



CHRISTIAN NEWS & VIEWS

First Christian Church
Ashland, Nebraska
April 2024
Pastor Bob Schofield

Wonderful Things Are Happening at FCC!!!

Our newly renovated Fellowship Room is a true labor of love and made possible by the generosity and hard work of our church family. The renovation was possible through our memorial fund, which honors the lives of beloved church members who have passed on. Additional donations from church members allowed us to fully fund this project. We are also grateful for a donation made in memory of Brad Buckingham.

Many hours of planning and coordination went into this renovation over the past months. We'd like to extend heartfelt thanks to James & Darsey Hamm, Biff & Tammi Schofield, Dan & Cindy Lambert, Korey & Michelle Grell, Robbie Berge and Suzi Schofield for their leadership and tireless efforts in making this project a reality. Thank you!





LILIES IN MEMORY OF - EASTER 2024



Dave & Melissa Anderson	1 in memory of Thelma Anderson & Mae Allington 1 in memory of Ginger Stewart & Betty Poulter
Jim Anderson	1 in memory of Jack & Alice Anderson, Dave & Jean Warzala, K.C. & Martha Anderson
Marilyn Boston	1 in memory of Jim Boston Sr. 1 in memory of Louie, Fern, & Terry Hauschild Art Laughlin 1 in memory of Floyd, Blanche, Floyd Jr, & Roy Boston Sr, Paul Stone
Steve & Carol Bowen	1 in memory of Norv & Connie Bowen 1 in memory of Clarence & Gladys Gausman
Elizabeth Buckingham	1 in memory of Karl, Hattie John, Charlotte, Donald Hammer, Jack Buckingham Sr.
Joyce Buckingham	1 in memory of Brad Buckingham
Sandra Cochran	1 in memory of Brenda Cochran 1 in memory of Gail & Alice Alley
Marsha Danner	1 in memory of Larry Westling
Mark & Robin Fosbender	1 in memory of Jim Boston Sr.
Jana & Pat Gramkow	1 in memory of Tim Dunlevy & Granpa Harding
Michelle & Korey Grell	1 in memory of Bert & Rhonda Biede, Stacey Ghumm, Baynard & Linda Riggs, Don Grell
James & Darsey Hamm	1 in memory of Marie Hamm
Don Harrington	1 in memory of Bev Laughlin, Diane Harrington
Bev Johnson	1 in memory of Ray Johnson, Allen Johnson, Brianna Johnson
Dan & Cindy Lambert	1 in memory of Tadd Lambert & Keith Weston



LILIES IN MEMORY OF - EASTER 2024



Randy & Kathy McFarland

1 in memory of Donald & Leora McFarland
1 in memory of Roy & Marlene Carpenter

Mitch & Sheri Miller

1 in memory of Glen & Pat Miller, & Jill Vandeman

Laurie Murray

1 in memory of Jeff Steffen
1 in memory of Jamie Mitchell

Joslene & Merlyn Osborn

1 in memory of Merlina Hartman & Peggy Weeth

Tony & Kim Petersen

1 in memory of Robert Petersen
1 in memory of Joyce Beckman

Missy Pinkman

1 in memory of Mary Turnipseed

Biff & Tammi Schofield

1 in memory of Brenda Cochran
1 in memory of Clayton Schofield

Gerry & Patti Schofield

1 in memory of Howard & Cozy Schofield,
David Schofield

Paul & Jackie Whitehead

1 in memory of Paul Whitehead, Sandy Whitehead,
Dennis & Jeanette Whitehead, Ralph & Irene
Reed, Bill & Bessie Whitehead, Ron Reed





Congratulations & God Bless, Eric Fosbender!

Congratulations on your baptism! This is an exciting milestone in your spiritual journey. Baptism is a public declaration of your faith and a symbolic washing away of your old life. By being baptized, you are following Christ's example and professing your belief in Him as Lord and Savior.

The baptismal waters represent purification and the start of a transformed life in Christ. As you went under the water, your old self was buried; as you emerged, you were raised to new life in Him. What a joyful celebration this is! Your FCC friends and family rejoice with you at this fresh beginning.



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:

Pork-n-Beans, Canned Fruit, Soda Crackers

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.



Kids' Cupboard

Kids' Cupboard is a food pantry just for kids in the Ashland community. It was started by the churches to provide food for the children during the weekends and summer months. The Cupboard is located in the basement of the American Lutheran Church. Thanks to everyone at FCC who has given to this very important ministry throughout the school year. For the month of **April** we are being asked for donations of **CEREAL**.



ELDERS

Merlyn Osborn
Kellie Ford

DEACONS

Joyce Buckingham
Korey Grell
Kathy McFarland
Randy McFarland

DEACONESS

Rhonda Riecken

GREETERS

Darlene Breemes
Jackie Whitehead



DAILY SCRIPTURE

APRIL 7

- Acts 4:32-35
- Psalm 133
- John 20:19-31
- 1 John 1:1-2:2

APRIL 14

- Acts 3:12-19
- Psalm 4
- 1 John 3:1-7
- Luke 24:36b-48

APRIL 21

- Acts 4:5-12
- Psalm 23
- 1 John 3:16-24
- John 10:11-18

APRIL 28

- Acts 8:26-40
- Psalm 22:25-31
- 1 John 4:7-21
- John 15:1-8



Kim Petersen Randy McFarland Delise Hauschild
 Willa Laughlin Chris Root Alfred Hammer
 Brad Buckingham's Family Claude Hurst's 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

FCC Historical Room

The Laughlin family's furniture that was graciously donated in previous years is being used for the creation of a new meeting room, the FCC Historical Room, which will be used for both bible studies and general meetings. This room holds a significant amount of history materials, providing a delightful atmosphere for all to enjoy.



APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES

Virginia Clark	1st		Jessica James	22nd
Judy Green	3rd		Patrick Krom	22nd
Kevin Scheel	4th		Carly vonRentzell	23rd
Zach Wagner	6th		Sharon Sherman	25th
Debbie Akers	7th		LaVon Root Felton	27th
Carol Bowan	7th		Kim Cooper	28th
Martin Cerny	9th		Kasen Spangler	29th
Amy Bevis	12th		Emily Lambert	30th
Cheryl Pallas	12th		Robert Wilson	30th
Sandra Allington	13th	Jeff Smith	14th	
		Alice Veskerna	15th	
		David Anderson	16th	
		Rob Sherman	16th	



Happy anniversary!

Mark & Patty Feldhacker 5th

Jeff & Trisha Smith 6th

Scott & Rhonda Riecken 15th


Casey & Jamie Anderson 25th



With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Dolores M. Gade, 93, of Lincoln, NE, entered into rest on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Tabitha Nursing and

Rehab Center in Lincoln, NE. She was born March 9, 1931 in Ashland, NE to Charles and Leda (Flieschman) Gade. Dolores graduated from Ashland High School in 1949. She received a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Nebraska and she received her PhD from Kansas State University. Dolores was a professor at University of Wyoming for 26 years. She also owned and operated Leda's Attic in Ashland for several years and was a long time member of FCC.



You Took My Parking Space at Church;

One day a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up near the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday school, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, 'That's my seat! You took my place!' The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday school, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, 'That's where I always sit You took my place!' The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still he said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up and his appearance began to change.

Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, 'What happened to you?' The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell down his eye, "I took your place."

When you read this say a prayer. That's all you have to do. This is powerful. Maybe, just maybe we can get the world to start thinking of who took our place.



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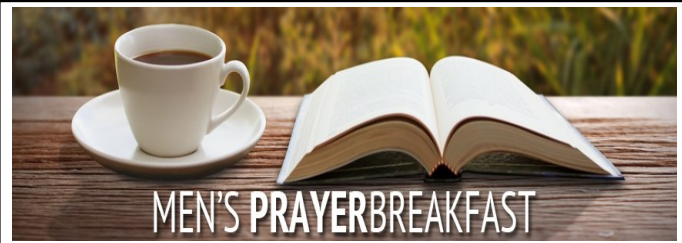
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Robin Fosbender

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 contact the office.



MEN'S PRAYERBREAKFAST

MEN IN MISSION

Word of Hope will be hosting
Men in Mission,

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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

Dennis Fujan
will be speaking. All men are
welcome. Be sure to invite a friend.



GRADUATES?

Please let the church know if
you have anyone graduating
from high school or college this year. We
would like to honor them in a special recogni-
tion in May.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

PRAY FOR AMERICA
NationalDayofPrayer.org