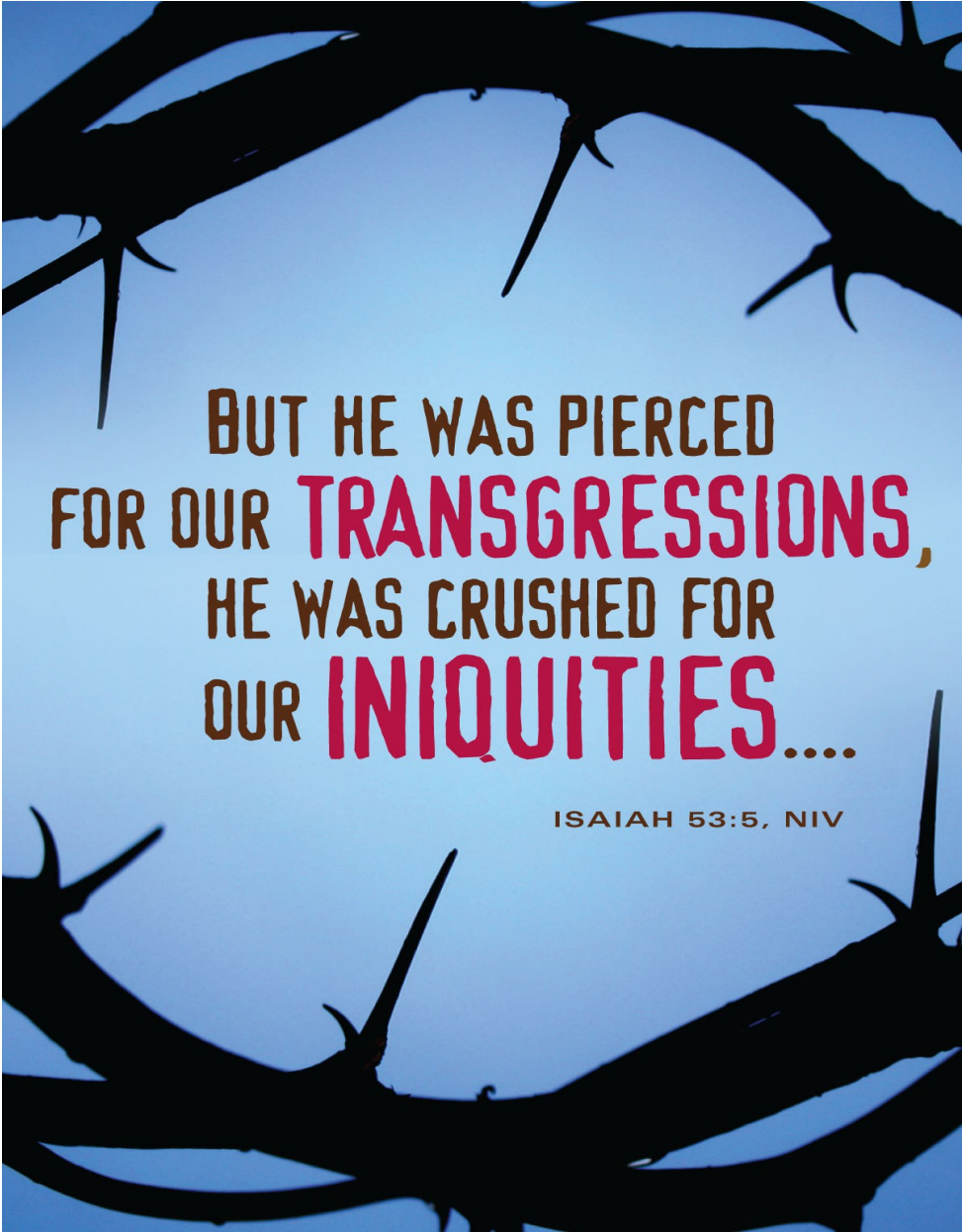


THE BREEZE



BUT HE WAS PIERCED
FOR OUR **TRANSGRESSIONS**,
HE WAS CRUSHED FOR
OUR **INIQUITIES**....

ISAIAH 53:5, NIV

Our Church's Vision:

*To become a growing, difference-making, enthusiastic,
and faith-filled Christian community.*

Our Church's Mission:

Reach with Christ People Where They Are.

The Gospel Imperatives:

*Growing in Love of God and Neighbor
Reaching New People
Healing a Broken World*

Our Guiding Principle:

*Do all the good we can, by all the means we can,
in all the ways we can, in all the places we can,
at all the times we can, to all the people we can,
as long as ever we can.*

Check us out:

**Church Website with official multi-month
church calendar: www.MotleyUMC.net**

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/motleyumc



Do Some Good Every Day

The Motley United Methodist Church

Worship Service via Zoom Meeting & in-person

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Pastor Greg's April Message

Good April Disciples,

We are just a few short weeks away from Easter Sunday or, as some call it, Resurrection Sunday. Whatever you call it, the outcome is the same.

Easter is always the transition point of spring; flowers start popping out of the ground, the trees may have buds, and you never know if there will be snow on the ground. We put it all in God's hands. But whatever the temperature may be that day; the church will be ready for another easter celebration. But we still have some time to get there, meaning plenty of Lent to get through. So, let's not lose focus on the outcome we are searching for.

So, what are you searching for?

Over the past couple of years, I have asked myself that question over and over. I think most of you have heard me speak of the search for joy. I like to find joy in everything that I do. Yes, as we age, I understand that the joy you are searching for changes. Maybe it is in grandchildren, or even great grandchildren. Finding joy in family and friends. Or how about this: finding joy in being a follower of Christ.

I know that on the first Easter morning when the women went to the tomb to take care of Jesus' body, there had to be a lack of joy. The stone was rolled away, and when they went in, there was no body to be found. There was concern. But all of a sudden, from behind them, a question was asked, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He isn't here, but has been raised."

Those are the joyous words, "He isn't here, but has been raised."

Friends, this Easter that is where the joy can be found, in knowing that Jesus has been raised. And this is something that He did for each one of us. He died to take away the sins of the world. He died to save us. Who else would do that? That is why I find Easter so joyous.

As always, make sure you check the church calendar; there are many things happening in April.

I thank you all for your discipleship.

God Bless,
Pastor Greg Leslie

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EXTENDED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2 – Game Day, 1 pm; Soup & Bread Supper, 5:15 pm;
Lenten Service, 6 pm

April 6 – Sunday Worship Celebration w/Holy Communion
at 10 am; First Sunday Potluck

April 7 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am;
Circle of Friends, 1 pm

April 9 – Soup & Bread Supper, 5:15 pm; Lenten Service, 6 pm

April 13 – Palm Sunday Worship Celebration, 10 am

April 14 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

April 15 – Mill Pond Meeting, 6 pm

April 16 – Game Day, 1-3 pm

April 17 – Holy Thursday Worship Service: 7 pm

April 18 – Good Friday Worship Service, 7 pm

April 20 – Easter Sunday Breakfast, 8 am;
Worship Celebration, 10 am

April 22 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

April 23 – Spring Chicken Dinner, 4–6:30 pm

April 26 – C.A.R.E. Community Pancake Breakfast at 9 am,
the last breakfast of the season

April 27 – Sunday Worship Celebration, 10 am

April 28 - Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

April 30 – Game Day, 1 pm

May 2-3 – All Church Garage Sale

May 4 – Sunday Worship Celebration w/Holy Communion
at 10 am; First Sunday Potluck

May 5 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am;
Circle of Friends, 1 pm

May 7 – Game Day, 1 pm

Church in-person or on Zoom.

Sunday morning worship at MotleyUMC is at 10 am and can be attended in person at MotleyUMC or via Zoom.

On April 6, we will celebrate worship with the Holy Communion. Please have bread and juice ready if worshipping with us via Zoom on **April 6**.

MotleyUMC <https://zoom.us/j/973954278>

Meeting ID: **973 954 278** Password: *(Contact Church)*



Easter Sunday Breakfast and Worship

At 8 am on Easter Sunday, we will gather in fellowship for breakfast in the fellowship hall, We will celebrate Easter worship with Holy Communion at 10 am. Please have bread and juice ready if worshipping with us via Zoom.

Where: In person at MotleyUMC and on Zoom.

When: 10 am

MotleyUMC <https://zoom.us/j/973954278>

Meeting ID: **973 954 278** Password: *(Contact Church)*

Monday Morning Study

Monday Morning Bible Study via Zoom

Time: Every week on Monday at 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86826858534>

Meeting ID: **868 2685 8534**

Password: *(Contact Liz)*

Other Events:

Bone Builders is meeting on Tuesday & Friday Mornings, 10 am

TOPS is meeting on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm.

On Wednesday nights during Lent, we will meet for a light soup and bread meal at 5:15 pm followed by a Lenten Service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary or via Zoom led by Pastor Greg.



Schedule for Wednesdays in Lent

5:15 pm Light Soup & Bread Meal

6:00 pm Gather for the Lenten Service



Or on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87321351104>

Meeting ID: **873 2135 1104** Password: *(Contact Church)*

Wednesday, **April 2**

Soup and Bread served by Larry & Jackie Dumpprope .

Wednesday, **April 9**

Soup and Bread served by Jomyla Choate & the Sandbergs.



Holy Week Worship

Holy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday, April 17, at 7 pm

In-person at MotleyUMC and on Zoom. Have juice & bread ready for communion if worshipping from home.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2183526466>

Zoom Meeting ID is **218 352 6466** password: *(Contact Church)*



Good Friday

Friday, April 18, at 7 pm at MotleyUMC and on Zoom
Good Friday worship via Zoom with the Passion readings.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2183526466>

Zoom Meeting ID is **218 352 6466** password: *(Contact Church)*

April 

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C.A.R.E. COMMUNITY BREAKFAST on SATURDAY

April 26, 2025

From 9—10:30 AM

Community Breakfasts at MotleyUMC are on the last Saturday of each month. The final breakfast of this season is a CARE Community Meal and is on Saturday, April 26th, from 9-10:30 am.

There is no charge, this is an opportunity for members of the community to come together and share a meal. There will be a donation basket to support CARE ministries.



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*We will have a Potluck on Sunday,
April 6th, after the church service.
Bring a dish to share if you can; stay and enjoy
the food either way!*



Game Days Like having fun? Game On!!!!!!

First, Third, & Fifth Wednesday of each month

From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

In April on April 2, 16 and 30.

Cards, Dice, Board Games, Dominos

EVERYONE IS WELCOME- No Charge

Refreshments will be served

Bring your own favorite game, and we will play with you!



Spring Chicken Dinner

Seems like only yesterday that we were last frying chicken for the Spring Chicken Dinner. This year the date of the dinner falls on Wednesday, April 23. It is following a busy week of Easter activities in the church. Please watch for postcards with requests to support the dinner.

Wednesday is the big day; we will plan on doing most everything that day. There will be sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. It takes many hands to make this dinner a success.

We thank you in advance for your help! Sherry & Jodi

Sign Up for the Easter Breakfast!

There is a signup sheet to bring items to the Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 20. We will be having a breakfast from 8 am to 9:30 am on Easter morning; then we will be redecorating the church that was stripped on Good Friday as part of the beginning of our Easter worship. Sign up soon, as the slots are filling up!



SPRING CHICKEN DINNER

WEDNESDAY

April 23, 2025

SERVING FROM:

4:00 – 6:30 PM

**Serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes,
gravy, corn, & coleslaw with pie.**

Adults - \$15.00

Children, Ages 6-12 - \$7.00

Ages 5 & Under FREE



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Upper Room Devotional

The March/April Upper Room Devotional is available in the church fellowship hall in both normal & Large Print editions. Stop in on Sunday morning or during the week when open to pick one up.



EASTER FLOWERS

Motley United Methodist Church will celebrate with flowers to grace our worship space for Easter. To order a Lily from Williams Floral through the church, please return this completed form with payment to the church office by Wednesday, April 9, by 7:00 pm. Williams Floral also has other flowers that you can order directly to be delivered to the church with our order. If bringing your own flower, please bring it to church service on Sunday, April 13, or on Saturday, April 19, by 1 pm. Please make check payable to Motley UMC.

Payment required prior to placing order.

- Easter Lily \$25.00
- Begonia \$25.00
- Cyclamen \$25.00
- Kalanchoe \$25.00
- Providing/ordering my own flower

They all come with a decorative foil, but if anyone wants to add a bow it will be an additional \$2 per bow. We can't pick colors of the begonias, cyclamen, & kalanchoes, but colors usually include; yellow, orange, purple, pink, & white.

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In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."
--Robert Flatt



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
Headwaters Area Spring Gathering
Hope in Resurrection:
*Spiritual Practices for Self, Family,
Advocacy and Climate Care*

Saturday, May 3, 9:00am – 2:30pm

Northern Pines Camp

20033 CR1, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Enjoy Emma Norton Coffee beginning at 9:00 am

Program follows at 10:00 am

- Register Here: <https://forms.gle/3bqeVpAJGZATVsHs7>
- Cost: \$20.00 payable to Headwaters UWFaith
- Mail to: Diane Bublitz, 1514 Aspen Lane, St. Cloud, MN 56303

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 25, 2025

For further information contact:

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Haiti Partnership Noisy Offering Update

The Haiti Partnership thanks each and everyone for donating to the March 30th Noisy Offering.

The offering totaled \$150.77. These funds will help our friends in the communities of Yvon & Sobier ease the food insecurity that some face or the June medical & dental mobile clinics. Again, thank you for your support. You do make a difference in the lives of our friends in Haiti!

The next Noisy Offering will be Sunday, June 29.



MOTLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INDOOR RUMMAGE/FURNISHINGS SALE IS COMING

The Church Garage sale is coming on May 2nd & 3rd this year. As you clean and if you have items that need new homes, please keep this event in mind; benefits will fund the church's activities. Thank you!



Swimming. Campfires. Archery. Crafts. Horseback riding. [Registration for summer camp](#) opened on January 16, and those are just a few of the activities that await Camp Minnesota campers this summer.

Register by **April 30th** to receive the **Early Bird** Camp Store Credit of \$25 to be used during the time at camp.

With the **Bring-A-Friend Incentive**, for each new camper you bring to camp you can earn a discount of \$25 off the price of your camp.

The Minnesota Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church believes that every child should have a Christian camping experience, and no camper will be turned away due to a personal lack of funds. We have scholarship funds available to campers who need them most, based on personal and family needs. Before registering, check with your local church and the [Camp Minnesota Campership Information](#).

Address Updates

It's that exciting time of year when plants grow and things change. If you know of someone whose address has changed, we want to know! Please let Chris in the church office (CRosvold@motleyumc.org or (612) 221-1111) know about address changes so that he can make sure that any mailings are sent to where they are. Thanks!

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SENDING HOPE AND EMPOWERMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER

March 28, 2025

Around the World and Around the Corner

A phrase we commonly say is “Sending Hope and Empowerment Around the World and Around the Corner.” This is such an important part of our mission because we actively serve people in need within this nation and across the globe. The need is great, and as disasters continue to roll in and communities continue to struggle, we are proud to be God’s hands and feet, helping meet those needs no matter the location.

On top of the excitement of **sending out a fire truck this week, we sent two more shipments – one around the world and one around the corner.**

On Friday, March 28, we sent an Angels of Hope shipment to **Guatemala** to help meet the needs of Children’s Homes across the country. **The value of this shipment is \$37,673.00.**

On Monday, March 24, we sent the [shipment mentioned in last week’s newsletter](#) to Convoy of Hope to help disaster relief efforts after the tornadoes blew through Missouri. **The value of that shipment was \$97,368.00.**

Prayers to Lift Up

Lord, thank you for watching over us, day after day. You empower us with your grace to meet the needs of others so that your light and love is spread to the ends of the earth. We pray this week that you would give strength and hope to those who need it and carry the weak through their hard times.

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.” - Isaiah 40:29

MOTLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 19, 2025, 4 pm

Present: Sherry Frisk, Linda Townsend, Cindy Spilman, Robin Kramer, Gayle Quinn, Shirley Watson, John Watson, Jomyla Choate, Pastor Greg Leslie, Liz Curren, Jo Philipp, Chris Rosvold

Pastor Greg opened the meeting with a prayer at 4:02 pm. Linda moved, and Liz seconded the approval of the agenda as listed. Carried.

Liz moved, and Linda seconded to accept the February 19th meeting minutes. Carried.

Finance Report: ending February 28, 2025

Income was \$31,501 and expenses were \$36,626. We will receive the Trust Fund money soon, and that will make a difference. The money collected from breakfasts during the last part of 2024 through February is \$959.00. We still have breakfast in March to include, then I can give a check to the Food Shelf if that is what you want.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Townsend, Treasurer

Liz made a motion that Linda give a check to the Food Shelf with those funds after the March breakfast. Robin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Trustees: Brichacek will be replacing lights in the church, yet. A brief discussion of other lights in the church. We will be doing another ask for donations for the playground.

SPRC: Pastor Beth will be doing one of the Lenten messages; looking forward to getting to know her better. There will be a stipend. Pastor Beth Pottratz is an ordained Lutheran pastor who is currently not pastoring a church. She is a Motley Food Shelf board member and has contributed a welcome and different perspective on their mission. Pastor Greg is excited to hear her and is looking forward to being able to ask her to fill in for him at other times when he is not able to be here.

Haiti Partnership: No additional news beyond that March is a five-Sunday month, so we have put out the jar and will be collecting a fifth Sunday noisy offering on March 30th.

Memorial Committee: The new banners and pew reserved signs are here. There has been more money coming in for Memorials, so a few more new banners that are on sale now will be purchased.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Greg has been working with the kids to train them to acolyte; it is something that they are excited to do. So far, the opportunity to light candles has been on a first-come, first-opportunity basis; we will probably need to do a schedule eventually. Pastor Greg does not intend to use acolyte robes in this process. Vicki will be taking over the process of Worship assistant scheduling from Bernice (after this quarter), which will probably be added to the schedule during the non-summer months.

Greg would also like to more formally teach the kids about communion, probably through Sunday School. He does sometimes take time during Communion to talk to the kids about it.

He is excited about the influx of younger kids who are excited to learn and grow as young Methodists, and we need to encourage that growth. We don't want to force any kids into doing it, but we definitely want to have it as a possibility for those who do. Pastor Greg will plan on also talking to the parents about it.

Greg would also like to switch up the Communion process sometimes, including using the intinction process again, especially during high volume Sundays like Easter. In talking to his pastor friends, many of their churches have already gone back to it and have had no issues. He does not see going back to kneeling at the rail; there are just too many people for whom that would be too uncomfortable, if not just impossible.

Arla's funeral will be on Saturday at 11 am with the viewing at 10 am. Steve will be coming in to set up on Friday; some more logistical discussion.

We do have Easter coming up in April; we will be having communion on Holy Thursday, Good Friday liturgy, and stripping of the church decorations, and we will not bring

those back until the beginning of the service on Easter Sunday with Communion as part of the Easter service. April will also have a CARE Community Meal as our last community breakfast of the season. Because that breakfast is a CARE meal, we are expecting that there will be more people participating in it, so we may need additional people to help with that.

Old Business: Jodi Reeck is co-chairing the chicken dinner on April 23 with Sherry; they are well started in the planning., so we are definitely planning to go ahead with the dinner on April 23.

New Business: Planning to have an Easter breakfast at 8 am; Robin will be the contact for that, and we will designate donations during that to the swing set fund.

The stove top in the kitchen desperately needs to be cleaned; after the dinner we will plan on doing what it takes to get that cleaned. Sherry will be talking to Whitney about it to discuss what that may take.

AED training: The battery and the pads for the AED have had replacements ordered. As of August, we will have several sets of expired AED pads, and, as we haven't done training in quite a while, we are planning to do an AED training in August using those expired pads. Sherry has asked Kevin Olson to come and do the training so that people will be more comfortable using it if we ever need to.

UMCOM recently sent a message that they are discontinuing their website hosting service. After doing some research about what it is actually costing us to run our website, Chris recommended that we take advantage of UMCOM's continuing to do domain registrations and branded email service (annual registration cost + 2 times \$5/month for emails) and then switching to the UMCOM recommended host Tithe.ly.com and their basic hosting package for \$19/month. After discussion, Liz made a motion for Chris to proceed with the recommendation, seconded by Robin. Motion carried.

Cooking class: A recommendation was made that a class be put together that would teach people how to cook with

the food available at the food shelf; one of the issues that they are seeing is that there are actually very few people who can effectively cook with the ingredients that they distribute. The question was whether the church kitchen would be available to use for that. Discussion about required certifications needed to do that type of event, whether it would need to be a church/ church-sponsored event, and who would actually do the class. The consensus was that we would like to support the idea and use the kitchen for the program, including sponsoring it if necessary. Sherry will be following up with a survey to see if the class would be used if made available, and with the county extension agent, Samantha, about what is necessary to make it happen.

Brief discussion about whether we would be interested in sponsoring a float or anything for June Fest. Tabled for consideration at a future meeting.

Brief discussion on whether we need to meet in April. Liz moved that we skip the April meeting. Sherry called for a vote; the motion carried.

The next council meeting is on May 21 at 4 pm. The meeting adjourned at 4:59 pm .

Respectfully submitted, Chris Rosvold



Community Garden

With the arrival of the Spring seed catalogs, it's never too early to think about having a garden!

The Motley Food Shelf has 8 garden plots and 6 raised garden beds for the community to use.

We furnish the water and have a

garden hose available for your use. Cages are not allowed in the raised garden beds. We ask that you keep your garden plots and raised beds weeded and, at the end of the season, clean up your space. If interested, please stop by the food shelf on a Thursday morning from 9 – Noon or contact Sherry at 218-352-6137.



In Loving Memory of Arla Jean Allen
September 22, 1934 ~ February 16, 2025

Arla Jean Allen, 90, of Motley, died February 16, 2025, at a care home in Hastings.

We celebrated the life of Arla Allen on Saturday, March 22, at 11 am at the Motley United Methodist Church, where Arla Allen had been a member since 1940 and attended faithfully for many years, first in one of the back pews and then from the farm study via Zoom.



Arla was born in Philbrook on September 22, 1934, to George and Adeline Peterson. Shortly after her birth, her family moved to the farm in Motley where she grew up. After graduating from Motley High School in 1952, she moved to the Cities, where she worked for 1st National Bank in St. Paul. While there, she married and had her son, Steve. She moved back to Motley in 1983 and ran the “Country Attic Antiques” store that her parents had started at

the farm. She is remembered for her love of antiques and for running the antique shop on her farm for over 50 years. She had a love and respect for items that carried a history – things that have existed for decades and have a story to tell. She enjoyed getting to talk with collectors from all over the country while running her shop. She would spend hours down in the barn helping people find new treasures.

She also enjoyed the outdoors and is remembered for her love of animals, nature, and the family farm. She had a deep understanding of the land she lived on and a passion for taking care of it. She enjoyed sharing her knowledge with others, most notably while working at Camp Shamineau for over 10 years. While there, she found purpose in helping kids from the

city get to experience the woods, lakes, and animals of northern Minnesota, many of them for the first time. There were looks of wonder in campers' eyes when she showed them how to make tea out of birch bark or perfect a bird call.

Her granddaughter, Danielle, recalled in her eulogy about Arla, "I have so many vivid memories with my grandma on the farm. Saturday mornings were spent picking raspberries. We would ride the four-wheelers to the patch with her dog, Tess, chasing closely behind. We would sing songs in the sunshine and pick ice cream buckets full of berries to have with Sunday waffles. So many Sundays were spent in her kitchen slathering those hot waffles with raspberries and endless amounts of whipped cream. Looking back on these memories, I realize now that my grandma was a master of slowing down and appreciating the small things in life. Something that's really, really hard to do in today's world.

"Those who knew Arla knew how much she loved her family. She was a constant source of strength and so proud of our accomplishments – big or small. Her legacy is not confined to the past but lives on through us – her family and friends. To honor Arla is to slow down, enjoy life's little moments, and realize the significance they hold. Since she has passed, I see her everywhere: in birch trees, in the crisp morning breeze, and in the face of her great-granddaughter Pearl, the fifth generation to know our family farm."

She is survived by one son, Steve Allen, and significant other, Jacki Beedle; two grandchildren, Danielle Allen and husband, Brian Prevost, and Cory Allen; one great-granddaughter, Pearl Prevost; cousins, Ladonna Peterson and Gordan Martin; and many more cousins and friends.

*"Love is not only something you feel,
it is something you do."*

--David Wilkerson

Serving You in April

April 6: Liturgist: Paula Johnson

Greeters/Ushers: Bernice Thomson & Paula Johnson

Coffee Time: **Potluck**

April 14: Liturgist: Jo Philipp

Greeters/Ushers: Les & Elaine Rogers

Coffee Time: Mike & Ming Rosvold

April 20: Liturgist: Bernice Thomson

Greeters/Ushers: Mick & Donna Farber

Coffee Time: **Easter Breakfast @ 8 am**

April 26: Liturgist: Harvey Macheel

Greeters/Ushers: Harvey & Connie Macheel

Coffee Time: Jackie Dumpprope

Thank you notes and requests!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the March FoodShare and the Pack the Pews campaigns! You make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! Watch for future updates on the results of our drives.

Asking for your help in keeping the birthday and anniversary list up to date! If you know of anyone that we have missed that should be on the list, please let Chris know. Thank you!

Just a reminder: We do have Whitney coming in every other week to do the heavy cleaning, but this is still our church home. We hope that everyone will continue to help us keep things clean and take the garbage out.

Thank you!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays

- 3 - Bob Ford
- 4 - Tim Bell
- 5 - Steve Solem
- 7 - Mike Rosvold
- 7 - Al Hansen
- 10 - Fran Kokett
- 10 - Steve Harris
- 12 - JoAnn Kinzer
- 13 - Becky Smith
- 17 - Carrie Adams

April Birthdays (Continued)

- 22 - Derek Dickey
- 24 - Tom Sawyer
- 24 - Elise Jensen
- 24 - Carol Kramer
- 25 - Alice Sunde
- 26 - Greg Leslie
- 27 - Taylor Kavanaugh
- 30 - Dawn Wohlert
- 30 - Cheryl Carey

You are encouraged to read and meditate on these scriptures each week as an act of personal devotion. Such a practice promises to pay rich dividends in your spiritual journey and prepare your heart for a more fruitful worship experience.

The appointed Scripture lessons for:

April 6: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126 (UMH 847); Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

Palm Sunday, April 13: Isaiah 50:4-9 ; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839); Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-40

April 17: Exodus 12:1-4, 5-10, 11-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday, April 18: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Easter, April 20: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 27: Acts 5:27-35; Psalm 150 (UMH 862); Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Liturgical Colors: April 6-13: Purple; April 17, Purple or Red; April 18, Black or No Color; April 20-26, White or Gold 23