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# ST. JOHN

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
MAEYSTOWN, ILLINOIS

**April 2021**

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## *Pastor's Reflection*

### **Building the Church! A Vision on The Eve of Easter**

A strong family quickly sees that to truly provide a great future for their children they must look beyond their own household. You want a world for your children to grow up in that provides opportunity for life enriching experiences such as 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, county fairs and good schools. You also want to create a world that provides necessities such as hospitals, colleges, local, state and national governance, a justice system, and the list goes on. Adding to that, today we need to look broader yet because the distinction neighbor has changed in recent decades. The challenges of the world are no longer just something happening “over there”. If we are to prepare our children to be successful in the future, we will need to teach them from our values at home and with a global perspective. We have more than a few of our members that see the world close up. Their careers take them to Europe, Africa, and South America just to name a few. We have members that teach or work in colleges that reach people from all over the world, and many of you have traveled far and wide. The scope of a family today is everything from 4-H to global challenges. Our wonderful families already participate in so many community building activities including being active in their church. The church is a strong partner in the development of their children and a partner in shaping the world their children will inherit. Let's look together how we are to build **The Church**.

In the history of the Church, we can track most of our celebrated achievements as a society back to the church from the founders of our great country to the school system and colleges where we send our children, along with countless organizations that came forth from the church. We stand on solid ground to ask the question, “What are we building?” We must ask the big questions if we are to prepare our children. They will certainly have to navigate being citizens of the world, and what a better place to learn than from the security of their homes and church.

For the last 12 years we have been sending graduating confirmation classes and youth to the Heifer Ranch in Little Rock, Arkansas. We make this voyage about every other confirmation class and are due to go again soon. The youth participate in an experience called the Global Village. They spend the first night in a barn with the group and spend a day learning about the life conditions and challenges the rest of the world faces day in and day out. On the following day and night the youth are divided into different villages that are made to simulate different parts and conditions in the world. One is a refugee camp, another a hut made of mud bricks and another a home similar to one in Ecuador. They are given food rations and challenges to face. To meet their basic needs, they have to trade goods with the other villages. Needless to say, the Global Village experience gives them a much deeper understanding of the world they live in. In many different ways our Sunday School program has taught the children to care for neighbors far away and close to home. Our VBS have often had a mission aspect to their program. When we look to build our church, we stand on a great history of doing the work. What comes next will come forth from the leaders that will step up to lead our Youth Program. The future of our Sunday School is in the very capable hands of Michelle and her crew, and our adult mission program is led by our beloved Laurie and her team. In past

years we have sent mission teams three times to Ecuador, and to Puerto Rico in 2019 . We sent a team to Greensburg, Kansas, Joplin Missouri, and Carbondale IL to help clean up and rebuild after tornados. We are no stranger to mission work.

All the many programs and organizations of the church work together towards the same end to build a community that takes care of one another and our neighbors near and far. The choir that lifts us up to worship on Sunday morning is as critical to mission work as the Women’s Fellowship at the heart of the church. What programs and mission work come next is for us to imagine and then to make it happen. I am continually inspired by the work of our church and vast ability of our members. Our children learn best by watching us make a difference in the world.

On the Eve of Easter let us dare to dream and respond to God’s call! Let us continue building Christ’s Church!

Pastor



## *Upcoming Events:*

### **Save the Dates:**

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| March 28 | Palm Sunday, Confirmands will be giving their Presentations                               |
| March 29 | Pew Sisters, 6:00 pm, Meet at Farm Girl Finds (221 W. Mill St., Waterloo)                 |
| April 1  | Women’s Fellowship Meet in the Hall at 7:00 pm  |
| April 2  | Good Friday, 7:00 pm  |
| April 4  | Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service, 6:30 am<br>10:00am Service, Outdoors, Confirmation Sunday |
| April 12 | Maintenance Committee Meeting, 6:00pm   |
| April 12 | Church Council Meeting, 7:00pm  |
| May 6    | Women’s Fellowship Meet in the Hall at 7:00 pm  |
| June 1-4 | VBS (Tuesday – Friday)  |

If you would like to have the Visitor emailed to you, please let us know. Contact us at [maeystownucc@gmail.com](mailto:maeystownucc@gmail.com)

Please, Don’t Forget to Register for Church Services at [maeystownucc@gmail.com](mailto:maeystownucc@gmail.com) It helps us know how many seats to have ready.

## St. John's UCC Church Council Minutes - February 8, 2021

President Charlie Eckerty called the meeting to order. Those attending through zoom were Susie Brinkmann, Shirley Stafford, Sandy Tutka, Christy Muertz, Adam Tyberendt, Scott Johnson, Linda Schmidt and Pastor Poole. Pastor opened with a prayer.

Due to the covid restrictions our annual meeting was not held in person. Instead a letter was mailed to members showing names of individuals to be elected to their respective positions within the church. A postcard to be returned was enclosed for everyone to do their voting for or against the list of candidates. A total number of 43 cards was returned representing 71 members. All votes agreed with the selection.

### **Organizational Meeting:**

Adam Tyberendt made the motion to elect Charlie Eckerty as President, seconded by Shirley Stafford and the motion carried.

Christy Muertz made the motion to elect Adam Tyberendt as Vice President, seconded by Scott Johnson and the motion carried.

Christy Muertz made the motion to elect Linda Schmidt as Secretary, seconded by Shirley Stafford and the motion carried.

### **January 4th Meeting Minutes:**

- Scott Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes and Christy Muertz seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report: After reviewing the report, Adam Tyberendt made a motion to accept the report as presented. Susie Brinkmann seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Bills/Timecard: Christy Muertz made a motion to accept the bills and timecard as presented. Scott Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Pastor's Expenses: Adam Tyberendt made a motion to accept the expenses presented. Shirley Stafford seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Pastor's Report: The annual Hike and Bike event to be held May 8th will be done Virtual again this year. More details to follow.
- Michelle Vogt is planning Vacation Bible School this summer.
- Jennifer Johnson is doing a great job as the administrative assistant. She is currently updating the church directory.
- Permission was given to Pastor Poole to pursue painting the hall basement floor once weather permits and temperatures warm up.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The new microphones for the church have been ordered and will be installed shortly. This will include a speaker in the Little Sunday School building.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Inside church services will begin Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM. The maximum attendance will be 50. Masks are required. The first Sunday service will be February 21, 2021 at 10 AM. No one will be turned away from this service. If we have more than 50 we will discuss the possibility of signing up for the services by calling Jennifer at the church office or with Signup Genius. We will be practicing social distancing and the ushers will seat you and release you. The recommended way is to fill the church from the front to the back and exit the church in the same manner. If you do not feel comfortable attending, the recorded services will continue.
- Lenten midweek services will be a recorded Joint Venture with the neighboring churches.
- Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will be held April 4<sup>th</sup>. The normal service will be at 10AM. More details to follow. If possible, it may be an outdoor service so more can attend.
- The stipend to be paid to Michelle Vogt as the Sunday School Superintendent is \$2500. It will be paid on a quarterly basis on a motion made by Scott Johnson and seconded by Adam Tyberendt. Motion carried.

Scott Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Adam Tyberendt seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## Women's Fellowship

St. John UCC Women's Fellowship met on March 4, 2021 with 12 present. Jennifer Johnson opened the meeting. Pastor Poole gave the prayer.

Sue Taylor gave the Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$3342.76 at the end of January and \$3392.76 at the end of February. Ellen Edler moved to accept the report and Joyce Kuergeleis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Connie Turner gave the Secretary's report. Anna Massa made the motion to accept the report and Sharon Glessner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Thank You cards from Carol Bay and Ben & Darlene Yancey were read.

Tables beside the stove in the kitchen were discussed. It was moved by Ellen Edler and seconded by Anna Massa to purchase a 30"X24" table from Sessions for \$412. Motion carried. It was decided to wait on purchasing a second table for the other side. More exact measurements are needed.

Purchasing a new microwave was also discussed. It was moved by Joyce Kuergeleis and seconded by Patti Brandt to provide Jennifer Johnson an allowance of up to \$150 to purchase a new microwave of her choice for the kitchen. Motion carried.

The food drive designated for the Backpack Program is scheduled for April. The mission Team will provide Jennifer a list of desired items to be included in the bulletin and Visitor.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The need for new confirmation robes was discussed. It was moved by Connie Turner and seconded by Michelle Coats to purchase twelve new confirmation robes for a cost of about \$248.

The decision to not have an Easter Egg hunt was made this year. Making and filling Easter baskets for children attending Easter morning service was discussed in lieu of. We are planning for about 75 children. It was moved by Joyce Kuergeleis and seconded by Ellen Edler to make the baskets and fill them with goodies. Motion carried. Various individuals offered to donate items to be included in the baskets: Ellen Edler-snacks, Anna Massa-plastic grass, Sandy Tutka-pencils and fruit snacks. Jennifer Johnson is ordering items to put in the plastic eggs, provided by Sunday School. It was decided to make the baskets on Monday, March 29 at 9 AM and for members to arrive at around 6 PM on April 1, our normal meeting date, to fill the baskets.

It was moved by Nancy Voelker and seconded by Patti Brandt to provide an allowance of up to \$125 to purchase food for vaccination clinic volunteers. Motion carried. Sharon Glessner will coordinate the date and items.

Pastor's report was primarily the message to encourage everyone to return to our sanctuary for Sunday morning services.

Birthdays for March included Pastor Poole and Jennifer Johnson.

Ellen Edler made a motion to adjourn and Michelle Coats seconded. Motion carried.

Connie Turner, Secretary

## **Women's Fellowship Food Drive**

Benefiting the Backpack Program

### Breakfast Items:

Oatmeal  
Pop Tarts  
Bel Vita Crackers  
Pancake Mix / Syrup  
Cereal

### Lunch Items:

Spaghetti O's / Ravioli  
Soup / Chili  
Canned Stew  
Ramen Noodles  
Mac & Cheese  
Peanut Butter / Jelly  
Spaghetti Noodles / Sauce (please no jars)  
Pizza Kits

### Complete Meals:

Tuna / Tuna Helper  
Chicken / Chicken Pasta Dinners (box)

### Canned Vegetables:

corn, green beans, carrots, mixed....

### Dinner Items:

Rice  
Boxed / Bag mashed potatoes  
Bag sides (rice, noodles, etc...)  
Package of gravy  
Stove Top Dressing

### Snacks:

Pudding Packs  
Fruit cups / cans  
Applesauce  
Jello cups / Boxes of Jello  
Popcorn  
Drinks (add water only mixes)  
Capri sun, juice boxes, etc....  
Small packages of cookies  
Granola Bars  
Fruit snacks  
Animal Crackers  
Snack crackers (peanut butter/cheese)  
Cake / Cookie mixes (preferably add water only)

### Hygiene products:

Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Bar soap  
Deodorant  
Lotion

**IF POSSIBLE, NO JARS**

# You shop. **St. John's UCC** Receives.

Here are two easy ways to give to your church!



## You shop. **Amazon** gives.

Did you know Amazon will donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchases to our church.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. BUT for purchases to be eligible for the 0.5% donation, you have to log-in at <https://smile.amazon.com/> NOT <https://amazon.com>. (You use your same username and password from your amazon account.)

Once you are logged into smile.amazon.com, you will need to select St. John's United Church of Christ, Location: Maeystown as the "SUPPORTING" organization. This is located directly under the search bar.

Once you have designated your supporting organization, you can begin shopping.



## You shop. **Schnucks** gives.

Stop in the back of church (or ask an usher) and pick up a My Schnucks Card.

Register your card online at [eScrip.com/Schnucks](https://eScrip.com/Schnucks) or by calling 1-800-931-6258.

Show your card each time you check out at Schnucks. If you don't want to carry another card around, download the Key Ring app on your phone and add your eScrip card to the app.

Our church will earn up to 0.3% back on your Schnucks purchases. Last year St. John's received \$650 from the eScrip program.

### **EASTER**

*May Easter Day*

*To thy heart say,*

*"Christ died and rose for thee."*

*May Easter night*

*On thy heart write,*

*"O Christ. I live to Thee."*

*{Anonymous}*

# VBS Registration Form

Knight's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Family/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other:**

## Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:** \_\_\_\_\_ Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

**Parent/Guardian's signature:**

----- (for church use only) -----

Assigned to Knight Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Are family members helping with Knights of North Castle? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2021 Confirmation Class  
Confirmed April 4, 2021



**Lucas Paul Blackwell**

**Parents: Andrea & Corey Blackwell**

**Confirmation Verse: Romans 8:14**

*because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God*

**Hudson Matthew Brandt**

**Parents: Matthew & Gretchen Brandt**

**Confirmation Verse: John 10:14**

*"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—*

**Lillian Anneliese Carron**

**Parents: Lisa & Brent Carron**

**Confirmation Verse: Romans 12:21**

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good*

**Jake William Coats**

**Parents: Jennifer & Grant Coats**

**Confirmation Verse: John 1:16**

*From the fullness of his grace, we have all received one blessing after another.*

**Cole William Dilley**

**Parents: Sheri & Jason Dilley**

**Confirmation Verse: John 17:15**

*My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.*

**Caden Andrew Huddleston**

**Parents: Bill & Becky Huddleston**

**Confirmation Verse: Luke 2:52**

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*

**Landen Carter Johnson**

**Parents: Crickett & Kenneth Johnson**

**Confirmation Verse: John 15:10**

*If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.*

**Derek Edward Knoll**

**Parents: Laurie & Alex Knoll**

**Confirmation Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:58**

*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

**Rowan Thomas Schilling**

**Parents: Tom & Stacy Schilling**

**Confirmation Verse: Romans 12:21**

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

**Oliver Maximus Valerius**

**Parents: Jennifer & Scott Johnson**

**Confirmation Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6**

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you"*

## **Our Statement of Faith**

*Written by the Confirmation Class of 2021*

*I believe in God the Father;  
Creator of the universe and all things in it.  
He is loving and caring for all people.  
He is everlasting and most powerful.*

*Jesus is the son of God and the teacher to all that want to learn.  
He is the messiah our Lord, savior of our soul,  
helper, protector, and healer to all people.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who is with us through times of sorrow;  
guides and mentors us, and gives us hope with the power of God*

*The Church is the living body of Christ;  
where people gather with friends and family to worship God.  
A place that heals, washes away sin, and helps the poor.  
A place for the Lord's forgiveness and love.*

*Amen*

# St. John's News & Notes

## Birth Announcements:

- Aria Nicole Allen, born March 15th at 9:19 PM. She weighs 6lbs,9oz and is 20 inches long. Krista Wandro and Cam Allen, parents
- Josie Ann Rusteberg was born March 18th at 7 PM. She weighs 8lbs,6oz and is 21 3/4 inches long. Julie and Arthur Rusteberg, parents

## Baptisms:

- March 21, 2021 - Caden Andrew Huddleston,
- Madisyn Nadeen Huddleston, Adalynn Josephine Huddleston, Colten Lee Huddleston
- March 27, 2021 - Gemma Ann Nolan
- March 28, 2021 - Landen Carter Johnson

## Wedding:

March 27, 2021 - Megan Branson and  
Ryan Kampfe

## In the Nursing Home or Assisted Living:

### Oak Hill - Waterloo

Elaine Hoerr  
Elveria Miller  
Carmelita Sensel

### Garden Place - Waterloo

Marvin & Catherine Hoffmann  
Judy Tomlinson

## Military:

Caleb Buchanan  
Jacob Rey  
Andrew Schaefer  
Austin Scheibe  
Dillon Scheibe  
Krista Wandro

## Special Birthdays:

- Ashlyn Crouch celebrates her Sweet 16 on April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Dorothy Matzenbacher will be 84 on April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Imogene Rahn will turn 83 on April 29<sup>th</sup>

## Special Anniversaries:

- Allyn and Trudi Rohlfig will celebrate 45 years on April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Dennis and Janet Trost will celebrate their Golden 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Charles and Rita Richeson will celebrate 57 years on April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Ross and Dorothy Mueller will celebrate 55 years on April 30<sup>th</sup>

## Sympathy:

St John's UCC extend our sincere condolences to the families of Susan Mouser, Wayne Collmeyer, Patricia Roever, Ricki Muertz, Lloyd Brandt, and Henry Jacobs

## *Please keep the following families in your prayers:*

- *Marvin Schilling is need of your Prayers as he gets a tune-up.*
- *Please keep Carol Roseman in your Prayers.*
- *Please keep Laurie Knoll in your prayers as her strength grows after her very involved back surgery*
- *Bob and Sue Taylor's Son-in-law, Raymond needs our prayers.*
- *Blake and Heather Wild had a precious baby girl on Oct 1, 2020, Reese came early and has had a lot of complications. They have found a bone marrow donor for her as she will have the operation in April. Please keep little Reese and her mom and dad, Heather and Blake Wild in our prayers.*
- *Please lift Dorothy Mueller up in your prayers. She is receiving treatment for cancer. The treatments are going well but we want to keep Dorothy in our prayers as she tackles her cancer.*
- *Macie Block, granddaughter of Peggy and Jerry Johner, is having strong effects from having COVID. Loss of vision and other challenges.*
- *Kaylee Muertz is doing OK but appreciates your continued prayers!*
- *Tim Branson's cancer treatment is working! Please keep the prayers coming!*



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Vacation Bible School Report:**

Vacation Bible School will be Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 4.

Registration is currently open for kids. A lot of planning and time goes into getting ready for a super fun week, so advanced registration is encouraged. I know some may be on the fence about attending in person at this time. Please sign your child up regardless. If that week comes, and you are not sending your child in person, an activity kit will still be made for them to enjoy at home. <https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/maeystownvbs>

If you are able to volunteer, please use the following link to share your information with us. This will help with the planning process as well. Also, share the volunteer link with our new confirmands, high schoolers, and college students as they make perfect volunteers! [bit.ly/volunteervbs2021](http://bit.ly/volunteervbs2021)

### **Sunday School Visitor Report:**

Sunday School is back in session! I am so excited to be with the kids in person after a long year of not seeing them. We are currently doing one large class where we read a Bible story together and then follow up that story with a discussion and craft or other activity. If your child is over the age of 3, please consider signing them up! Currently, we have kids in the class that range in age from 3 to sixth grade! Sunday School will continue through the summer. After the summer draws to an end, we will reevaluate moving back into our normal classrooms.

We have been preparing for Easter Sunday by learning about Jesus' life before he was resurrected. The children have read about many of the miracles Jesus performed and the lives he touched before His crucifixion. We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday so that the kids can experience the Easter service with the rest of our Church family. We will resume Sunday School on April 11 with some Spring themed lessons that celebrate the wondrous world God created for us and more amazing things Jesus did.

### **Scholarship Committee:**

High School seniors: Don't forget that your scholarship applications are due to be completed by April 11! If you have not turned in your completed application by this date, you will not be eligible to be considered. Please let someone from the scholarship committee know if you have any questions! The link to complete the application is <http://bit.ly/SJCScholarship>

### **Maintenance Committee – March 1, 2021:**

St. John's Maintenance Committee met on March 1, 2021 with Pastor Poole, Don Edler, Charlie Eckerty, Alex Knoll, Freeman Borcharding, Joyce Kuergeleis and Nancy Voelker attending.

Projects discussed:

The trees in the church yard need to be trimmed and one possibly removed.

The roofs on the parsonage and the back part of the church need to be replaced.

We will need updated bids and then discuss with the Church Board.

The road next to the hall was discussed to see if any maintenance needs to be done at this time.

We looked at the bathrooms in the church to see if there is a way to remodel them and also make them wheelchair assessable.

Our next meeting will be April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to finalize what projects will be done at the work day on May 1.

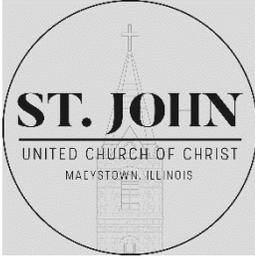
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....**

Heather Elaine Wild	Apr. 2
Glenn Woodcock	Apr. 3
Nikki Asselmeier	Apr. 4
Matthew Schellhardt	Apr. 4
Aven Emily Kennedy	Apr. 5
Ashlyn Crouch	Apr. 5
Andrew Schaefer	Apr. 6
Abriale Lee Smith	Apr. 6
Otis Wayne Hines	Apr. 6
Carla Feldmeier	Apr. 7
John Hoefft	Apr. 8
Courtney Hoffmann	Apr. 9
Karrin Larson	Apr. 9
Morgan Daniel Hoffmann	Apr. 9
Charles (Chuck) Schaefer	Apr. 10
Janet Trost	Apr. 10
Ashley Melvin	Apr. 10
Logan Matthew Albat	Apr. 10
Rilynn Grace Heidenreich	Apr. 11
Amelia Louise Hoffmann	Apr. 11
Dorothy Matzenbacher	Apr. 12
Kelly Ann Mathews	Apr. 12
Henry Alexander Knoll	Apr. 12
Stacy Brigance	Apr. 13
Tyler James Ziegler	Apr. 14
Sharon Bergheger	Apr. 14
DeeAnn Trost	Apr. 15
Jeremy Daniel Dressel	Apr. 15
Sharon Keeney	Apr. 17
Leah Christian Ziegler	Apr. 17
Jesse Barnes	Apr. 17
Tanner James Rosenkranz	Apr. 17
Robin Edler	Apr. 18
Jeremy Duane Ries	Apr. 18
Mary Catherine Graham	Apr. 19
Emma Ruth Miller	Apr. 19
Sage Elizabeth Kennedy	Apr. 19
Samantha Rippelmeyer	Apr. 20
Daniel Kyle Miller	Apr. 21
Jeremiah James Reese	Apr. 22
Ethan Floarke	Apr. 22
Jack Michael Roy	Apr. 23
Jeffrey Hines	Apr. 23
Ziggy Clemens Hines	Apr. 23
Logan Michael Esker	Apr. 23
Greg Knobloch	Apr. 27
Joann Knobloch	Apr. 27
Debbie Barnes	Apr. 27
Karen Rodenberg	Apr. 28
Kay Floarke	Apr. 28
Imogene (Jean) Rahn	Apr. 29
Owen Evans	Apr. 30

Shirley Stafford	May 1
Elise Sandra Rohlfling	May 3
Caleb Hicks	May 3
Shannon Marie Jansen	May 4
Luca Michael Heidenreich	May 4
Lillian Carron	May 5
Jensen Michael Roever	May 5
Timothy John Ziegler	May 6
Sara Schreder	May 6
David Hesterberg	May 7
Dawson Goldschmidt	May 7
Henry Arthur Johnson	May 8
Clinton Hicks	May 9
Jim Burns	May 10
Lane Dale Mathews	May 11
Cole William Dilley	May 12
Eva Novakov	May 13
Lynden Prange	May 14
Paige Whipple	May 15
Kathy Ann Poole	May 15

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO.....**

Josh & Emily Reinhardt	Apr. 2
Randy & Brandy Hicks	Apr. 5
Garrett & Elise Rohlfling	Apr. 5
Jason & Sheri Dilley	Apr. 9
Allyn & Trudi Rohlfling	Apr. 10
Tom & Stacy Schilling	Apr. 10
Ron & Susan Richeson	Apr. 11
Mark & Susan Hoffmann	Apr. 14
Kody & Afton Schwarze	Apr. 16
Dennis & Janet Trost	Apr. 17
Aaron & Jenny Prange	Apr. 18
Bob & Debbie Barnes	Apr. 19
Michael & Barb Stafford	Apr. 20
Charles & Rita Richeson	Apr. 21
Randall & Connie Esker	Apr. 21
Ronald & Susan Brinkmann	Apr. 23
Barry & Cathy Hoffmann	Apr. 24
Adam & Allison Prange	Apr. 29
Ross & Dorothy Mueller	Apr. 30
Terry & Debbie Walster	May 4
Jim & Dawn Burns	May 5
Ronald & Larita Mohl	May 7
William & Carol Roseman	May 8
Tim & Mary Branson	May 10
Harry & Maxine Steingrubey	May 14
Erik & Erin Floarke	May 14
Pete & Dr. Jennifer Goessling	May 14
Jared & Amy Roever	May 14
Morris & Pat Brandt	May 15
Monty & Patti Jackson	May 15



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***Thought for the day:***

There is no better demonstration of faith than a man planting seeds in his field.