

Hilltop Happenings

For May, 2025



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Services

Sundays 8:30 am - Devotional Service 10:30 am - Worship

Service Attendance in person / *online views as of 4/29/2025

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	7:00 PM
Mar 26 (Lent)			35/*4
Mar 30	10	103/*17	
Apr 2 (Lent)			53/*205
Apr 6	11	119/*326	
Apr 9 (Lent)			53/*205
Apr 13 (Palm Sunday)		231/*321	
Apr 18 (Good Friday)			67/*342
Apr 20 (Easter)		276/*415	
Apr 27	6	181/*371	

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Pastor's Ponderings

Just Pondering...

'Ride the Eastertide' was the sign-off a colleague used in a recent email. I had never heard the phrase before, but I admit, I am smitten by it.

After forty days wandering through Lent, we at long last have arrived at Easter. Yet, we as a people with short attention spans might suppose that after the Easter eggs were both hidden and found, the Easter baskets properly decimated and the Easter brunch devoured, that we can put Easter back on the shelf until next year. So not true!

Rather, Easter Sunday initiates the 50 days of the Easter Season. {Take that you 40 days of Lent!} I truly appreciate that while the Church gave 40 days ~ a very long time ~ for us to prepare for all of the events around the death of Christ, that same Church offers 50 days ~ an even a longer period ~ to delight in Easter's empty-tomb-gifts of hope and life.

Hope and life!

Life and hope!

These are at the very core of our Christian identity. Yes, I understand that we get sidetracked in so very many directions, but the business of resurrection lands us right back at hope and life.

As you attend to all that demands your daily attention, might the idiom remain in your ear...ride the Eastertide!

Pastor Leah

Director of Visitation Ministry

On the road with Patty(DoVM) and Max(dog)...

Whether you are down-sizing, organizing, simplifying, or wanting to stop paying for storage, the March/April AARP Bulletin had some great suggestions about letting go of "stuff".

- * Don't hang on to **furniture** indefinitely. Let the family know that if they want something, they should come and get it or let them pay for the storage. If nobody wants it, let it go.
- * Only keep the **sports equipment** that you are currently using. Sell the rest.
- * **Photos** are a big issue. Digitizing them will save space but takes time. Label them and store them in a fireproof safe. Get rid of the ones you do not recognize.
- * If you can get music online why keep **old record albums and CDs**? Vinyl records are in demand and can be sold.
- * There is no reason to store **old tech** (computers, stereo equipment, movie projectors, etc.) Slide projectors might be worth saving.
- * Save 2 **suitcases**; one for long trips and one for short trips.
- * Nobody wants **childhood trophies**. They are cheap and 'janky'.
- * Go through **kid's artwork**. Keep only the meaningful items in a small box. Better yet, take photos of them and discard the items.
- * Keep saved **kid's toys and clothes** to a minimum in a small bin.
- * Use a clear bin for **craft items** after you have asked why you are holding on to the stuff.
- * Pass along **musical instruments** to someone who can use them.
- * **Fine china**. Use it or lose it.

Did Ya Know?

from Council President, Dawn Taylor (dawn.allyne.taylor@gmail.com)

Did ya know that it takes more than Pastor Leah and the office staff to make sure the church functions? Most likely you do, but as I have leaned into more leadership roles I am amazed at how many people gift their time and talents at Immanuel. We have the amazing Tuesday Crew, the musician and technician crews, and so many other unsung volunteers that work to create community at Immanuel. Do you have swirl of the Holy Spirit to get involved? If so, please consider serving on a committee. Here is a list of positions that are available with the opportunity to serve for one, three, or six years.

Council - member at large, second vice president

Trustees - two 3-year terms and one 1-year term

Deacons - three positions open

Faith and Wisdom - two positions open

Please contact Brenda Wilson at brenda.p.wilson@gmail.com if you are have an interest in serving.

Youth Group News

from Kate Bush

This coming Sunday our 3rd graders will receive their Bibles! This has been a standing tradition for as long as I can remember. I still have my third grade Bible embossed with my name on the front and it's primarily the one I use. I don't know why but it has always meant a lot to me. I've got doodles in it; practicing writing my name over and over in my best handwriting. It's got a lot of highlights and underlining. I've used it to hold on to momentos. Maybe it's because it's something received in childhood that we don't outgrow.

I used to think I should keep my Bible with it's gold lined pages pristine. That to respect God's word meant to keep this object perfect. Eventually I heard a story about a pastor visiting a parishioner whose Bible was wrinkled, bent, marked up and generally in rough condition. He said this is what God meant it for, to be used and studied until it's falling apart, not to be kept as an object never touched. God wants you to study that Bible until it's threadbare and that made so much sense.

This year the verse I chose to highlight in the third grade Bibles being given out is John 5:17 ...Jesus said to them "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working."

Why would I choose this one? I don't ever want you to forget that God is ALWAYS on the clock for YOU. He is always there not just working for Jesus but for ALL of his children-YOU. So don't forget to pray at the odd times, sing anytime you feel like it, spread love & joy always. This is God's work through you. God is always here. Read those Bibles! Mark them, underline and highlight!

From the Custodians' Closet

by Andrew Bush

Hello Immanuel Lutheran family. It's your friendly janitor here with some more insight into the working of the bathrooms. This month we will be talking about the paper towel dispenser. We have both types of paper towel dispensers here at Immanuel. We have manual operated and automatic. I want to talk about the automatic ones. This type you have to wave your hand in front of the sensor for it to advance the paper towels. Now sometimes this action may take more then one or two times for there to be paper for you to use. This is normal. Take the time waiting to reflect on the sermon you just hard or the grocery list that you need to get after church. Now when you go to take the paper towel from the dispenser. You need to take it from left to right or right to left in one even motion. This will make it easier for the paper towel dispenser to feed out the next sheet to be used. If this is not done properly it will not advance the next sheet of paper towels. As always thank you for helping the janitors keep Immanuel Lutheran clean. Peace be with you.

From the Kitchen by Audrey Nickodemus

Thank you to those who help clean and maintain our shared kitchen at Immanuel.

Special thanks to the many, many people who helped create a spectacular Easter Breakfast – and left the kitchen clean and shiny!

Monthly kitchen cleaning dates are set up for the rest of 2025. Usually, we meet on the first Monday; taking a few detours around that pattern over the summer holidays. Dates also posted in the kitchen.

Come once or come often – all are welcome!

May 5
October 6

June 2
November 3

July 14
December 1

August 11
January 5, 2026

September 8

Ministry Celebrations & Thank You Letters

☆ Cynthia Phillips brought the Mulan brothers to the Palm Sunday walk.. Yao is the white burro, 2025 grand champion and Mushu is the blue, 2025 reserve grand champion. They just competed in a 100 day competition and won.

☆ The baptism of Citlali Gonzalez on April 12.

☆ The baptisms of Aliyah Camargo and Levi Lovelace on April 27.

☆ On April 27 we welcomed new member Annette Kurr. (Ron and Debbie Smuckal are still in process). Their mentors are Dave Miller, Lynn Gannon, Diana Penley and Patty MacInnes.

☆ The processional on Easter Sunday - Joseph, Elizabeth & Catherine Hamblin, and Amara Reeder.

☆ Barb Renback mending the multipurpose room chairs.

☆ The Silverton dance and drill team took 2nd in traditional and 3rd in jazz group. Team members included Annabel Brueckner and Lilly Johnson.



Know a reason to celebrate, call 503-873-8656 or email office@immanuelsilverton.org to report 'who' and 'what'.

What a blessing Immanuel Lutheran Church is! With your help, we were able to create a “Rainy Day Fun” auction basket for Salem Pastoral Counseling Center (SPCC) valued at over \$650. Your donations also spilled over into other auction baskets to help our fundraising efforts even more. The final amounts raised at our auction are still being calculated... I will keep you updated when I receive the final numbers. It was so special to have your support and loving-kindness honored in our fundraising program. I am so proud of your quick ability to respond with action and love. As a therapist at SPCC, I have worked with multiple clients who have needed to use our Client Assistance Program (CAP) for various reasons. It is such a unique opportunity to be able to serve anyone regardless of their ability to pay. Thank you for supporting these clients, SPCC, and me.

Sincerely, Kris Anne Baker

Dear Pastor Leah and Members of the Congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church:

Thank you for your many contributions to the social fabric and the social capital of our community. And for making your facility available to volunteers and organizations. I admire your commitments.

Peace and good health to all, Douglas Jenkins

Prayer Ministry & Condolences

The hungry. Foster kids. Those who battle addiction. All who serve our country.

Kenneth Adams, Phyllis Adams, Nettie Donovan Austin, Kris Anne Baker, Kristie Bernabo, Jessica Bradley, Denise Childs, Kyler DeVore, Destiny Durbin-Wilson, Jamie Eby, Betty Faanes, Joann Faanes, Dan Funrue, Kevin Griffin, Wayne Gwyn, Tracy Harris, Michellelisa Bradner Hegney, Dan Henderson, Marsha Henderson, Mary Henderson, Rose Marie Howell, Lucy Hupp, Ruby Hupp, Ed Jacoby, Debbie Donovan Jasman, Alta Johnson, Caroline Johnson, Dale Johnson, Dee Dee Johnson, Shana Lansidel, Tanya Lawton, Larry Lincoln, Loretta Luciano, Pamela Madewell, Delores McCoy, Shirley McHorse, Able Meyers, Shane Moore, Mark Morin, Gayle Budd O'Grady, Gayle O'Neil, Elenore Norman, Emilia Panes, Keri Peck, Marty Ronning, Lynette Rounds, Annette Shilinsky, Heidi Schindler, Gina Shifman, Lisa Smith, Nola Stark, Linda Stolte, Dave Strand, Lucas Taylor, Bonnie Thompson, Becky Tomlin, Linda Valencourt, Iliana Vaquera, Erica Winn, Haley Woods and Nora Woodward.

**If a name on the prayer list should be added or removed, please tell the office.*

Condolences to the family of Rev. Dan Dowling, former pastor of Immanuel. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Rev. Daniel Lee Dowling

Oct. 11, 1935 – Mar. 31, 2025

Daniel Lee Dowling was born in Los Angeles, California and grew up among the glamour and big personalities of the golden age of Hollywood, where his mother Claire worked as a day actress and his father Frank managed the iconic Brown Derby Restaurants. As a boy, he loved his dog Buster, had a paper route and played the trumpet for the Culver City Boys Band. As a youth, he worked in the large aviaries his parents owned on their property, raising exotic birds for sale. He excelled in gymnastics in high school, forming close friendships with some who would go on to compete in the Olympics. His Christian faith took hold when he was confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church in Pacoima. After high school graduation, he studied at USC, met and married Mary Adele Ward, and transferred to UCLA where he graduated with his B.A. in 1959. Answering the call on his life to be a minister in the church, this California boy packed up Mary and his small daughter and headed for the frigid land of Minnesota to study at Luther Seminary for four years until his ordination to the ministry in June, 1963. His first call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, Minnesota was followed by a call to serve as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silverton, Oregon. He enthusiastically accepted this call to warmer climes and again packed up Mary and his now three daughters to make the harrowing five day journey, slipping and sliding through a dangerous blizzard to reach the green grass of their new home.

Oregon was a breath of fresh air to Dan who, as a boy, dreamed of adventures in forests, lakes and mountains and he fully took advantage of every opportunity this new environment had to offer. He took his family hiking and camping and on horse treks through the wilderness, hunted deer, taught his daughters how to water and snow ski and led youth groups every summer into the back country for week-long burro pack trips. His skill in communication helped to bridge religious divides and he was



appointed to the faculty of the nearby Catholic Mt. Angel College to teach a course on Contemporary Theology. He also briefly taught gymnastics and Civics classes at the Silverton high school. His commitment to the people of his church was unwavering and he worked tirelessly to share the Good News of God's perfect love, unwavering mercy and amazing grace in words that were relevant and applicable to each person's everyday life. He went on to serve two more congregations; Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Longview, Washington and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lake Oswego, Oregon. He led numerous tours to the Holy Land and Lands of Luther and, along with Mary, served impoverished populations on missionary trips to both India and Haiti. He was loved by a great many people who came to know new life in Jesus through his care and teaching.

He took up woodworking in his retirement and, among other things, built a beautiful kayak by which he explored the San Juan Islands and local lakes. He and Mary enjoyed touring from Alaska to the Southwest and had many adventures with those they had forged deep friendships with. Eventually, it was time for them to move closer to family, back to southern California where their journey began. In all of life's struggles, Dan found that God's grace was sufficient and in his latter years, his depths of patience, kindness, and gentleness were revealed through his care of Mary, his beloved, during her final years.

Dan was brought to his heavenly home on March 31, 2025 and is at peace in the arms of his Lord who lifted him and holds him close. He is reunited with his loved ones who went before and is in the company of so many who also found their healing and abundant life in Jesus because of his life of testimony to the One who saves.

A private family gravesite service will be held in the fall. If you wish to leave a memorial, the family suggests that a gift in his name can be made to either Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silverton, Oregon or Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Longview, Washington.

Upcoming Ministry Events & Opportunities

Esther Circle - May 1

All women are invited to attend the Esther Circle meeting Thursday, May 1 at Immanuel. We meet in the Fireside room for social time at 9:30, and will have Bible Study from our *Gather* magazine at 10 AM. Bring a friend and come to meet other friends! If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Gannon at (503) 329-2585 or lpma.gannon@gmail.com

Homer Davenport Parade - Meeting May 4

After participating in last year's Homer Davenport Parade I felt the swirl of the Holy Spirit to have a float in this year's parade. Interested? Please join a planning meeting May 4 after church in the Fireside Room. This is a great opportunity for community outreach and an invitation to participate in community at Immanuel. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Taylor at 503-580-9036 or dawn.allyne.taylor@gmail.com

The Chosen - Begins May 4

Series 1-4 of *The Chosen* will begin on May 4th from 4-6 pm at Immanuel. The movie series will continue each Sunday until all episodes are viewed (mid-July). All are welcome - please join us!
Bob Knudtson, 541-316-9012

3rd Grade Bibles - May 4

Faith & Wisdom will be presenting Bibles to our 3rd graders on May 4. Please contact the office if your child would like a Bible.

Kitchen Cleaning - May 5, June 2

Join us Monday, May 5 beginning at 9 am. More hands are welcome!

Mother's Day Tea - May 10 at 2 pm

Tickets are on sale before and after worship. Adults \$15, Kids 8 & Under \$5. Please pay in advance so that we have correct numbers for set up. You can also call/text Kate at 503-580-4964 or email wertz5494@gmail.com.

Sunday School - Through May 25

Sunday School will run through May 25, and then kids will stay in the sanctuary for church services through the summer months.

Bible Study on Luke - Wednesdays through May 28

Wednesday morning Bible Study will continue meeting at 10 am every Wednesday through May (since we haven't finished the book of Luke!).

Senior Quilts - June 1

We will be presenting quilts to graduating high school seniors on June 1. Please let us know if you have a student who should be included.

Vacation Bible School - June 23-27

VBS is coming - save the dates! There will be volunteer opportunities for ALL. Stay tuned for more information.

Ongoing Ministries, Reminders & Needs

Coffee Hour Help Needed

A huge thank you for everyone that brought cookies, helped set up and cleaned up for Palm Sunday. We had an abundance of cookies so no extra cookies are needed for Fellowship for awhile. If you would like to help serve, please sign up in the multi-purpose room. For ways you can help and questions you may have, contact Pat Taylor. Email taylorpat16@gmail.com or call/text 503-710-5647.

Quilting - Every other Wednesday

Our quilting group makes quilts for baptisms, graduating seniors and donations. The next meeting is May 14.

Youth Group (7th-12th graders)

Join us at Immanuel on Sundays at 6 pm. Bring a friend!

ASAP

ASAP is now being held on Wednesdays after early release (2:10 - 4 pm) at Silverton Middle School. Volunteers are needed to assist students with homework and missing assignments. If you are willing to help, please contact Karin Petit at (503) 931-1511 or karin.d.petit@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawls - Tuesdays

Meet in the library on Tuesdays from 2-4 pm to knit or crochet prayer shawls and pocket prayers. All skill levels are welcome. We can provide yarn and instructions.

Thirsty Thursday - Thursdays at 6 pm

See April calendar for locations.

Online Directory

Immanuel's online directory is available at www.immanuelsilverton.ctrn.co/directory. Individuals should have their own login information. For assistance, contact the church office.

Wedding Coordinator Wanted

Nora Schliske has served as Immanuel's Wedding Coordinator for an extended term {AKA a long, long time!} and she is ready to pass that baton along. The question is, who will this be? Are you interested in this ministry area? If so, contact Nora.

Van Ministry Leader Wanted

We are looking for someone to lead our van ministry. This person will coordinate rides to and from worship with our volunteers.

Youth Fundraising

Odd Jobs: Contact Kate Bush to arrange details.

Cans and Bottles: Can be dropped off at 440 N Church St. or call Kate at 503-580-4964 to arrange pickup.

Devotional Service

Pastor Leah hosts a devotional service on Sundays at 8:30 am in the Fireside Room.

Name Tags

As a courtesy to the community, please remember to wear your name tag. They are located on the wall in the back hallway. If you need one, please sign up on the sheet provided.

Flowers for Sunday Church Services

Sign up on the chart on the bulletin board in the multi-purpose room to bring flowers.

Tuesday Crew

Join a team of folks who lend a hand with odd-jobs and basic maintenance to keep our building and grounds tidy and welcoming. Tuesdays at 10 am.

Candle Lighting

Students interested in candle-lighting {before worship} contact Jim Brueckner at church or call 503-580-8752.

Immanuel Choir

Join us after church each Sunday in the choir room at 11:45 am. All are welcome.

SACA Sunday - Silverton Area Community Aid

Improving lives by providing food, services, and access to community resources.

SACA Sunday is the second Sunday of each month. Donations will be picked up the following Tuesday. New socks are always appreciated. Please no egg cartons, plates or tableware.

An Artist's Corner

This is an invitation and opportunity for artists of all ages and genres to display their work. Contact the church office to reserve your space.

Lost & Found

Will be donated to the rummage sale at the end of each month. Please check it regularly for any missing items.

Frosig Features

Much to my surprise, when I turned on my computer Easter Saturday morning, the first headline on the news feed was good news. That was wonderful! I could all ready tell the day was really going to be great. The good news was that Don Pettit, Silverton's Astronaut, was returning to earth after 220 days on the International Space Station (ISS). And, NASA+ was livestreaming the event.

The first livestream began with Don Pettit and his two Russian teammates saying their good-byes to the others remaining on the ISS, and then entering their spacecraft. Because of pre-flight preparations and final checks, it would be a while until the next livestream of their journey back to earth.

Between the livestreams, the camera showed the sky in space. Starlight and cloud formations were amazing. In one scene the sky was dark except for light shining from within a cloud formation in the middle of the screen. At the bottom of the cloud formation were four smaller puffy clouds with a bright star shining through each one. It looked like four lit stairs up to a beautiful opening in the cloud formation.

To me it felt like it was a glimpse of the stairway into heaven. I thought of my husband Kris walking up those four stairs and entering heaven right through there, and now the Lord had given me this moment to see it too.

It was amazing to watch the spacecraft float away from the ISS. There was a commentator for us watching by livestream, keeping us informed of what would happen next. A drawing on the right side of the screen gave us a visual too.

Soon the three sections of the spacecraft separated, leaving the capsule with the three astronauts inside on its way to earth all alone. Next it became a fireball, and I could hardly imagine there were three people inside there. And then a big parachute opened to carry the capsule to its landing spot. In about three hours from separation at the ISS, the astronauts were on earth. It was early Easter morning where they landed, and it was Don Pettit's 70th birthday.

I learned so much from the livestream, and so grateful it took me along for this ride.

There was still some time to go out and plant a few more flowers in the yard before dinner. With most of the landscaping complete, I need to have everything planted before the team comes back mid-May to put down the barkdust and install a drip system. The new picket fence is wonderful, and has received a lot of attention. I am so happy, and my vision for this place has come true.

Charlie has so much fun running free in the yard. However, he has terrible fence manners when someone walks by the fence with their dog.

Easter Saturday evening, I turned on the TV to see what was on the evening Hallmark movie. Oh my goodness, the movie was filmed on the Camino de Santiago in Spain.

"The Camino de Santiago, also celebrated as the Way of St. James, is far more than just a trip. This legendary pilgrimage, rich in medieval allure, attracts individuals from diverse backgrounds to the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in the beautiful Galicia region in northwest Spain. This journey is not merely a trek – it's a profound spiritual voyage!"

I have heard stories from those who have walked all or part of this ancient pilgrimage. Now they too have left their footprints with all the other pilgrim footprints of long ago. They have felt the breezes and experienced the Camino's storied heritage. Will I get to go there someday? Probably not, but it sure was wonderful that Easter Saturday's evening movie took me there so I could experience this precious place by film.






The story told in the movie was definitely a profound spiritual voyage. It has left me feeling like I was present there on the pilgrimage too.

Easter Saturday did become a very special great day. A new awareness of the great minds and technology that have made not just a safe space flight from the ISS to earth in three hours, but the fact I could watch it from home. And, then to see the gift I now call the entrance to heaven. By the end of the day, I had been on the Camino, seen its beauty, learned its story, and realized my life has been my own personal Camino. Certainly, a profound spiritual voyage.

For all the joys and sorrows, gains and losses, wisdom and mishaps, bumps and bruises on my Camino, I am me. I know more than what I am, I know who I am, and for that I say Thank You Lord. Well, I also say – Girl, you are amazing!!!

MAY 2025

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVERY SUNDAY: <i>Devotional Service, 8:30 am</i> <i>Worship, 10:30 am</i> <i>Sunday School, 10:45 am</i> <i>Choir, 11:45 am</i> <i>'The Chosen', 4-6 pm</i> <i>Youth Group, 6 pm</i>	EVERY MONDAY: <i>Senior Exercise, 9:30-10:30 am</i> <i>YMCA in Gym, 1-4 pm</i> <i>Marion County Citizens Band, 6:30-9 pm</i>	EVERY TUESDAY: <i>Staff Mtg, 9 am</i> <i>We All Dine In Silverton, 9 am-12 pm</i> <i>Tuesday Work Crew, 10 am</i> <i>YMCA in Gym, 1-4 pm</i> <i>Prayer Shawl Group, 2 pm</i>	EVERY WEDNESDAY: <i>We All Dine In Silverton, 9 am-12 pm</i> <i>Senior Exercise, 9:30-10:30 am</i> <i>Bible Study on Luke, 10 am</i> <i>YMCA in Gym, 3-6 pm</i> <i>Grief Recovery, 6-8 pm</i> <i>Rue Basketball, 7 pm</i>	EVERY THURSDAY: <i>Senior Center Yoga, 9:30-10:30</i> <i>YMCA in Gym, 1-4 pm</i> <i>5-8 pm</i> <hr/> <i>Esther Circle, 9:30 am</i> <i>Thirsty Thursday @ Mac's, 6 pm</i> <i>Children's Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm</i> <i>Lion's Club, 7 pm</i>	EVERY FRIDAY: <i>Senior Exercise, 9:30-10:30 am</i> <i>YMCA in Gym, 11 am-2 pm</i> <i>Sax Quartet, 1-3 pm</i> <hr/> 	EVERY SATURDAY:  <hr/> <i>Farmer's Market (Last for the Season) 8:30 am-1:30 pm</i> <i>Girl Scouts, 10 am -2 pm</i> <i>Silverton Children's Choir, 12-5 pm</i>
4 <i>3rd Grade Bible Presentation</i> <i>Homer Davenport Float Meeting, 11:45 am</i> <i>Baker Gym Use, 1-4:30 pm</i> <i>Worship Planning, 1:30-3 pm</i> <i>(No Youth Group)</i>	5 <i>Kitchen Cleaning, 9-11 am</i>	6 <i>Grief Recovery Alumni, 6-8pm</i> <i>Hospitality Meeting, 6 pm</i> <i>Deacon Meeting, 6:30 pm</i> <i>Trustee Meeting, 7 pm</i>	7 	8 <i>Thirsty Thursday @ High Water Grill, 6 pm</i>	9 <i>Kitchen Use, All Day</i> <i>Tea Party Set-Up, After 2 pm</i>	10 <i>Mother's Day Tea Party, 2 pm</i>
11 Mother's Day <i>SACA Sunday</i>	12	13 <i>Last Grief Recovery Alumni, 6-8pm</i>	14 <i>Quilting, 9am</i> <i>Sheltering Silverton Meeting, 6-8 pm</i>	15 <i>Women's Retreat</i> <i>Thirsty Thursday @ Mac's, 6 pm</i> <i>Lion's Club, 7 pm</i>	16 <i>Women's Retreat</i>	17 <i>Women's Retreat</i> <i>Pet Parade</i> <i>Girl Scouts, 10 am -2 pm</i>
18 <i>Women's Retreat</i>	19 <i>Council Meeting, 7 pm</i>	20 	21 <i>Worship & Music Meeting, 7 pm</i>	22 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE <i>Thirsty Thursday @ High Water Grill, 6 pm</i>	23	24
25 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE 	26 Memorial Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	27	28 <i>Quilting, 9 am</i> Newsletter Published <i>Cemetery Meeting, 6:30 pm</i>	29 <i>Thirsty Thursday @ Mac's, 6 pm</i>	30	24 <i>Girl Scouts, 10 am -2 pm</i>

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

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|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jim Lovelace | 10 Nancy Dickman | 23 Ed Rivers |
| 4 Alice Baker | 11 Margaret English | 24 Victor Wilkerson |
| Ava Bush | 12 Kaarin Strand | 26 Tracy Harris |
| 6 Ethan Kleinschmit | 13 Bonnie Lassen | 28 Ila Thompson |
| Roger Muller | 19 Ross Leach | 29 Ron Smuckal |
| Vienna Sheldon | 21 Ruth Gilge | 31 Madeline Williams |
| 8 Traci Mosher | 22 Janis Anderson | |
| Cadence Purttu-Helms | Diane Wright | |



HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

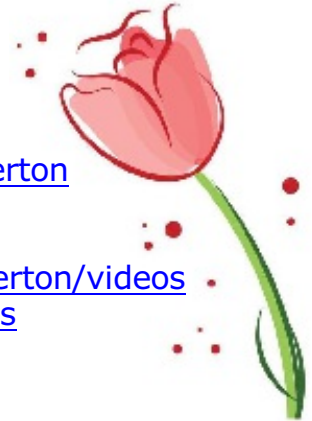


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| 1 Ryan & Diana Kleinschmit | 19 Bill & Janet Predeek |
| 2 Christopher & Denise Childs | 20 Martin & Tria Brockamp |
| Bob & Sylvia Knudtson | 22 Robert & Carrie Terrell |
| 4 Luke & Amber Harris | 31 Mark & Jessica Brenden |
| 9 Roger & Deborah Muller | |

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