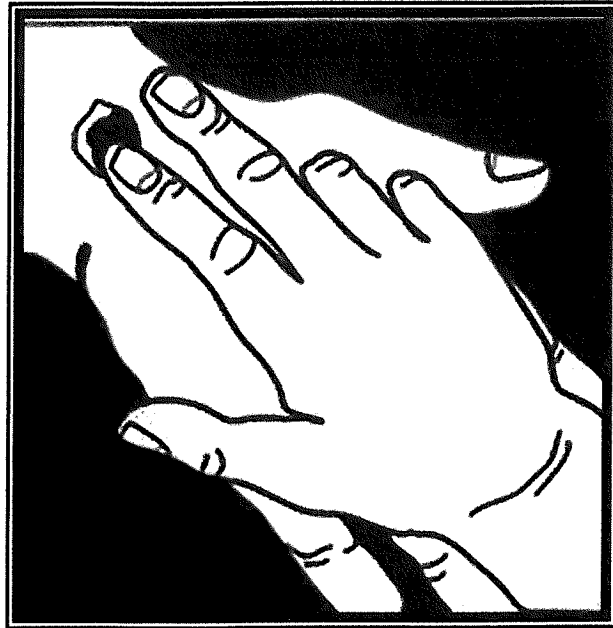


# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



**Sunday, April 16th, 2023**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**"The Little Church with a Big Heart"**

**Presiding Minister: Pastor Jill Connery**

**Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard      Liturgist: Jim Hanstad**

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP at HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH.** *We're glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us in worship and pray that our time together is a blessing to you. And.... please join us for our weekly fellowship brunch after worship. There's always plenty and you are very welcome. If you are looking for a faith community, we would be pleased to have you call HVLC your "church home".*

**PRELUDE AND RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** *(please stand)*

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*(Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.)*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN:** *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

**ELW # 365**

**GREETING**

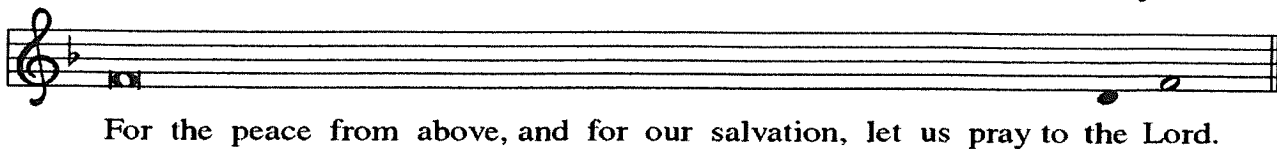
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

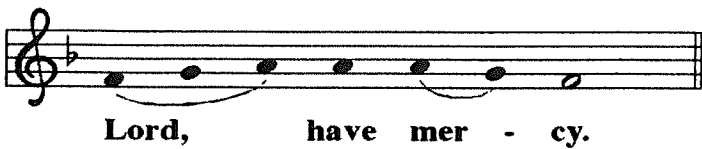
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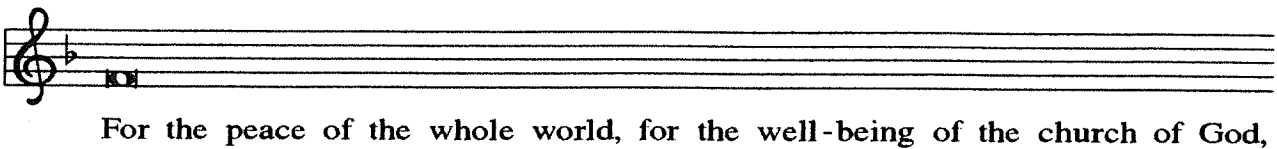
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



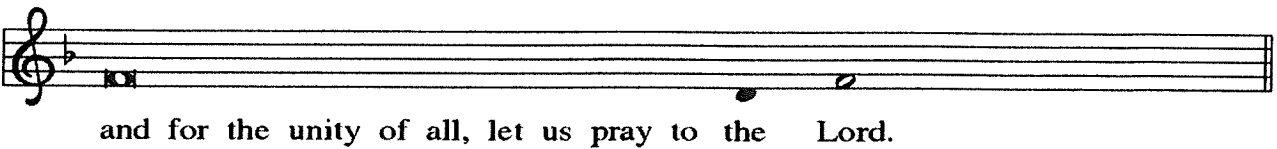
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



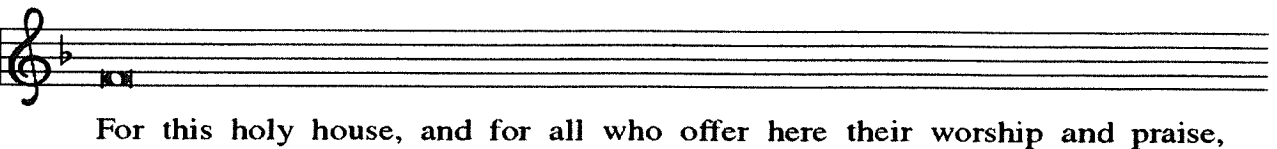
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



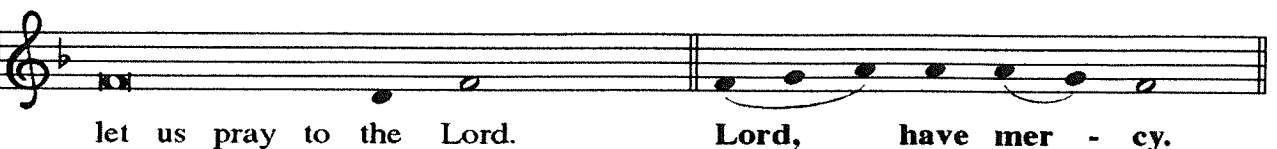
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



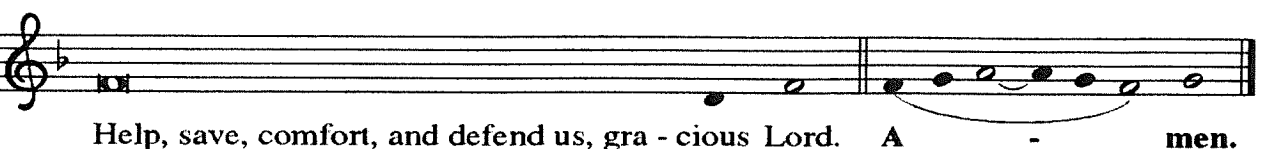
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

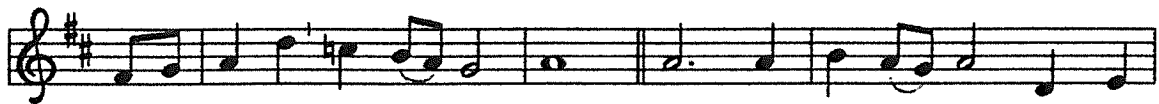


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

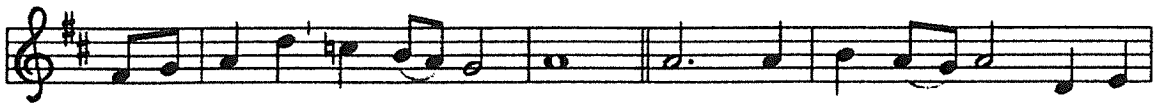


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



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*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God ,

**C** **the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(you may be seated)*

## FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

*After the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.*

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>22</sup>“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,

nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

**PSALM: Psalm 16***(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names up on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ’s resurrection even in the midst of difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you

love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-31** (*please stand as you are able*)

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you O Christ.**



**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*

**ELW # 366**

*(please stand)*

**APOSTLES CREED**

**P** Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 OF INTERCESSION**

**P** United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER**

**P** Hear us, O God

**C** Your mercy is great

**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert (Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hennemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor Raben, Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Joe, and the family of Hans Sawitski.**

**C** Amen

**THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you. *(pleases share Christ's peace with one another)*

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let the Vineyards" (please stand)*

ELW #184

**C** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Blessed are you, 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.

**C** Amen.

## THE COMMUNION LITURGY *(sung — setting #3 pp144)*

**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 him thanks and praise.

**P** "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## 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.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C** **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**

*(please be seated)*

**COMMUNION HYMN** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* **ELW # 471**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** *(you may be seated)*

*We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front the Body and Blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available on the stand in the center. Children who have not received their first communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a pastoral blessing.*

### **COMMUNION BLESSING** *(after the distribution has been completed - please stand)*

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

**C** **Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

**P** May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**TABLE BLESSING** *(based on Luther's SMALL CATECHISM)*

A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

- P The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.  
C **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand.  
Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another.  
We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** *"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"*

**ELW # 631**

**THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news.  
C **Thanks be to God .... AND WE WILL!**

**POSTLUDE**

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Serving in worship today (April 16th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Jill Connery  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers: Jim & Marla Vogel  
Reader: Marie Weber  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard  
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes

Readings for next week (April 23rd)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *Receiving God's promise through baptism*  
Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19 *I will call on the name of the LORD. (Ps. 116:13)*  
1 Peter 1:17-23 *Born anew through the living word of God*  
Luke 24:13-35 *Eating with the risen Christ*

Serving in worship next week (April 23rd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers: Pete & Marlene Larson  
Reader: Jim Hanstad  
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

## Stewardship Opportunities April 16th—23rd

Today the folks whose last names begin with A-K are serving the fellowship meal. All are welcome to join us downstairs after the worship service for this time of fellowship and food. Next week the L-Z folks will be serving.

### Week at a Glance April 16th—23rd

#### Monday 6 PM

Church council meets

#### Tuesday 11 AM

Celebration of life for Hans Sawitski

#### Wednesday 8AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

#### Wednesday Noon-W-ELCA

#### Friday 9 AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 82*

### Birthdays in April

April 1st	April Mascorro
April 2nd	Jim Hanstad
April 3rd	MarJean Gutschow Peggy Odegaard
April 8th	Tom Angermeier
April 10th	Bonnie Kohn
April 11th	Eric Schmitz
April 13th	Kristor Larson
April 14th	Tiffany Schultz
April 17th	Jordan Degrave
April 18th	Ken Overland
April 22nd	Sandra Pierre Kayla Houston
April 23rd	Deb Kirsch

April 25th	Patrick Markham Kathy Schmitz
April 30th	Jan Shusta

### Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th	Rick & Vicki Hannemann
April 19th	Bob & Leslie Petersen

### Upcoming Events

May 17th is the Salad luncheon sponsored by the Hainesville Church Women (W-ELCA) Tickets are \$12 each and serving is from noon until 1 PM.

### Looking ahead for the summer events sponsored by the Women of the ELCA

*HAINESVILLE CHURCH WOMAN ~ 2023 ~ FUNDRAISERS ~*

MAY 17th - Salad Luncheon-Noon-1:00PM - \$12.00

JUNE 2nd - Fish Boil - 5-6:30PM - \$18.00

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM

AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon - Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00

*Saturday April 22 from 4–6 at Bay View NEW Sober Living will have a Community Spaghetti Dinner with a free will offering to help support their ministry.*

- Celebration of life for Hans Sawitski will be held here at Hainesville at 11:00 on Tuesday, April 18th. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 prior to the service. A lunch will follow the interment at Hainesville Cemetery here in the basement.
- Celebration of life for Hans Feld will be held at Forbes Funeral Home on Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 on Friday evening April 21st and an hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Lunch will follow at Hope Church.
- Wednesday, April 19th will be WELCA meeting this month at noon. There will be a presentation by Angie from NEW Sober Living. Planning will also continue for the Salad Luncheon.
- The May book for Book Club will now be Death Stalks Door County by Patricia Skalka because the one that had been chosen for May is no longer available on Hoopla.
- "The Chosen" a film series will be offered by Bay View beginning today and will run for about 5 weeks. It is the story about those whom Jesus had contact with during his ministry through their eyes. They will be watching an episode or two each Sunday afternoon. It begins at 4. There is no cost and it is said that you can come for one or all. Each week will be independent. More details on a flier in the basement.
- Saturday, April 22nd NEW Sober Living will hold a community spaghetti dinner from 4-6 at Bay View. This dinner is for all. There will be a free will offering.
- The Salad Luncheon will be held here at Hainesville on May 17th from Noon-1. Cost is \$12.00. Tickets are available from Evelyn Breider. Sign up sheet for salads, set up, serving, and clean up is in the basement.
- The Fish Boil will be held on June 2nd. Tickets are \$18.00. Tickets are available from Evelyn Breider. There is a sign up sheet in the basement for help with the event. Tickets must be purchased by May 26th.