

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

We would like to keep in touch with those members who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or home bound. If you would like the pastor to visit, please contact her or the church office.

We appreciate knowing when members are **in the hospital**, and would appreciate knowing when members are **released from hospitals**.

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your help and cooperation is needed in helping Pr Nancy to respond to phone calls and messages.

It is best to contact

Pastor Nancy Jaster at (309) 334-2322
prnancy@divcominc.net

ERM/Bethany Office Hours

Merigene will be in the office:

Mon-Tues-Wed afternoons 12:30p-4:30p
Fridays 8:00a-2:00p

ERM/Bethany Phone: 309-334-2144

ERM email: edrivmin@gmail.com

Staff Meeting Monday @ 1:30p at Bethany

Pastor Nancy takes Fridays as her Day Off

The website is available at:

www.edwardsriverministry.org

ERM Sister/Companion Church

Emmaus Church

Rev. D. Jayakaran

40 Main Road, Nellikuppam

607 105 Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadus, India

Email: rev_jayakaran@yahoo.com

Foot Clinic

United Church, Woodhull

Thursday, April 18th

1:00-4:00p

Appointments may be made with

Bev @ 334-2412 or Lynn @ 334-2672

The nurses do foot soaks and toenail clipping.

The cost is \$35.00 and you need to bring

1 bath towel and one washcloth.



AlWood Food Pantry

Open the 2nd Tuesday of April

10-11am

Due to Election Day on First Tuesday

The Food Pantry is located in the Oxford

Township Hall in Alpha next to the

Oxford Township Fire Dept.

Contact Barb Fors @309-334-2754

Al Nordquist @ 334-2264

Bethany has been asked to donate SHAMPOO

BIRTHDAY BAGS for ALWOOD FOOD PANTRY

Hannah Maher is organizing a service project to provide birthday bags for patrons of the AlWood Food Pantry. Each bag will include the following: cake mix, container of frosting, package of birthday candles, package of balloons, birthday card (please no gender or age specific cards) cupcake baking cups. Monetary donations are welcome! For more information or to donate, please contact Hannah at (309)334-2283 or maherh@alwood.net

Sherrard Food Pantry

517 3rd St., Sherrard, IL

Hours of Operation:

Every Tuesday 2pm- 4pm

Every Thursday 5:30-7pm

New Windsor Food Pantry

Open the 2nd Friday of each month

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Please contact:

Cyndi Adams @ 667-2493



ERM Churches Sunday Schedules

Bethany:

Worship: 9am

Coffee Fellowship: 10am

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: 10:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL : During Worship

Grace:

Worship: 9am

Bible Study/Fellowship: 10:00am

First:

Adult Bible Study: 10am

Worship: 10:45am

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

BETHANY

Lectors:

4/7 Marvin Watters
4/14 Megan Hancock
4/21 Barb McNeil
4/28 Carol Eiker
5/5 Verna Bergstrom

Greeters:

4/7 George & Patrice Wirt
4/14 Ryan & Alissa Colburn family
4/21 Gary Johnson
4/28 Marty Johnson
5/5 Gene & Shirley Brown

Communion Assistants:

4/7 Dennis Colburn
4/14 Doug Swanson
4/21 Carol Eiker & Jeana Fors
5/5 Jeana Fors

Acolytes:

4/7 Brenden Bolduc
4/14 Brynlee Wirt
4/21 Duncan Adamson
4/28 Reese Tschappat
5/5 Gavin VerHeecke

Ushers:

4/7 Gary Johnson & Al Nordquist
4/14 Dennis & Patty Colburn
4/21 George Wirt & Marvin Watters
4/28 Rich & Janice Maher
5/5 Bob & Verna Bergstrom

Prayer Asst:

4/7 Marvin Watters
4/14 Megan Hancock
4/21 Barb McNeil
4/28 Carol Eiker
5/5 Verna Bergstrom

Funeral Committee April-May-June

Betty Swanson	334-2692
Marcia Colton	334-22160
Peggy Nordquist	334-2264

Rotation of Callers

		Aug	Verna B.
April	Harriet P.	Sept	Lucy N.
May	Mary S.	Oct.	Lucy N.
June	Patrice W.	Nov.	Kelly L.
July	Verna B.	Dec.	Kelly L.

GRACE

Organist: Elizabeth Robinson

Altar:

4/7 Georgia Smith
4/21 Georgia Smith

Lector:

4/7 Gwen Blais
4/14 Georgia Smith
4/21 Richard Peterson
4/28 Ross Olson

Ushers: Richard Peterson & Ross Olson

Assistant:

4/7 Gwen Blais
4/21 Georgia Smith

Greeter:

4/7 Gwen Blais
4/14 Georgia Smith
4/21 Richard Peterson
4/28 Ross Olson



IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who serve our nation in this time of peril, for our President and our national leaders, and those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially **Alex Frew (FS), Brad Williams (FS), Kyle Gerber (FS), Jacob Burkert (FS), Ethan Adolphson (FS)** that God may watch over us all and lead us through this time into a time of peace.

Those with continuing health problems:

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| Leland Peterson | Deed Nehls |
| Karen Adamson | Donald Connell |
| Logan Stiers | Gabriella Pier |
| Jerre Bubon | Derek Willett |
| John Molburg | Chuck & Connie Lawson |
| Pr. Jane McChesney | Kameron Brown |
| Alice Reed | Connie Bolduc |
| Norma Stromquist | Mike Clark |
| Becki Norton | Carol St. John |
| Shirley Child | Chelsea Atnip |
| John Schmidt | Karen Adolphson |
| Mike Adolphson | Jan Arrington |
| Lisa Ford | Lori Brodt |
| David McCollough | |

The family of Kenneth Issacson

Prayers for Laura Swanson

Southwest Conference Mission Partner:

The ELCA World Hunger Foods Resource Bank:
Chota Project in Peru

ERM Sister Congregation: Emmaus Church, India

Our Faith Fellowship: The churches and members of the Edwards River Ministry



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| Megan Hancock (BW) | 01 |
| Kelly Luallen (BW) | 01 |
| Jeff Maher (BW) | 01 |
| Barbara Peterson (BW) | 01 |
| Barbara Fors (BW) | 02 |
| Shirley Miller (BW) | 04 |
| Matthew Maher (BW) | 05 |
| Jeff Newman (BW) | 06 |
| Sarah Blaine (BW) | 08 |
| Barb Colburn (BW) | 08 |
| Ellie Larson (BW) | 09 |
| Joyce Bloomberg (BW) | 09 |
| Tyler Litton (BW) | 09 |
| Gwen Strand (BW) | 10 |
| Gavin VerHeecke (BW) | 12 |
| Martha Borkgren (BW) | 14 |
| Jenny Dierolf (FS) | 14 |
| Fern Swanson (FS) | 14 |
| Dale Sundberg (BW) | 15 |
| Diane Bloomberg (BW) | 16 |
| Trent Jochim (FS) | 16 |
| Lyndi LeMay (BW) | 17 |
| Craig Yard (BW) | 17 |
| Dennis Colburn (BW) | 18 |
| Betty Henrikson (BW) | 19 |
| Denise Eiker (BW) | 20 |
| Bruce Williams (FS) | 21 |
| Al Bowers (BW) | 25 |
| June Bolin (BW) | 26 |
| Pam Ryan (BW) | 27 |
| Don Vail (BW) | 27 |
| Kaylee Collinson (BW) | 29 |
| Connie Wasson (BW) | 30 |



NEW WINDSOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SPRING FLING
Saturday, April 13th
7:30-10:30am

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| Zack & Ellie Larson (BW) | 05 |
| Steve & Connie Lemon (BW) | 08 |
| Jeana Fors & Jim Hecht (BW) | 14 |
| Gene & Shirley Brown (BW) | 16 |
| Gene & Barb Colburn (BW) | 17 |
| Tim & Mandy Jochim (FS) | 19 |
| Larry & Nancy Rhodenbaugh (FS) | 19 |
| Brent & Angie Litton (BW) | 30 |

GRACE:

GO Council : April 10th @ 7pm

First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, **April 14th**
for **Peyton Taylor, Keegan Taylor** and **Kaylie Smith**
A reception will follow worship in Fellowship Hall

Bibles will be presented on Sunday, **April 14th**
to **Peyton Taylor, Keegan Taylor, Carson Taylor**
Kaylie Smith and **Kayden Smith**

Easter Worship is April 21st at 7am
with breakfast to follow worship in Fellowship Hall

REMINDER

In order to vote according to our constitution you must
have communed in our church and made a monetary
contribution of record in the previous or current year.



Anniversary Dates

Chad Johnson	04
Millie Nelson	10
Liz Robinson	17
Kelly Price	19
Mary Olson	21
Emily Smith	22
Michael Smith	22

FIRST:

Adult Bible Study @ 10am
Children's Sunday School @ 10am
FS Council Meeting: April 11th 7pm

The first Sunday of the month is designated
Food Pantry Sunday.

All loose offering goes to the Sherrard Food Pantry.
Food, cleaning supplies & paper products can be brought
all month long. Thanks to all who participate.

Easter Breakfast will be served at 9am
prior to 10:45am Worship Service on **April 21st**

BETHANY:

BW Council Meeting: April 17th 7pm

Thursdays: Bells: 5:45pm Choir 7pm

Quilting: Tuesday Mornings 9am-12pm

HOPE UNIT: April 18th
Hostess: Barb McNeil

We will be ordering Lilies for our Easter Service
Let Patrice Wirt know by April 7th
Make checks out to Patrice
The cost will be \$12.00



Graduate Recognition Sunday

Bethany will be honoring 2019 Graduates
Sunday, **May 12th**

A cake reception will follow worship
Get names to Kelly Luallen or the church office



Confirmation

Gavin VerHeecke and Brynlee Wirt
have been taking instruction and will
Celebrate their Affirmation of Faith
Sunday, **May 19th** at Bethany
A cake reception will follow worship



Community Bridal Shower/ Brunch
Saturday, April 13th from 10:30am – 1pm

In honor of Denise Eiker and Stefanie Mitchell
Their parents are Bob & Pam Eiker of Woodhull and
Tracy & Jackie Mitchell of Cameron.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the
Bridal Shower/Brunch at Bethany Lutheran Church
380 W. 3rd Ave. Woodhull
Registries are at Target, Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond

Edwards River Ministry
380 W. 3rd Ave. PO Box 459
Woodhull, IL 61490-0459

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