

# Christian News & Views

First Christian Church

Ashland, Nebraska

Pastor Bob Schofield    May 2024



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 2, 2024

National Day of Prayer is an annual Observance that is held on the first Thursday of May. People of all faiths are invited to humbly come together in prayer, searching for God's guidance for our nation and those who lead us. It's also a time to pray for our community and each other, seeking His grace upon us as His people.

Everyone will meet at downtown at the compass or the Methodist Church if the weather is poor.

Prayer is a testimony to our faith and who God is. Let's join together, believing that with God nothing is impossible and prayers will be answered. "Lord, hear our cry!"

## *In Loving Memory*



Join us during online worship on Sunday, May 26th, as FCC observes Memorial Day with a traditional candle lighting service.

Those who passed in 2023-2024 will be honored.

Candles will be lit in loving memory of Marilyn Meyers, Robin VanArsdale, Jill Haswell, Judith Smith, Brad Buckingham, Claude Hurst, Judy McReynolds, Delores Gade, DeWayne Thorell, and Dorothy Hayes.



In Memory Of Our Loved Ones Who Passed In 2023 - 2024



Marilyn Meyers  
August 23, 202



Robin VanArsdale  
October 9, 2023



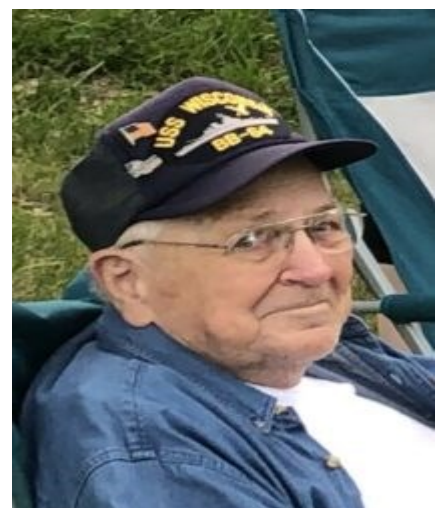
Jill Haswell  
November 14, 2023



Judith Smith  
December 8, 2023



Brad Buckingham  
February 3, 2024



Claude Hurst  
February 15, 2024



Judy McReynolds  
March 2, 2024



Delores Gade  
March 14, 2024



DeWayne Thorell  
April 17, 2024





## Dorothy Lucille Hayes

October 17th, 1938 - April 13th, 2024

FCC is sad to announce the passing of Dorothy Hayes. She was born on October 17, 1938 to Hugh James Sinclair and Mabel Bertha Ames Sinclair in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She went to be with the Lord on April 13, 2024.

Dorothy was the wife to Pastor Phillip Hayes, who served as a minister at FCC for many years. Dorothy also had a daughter, Karen, and a son, David.

While living in Ashland, Dorothy worked approximately ten years as head librarian at Ashland Library. She was also a helpmate with her husband in the Christian ministry for nearly 62 years.

Dorothy enjoyed reading, crocheting cotton dish cloths, and working find-a-word and dot-to-dot puzzles. She will truly be missed!

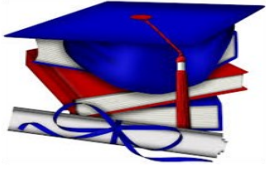


Congratulations to  
Kerry and Morgan Schachenmeyer on their  
new arrival of their precious little one,  
Ayla Scott Schachenmeyer, born  
March 17, 2024

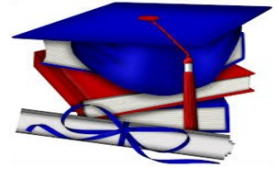
### *Congratulations*

It's a baby girl!  
She has come to change your world.  
She'll bring you such happiness  
That you cannot measure,  
And fill you up with so much pleasure.  
Just look at her cute little nose  
And see how she wriggles her toes.  
Your daughter is a gift of love:  
A special delivery from above!  
Now you both can grow together  
And share a lifetime of joy forever!

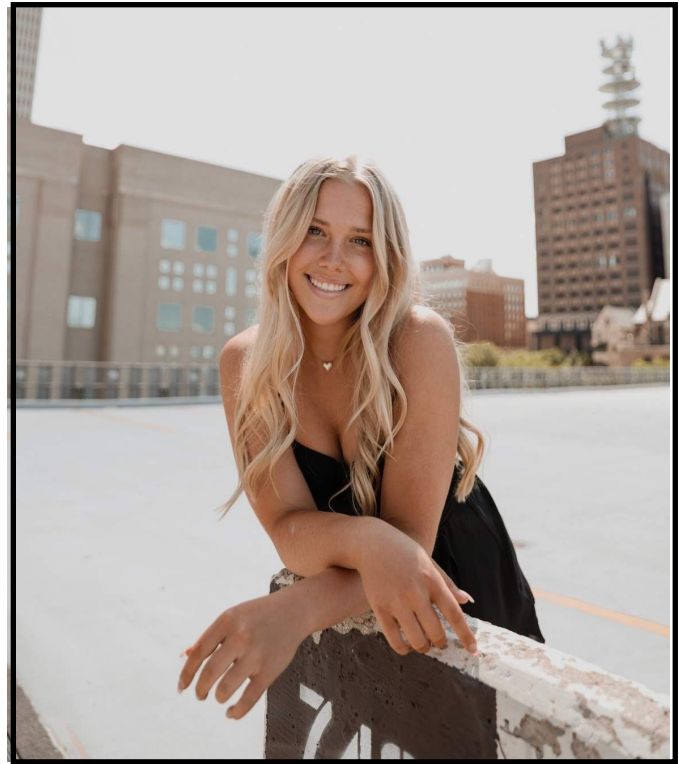




CONGRATULATIONS,  
GRADUATES!!



Alivia Pike  
Daughter of Joslene & Merlyn Osborn &  
Jason & Melinda Pike



Savannah Schofield  
Daughter of Kellie Schofield &  
Biff & Tammi Schofield



Alannah Marie Crabtree  
Daughter of Jen Gold & Ron Crabtree



Adrianna Creed  
Daughter of Angela Perrett



## DAILY SCRIPTURE

### May 5th

- Acts 10:44-48
- Psalm 98
- 1 John 5:1-6
- John 15:9-17

### May 9th

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47 or 93
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Luke 24:44-53

### May 12th

- Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26
- Psalm 1
- 1 John 5:9-13
- John 17:6-19

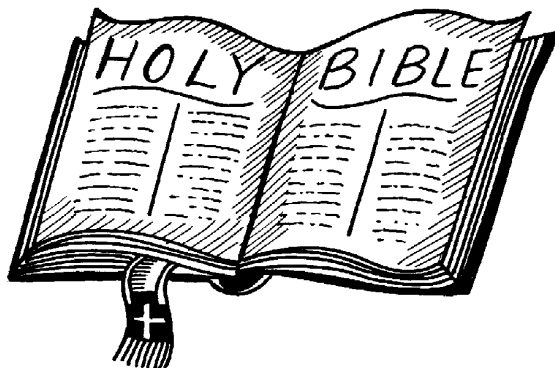
### May 19th

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:24-34
- Romans 8:22-27
- John 15:26-27

### May 26th

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 29
- Romans 8:12-17
- John 3:1-17

if you don't have time to  
**pray & read**  
**scriptures,**  
 you are busier than  
**God**  
 ever intended you to be.



### In Our Prayers

Kim Petersen	Randy McFarland
Delise Hauschild	Willa Laughlin
Chris Root	Alfred Hammer
Brad Buckingham's Family	Claude Hurst's Family
DeWayne Thorell & Family	Dorothy Hayes' Family

Ashland-Greenwood Staff & Students  
 Members & Friends @ Oxbow Living Center,  
 Meadows of Ashland Nursing Home,  
 Golden Apartments,  
 Our Military and military families,  
 All First Responders, &  
 All Law Enforcement Personnel



### THOSE WHO SERVE

ELDERS:	Meryn Osborn Liz Buckingham
DEACONS:	Patrick Gramkow Suzi Schofield Kathy McFarland Gerry Schofield
DEACONESS:	Joslene Osborn
GREETERS:	Lilly Harrington

*Easter Celebrations to share that were not available for the April newsletter.*



## Palm Sunday Celebration!



Enjoying FCC's Easter Choir!

Decorating Easter Eggs in Sunday School!!!



# Celebrate Easter





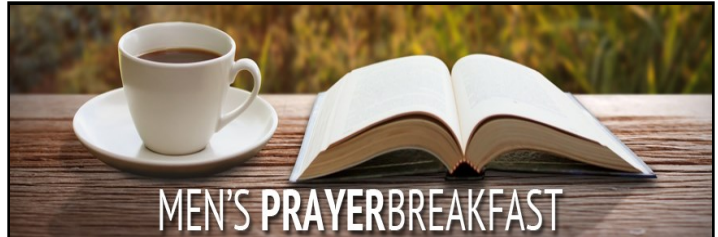


**CELEBRATING**  
**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Jeremiah Tripp	2nd
Braden Kern	5th
Liz Buckingham	6th
Eric Fosbender	6th
Justin Miller	8th
Lucas Konen	11th
Kellie Hauschild	17th
Cindy Lambert	22nd
Logan Yingling	20th
Mike Wilson	23rd
Diane Njus	24th
Michael vonRenzell	24th
Lucy Lambert	28th
Merlyn Osborn	28th
Patti Schofield	28th

**May Anniversary Wishes**

Merlyn & Joslene Osborn	4th
Chris & Jannette Root	26th
Mark & Robin Fosbender	26th



**MEN'S PRAYERBREAKFAST**

**MEN IN MISSION**

Riverview Community Church  
will be hosting  
Men in Mission,

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

Coffee is on at 6:30am with  
the prayer breakfast following at 6:45.

All men are welcome.

Be sure to invite a friend.



**Kids' Cupboard**

Kids' Cupboard is a weekly food pantry just for kids. It was formed as an ecumenical effort by the churches in Ashland to provide food for the children of the community during the weekend and summer months.

Thanks to all at FCC who gave throughout the school year. For the month of **MAY** we are being asked to donate boxes of **GRANOLA BARS**. Be sure to put this on your grocery list and drop them off in the tote in back of the church. Be the hands and feet of Jesus and support this important ministry!





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**Board Chair:** Dave Anderson  
**Administrative Assistant:**  
Robin Fosbender

*If you've had a change of address or phone number, please let the office know. Other info that needs updated is a current email address. If you would like to be added to the birthday, anniversary or newsletter list*



**ASHLAND MOBILE**  
**FOOD PANTRY**

The mobile pantry is  
located at the  
**Ashland Lutheran Church**  
1941 Silver Street  
Thursday, May 2, 2024  
3:00-4:00pm



**Ashland Food Pantry**

Thank you for giving to the Ashland Food Pantry. For the month of April we are being asked to donate the following items:

**Paper Towels, Pancake Syrup,  
Dinty Moore Beef Stew**

Next time you're in the store please pick up a few of these items and drop them at the church office. If you or someone you know needs assistance please call Jean to set up an appointment.

Her number is 531-240-0186.