

FIRST CONNECTIONS



WEDNESDAY LENTEN

Sermon Series
7:00 P.M.

Join us on Wednesday nights as we take a look at the Sins of the Church through the centuries.

MARCH 12TH

BELIEVING THE EARTH WAS FLAT

MARCH 19TH

THE INQUISITION

MARCH 26TH

THE CRUSADES

APRIL 2ND

ENDORSEMENT OF SLAVERY

APRIL 9TH

NOT CONDEMNING HITLER

APRIL 16TH

INJECTING POLITICS INTO THE GOSPEL

"United, We Live God's Will"

Dear Members of First St. Paul's,

Lent is one of two penitential seasons of the church year (the other being Advent,) when we usually ask people to do a little self-reflection, a little soul searching, a time to focus on our own sin, our sorrow over having committed them, and our commitment to do better. And while all those things are good and valuable, we have noticed that we never really ask the church to do the same. So this year, in a more dialogical style of presentation, we will express our remorse for the sins of the church over the centuries. We are sorry for Believing the Earth was Flat (and resisting the truths of science.) We are sorry for the Inquisition (and all the ways we condoned oppression.) We are sorry for the Crusades (and other ways we believed violence was a part of God's plan.) We are sorry for our Endorsement of Slavery (and any other ways all people were not regarded as equal.) We are sorry for not immediately, forcefully, and clearly condemning Hitler (and other ways we looked to our own preservation.) And we are sorry for our willingness to Inject Politics into the Gospel (and other ways we have allowed the world to affect our message.)

While all these things may be interesting, even introspective, we still invite you to commit to or recommit to daily prayer and Bible readings, to sacrificial giving through the Judas purse, and to regular worship.

In His Love and Mercy, Joel Remmers, Senior Pastor

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Questions?
Contact: Church Office
(402) 463-1329



SATURDAY SERVICE - 6:00 p.m. - TRADITIONAL IN SANCTUARY
 SUNDAY SERVICE - 8:25 a.m. - TRADITIONAL IN SANCTUARY
 SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:35 a.m. - CONTEMPORARY IN CELEBRATION CENTER
 HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL SERVICES - 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
 ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME!

SPECIAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



“SOUP”ER BOWL SUNDAY

February 8th & 9th All Services

We will pass the soup pots to collect a special offering. Your generous donations will be shared between Crossroads and the Hastings Food Pantry, helping provide essential resources for those in need within our community.



FIRST COMMUNION

April 17th ~ 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate a profound milestone in the faith journey of our 5th graders as they receive their First Communion during the Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM. Join us to witness and support these young members of our church family at this meaningful moment in their spiritual lives.



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th 12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we begin the season of Lent. We offer two services to fit your schedule. Ash Wednesday is an important day marking a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal in preparation for Easter. All are welcome!



EASTER

Traditional Service with Communion

Saturday, April 19th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20th ~
6:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service
with Communion

Sunday, April 20th ~
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate Easter with us! All are welcome!



NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

March 22nd & 23rd All Services

We receive new members into our First St. Paul's family! A special meet-and-greet reception will be held between Sunday's services. Help us welcome our newest members with warmth and fellowship. We look forward to celebrating together!



HOLY WEEK

April 13th - 20th

Join us for Holy Week beginning on April 13th with Palm Sunday and ending with Easter's joy on April 20th. This week invites us to walk in faith and hope. **Check out the full schedule below!**



CONFIRMATION

April 27th ~ 11:00 a.m.

Be part of the special service at 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate this meaningful step in the faith journey of our youth. Come support and honor their commitment to a life of faith.

HOLY WEEK schedule

April 12th & 13th



Palm
Sunday

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:25 a.m.
10:35 a.m.

April 16th



Wednesday
Lenten
Service

7:00 p.m.

April 17th



Maundy
Thursday

12:10 p.m.

7:00 p.m. with 5th
Grade First Communion

April 18th



Good
Friday

Tenebrae Candle
Service
7:00 p.m.

April 19th & 20th



Easter
Service with
Communion

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday~Traditional
6:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday~Contemporary
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ADULT Discipleship

Questions? Contact: Pastor Chad Power (402) 705-4026

YOU'RE INVITED!



Sunday, February 9th
Doors Open at 4:30 PM

Bring your favorite side dish and join us in the Celebration Center for a potluck, fellowship, fun and watch the big game!

Joshua 1:9, Joshua 1:9!
Down, Set, 1:9, Hut, Hut!!

See You There!! Bring Your Friends!

First St. Paul's Easter Garden

Order your flowers today!

Easter Lily ~ \$12

Assorted Flowers ~ \$15

(Tulips/Daffodils/Begonias)



Order electronically here!

Deadline for Ordering
Monday, April 14th by 5:00 P.M.

Paper forms will be available during Lent!

ICHTHUS MENU

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH SALAD, VEGGIES, AND PB&J SANDWICHES

All Meals are Subject to Change

Feb 5th: Chili Soup, Asst. Cheeses & Cinnamon Rolls

Feb. 12th: Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham, Broccoli w/ Cheese, and a Dessert

Feb. 19th: Chicken & Noodle Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches and Dessert

Feb. 26th: Tater Tot Casserole, Garlic Bread & Dessert

Mar. 5th: Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli w/Cheese & Dessert

Mar. 12th: Irish Stew, Garlic Bread & St. Patrick Dessert

Mar. 19th: Taco/Nacho Bar, Refried Beans, Chips & Cheese and a Root Beer Float

Mar. 26th: Sesame Chicken with Rice, Broccoli with Cheese and a Dessert

Apr. 2nd: Chili Soup, Asst. Cheeses & Cinnamon Rolls

Apr. 9th: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw and a Dessert

Apr. 16th Easter Dinner: Ham Balls, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw and Dessert

Apr. 23rd: Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips and a Dessert

Apr. 30th: Taco/Nacho Bar, Refried Beans, Chips & Cheese and a Root Beer Float

Sundays
9:30 a.m.:

Adult Forum~Bible topics with Pastor Joel. Meet in Heritage Room.

Holy Grounds
Parents from all stages in life! different topics. Meet in Mary Room.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m.

Heritage Room

Other Opportunities:
Lutheran Church Women
Knit-Pray-Crochet
Cross Makers
Flowers Forward
Feed My Sheep
Stephen Ministry
Call the Church Office for more details.

Adult Ministry Opportunities

6:05 p.m.
Wednesdays:

2 Corinthians: Finding Strength in Weakness
Meet in Heritage Room
Winning the War in Your Mind Meet in Ephesians Room

Becky's Group
Meet in Ruth Room

If you are interested in leading an Adult Bible Study or Group, call Pastor Chad for details!

Thursdays

7:00 p.m.

Bibles & Brews

Meet at Arron Diecker's House

SAVE THE DATE: ICHTHUS FINALE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH
CHAUTAQUA PARK ~ WATCH FOR DETAILS!



Gather :: Hastings



HASTINGS CITY AUDITORIUM
FEBRUARY 28TH | 6:45 PM - 11:00 PM
(DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 PM)

MARCH 1ST | 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Bringing Hastings, NE together to lift high the name of Jesus as the Global Church gathers like never before! Every continent. Every denomination. Together across 25 hours.

EVENT DETAILS

This is a free, open house event. All ages are welcome & you can come and go as you please. The main community gathering will be Friday, February 28th at 6:45 PM with doors opening at 6:00 PM and the live music starting at 6:15 PM. Concessions will be available.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

gatherhastings@gmail.com or message the Gather 25 Hastings Facebook page



CONNECT WITH US: Like & follow Gather 25 Hastings on Facebook

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... and remember I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Interested in becoming a First St. Paul's member or know someone that is? Join our new member classes! Class will be held on Sundays after the 10:35 a.m. service (with lunch provided). Dive into our mission, values, and the many ways you can grow in faith and serve alongside others. Call the Church Office at (402) 463-1329 to reserve your spot!

CLASSES: MARCH 2ND, 9TH, & 16TH
INSTALLATION ON MARCH 23RD

KIDS

Discipleship

Questions? Contact: Pastor Chad Power
(402) 705-4026

Come GROW! with Us! PreK - 5th Grades
 Wednesday Night Ichthus 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays During Lent (March 5th - April 16th)
 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. ~ Worship starts at 7:00 p.m.



FEBRUARY
Miracles
 A SERIES ON JESUS' MIRACLES
 WHEN WE VISIT AN AQUARIUM, WE FIND A WORLD FILLED WITH SEA CREATURES, PLANTS, AND MORE. SOME DISCOVERIES ABOUT WHAT LIVES UNDERWATER CAN SEEM ALMOST LIKE A MIRACLE. BUT IT'S NOT JUST UNDER THE SEA WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN—JESUS USED WATER IN SOME OF HIS MOST WELL-KNOWN MIRACLES! KIDS WILL LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE INCREDIBLE MIRACLES JESUS PERFORMED TO HELP PEOPLE GROW CLOSER TO GOD.



MARCH
Big Picture
 A Series on Jesus' Teachings
 Every great movie tells a great story. When we see those stories played out on the big screen, we can learn more about ourselves and the world around us. Jesus knew how powerful stories could be, and he made them a big part of how he taught his followers. Kids will hear some of the stories Jesus shared that can help them see the big picture of life spent following God.



APRIL
Full Bloom
 A SERIES ON EASTER
 SPRING IS THE SEASON FOR NEW BEGINNINGS! WHETHER YOU'RE CLEANING OUT PARTS OF YOUR HOME OR WATCHING THE FLOWERS BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN, IT'S A TIME FOR NEW LIFE AND GROWTH. LIKE A GOOD GARDENER, JESUS WANTED TO HELP CULTIVATE THE SEEDS OF FAITH IN HIS FRIENDS SO THEY COULD ALL GROW CLOSER TO GOD. KIDS WILL LEARN ALL ABOUT THE LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS AS HE SOWED THE SEEDS OF NEW LIFE IN THE WORLD.

5th Grade First Communion Retreat

CHRISIAN UNDERGROUND
 Saturday, April 5th at 10:00 am

5th Graders come together at a special retreat to help prepare for their First Holy Communion and deepen their understanding of this sacred sacrament. You will explore its meaning, significance, and beauty in a fun and engaging way. Please bring a lunch and water bottle for the day. The retreat will conclude with a Seder Meal at 5:00 pm, where families are invited to participate in this traditional Passover celebration. If you missed this opportunity as a 5th grader and wish to come this year, contact the Church Office.

MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFO COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX SOON!



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH | 10:00 AM
 CELEBRATION CENTER

ALL KIDS AGES 0 YEARS - 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT. COME, ENJOY HUNTING FOR EGGS WHILE CELEBRATING THE JOY OF EASTER TOGETHER AS A FAMILY! CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU FOR THIS EGG-CITING EVENT! DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BASKET!



SAVE THE DATE:
ICHTHUS FINALE
WEDNESDAY
MAY 7TH
CHAUTAQUA PARK
WATCH FOR DETAILS!

SO LET US NOT GROW WEARY IN DOING WHAT IS RIGHT, FOR WE WILL REAP AT HARVEST TIME, IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.
 - GALATIANS 6:9



Children's Choir Schedule

Cherubs
 Feb. 9th - 10:35 a.m.
 Mar. 19th - 7:00 p.m.
 April 13th - 10:35 a.m.
 May 11th - 10:35



Joyful Noises
 Mar. 19th - 7:00 p.m.
 April 13th - 10:35 a.m.
 May 11th - 10:35

LIVE IT OUT
 DISCOVER HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 JUNE 2ND - 6TH

Together we will go on an exciting journey to discover what it truly means to love and follow Jesus. We will explore what it means to love like Jesus by showing kindness and forgiveness, praying for and serving others and we will learn how to LIVE IT OUT by showing Jesus' love in everything we do. Join us and discover how to LOVE LIKE JESUS!

Register Today!  More Info Soon!

Questions?
Contact: Pastor Chad Power
(402) 705-4026

YOUTH

Discipleship

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

OREO's - The Good Stuff in the Middle

For ALL 7th & 8th Graders & Friends

We meet on the 4th Sunday
of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Watch for more details!

February 23rd, March 23rd, & April TBD



7th Grade Confirmation
Meet: Basement at Y&FMC

8th Grade Confirmation
Meet: Upstairs at Y&FMC

Wednesdays
6:05-7:30 p.m.

For Lent (Starts March 5th):
Class from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Worship from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
(will attend together as a class)

8th Grade Confirmation
April 27th at a Special
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

JR. HIGH MISSION TRIP

LUTHERAN VALLEY RETREAT
JUNE 22ND - 28TH

WATCH FOR DETAILS ABOUT
MISSION TEAM MEETINGS

NEXT PAYMENTS DUE: FEBRUARY
19TH, MARCH 19TH, APRIL 16TH



SR. HIGH
MISSION TEAM

EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH
7:30 - 11:30 AM
FOUNDERS HALL

All proceeds go to support the Sr. High
Mission Trip to Muskegon, MI.

FREE
WILL
DONATION



Senior High Ministry

GRADES 9-12

Soul Café is the place to be on Wednesdays for students in Grades 9th-12th and their friends! Come hang out, enjoy snacks, build friendships, and explore faith together in a fun and welcoming environment.

Jesus Hour ~ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (hang out & homework)
Soul Café ~ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

ATTENTION SENIORS & FAMILIES

HIGH
SCHOOL
SENIORS
WE NEED
YOUR HELP!

SAVE THE DATE:
SENIOR
RECOGNITION
WEEKEND
MAY 3 & 4

For the Senior Recognition
video, please send these
three photos to Chad as
soon as possible!

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Senior Picture

send your pictures to : chad@firststpauls.org

Sr. High Mission Trip
muskegon, mi

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 23RD AT 12:00 P.M.
NEXT PAYMENT DUE: MARCH 19TH

HELP US HIDE
EASTER
EGGS!!

GOOD
FRIDAY
APRIL 18TH

EGG HUNT

WATCH
FOR
DETAILS!



FSP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

The Foundation is offering a one-time scholarship to any member of this church who is a graduating High School Senior attending a secondary school and meets the criteria. Applications can be picked up in the Church Office or found online at firststpauls.org.

DEADLINE: MARCH 14TH

MISSION

Questions?
Megan Lockling (402) 463-1671
Director of Finance



Summer Camp Soup Cook-off & Raffle all you can eat

Entrance Fee
Adults \$10
Kids 4-10 \$8
4 and under
Free

Come enjoy a fun day of raising money to send local foster children to summer camp in 2025 through Royal Family Kids and Teen Reach. Your Entrance Fee includes all you can eat soup, a cinnamon roll or dessert bar, and drink. Additional desserts and drinks are available for purchase.

February 16, 2025 11 am - 2 pm Hastings Fairgrounds

We need YOU to help make the fundraiser a success!!! To enter your favorite soup recipe, contact Miranda at rfk.hastingsne@gmail.com

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is currently meeting on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in The LOT. But for those grieving that are not able to attend in person, many resources are available on the website at www.griefshare.org including a free daily e-mail to help in understanding grief. Videos on many grief topics such as how to talk with a child who is grieving and when a loved one takes their life can be found on the website. Select "My GriefShare" in the tool bar, create a login, click on "Resources," and then "Videos".



Contact Belva Junker at (402) 469-1236 with questions.



This summer, our Senior High Mission Team will be working with Kids Belong in Muskegon, MI where there are over 400 kids in foster care. Kids Belong provides support groups, fun activities, meal support and more to families within the foster/adopt/kinship world. They recognized that housing is a major need for kids who age out of foster care. First Place is a program that is building duplexes to help these kids succeed. They are currently raising funds for building #4. Our Judas Purse Donations will go directly to the First Place by Kids Belong building fund.

First Place Program Features

- provide safe & stable housing
- learn to budget
- pay rent
- take care of their own place while receiving support
- build credit & rental history

Watch for your Lenten Packet for More Details!!



Food Drive

Lenten Food Drive will begin on March 5th. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Hastings Food Pantry! Items can be placed in the grocery baskets in the Gathering Area.

EASTER candy needed



We're gearing up for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and need your help! Starting on Ash Wednesday, please bring individually wrapped Easter candy and place it in the basket in the gathering area. Your generosity makes events like this possible, and we're so grateful for your support!

ALLEN'S & RUSS'S RECEIPTS NEEDED

God Made Me Preschool is collecting Allen's and Russ's grocery receipts dated from September 1st, 2024 through March 31st, 2025. **Deadline to turn in receipts is April 7th.** Help our preschool earn essential supplies for the classroom! Please turn in your receipts to the collection container in the Gathering Area or to the Church Office!

DEADLINE IS APRIL 7TH!!

BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS CAN ALSO BE TURNED IN TO HELP EARN ITEMS!



KPC crafts garments of peace and protection. This ministry shares God's love by creating handmade items for others, wrapping each recipient in the warmth of His touch. Join today!

KPC meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 2-4 p.m.



THRIVENT MEMBERS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DIRECTING YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS!

2024 DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2025!

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 6:00 Worship
2 Council Installation 8:25 Worship 9:30 Education Hour 10:35 Worship 11:45 Council Meeting	3 6:30 Bell Choir 7:00 Property	4 6:30 Men's Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 4:30 Outreach 5:30 Christian Ed 6:30 Worship & Music	5 5:00 Executive 5:00 Ichthus Meal 6:00 Activities Begin 7:00 Praise Band 7:30 College Bible Study 7:45 Moms in Prayer 8:00 Soul Café	6 1:00 Quilting 1:30 GriefShare 3:00 College View Visit 4:00 Kensington Visit 7:00 Bibles & Brews	7	8 "Soup"er Bowl Offering 6:00 Worship
9 "Soup"er Bowl Offering 8:25 Worship 9:30 Education Hour 10:35 Worship-Cherubs Choir Sings 6:00 Super Bowl Party	10 12:00 Finance 6:30 Bell Choir	11 6:30 Men's Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Foundation	12 9:00 LCW Project Day 5:00 Ichthus Meal 6:00 Activities Begin 7:00 Praise Band 7:30 College Bible Study 7:45 Moms in Prayer 8:00 Soul Café	13 1:00 Quilting 1:30 GriefShare 2:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 4:00 Homestead Visit 7:00 Bibles & Brews	14 	15 6:00 Worship
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MARCH

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MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to our Members

February Birthdays

2 - Ray Scholl - 85
2 - Ila Nelson - 87
3 - Gloria Mills - 90
4 - Duan Bohlen - 89
9 - LaVerna Petzoldt - 90
11 - Betty Magee - 102
15 - Jean Stevens-Hughes - 81
16 - Sharon Van Lengen - 88
19 - Elmer Murman - 95
21 - Hugh Nehls - 81
21 - Tom Shane - 84
26 - Howard Junker - 83
26 - JoAnne Thomas - 84
27 - Aletha Bennett - 97
27 - Elvera Winbolt - 93

March Birthdays

2 - Ardyce Biede - 93
3 - Mary Wood - 90
4 - Marilyn Duensing - 81
7 - Dave Cure - 81
7 - Lucille Watts - 89
14 - Shirley Kingsley - 82
15 - Wayne Timm - 88
21 - Lenie Wilson - 84
26 - Philip Sweet - 90
30 - Donna Kerr - 83

April Birthdays

3 - Jim Shaw - 80
4 - Jeanette Grothen - 92
4 - Dixie Hutchison - 88
4 - Belva Junker - 80
4 - Dixie Hutchison - 89
6 - Neil Grothen - 84
7 - Leone Sommerfeld - 104
8 - Blanche Heyen - 83
8 - Helen Miller - 93
13 - Duane Biede - 83
13 - Dr. Nancy Krueger - 86
15 - Ilene Weber - 91
18 - Delmer Van Lengen - 81
26 - Deanna Schardt - 82
28 - Barbara Murman - 93
28 - Vicky Frerichs - 80



Happy Anniversary to our Members

February Anniversaries

1 - Nathan and Nicole Gengenbach - 1997
2 - Gregory and Ann Auten - 1980
* 8 - Thomas and Susan Riggs - 1975
8 - Joel and Angela Buhr - 1997
12 - John and Patricia Boltz - 1983
14 - Victor and Mary Beaty - 1978
14 - Robert and Coleen Dygert - 1965
* 14 - Tom and Debra McCoy - 1975
* 15 - Alan and Connie Hoagland - 1975
18 - Randy and Kathy Uhrmacher - 1994
19 - Daniel and Nancy Yurk - 1977
24 - Benjamin and Andrea Engel - 1996
26 - Robert and Jan McGovern - 1999
28 - Matthew and Michelle Roesener - 1992

March Anniversaries

2 - Richard and LeAnne Blau - 1985
* 8 - Al and Val Erickson - 1975
10 - Larry and Donna Harrenstein - 1973
14 - Dean and Sheila Thompson - 1997
14 - Jay and Sara Schutte - 1998
15 - Ronald and Dena Hohlen - 1986
22 - Kevin and Jane Bruntz - 1997
22 - Terry and Jodi Shuck - 1986

April Anniversaries

* 1 - Scott and Cynthia Hinrichs - 2000
5 - Eric and Jodi Kelly - 1997
5 - Craig and Kim Harrenstein - 1997
6 - Raymond and Joy Marsh - 1974
* 8 - Kirk and Jami Ortegren - 2000
* 8 - Jeffrey and Jill Lavene - 2000
9 - Ronald and Janet Drudik - 1983
10 - Dave and Linda Brown - 1976
11 - Dennis and Janet Piel - 1981
12 - John and Anjanette Bonham - 1997
15 - Rodney and Kimberley Hunt - 1989
17 - Paul and Shari Brei - 1982
17 - Mitchell and Connie Stark - 1982
19 - Mitch and Elizabeth Schroeder - 1997
19 - Randy and Sally Savage - 1980
22 - Michael and Lisa Moore - 1995
24 - Marlin and Joan Hartman - 1954
25 - Michael and Caprice Lueth - 1992
30 - Robert and Amy Stutesman - 1994

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LeRoy Harder on 1/3/2025
Dorothy Nash on 1/7/2025
Larry Swayze on 1/7/2025

Baptisms

Stetson Brei on 11/24/2024
Kainen Fraser on 1/26/2025
Octavia Fraser on 1/26/2025

