastor Steve Ernst, Sandy Steele, Jim Honeyman, Bill Peterson, Lisa Wiegand, and Jenny Page.*



Please fill out the survey, if you haven't yet!

### RLC COVID-19 Safety Planning Team, Continued from Page 1

to 10 people from outside your household to meet together socially. This may allow us the ability to get some groups back to RLC.

With this guidance and, of course, continued masking, social distancing, cleaning and the rest, the team will begin to work to reopen the RLC office and facilities to groups who meet the criteria. We thank you in advance for your patience and grace as we do our best to navigate these tumultuous and ever-changing waters.

### Regathering for Worship - Reservations & More

*Reservations may be made online through the link on the "Worship with Us" tab on the church website, Monday 9:00 AM–Friday 12:00 Noon.*

*Or by phone (509-430-0050) Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon.*

**For a more complete list of details for our Regathering, please visit the church website and click "Announcements" or "Worship with Us," or call the church (943-3164) and we'd be happy to mail a copy to you.**

## Troop 248 - Goodwill Mobile Donation Drive

Troop 248 will host a Goodwill donation trailer in the RLC Parking Lot from April 20-25. They receive 10 cents per pound of donated items for their Troop.

**Donation times:**

April 20-23 from 5 PM—7 PM  
 April 24-25 from 11 AM—1 PM

**Acceptable Items include:**

Clothing/Shoes/Bedding  
 Books  
 Housewares/Accessories  
 Small Electrical Items

**They CANNOT accept:**

Workout Equipment  
 Mattresses  
 Pianos  
 Appliances  
 Furniture  
 Paint/Household Chemicals



Save your  
 Goodwill  
 Donations and  
 help support  
 Troop 248!

## Online Giving

During this unusual time of congregational life, where we are worshipping mostly via live stream, and holding meetings and gatherings through virtual connections, you are encouraged to give digital giving a try. Visit the church website ([www.RichlandLutheran.org](http://www.RichlandLutheran.org)) and click on the black “Giving” box located on the front page. It takes just a moment to create an account. You can make a one time gift or set up a recurring transaction for your tithes and offerings. The most frequently used ministries that receive designated gifts are listed for your convenience, so you’re still able to give those special offerings for things like the Food Pantry, GNMM, the Foundation, Operation Christmas Child, and more!

Of course, you’re always welcome to still give your tithes, offerings, and special givings via check or cash in your offering envelopes by mailing them to the church or dropping them by the church office during normal business hours.

Questions? Contact Lisa Wiegand or Jenny Page in the church office.



## Activities for Kids



# Super Kids !



Super Kids! meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 for about an hour! This year, we're studying the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). We meet via Zoom (please contact Jenny Page for the room ID — for security purposes, we will not post it here).

April 7 - No Super Kids - spring break!

April 14 - Fruit of the Spirit - Living by the Spirit!

April 21 - Fruit of the Spirit - Staying with or Straying from the Spirit?

April 28 - Year-end wrap up!

And, Super Kids, you're always welcome to call or FaceTime Miss Jenny or Chadder on the phone if you'd like to chat!

For more information, please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

For more information about activities for kids, contact Jenny Page!

## Children's Resources

A list of resources of books, videos, websites, etc. appropriate for children is now available on the church website on the Children's Ministry area. If you're looking for options for your little ones, be sure to check this list out!



## RLC Families Facebook Page



Families, are you on our  
**RLC Families  
Facebook Page?**

If not, search "**Richland Lutheran Church Family Ministry**" and request to join.

We need connection and community right now, maybe more than ever! Come join the conversations!

## Activities for Middle School and High School Youth

### **Middle School Youth Group**

**is meeting on Zoom**

**on Wednesday's!**

**6:30 PM - 7:30ish**

**\* No meeting 4/7 (Spring Break) \***

Meeting ID: 801-602-3197

There is a waiting room, so please make sure  
your name is recognizable!

For more  
information about  
youth and family  
activities, contact  
Amanda Daniels!

### **High School Ministry**

**Special Activities coming!**

Our Sunday evening gatherings are taking  
a break during the Spring busyness, but  
we're still having some special activities  
happening, so stay tuned for more details!



**108 boxes sent in  
2020!**

## Operation Christmas Child: April Requests

This month, we are looking for:

Small stuffed animals, small dolls (baby dolls, "rag" dolls, fashion dolls), flip flops, other small character toys (no war related items). Super-hero items are okay, as long as it does not have a weapon.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry!

For more information contact Jenny Page ([JennyPageRLC@gmail.com](mailto:JennyPageRLC@gmail.com))

## How Can We Pray for You Today?

Did you know? The staff prays for congregation members regularly at our weekly staff meetings. The Prayer Team prays over all the prayer requests we receive on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM. We consider it a gift and a privilege to lift YOU, and your loved ones, up in prayer to our Lord.

How can we pray for you today?

Send your prayer requests to [officeatrlc@gmail.com](mailto:officeatrlc@gmail.com), or go to the website or our new CCB site and submit them there. You are also welcome to call the church office - we will most likely pray with you right then and there, over the phone, as well.

## RLC Prayer Groups

Our RLC prayer groups meet once a week. The Thursday morning group prays for our congregation's specific prayer requests, our ministries and our community. We meet at 10:30 AM via Zoom.

Our Mission prayer group meets on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 PM to pray for all of the various mission efforts RLC is involved in. We pray for our missionaries, Mike and Julie Penley, for the missions and mission partners in Estonia and Lodge Grass, Operation Christmas Child, for missionaries Caleb and Emily Arnold in Mexico; and for our local mission efforts such as the food pantry, the block party and others.

Scripture reminds us often that God calls us to pray regularly, persistently, and constantly. It is a blessing to lift up others to God in prayer and it is especially sweet to know that God hears us when we pray. Won't you join us? Please contact the church office for Zoom meeting information.

"And pray in the Spirit  
on all occasions with  
all kinds of prayers  
and requests. With  
this in mind, be alert  
and always keep on  
praying for all the  
Lord's people."  
Ephesians 6:18

## Anniversaries



**April 4**  
Charles & Elaine Davis

**April 6**  
Rick & Janet Budzeck  
Matthew & Stephanie Pearson

**April 7**  
Tom & Bobbi Hillestad

**April 13**  
Don & Dawn Salyer

**April 14**  
George & Anna Mae Squires

**April 17**  
Rick & Kathy Snyder

**April 21**  
Tracy & Amanda Kissire

**April 22**  
Steven & Nina Tilton  
Nathan & Stefanie Porter

**April 25**  
Art & Sande Tackett

## Birthdays

**April 1**  
Dominic Britton  
Judah Rosser  
Nathan Salyer  
Evelyn Woehle

**April 2**  
Stephanie Pearson  
Allison Thompson

**April 4**  
Nancy Ballard  
Kyle Peterson

**April 5**  
Sabrina Monroe  
Sue Peterson  
Sissel Selvig

**April 6**  
Pat Johnson  
Audrey Pardini

**April 7**  
David Nauts

**April 8**  
Julie Bishop

**April 10**  
Molly Bevington  
Trina Miles  
Liz Rodriguez

**April 12**  
Tim Daniels

**April 13**  
Greg Keyes

**April 14**  
Gayla Davis  
Kiane Lesser  
Tyler Wiegand

**April 15**  
Joanne Woehle

**April 16**  
Emerson Bevington  
Piper Mercer

**April 20**  
Charles Davis

**April 21**  
Glenn Edgemon  
Anna Lesser  
Jim Peterson  
Joanie Probst

**April 22**  
Harlow Evans

**April 23**  
Lanae Hexum-Kion

**April 24**  
Crew Gese  
Paul Hedges  
Emil Leitz  
Theo Nauts

**April 25**  
Gary Culbert

**April 26**  
Aubrey Benjamson  
John Drewrey  
Josephine Whitney

**April 27**  
Warner Blyckert

**April 28**  
Margaret Dagle  
Jessica Schumacher  
Donna Williams

**April 29**  
Corinne Kaiser

**April 30**  
Marie Riensche

Praying for God's  
blessings on each of  
you as you celebrate  
your special day.





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