



# The Builder



2021

The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

**First Presbyterian Church**  
1005 1<sup>st</sup> Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410

*Join us for Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30  
(Social Distancing is practiced)*

*Sunday School for all ages - 9:15am!*

**Our Sunday Worship services are posted on our Facebook page:**  
**First Presbyterian Church – Nebraska City**

**Keep in touch.....**

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# HALLELUJAH!

Easter Greetings, Church Family!

Did you hear about the church custodian who was cleaning the sanctuary after worship one Sunday and noticed the pastor's sermon notes lying yet on the pulpit? Upon examination, he noticed that the pastor had written in large red letters in the left-hand margin: Weak point! Raise voice and pound the pulpit!



That could never happen on Easter Sunday. Easter is such a glorious, wonderful day! The message of the day is filled with gladness, joy and hope. Jesus Christ was dead and buried, but now he is alive and with us! The disappointment of Good Friday has been replaced with the unspeakable joy of Christ's resurrection. That's why Halleluiah has become the word of the day. Halleluiah is the word used down through the centuries to express joy, praise, and thanksgiving. Alleluia is the more modern form of the same Hebrew word Halleluiah, but it means the same thing.



Easter morning is filled with joy for the news of Christ's victory over death and the grave. I hope you will be with us, surrounded in worship by evidence of Easter: the flowers, the scriptural narrative, the music, and the confident voices of our family and friends who boldly proclaim that death has been defeated, "Jesus Is Alive! – Halleluiah!"

Blessings, Pastor Tom



## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Jane Zimmerman	6	7	8 Tom & RuthAnn Weddle	9	10 Jennie Mercer
11 John & Pat Wehling	12 Kaycee Driever	13 Cassel Frerichs	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Kristie Dierking	27	28	29	30 Nathan Hodges	

If you have additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversaries calendar, please don't hesitate to let Jane know!  
Please call the office or email your information to [secretary@firstpresnc.org](mailto:secretary@firstpresnc.org)



Join us at 9:15 each Sunday morning  
All are welcome!



# Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am Maundy Thursday Worship - 7pm	<b>2</b> Good Friday Worship Service at Bethel UCC - 12 noon	<b>3</b>
<b>Easter</b> Breakfast & Fellowship 8:30-10am Worship & Communion 10:30am	<b>5</b> Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Deacons, 5:30 Session, 6:30pm	<b>15</b> Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	<b>16</b> Food Bank of Lincoln 12-1pm	<b>17</b>
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Please mail in your contributions faithfully. Attendance in our Sunday Worship is down from before Covid restrictions and social distancing began a year ago, but our expenses continue. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



## Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 1, 2021 – 7pm



## Good Friday

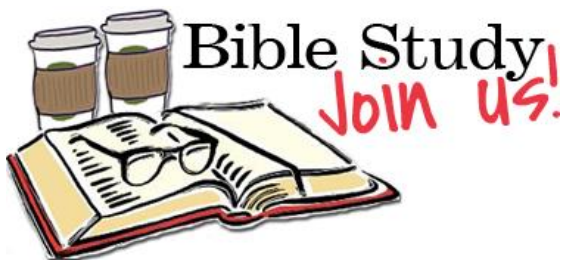
### Community Worship Service

Bethel Church - April 2, 2021 – 12 noon



Please pray for the following church family and friends:  
Connie Driever, Amy Fields, Eileen Thayer, Rev. Bob Burdett,  
Loran & Mary Donna Patton, Tom and Janet Hemphill,  
Kevin Driever, Christine Allgood and Howard & Dee Antes.

Please email your prayer requests to Jayne James at:  
[thejamesgang777@gmail.com](mailto:thejamesgang777@gmail.com) or call: 402-873-5092



Join us for **Sunday Preview** each Thursday morning, 10am. This Bible study is an expanded study on Pastor Tom's message for the following Sunday. He shares history and interesting stories direct from the Bible and other Biblical sources! Please join us! All are Welcome!



#### Serving this month:

Greeters: Howard and Dee Antes  
Acolyte: Jeff Maddox  
Scripture: Laura Osborne  
Power Point: Jane Zimmerman  
Camera: Marv Zimmerman  
Facebook/Photographer: Teresa Fields  
Nursery: Stephanie Shrader, Udine Wilton,  
Carla Zaroban, JoAnn Martens  
Fellowship: Everyone!



**Plan to join us for**

## **Easter Morning Breakfast & Fellowship**

**When: Easter Sunday, April 4, before Worship Service**

**Time: Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 10am**

**Where: Social Hall**

**Hosted by the Fellowship Committee: Jeff, Abby, Jan, & Kristie**

**Serving fresh fruit, muffins, donuts, juice, and coffee.**

**Hope to see you there!!**

## **EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME! - 10:30 AM**