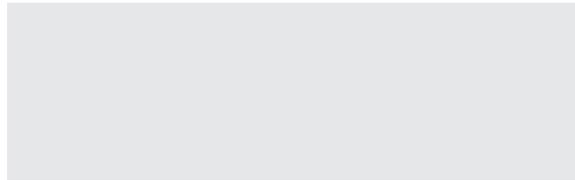




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SERVING THIS WEEK OF April 19

Worship Leader: Anne Ingersoll
Elders: Jack McKinnon (bread), Grant Reed (cup)
Diaconate: Larry Loop, Dorothy Loop, Peggy West
 Liz Burton, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham
Balcony: Margaret Taylor, Kenny Rutledge, Kathryn Rutledge
Preparatory: Marcia Higgins, Debbie Smith, Sharon Butcher
Greeters: **Front** John Trone
Central East Leslie Trone
Balcony South Collin Reed
Elevator: Jeanna Montgomery
Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Jim & Jonelle Schauble
Children's Moment: Tad Goldner
Children's Church: Esther Young
Soundboard Tech: Grant Reed
Coffee Fellowship Time: Jonelle Schauble
Acolyte: Marissa Meunier
Hospital Caller: Jack McKinnon
Financial Escort: Dean Rockwell
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Janet Shank

Kelly Ingersoll,
Minister

Bill Froom,
Chancel Choir Director

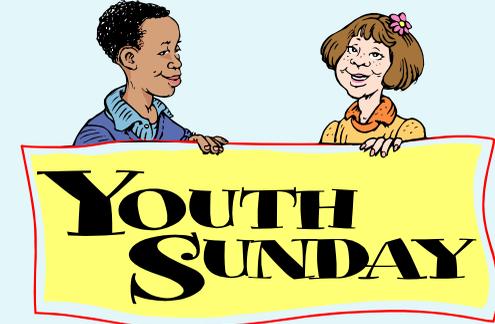
Carol Harmon,
Organist

Annetta Holt,
Administrative Assistant

Paul Huff,
Custodian

Mariah Chapdelaine,
Youth/Children's Choir Director

Brandi Collins,
Nursery Supervisor



April 26 is Youth Sunday at FCC. Our youth will be leading the worship service.

Samantha Adams and Grant Reed will be speaking and the other youth will be providing music and leading the rest of the service.

Plan to attend and support our youth on April 26!

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Kelly's Korner

wit·ness—Noun—1. a person who sees an event take place; a person who is present at the signing of a document and signs it themselves to confirm this; evidence; proof; open profession of one's religious faith through words or actions.

Verb—see (an event, typically a crime or accident) take place; have knowledge of (an event or change) from personal observation or experience; be present as someone signs (a document) or gives (their signature) to a document and sign it oneself to confirm this; give or serve as evidence of; testify to.

I had a seminary professor who once said that those of us in the mainline church have given away words that are powerful to faith to those in non-denominational churches. Sin. Glory. Glorify (except at Christmas). Testify. These are examples. So is the word *witness*. My professor's thinking is that we do not want to be like them, or considered by others to be like them. Accordingly, we have let loose of powerful parts of theological language to distinguish ourselves.

Looking at the above definitions, some have overt religious overtones. There are other subtle ones as well. Which of these definitions fits you as a Christian? Are you uncomfortable with being a witness for Christ? What does that mean anyway?

In the last chapter of Luke's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are witnesses. He is speaking to us as well. Are we witnesses in the noun or verb sense—or should it be both? These thoughts and questions will guide our worship this week. See you Sunday!

Peace,



Sunday, April 19

Rod Burg opens/closes church

Rod Burg drive(s) the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

2:00 PM Grand Prairie

4:00 PM Everly House

Elders: Janet Shank

Deacons: Kenny Rutledge

Rick Webster

5:00 PM Youth Group

8:00 PM College Group

Monday, April 20

5:30 PM Trustees

7:00 PM Church Board

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 26

Youth Sunday

Bill Butcher opens/closes church

John Carden drives the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

5:00 PM Youth Group

Birthdays & Anniversaries

19 Chris Dace
James Shank
Sherri Wagner

20 Josh Butcher

21 Jim West

Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

Sermon: You Are Witnesses

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Other Lectionary Readings:

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

I John 3:1-7

Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

I John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18



Service of Remembrance

The Stephen Ministers and Rev. Kelly Ingersoll would like to invite you to a Service of Remembrance on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Families who have lost loved ones from our First Christian Church community since May 9, 2014 will be our special guests.

Disciples Women will host a reception following the service.



All men are invited to attend the Cards/Cubs game on September 9, 2015 at Busch Stadium. Game time is 12:45 pm, so we will leave Macomb around 9:00 a.m. Ticket price is \$26.00. We have reserved 25 tickets and we can get more in the next week or so if we know we need them.

We will car pool to St. Louis or if more sign-up to go, we may be able to charter a bus.

Please see Larry Loop for a reservation. Please join in this new and exciting men's activity.

Address for Myrna Osborn while she is recovering from surgery:

Myrna Osborn
4421 Kirkwood Drive
Lincoln, NE 68516

Miscellaneous Notes

Mowing Schedule

It is that time of year again when the grass is growing! Please consider signing up to mow the lawn this year! It doesn't take much time and you can use the church's mower. The sign-up sheet is next to the Parlor kitchen.

Yard Signs

Just a reminder to return your yard signs from Easter! We will collect these after each event or special service so we can keep track of how many to order for future dates. Please place your signs in the conference room across from Kelly's office. Do not recycle your metal frames! We will reuse them!

FCC Items for Sale

Don't forget, we still have car decals and t-shirts for sale. The decals are \$1 and t-shirts are \$10. See Anne Ingersoll or a member of the Evangelism Committee to purchase one.



MAY RESPONSIBILITIES AT LOAVES & FISHES

During the month of May, First Christian Church is scheduled to manage the shelves at Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board next to the Parlor Kitchen.

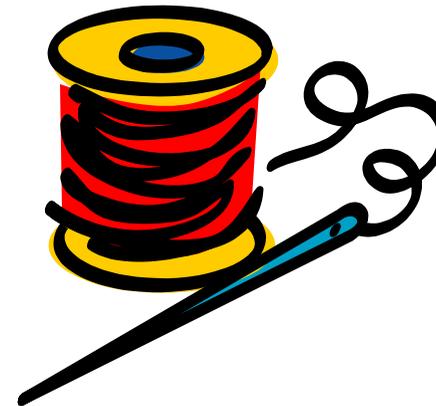
For those new to the task, a committee member will be on hand each day to explain what needs to be done. The sorting of any food that is received through collections or drives during May will be the responsibility of our church.

Please consider helping for a few days during the month.

Christian Action & Outreach is in charge of this responsibility and they need a lot of help during this assignment month!

Sign-up and commit to help as soon as possible. Sign-up early and get priority on the most convenient time for you to help! Thank you.

Pastor's Class



It's time again to gather and work on PADS blankets, have lunch and knit.

Please come to help on blankets at 10:00 a.m. on **April 21** and others may join at 12:00 noon.

Both groups should bring sack lunches to enjoy as we work together.

We are hoping to finish the blankets and deliver them soon.

If you don't sew or knit and want to join in for fellowship, you are welcome!