

Lines from Larry

Spring is finally here! Now comes the cool mornings and the warm afternoons. The farmers are beginning to plant crops. The smell of new life is in the air. The blooms are turning into flowers. The beauty of God's creation is showing its majesty everywhere. And for RCC, we are entering a busy time.

April begins with a community sale that involves a lot of people. RCC will hand out brochures about our church on Saturday, April 13. On the 14th we will host the Community Easter Service. We are doing a service on Thursday, April 18th called Maundy Thursday. It will give us a reminder of when Jesus instituted the Last Supper during the Passover Meal. And who is ready for that awesome breakfast on Easter morning?

We have a lot of things going on and want you to be part of these events. The greatest remembrance this month will be of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The fulfillment of the promise God made after the sin in the Garden of Eden. Man sinned and God gave us his one and only son who died so we could have life. But God did not leave Jesus dead. No, one that Sunday morning, God raised him from the dead to prove he was truly the son of God. We hope you will invite people to come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with you on Easter Sunday.

Lines from Colin

As March began, I found myself being thankful for gutters and ditches. With the amount of rain that we received, these seemingly innocuous things made a huge difference in my life. With the gutters, my basement didn't flood. With the ditches, I was actually able to traverse the roads even in the heaviest downpour.

See, our lives seem to be a lot like a road or my basement. Even though they are seemingly strong, and things we might take for granted, if water overtakes them, they are either heavily damaged or completely ruined. In this scenario, the water is like sin. Sin is fluid, sometimes we don't notice how bad it is until it's pouring into our basement or washing away our road! Gutters and ditches need constant care, or else they will eventually become useless at the job they were intended to do: keeping the water out.

Recently, in my home state of Nebraska, there was some intense flooding. As one of the most landlocked states in the Union, water and flooding is not something that Nebraskans are used to! Dams broke, entire bridges washed away, 23 entire towns had to be evacuated. I'm talking a crazy amount of water. Sin is a lot like that. When we neglect to take care of our spiritual health, when we take our position with God for granted, our gutters and ditches will fail, and the deluge of sin will destroy our home.

So I want to encourage you in this rainy season: take care of your gutters! Clean out all the garbage that is clogging them. Clear the rocks out of your culvert. Ask God to help you overcome the trash in your past so that your basement doesn't flood. So this month, as you clean your gutters on your house, don't forget the gutters on your soul. If we don't work on our relationship with God on a daily basis, sin WILL enter our lives. So take a moment, and think about your life. Is your basement flooded and you're just ignoring it? Eventually, ignoring the problem will lead to your house falling down, and no one wants that! So take the initiative, talk to someone, you don't have to clean your gutters alone, that's what the church is for: a community of believers who support each other, and seek to build each other up. You're not alone, and there is nothing in your life that can't be covered by the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. Do not stifle the Holy Spirit.
- 1 Thes. 5:16-19

Sermons for April

April 7: Samuel: Servant of God, 1 Samuel 3:1-21

April 14: (Palm Sunday) Nathan: Prophet of God, 1 Samuel 11:1-12:25

April 19: (Easter) Ahijah: Priest of God, 1 Kings 11:1-43; 14:1-20

April 28: Elijah: Fed by God, 1 Kings 17:2-6

Those serving in April

	7	14	21	28
Front Door Greeters	Tina	Jancye	Dennis	Barb K.
Greeters	Brenda & Rodney	Ben & Peggy	Sue & Jimmy	Joan H. & Doris
Musician	Cheryl	Cheryl	Cheryl	Marcia
Screen	Nate	Tanya	Nate	Rodney
Sound	Mark	Terry	Rodney	Andy
Vocals	Tina, Hannah & Joni	Shawna, Hannah & Jancye	Tina, Jancye & Tanya	Joni, Larry & Jancye
Scripture Reading	Tina	Andy	Heaven	Youth
Opening Prayer	Tina	Andy	Heaven	Youth
Communion Med/Prayer	Marc	Colin	Andy	Larry
Offering Prayer	Rodney	Nate	Terry	Andy
Nursery	Jancye	Cynthia	Hillary	Heaven
Children's Church	Brenda & Judy	Joni & Peggy	Colin & Leah	None
Sunday School Teacher	Heaven	Brenda	Jancye	Joni
Communion Prep	Barb K	Barb K	Barb K	Barb K
Communion to Shut-ins	Roger K.	Andy	Larry	Rodney

Announcements

Praise the Lord! Quentin Christian and Landyn Crabtree were baptized last month.

April 3: 3 G's at 11 AM.

April 6: Men's prayer breakfast at 8 AM.

April 7: Birthday Sunday and collecting for St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

April 10: Last night of JAM.

April 11: Board meeting at 7 PM.

April 12-13: CIY Super Start.

April 21: Penny Sunday.

April 28: Community Easter Worship

Birthday's

4/2 Betty Burrus

4/3 Blayne Pope

Valerie Hanko

Thomas Hortenstine

4/5 Layton Yokley

Natosha Brown

4/8 Angie Young

Alice Claycomb

4/9 Josh Sargent

4/10 Andy Hortenstine

4/11 J.W. England

4/11 Brian Meachum

4/12 Barbara Carter

4/12 Malory Lay

Mary McFarland

4/14 Gena Carter

4/15 Brooke & Paige Thull

Reece Warnhoff

4/19 Whitney Moreland

4/20 Carolyn Hortenstine

Joni Daniel

4/23 Barbara Feldpouch

Betty Donaldson

Wayne Jambard

4/28 Charlize Troxell



April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Isaiah 57-61; 9:44-62 Youth @ 6 Birthday Sunday Collecting for St. Joseph's	Psalms 37-39; Luke 7:1-18	Numbers 13-14; Luke 7:36-50; Proverbs 14 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	Numbers 15-16; Luke 8:1-15 3 G's at noon JAM 5:40 - 7 PM	Numbers 17-18; Luke 8:16-39	Numbers 19-20; Luke 8:40-56	Numbers 21-22; Luke 9:1-21 Men's breakfast @ 8 AM
7 Isaiah 57-61; 9:44-62 Youth @ 6 Birthday Sunday Collecting for St. Joseph's	8 Psalm 40-42; Luke 9:44-62	9 Numbers 23-24; Luke 10:1-24; Proverbs 15 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	10 Numbers 25-26; Luke 10:25-42 JAM 5:40 - 7 PM	11 Numbers 27-28; Luke 11:1-23 Board Meeting @ 7 PM	12 Numbers 29-30; Luke 11:24-38 CIY Super Start	13 Numbers 31-32; Luke 11:39-54
14 Isaiah 62-66; 12:12-15 Youth @ 6	15 Psalm 43-45; Luke 12:16-41	16 Numbers 33-34; Luke 12:42-59 Proverbs 16 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	17 Numbers 35-36; Luke 13	18 Deuteronomy 1-2; Luke 14	19 Deuteronomy 3-4; Luke 15	20 Deuteronomy 5-6; Luke 16
21 Jeremiah 1-4; 17:1-19 Youth @ 6 Penny Sunday	22 Psalm 46-48; Luke 17:20-37	23 Deuteronomy 7-8; Luke 18:1-17; Proverbs 17 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	24 Deuteronomy 9-10; Luke 18:18-43	25 Deuteronomy 11-12; Luke 19:1-27	26 Deuteronomy 13-14; Luke 19:28-48	27 Deuteronomy 15-16; Luke 20:1-26
28 Jeremiah 5-8; 20:27-47 Community Easter Service	29 Psalm 49-51; Luke 21:1-19	30 Deuteronomy 17-18; Luke 21:20-38 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM				

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Offering

2/24 \$3440.25
3/3 \$3900.00
Birthday Sunday \$9.75
St. Joseph's \$218.00
3/10 \$2232.00
3/17 \$3023.00
Penny Sunday \$71.27
3/24 \$2070.00

Attendance

2/24 56
3/3 64
3/10 79
3/17 120
3/24 75

Ramsey Christian Church

Fellowship Time: 8:30 AM

Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Sunday School & Adult Electives: 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Sunday night youth at 6 PM. Jr. & Sr. High

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study: 8:30 AM

Wednesday: JAM 5:45 -7 PM.

Missions

- Bond Christian Service Camp
- Inner City Mission of Springfield, IL
- Lighthouse Pregnancy Center
- Lincoln Christian University
- Northwest Haiti Christian Mission
- Pinehaven Children's Ranch-Montana
- St. Louis Christian College
- Tim Doggett-Africa
- Assembly of God World Missions