



The Builder



2026

The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

First Presbyterian Church – 170 Years – 1855-2025

1005 1st Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410

Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30am

Sunday School classes – Youth 9:15, Adults 9:30am

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and Coffee Fellowship - 1st Sunday of each month

Celebrate Mom on May 10



Mother's Day!

Memorial Day



Monday May 25

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

Keep in touch.....

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Thoughts about Mothers' Day from Pastor Tom.....

This **Mothers' Day**, I encourage everyone to **come to church with your apron!**



Yes, all women and men, boys and girls are invited to **"Apron Up"** for Mothers' Day. The Pastor's message will be about aprons, and we hope you will help us lift up the theme of wearing an apron.



There are lots of kinds of aprons: carpenter/woodworker's aprons, chef aprons, butcher apron, kitchen cooking and baking aprons, server aprons, hostess aprons, nail aprons, toolbelt aprons, craft aprons, disposable aprons, blacksmith aprons, and even tuxedo aprons.



"Apron Up" refers to the act of putting on an apron, often in preparation for cooking or engaging in a messy task. This phrase can also imply getting ready to work or take on a specific task, especially in a domestic or culinary context.

Additionally, in some contexts, it may relate to the idea of being under someone's influence or control, as in being tied to someone's "apron strings"

If you're a youngster (boy or girl) you have probably at some time helped mother or grandmother with cooking and baking in the kitchen. If you're an adult, you probably have an apron that you use when working, gardening, cooking, baking or grilling.



Perhaps you have an apron that was your mother's or grandmother's or some other person who played an important role in your life.

So, find an apron to bring with you! It may be cleaned and in storage, or it may be soiled from being used in the tasks you engage in. Find it and bring it on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10! We'll talk about the memories that Mother's apron brings back to us!



01 Gertrude Ettleman
06 Lisa Osborne
09 Judy Crain
13 Dave Patton
18 Nick Maddox
23 Carla Zaroban
24 Preston Scott
24 Jeff & Teresa Fields
26 Josh Marion
29 Jennifer James

Many happy returns to the day of thy birth, may sunshine and gladness be given, and may our dear Father prepare us on earth for the beautiful birthday in heaven!
 If you have additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversariy calendar, please don't hesitate to let Jane know!
 Please call the office or email your information to:

Serving this month: Organist: Abby Reese
 Scripture: Dean DuVall Greeters: Brian, Liz & Dorie James
 Facebook/Photographer: Teresa Fields
 Sound/Video: Jayne James and Marv Zimmerman
 Prepare Communion: Tony Reese
 Brunch: Sunday School Classes

Please continue prayers for the following church family and friends: Gertrude Ettleman, Marcia Catalone, Nancy Starr, Curt Wurtele, Lonnie & Donna Miller, Ashler Roehler, Dan Stoner, Carissa Curtis, Pastor Tom & Janet Osborne, and for those unable to attend worship in person. Please call or email the office if you have someone to add to this list.

Nebraska City Food Pantry in May: donations of cereal will be appreciated.
Thanks in advance!



Graduation for many is just a few weeks away. Phone or email the church office if you have someone..... child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or special friend, that will be graduating this year. Please provide his/her name, school, degree, and plans for his or her future. Include a picture of the graduate if possible!



Mark your calendars. Plan to bring
 your favorite dish for a potluck picnic!
 We're going to *Worship in the Park*
 Wildwood Park - Shelter #1
 Sunday, June 14 – 10:30am!



Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Sunday School: Youth 9:15am Adult 9:30am Worship and 10:30 Holy Communion BRUNCH! 5 th Sunday of Easter	4 Food Pantry UMC 3-5pm	5	6 Lunch Bunch Taco John's 11:30 Quilters 1pm Choir practice 7pm	7 	8	9
10 Mother's Day Sunday School: Youth 9:15am Worship 10:30 NCHS Graduation 6 th Sunday of Easter	11	12	13 Lunch Bunch Hong Kong 11:30 Quilters 1pm Final Choir 7pm	14	15 NCPS Last day of school	16
17 Youth Sunday School 9:15am final class until fall Worship 10:30 7 th Sunday of Easter	18 Food Pantry UMC 3-5pm	19	20 Lunch Bunch Valentino's 11:30 Quilters 1pm Deacons & Session 6:30pm	21	22	23
24 Day of Pentecost/ 31 Trinity Sunday Worship 10:30am 8 th Sunday of Easter	25  Office closed	26	27 Lunch Bunch Taco Bell 11:30 Quilters 1pm	28	29	30

Our Adult Sunday School classes will be dismissed after May 3 and the children after May 17. Enjoy your summer everyone - see you again this fall!

RESURRECTION SUNDAY – HE IS RISEN!



He Has Risen! We adorned the cross with flowers to show new life after Christ's death on the cross, and on the third day, His resurrection! Happy, Glorious Easter!



Pastor Tom shared the M&M Easter Poem with the children during Life's Little Lesson



As you hold these candies in your hand, turn them and you will see, the M becomes a W, an E and then a 3.



E is for **Easter Sunday**, reminding us that our Savior lives,



M is for the **Miracles** and mercy that Jesus gives.



3 is for the reminder that Christ rose on the **third** day.



W is for the message that He is the only **way**.