

THE HERALD

May 2024

Beloved,

What a month we have had! We are well into May by the time I am writing this and I feel like the time has flown by. Since Easter, I have been preaching a sermon on the Lord's Prayer, taking it line by line and digging deep into what it means. Doing this work has personally lead to a richer and deeper prayer life, so I hope that you have gained something from it as well! We still have a couple more Sundays with this sermon series, so please join us or watch the videos online.

One thing I am interested in doing is preaching or teaching about what questions you have about the bible, faith, God, and church. Please email me questions you have that you would like to hear in a sermon or would be interested in doing a Sunday school/bible study on.

The end of June and beginning of July will be a busy month for the national church as the General Assembly meets in Salt Lake City. Please pray for the commissioners, delegates, volunteers, and staff who are already in the process of setting up for this major event and trying to discern where God is leading us as a denomination.

As we move into summer, stay cool and hydrated, take time to rest and play, and do all these things knowing that the love and grace of God follows you wherever you go.

Blessings,
Pastor Erica

MAY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

07 – Dexter Thompson
10 – Dorothy Hill
12 – Christie Werner
13 – Wade Kendle
14 – John C. Gibson
15 – Arnold Wells
19 – Sonia Colberg
19 – Scott Hunzeker
22 – Candice Minks
26 – Ruth Hunzeker
28 – Norman Zink
29 – Isabella Kendle



GAMES & GROCERIES

Join the mission committee for games and groceries at Holmes Lake on May 17th at 6 PM! Mission committee will provide hot dogs, but please bring sides and desserts to share, and plan to bring your own drinks. Also bring fun lawn/outdoor games. Check Facebook for more details. See you all there!



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

24 – Leanne & Ron Miller



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

HELPING MOTHERS ALL MONTH

We will continue our Mother's Day tradition of donating items to help other mothers in our community who need a little extra help and encouragement. Like last year, the items will be donated to the Healthy Families Program of the Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Dept. Items most in need are towels, diapers, diaper rash creams, wipes, and money for crisis funds.

WORSHIP CORNER

The worship team would like to extend the most sincere thanks to all of you for your support during another fantastic year of worship and music here at Heritage. A huge thanks to Pris Kliever who continues to provide our congregation with fantastic music. Also, an even bigger thanks to Adam Lange who joined us as director of choirs this year. He has great ideas, has found music we didn't even know we had, and helped us become better musicians.

As we go through the summer months, please consider providing some special music during worship at some point, we would love to have you play, sing, dance, or simply show off your talent in some way! You can work with Pris if you need accompaniment and Scott Minks to find a service.

Finally, as you all might remember, we had a 2nd piano in the sanctuary last fall and are still in the market for a new piano for the sanctuary. We will more actively solicit donations to help the music program next fall, but please consider pledging to buy a key or an octave of the new piano to help fund the future of the music program.

Appreciate you all and your support.

STAR CITY PRIDE

We are participating in the Star City Pride Parade on Saturday, June 8. If you are interested in walking in this year's Pride Parade please contact a member of Mission Committee for more information.



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Help us help small farmers around the world through the purchase of equal exchange products. Tea, coffee, oil, chocolates and now dried mangos are available at the Coffee Corner!



CIRCLE

Circle will be meeting on June 4th at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room. They will not be meeting during the months of July and August.



2024-2025 SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2024: *Andy Singaas
Sydney Miller

Class of 2025: Amanda Miller
Lew Sieber

Class of 2026: Frances Beurivage
Belle Kendle

*denotes 2nd term

2024-2025 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairman)
Ruth Hunzeker
Sue Nelson
Vivian Jones



We would love to include more pictures from events & activities in the newsletter. If you happen to take pictures during church functions please forward them to the church office – assistant@heritagepres.org.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

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Items received after this
date may not be included!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 5:45 PM Choir	2	3 10:00 AM Al-Anon	4
5 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	6 <i>Girl Scouts 20306</i>	7 10:00 AM Circle	8 5:45 PM Choir	9 <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	10 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	11
12 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/communion	13	14 <i>Primary Election (Fellowship Hall)</i>	15 5:45 PM Choir	16 <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	17 10:00 AM Al-Anon	18
19 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/communion	20 <i>Girl Scouts 20306</i>	21 6:00 – 8:30 PM Piano recital (Sanctuary)	22 5:45 PM Choir	23 <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	24 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	25
26 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Youth Sunday Worship	27	28	29 5:45 PM Choir	30	31 10:00 AM Al-Anon	1

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.