

HYMN: *Christ Arose!*

- 1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day,
 - 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead,
 3. Death can - not keep his prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way,

Refrain

Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, He a - rose, With a

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose a Vic - tor from the

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign, He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose!

GREETING:

P: Alleluia! Christ Is Risen! C: **He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN OF PRAISE: *This Joyful Eastertide*

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen**

Sit

ANTHEM: *Arise! Shine!*

~ Choir
Lily Brubaker, piano

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

A: The First Lesson is from the 10th chapter of Acts.

Peter began to speak to the people: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Please join in saying the prayer for the call process:

Dear Lord, we ask you to help us trust you during this search process, to lead and guide. We pray for a sense of peace, hope and joy as we wait in anticipation where God is leading us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-4

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

A: The Second Lesson is from the 3rd chapter of Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/RESPONSE:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on

it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
 C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON: *Pastor David Holtz*

Stand

HYMN: *He Lives*

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re-joyce, O Christ - ian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say;
 And tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair;
 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
I know that He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast,
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,

And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.
The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

Refrain

He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and
He lives, He lives,

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -
He lives, He lives,

va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart.

APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

C: **Hear our prayer.**

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE:

We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

Sit

OFFERING: *Collected as the pastor prepares the Lord's Table.*

Stand

OFFERTORY: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Blessed are you

C: O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

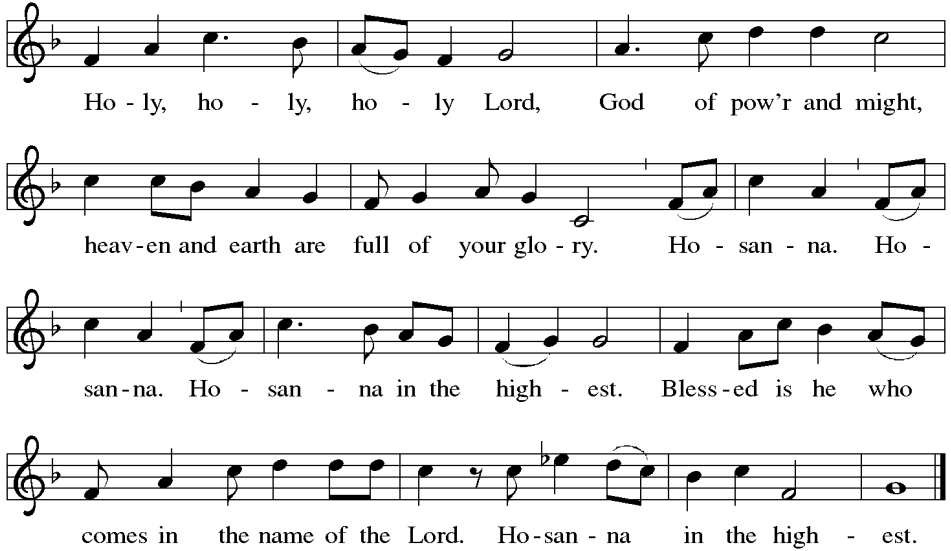
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE:

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses
of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

RESPONSE:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

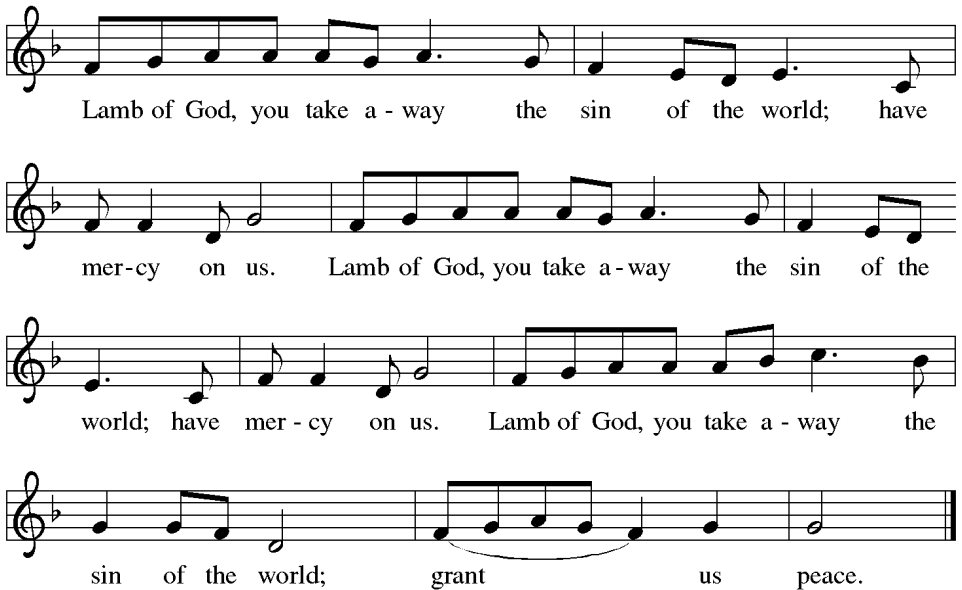
LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION: *(Please be seated)*

We believe and teach that in Holy Communion the crucified and risen Jesus Christ is truly present, offering the forgiveness and graciousness of God. We welcome to the Lord's table all baptized Christians who commune in their home congregations. Please take a communion kit from the narthex if you would like to commune at your seat.

For those at home or taking communion at their seat, please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:

The body of Christ, given for you; and the blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: "Amen."

If you desire to receive communion up front, please come forward via the center aisle. As the pastor and communion assistant give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: "Amen."

Stand

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER:

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen

BLESSING:

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Sung Response: Amen, Amen, Amen

HYMN: *Thine Is the Glory*

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DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

Worship Team-Thank you for serving today

8:30:

Ushers: Darwin & Linda London

Lector: Linda London

Communion Assistants: Linda London, Lindsey Bernardo

Acolytes: Bentley & Lincoln Bernardo

11:00:

Ushers: Bill & Debbie Fye

Lector: Tom Schott

Communion Assistants: Tom Schott, Joanne Fitzpatrick

Acolyte: Avery Ott

Altar Guild: Donna Bush

+ Calendar for this Week +

Today-Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

7:30-Traditional Worship

8:45-Easter Breakfast – All are invited!

9:45-Contemporary Worship

11:00-Traditional Worship

Mon-April 6: 9:00-Quilters / Office Closed

Tue-April 7: 2:00-Bible Study

6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/Vocal 6:30

Thurs-April 9: 6:30-Traditional Choir Practice

The flowers in the chancel vases are presented to the Glory of the Risen Lord and in honor of Grace Prontock on the anniversary of her adoption by Penny & Jason Prontock.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DUBOIS IS EMPOWERED BY
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NOURISHED THROUGH WORD &
SACRAMENT TO HEAR, STUDY, AND PROCLAIM
THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

Worship Attendance last Sunday: 8:30-39; 9:45-96; 11:00-48; SCS-13

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Next Sunday's Gospel: John 20:19-31

Contact information for Pastor David Holtz -
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+ Upcoming Events & Monthly Ministries +

Easter Morning Breakfast . . . Join us **TODAY** beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. It is the perfect time to celebrate this holy day and connect with your church family. All are welcome!

Thanks to Chris Luckenbill, organist & choir director; the choir; and the contemporary team musicians and singers for the special music on this glorious morning.

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Thanks to all who helped organize, shop, prepare, cook, set up, serve, and clean up for the Easter Breakfast.

Thanks to all who placed flowers today! They may be taken following the 11:00 a.m. service. There is a list of flowers ordered on the front side pew; please cross off your name when you take your flowers.

Sunday School for preschool through 5th graders is **Sunday, April 19** at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is “David & Goliath.”

Mission of the Month: The YMCA is committed to providing their programs and services to anyone who would like to use them. Gifts to the Strong Kids Campaign are used to provide assistance to those in our community experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like to contribute, please use a pew envelope and write “Strong Kids” in the “other” line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Altar Flowers . . . There are many dates available to donate flowers. Please sign up in the Altar Flower Book, located on the table in the narthex. The cost of both vases is \$30.

April Family Event . . . Bowling at the DuBois Lanes! Join us on **Sunday, April 19** at 1 p.m. for some friendly competition. Sign up today!

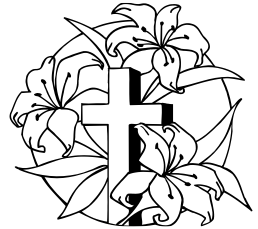
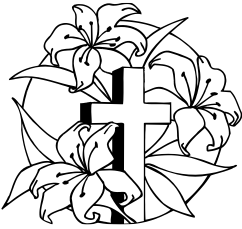
April Food Pantry Items: MAYONNAISE and/or KETCHUP.

Easter Flowers ~ 2026

To the Glory of the Risen Lord

By:

Don & Brenda Amblod
Jeff & Donna Bush
Denise Delp
Dombroski Family
Brad & Debbie Finalle
Debbie Gillung
Mark & Karen Lopez
Bob & Carol Mortland



In Honor Of:

By:

Grandchildren:

Kara, Molly, JJ, Shawn, & Cole Mike & Cindy Knobloch
Family Lily Brubaker
Our Grandchildren Stephanie & Shawn Amblod
Loved Ones Marty Clark
Evie Flock Joanne & Bill Fitzpatrick
Our Children & Grandchildren Jim & Charmaine Dungey
Marty Clark JoAnn & Joe Kruckow

In Memory Of:

By:

Parents & Grandparents Brad & Debbie Finalle
Ricky & Garry Keller Eileen Keller
Randy Spaid Kim Clyde

In Memory Of:

By:

John & Verna Vos; Kathy Vos;

Bob & Phyllis Walker Jeff & Marian Walker

Joyce & Dick Penvose;

Ron Johnson..... Ruth Johnson

Bill & Margie Gillung..... Debbie Gillung

Sandra Dunlap..... Jim Dunlap

Alvin & Mavis Schott;

Frank & Bertha Okonski Tom & Ginny Schott

Max Griffith Grace Griffith

Loved Ones Lily Brubaker

Parents: James & Kathryn Frisbie..... Dennis & Sherry Nelson

Loved Ones Marty Clark

Jeff & Kip Lieber Carol & Rick Lieber

BJ Kessler;

Robert & Margaret Kessler;

Arnold & Margaret Hearn..... Robert & Diana Kessler

Mac Stockdale..... John & Connie Hopkins

John & Elvera Brendle;

Gus & Joan Fye..... Rick & Karen Fye

Joan & Gus Fye;

Jane & Dick Leach Bill & Debbie Fye

Loved Ones JoAnn & Joe Kruckow

Grandparents & Great-Grandparents:

James & Kathryn Frisbie Tammy, Aubrey & Avery Ott
and Mark Nelson

Grace & Ken Bundy;

Dodie & Ed Dungey..... Jim & Charmaine Dungey

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ~ April 5, 2026

Shut-in & Nursing Home Members & Friends:

Linda Berry ~ Edie Brown ~ Karen Deasey ~ Carolyn Finale-Miller ~ Gary Froelich ~ Jeannine Fye ~ Nora Gelnett ~ Mary Jo Gomes ~ George Kramer Sr. ~ Hazel Kriner ~ Nancy Lilja ~ George McCurdy ~ Jim Norwood ~ Geneva Roberts ~ Hazel Salada ~ Gary Salada ~ Emily Schindley ~ Shirley Sprague ~ Betty Swanson ~ Shirley Williams

Those Serving in the Military:

Davey Aughenbaugh ~ Jake Bell ~ Luke Cardellino ~ Alex George ~ Cory Good ~ Lyndsey Good ~ Abby Fritz ~ Josh Lanzoni ~ Tyler Lenkerd ~ Paul McCurdy ~ Justin Neeper ~ Mike O'Harrow ~ Wesley Russell ~ Caleb Shields ~ Colton Shields ~ Jacey Wells ~ Chuckie White

Long Term Prayer Requests:

Abby ~ Ron Abrams ~ Carla Adamson ~ Drew Albert ~ Chuck Allen ~ Patti Allen ~ Tia Angeletti ~ Jim August ~ Austin Family ~ Stephanie Barnett ~ Julie Baun ~ Sandy Bender ~ Larry Bosco ~ Leo Brooks ~ Bryson ~ Little Eleanor Bundy ~ Ray Bush ~ CinDee Byer ~ Gary Campbell ~ Deb Clark ~ Louise Cramer ~ Carol DeLarme ~ Rick Delp ~ Jack Dennison ~ Cheryl DeSantis ~ Brad Dodd ~ Candy Douthit ~ Patrick Droddy ~ Jamie Dungey ~ Mia Edwards ~ Emily ~ Krista Evans ~ Denise Faulkrod ~ Tim Fuller ~ Lee Gelnett ~ Leah Gelnett ~ Beth Giese ~ Bryson Gray ~ Arnold Gregory ~ Jim Haag ~ Krista Hallowell ~ Pat Hamlin ~ Dennis Harris ~ Jackie & Bill Hartman ~ Eric Hazuda ~ Larry Hickman ~ Bruce Hiles ~ TJ Holt ~ Nancy Hoover ~ Little Carter Horn ~ Gabby Horner ~ Dick & Bev Hudson ~ Denny & Janie Hunter ~ Vicki Jacklin ~ Chris Jendrey ~ Ashlynn Johnson ~ Lincoln Johnson ~ Cheryl Jones ~ Baby Ben K. ~ Lorraine Kakula ~ Jim Kearney ~ Tish Keen ~ Eli Keim ~ Dave Kness ~ Richard Kolcun ~ Jim Kriner ~ Carol Lawson ~ Cindy & Tom Leete ~ Doug Leidl ~ David Leonard ~ Anne Lettrich ~ Rick Lieber ~ Brandon Lokesak ~ Mark M. ~ Karen Markievich ~ Mark Markievich ~ Emily Marshall ~ Marti ~ Mason Martin ~ Barbara Martini ~ Terie McBride ~ Rebecca McCartney ~ Keymo McKay ~ Shea McKinney ~ Walt Michalak ~ Steve Moore ~ Brenda & Brett Mortimer ~ Gail Nissley ~ Jim Nelles ~ Debbie Newell ~ Joy Norwood ~ Mary & Christian Olrich ~ Joyce Opper ~ Karen Ordog ~ Francie Page ~ Stacy Park ~ Linda Peterson ~ Barb Phleger ~ Mary Ann Piccirillo ~ Kristin Plotner ~ Morgan Pope ~ Mike Poulliot ~ Deb & Bill Presnar ~ Liz Preston ~ Nancy R. ~ Cal Ratcliff ~ Scott Reinard ~ Heidi Riley & Family ~ Dan Rodgers ~ Elaine Russel ~ Marie Russell ~ Brianne Sage ~ Sara ~ Joe Shaffer ~ Molly Shaffer ~ Brooks Shenkle ~ Ann Simbeck ~ Greg Smeal ~ Terri Smouse ~ Ellen Sneddon ~ Tim Spencer ~ Little Faith Spicher ~ Little Levi Spickler ~ Karen Sprague ~ Jessica Spuck ~ Ruth Sutphin ~ Dathan Swanson ~ Steven Sykes ~ Pat Teats ~ Diane Thomson ~ Vickie Trisoline ~ Evelyn Vandervort ~ Eric Waldeck ~ Mary Lou Waldeck ~ Jean Waltenbaugh ~ Gail Walter ~ Laura Wascovich ~ Melissa Wayne ~ Chloe Welder ~ Donald Wells ~ Shirley Wells ~ Joyce Whaling ~ Sarah Williams ~ Tammy Winters ~ Art Whitmore ~ Will ~ Becky Yasick ~ Nora Yasick ~ Charles Yonushonis ~ Jerry Zimmerman

Short Term (Four Week) Prayer Requests:

Grace Griffith

To add or remove from this list, call the church office at 814-371-2470.