

2025 - UVP April Newsletter

April might be my favorite month. We get the promise of summer, without the heat. We get the promise of a garden, without having to weed. We get the promise of being able to sit outside in the backyard, without having to swat mosquitoes. OK, I do realize that we occasionally get hot days in April, but they're so rare that they feel great. And I know weeds grow along with the radishes and peas, but they never take over the garden (not yet). And I know we can get mosquitoes in April, but usually we have a night or two cold enough to keep them at bay. April, like Easter is full of hope. And jokes! Lots and lots of Dad (Grandpa) humor!

Why did grandpa bring a ladder to the April Fools' party?

He heard the drinks were on the house!

Why did April break up with March?

Too much wind and not enough flowers!

Why did the cloud break up with April?

It was tired of showering it with affection!



What is April's motto?

No rain, no pain, no gain, in the garden!

Why is April so popular?

It brings May flowers, but takes all the blame for the rain!

Why do trees love April?

Because it's the perfect time to leaf everything behind and enjoy the sunshine!

What is April's favorite movie?

"Singin' in the Rain!"

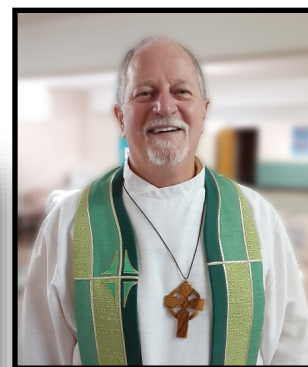
What is April's favorite song?

"Here Comes the Sun." because it knows what's on the way!

Today is April Fool's Day. Don't trust anyone and believe nothing! So technically it's like any other day.

Sadly that one is no longer funny because it's too close to the truth. Politics has created a rift in our country that I don't know how to heal. But I do know that it will have to start with each one of us. Be the first in your family to forgive. Find ways to de-escalate those tough conversations. And if that doesn't work, leave. Adding fuel to the fire won't make it go away. If all else fails, use humor! It's tough to be mad as someone who makes you laugh. And pray. Pray for those you agree with and pray for those you don't. Pray for our country and pray that our leaders walk in God's light.

Pastor John



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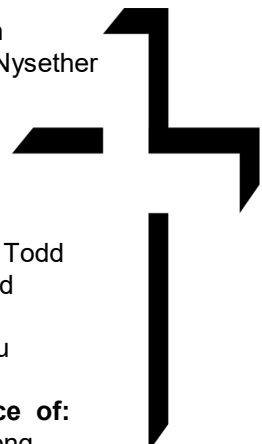
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Prayer List

- Finn Aasand
- Lorie Arneson (Vonnie Jacobson's sister)
- Ron Berry (Karen Smart's brother)
- Elaine Borgen (Brian Borgen's mother)
- Terry Guttormson
- Westin Hage (son of Dustin and Tasha Hage)
- Katie Halvorson
- Marlene Hetland
- Tom Hinkley (son of Janice Hinkley)
- Wally Jacobson
- Cole Kaiser (son of Melanie Nelson's niece)
- Becky Kolness
- Allison Lindgren (sister of Darin Johnson)
- Paul Martinson
- Pastor Myron Nysether
- Regan Okroi
- Harlan Rise
- Helen Rognlie
- Tom Socha
- Becky Todd
- Diane (Penny) Todd
- Jacquelyn Todd
- Marijo Vik
- Netta Wenshau



Military Service of:

- Colton Armstrong
- Steele Armstrong
- Dustin Beliles
- Riley Culp
- Stefan Horn
- Stephen McCraven
- Carlos Medina
- Isaac Spaeth
- Gabriel Mertz
- Tucker Hansen

April 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		6-7pm BSF Bible Study at HLC	6-7 pm Soup & Supper at ILC served by HLC 7pm Lenten Service at ILC	9:30am-4pm Hendrum Food Pantry at Hendrum Professional Building		9am-2pm Brew & Renew Open
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9am ALC with Communion 10:30am ILC Worship 11:15am ILC Coffee & Fellowship ILC Council meeting following service	9:30am ILC Quilting 12:30pm ALC/HLC Quilters	6-7pm BSF Bible Study at HLC	6-7 pm Soup & Supper at ILC served by HLC 7pm Lenten Service at ILC	9:30am-4pm Hendrum Food Pantry 5:30pm HLC Council Meeting		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palm Sunday 9am HLC Worship 10am HLC Coffee & Fellowship 10:30am ILC Worship 11:15am ILC Coffee & Fellowship 11:30-1:30pm HLC Meatball Dinner	9:30am ILC Quilting 12:30pm ALC/HLC Quilters	6-7pm BSF Bible Study at HLC	1:30pm ILC WELCA 5-7 pm Freewill Community Dinner at ILC served by Immanuel 6-7pm Kid's Club at HLC	9:30am-4pm Hendrum Food Pantry 7pm Maundy Thursday Service at HLC	7pm Good Friday Service at ALC	9am-2pm Brew & Renew Open 9am-11am Men's Pancake Breakfast at Immanuel 10am Children's Easter Egg Hunt at Hendrum Infinity Center (library)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
EASTER 7:30am ALC Sunrise Service 9am HLC Service with Communion 10:30am ILC Service with Communion	9:30am ILC Quilting 12:30pm ALC/HLC Quilters	6-7pm BSF Bible Study at HLC 11am Halstad Living Center Auxiliary & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon		9:30am-4pm Hendrum Food Pantry		
27	28	29	30			
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				Pastor John Andrews (c) 701-306-2575 (o) 218-456-2144		Online Calendar www.uvparish.org/calendar

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2025



HLC Council Meeting Minutes March 2025 - Pending Approval

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Scholl at 5:30 PM on March 20. Council members present: Donna Scholl, Pam Vandermeer, Cheryl Johnson, Darin Johnson, Alli Tice, and Dean Nelson. Council members absent: Chad Tice, Jackie Hellerud, Jon Hellerud, and Pastor John Andrews.

No reports were received from UVP Parish Commission, Deacons, Missions & Ministries, and Board of Education.

Secretary: Minutes filed

Trustees: Two of the four heating units for the West side of the church were installed by Dean and Darin.

Memorial Secretary: Memorials were given for the roof fund, Sunday School, and technology.

Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Total income for February was \$5981.29. Expenses were \$14,345.28 with a net income of -\$8,363.99. An addition to the expenses was Workman's Comp at \$212.71.

The Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN dinner netted \$1,132.00. Thank you to all those who attended the dinner or contributed in some way.

Pastor (via phone call): Immanuel requested a 10:30 service time on September 14th for their anniversary celebration. September 21st will then be our first 10:30 Sunday at HLC. First Communion class will be held either the 5th or 12th of April. The decision will be made after speaking with the parents of those children attending the class.

A motion was made by Darin and seconded by Dean to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Old Business: God's Work Our Hands is scheduled for May 18th. At that time some of our 'things to do list' will be addressed.

New/Other Business:

No volunteers yet for attending the Synod Assembly May 30-June 1.

The Palm Sunday Meatball Dinner is set for April 13th. Cheryl received \$250 from Thrivent for this event. Bev Deitz would like to contribute money towards the purchase of the meat. She also donated money for the palms. Thank you, Bev.

Wednesday Freewill Dinners: March 19th was Lenten Soup Supper at Immanuel. Immanuel will also host the April 16th dinner.

Immanuel Lutheran will celebrate their 150th Anniversary on September 14th. Discussion was held as to making this a joint service.

September 20th was set for our annual church barbecue.

Backpack Sunday is tentatively set for the Sunday after school starts.

Discussed having a 'Move Up' Sunday on the last Sunday of each month in order to get the congregation to move up enough to be seen on live online services. Incentives were discussed.

Renew Thrift Store sustained water damage to some floor tiles. Discussion was made as to its repair. Pam requested tile replacement for the area where the tiles are missing.

Darin made a motion, seconded by Alli to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. To close the meeting, Donna led us in reciting The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Vandermeer



Mark Your Calendars: Palm Sunday, April 13, Dinner at Halstad Lutheran. Information on the next page.

Sunday,
April 27
9am

Join us at
Halstad Lutheran
Church for our annual

Quilt Blessing

These 'blessed quilts' will also be available for purchase. These would make great graduation gifts.

Quilt designs will vary from picture.



SENIOR RECOGNITION

JOIN US AT HALSTAD LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HONOR THESE GRADUATING SENIORS

Sunday
April 27
9am

Morgan Hanson
Lizabel Hegreberg
Sadie Horn
Mason Larson
Kayli Wall

FREEWILL
Community Dinner

@ Halstad Lutheran Church

Wednesday, April 16
5-7pm



6-7pm

KIDS CLUB



Menu

- Ham
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Glazed Carrots
- Dessert

hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church

Join for Us

Palm Sunday **Meatball Dinner**

@ Halstad Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 13

11:30am-1:30pm

Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes,
gravy, corn casserole, dessert

\$15/adults

\$10/children under 12

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*Take Out

*Delivery

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Immanuel Lutheran Church Council March 9, 2025

Present: Faye DeLong, Del Schnabel, Pastor John Andrews, Bonnie Scholl, Mike Smart, Tod Harrington, Becky Harrington
Absent: Amy Sweeney

Faye called the meeting to order at 11:42 am on March 9, 2025

Report Highlights:

- **Pastor:** Lenten services will focus on the Book of Acts; Pastor will be gone for the March 12 Lenten service; First Communion class is planned for April 5 with First Communion held during Maundy Thursday service.
- **Secretary:** Minutes from February 16, 2025 meeting.
- **Treasurer:** January income for ministry: \$9,160.34, expenses for ministry: \$5,56.86, net \$3,713.48, general fund \$4,235.49. February income for ministry: \$4,104.00, expenses for ministry: \$4,717.58, net -\$613.58, general fund \$3,564.91.
- **Deacon:** Clarinda will lead Lenten service on March 12.
- **Trustee:** Building projects before the 150th anniversary are being planned (e.g., power wash exterior, grass planted, fix entry railing, church bell). Looking at angling overhang on doors.
- **Board of Education:** Adult Bible study on Ruth wrapped up and a new study will start in the fall. "Kids Club" on March 19 will be at Immanuel, 6-7 pm.
- **President:** Synod Assembly is May 30-June 1.
- **Vice President:** exploring vinyl inserts to increase R-value on windows.

Motion by Bonnie, seconded by Tod, to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: None

- Immanuel council serves Lenten soup/sandwich on March 12, 6-7 pm.
- Immanuel’s 150th Anniversary will be September 14, 2025; planning on worship, catered meal, afternoon program.
- Easter Breakfast will be served Saturday, April 19, 8-10 am, with a skit (ILC) and Easter egg hunt (community club) following at 10 am.

New Business:

- Worship services are streamed on Facebook Live; the platform will now save videos for only 30 days. Discussion about the need to retain all videos or only videos of special services (e.g., Christmas, Easter, baptisms, funerals, etc.)

Next council meeting is April 6 .

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m., and we closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Harrington

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
150TH CELEBRATION DATE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

Next Immanuel Council Meeting - April 6.
Immanuel WELCA, April 16, 1:30 PM.

The Lenten Services are at ILC.
Maundy Thursday services at HLC
and Good Friday is at ALC.

EASTER MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 20

**7:30 AM – AUGUSTANA
9:00 AM – HALSTAD
10:30 AM - IMMANUEL**



Lenten Services

April 2 – Immanuel Lutheran
6-7pm Soup/Sandwich meal;
7pm Worship
(Halstad - Serving)

April 9 – Immanuel Lutheran
6-7pm Soup/Sandwich meal;
7pm Worship
(Halstad Serving)

April 16 – Halstad Lutheran
5-7pm - Free Will Community Dinner
6-7pm Kid’s Club at HLC during
dinner (Immanuel Serving)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Served by the Men of
Immanuel Lutheran Church

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19
9 AM – 11 AM**

FREE WILL OFFERING	TO-GO ORDERS AVAILABLE	FURNACE REPAIRS & GENERAL FUND
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Children's
EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH STARTING 10:00am
HENDRUM INFINITY CENTER
(IN THE LIBRARY)
Sponsored by the Hendrum Community Club