

## **Our Mission Statement**

**Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church shows our loyalty to Jesus Christ through:**

- **devotion in WORSHIP**
- **excellence in EDUCATION**
- **and SERVICE that is faithful to the needs of our members, families, neighbors, and community.**

Dear Friends,

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling! As I write this letter, I am focusing on Pentecost Sunday coming up. To say that the Holy Spirit is alive in this congregation and community is an understatement. The Holy Spirit is ever dwelling in and among this place. I have seen the energy in this place rising each week we meet and throughout the week when many of you continue to do God's work in the community and in your own lives. I see a living example of how the feet of Jesus walks among us through you. Or should I say y'all? No matter what words you use to describe it, you know that this congregation is alive and well and continues to spread the good news of the gospel.

It was three years ago this week that Ruben and I left Colorado on our trek to Texas to begin my internship in a place where I knew nothing about. It didn't take long to see why God through the Holy Spirit had sent me here. Since my arrival it has felt like such a good partnership, and it just continues to feel as if this is the place that I had prepared throughout my life. Urban or rural doesn't define this place, what defines this place is the people and God's presence among us. I am so grateful to God that this was all a part of the plan. So, what's next?

We now have the opportunity to continue to share the good news in this place with the next generations. We know that our Youth are important and we are going to be working ways to be able to reach out to them in a broader sense. They have been active in worship and in Sunday School and Confirmation, but we believe that we can do more. If you would like to be a part of a team to look at ways of connecting with other youth in our area and planning opportunities for them to gather let me know. I hope to begin conversations about this with others in our area soon.

We have also seen an increase in younger couples coming to our church, so we will be listening for God's call on how this might be a good time to look at other ways of reaching more people to join us in worship and in fellowship. This is exciting because we want the future of Christ's church to continue right here in Greenvine. This does not exclude our other generations, so it will be important to continue to listen to all generations to see what God is up to in this place. Part of the listening process for us will be to gather around tables throughout the summer and ask ourselves, what's next? All voices are important and all voices matter, so be sure to try and participate in one of the many opportunities to gather around the table. Also, continue to pray about this work of the Holy Spirit, prayer will strengthen us in this work.

We begin this next season of our life together with great Hope and Wonder and want all who gather in this place to feel welcome and part of the ministry. I look forward to what God has planned for us and how the Holy Spirit will move us forward. It is an exciting time to be the church in a world that feels a little bit dark at times, but we know better, that Christ's light and love will get us through. Just look back at how far we have come in the past three years. You all should be so proud of the work and ministry you have done in this place. Thank you for being ever so faithful in all that you do and all that you are. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cindy

**Please keep in prayers.....**

**JUNE BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

June 10-Jaiden Cuevas  
11-Leslie Boehnemann, Jr.  
Mary Jane Sikes  
15-Donna Putnam  
22-Lois Jurries  
24-Kareen Resendez

June 24-Callen Schulte  
26-Gracyn Kaminski  
Abby Majewski  
27-Melissa Diehl  
30-Morgan Shay

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

June 01-Ariana Cuevas  
05-Don Dreyer  
10-Cori Kmiec  
12-Bonnie Schulte  
14-Troy Weidemann  
Luke Eckert  
17-Cody Kroll  
18-Darain Cuevas  
Jennifer Jurries

June 20-Rosalie Moehring  
21-David Warner, Jr.  
22-Phillip Diehl  
John Brode  
25-Vernell Mertz  
27-Harper Shay  
30-Angie Fritsch

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

June 10-Kelly & Garrett Henk  
11-Kris & Bridget Bartels

June 25-Judy & Jeff Witte  
30-Rick & Debra Eckert

**PRAYER LIST**



Please keep in your prayers: Vernell Mertz, Rosalie Moehring, Lois Jurries, Evelyn Fuchs, Cathy Ganske, Diane Boehnemann, Wayne Fuchs, Grace Boehnemann, Carrie Busch, Dusty Morgan, Billie Eckert, Jeanette Schwartz, Glenn Linke, Charlie Droddy, Ralf Thiemer, Cindy Lyles, James Chapman, Garrison Goebel & Mollie Grote.

**APRIL ATTENDANCE**

02-66 06-31 07-35 09-155 16-31 23-45 30-57

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

Special thanks to Morgan & Russell Shay, Brian Wostal, Jo Ann Beckermann, Angie & Bubba Fritsch, and Pearlle & Richard Hanath for directing their Thrivent Choice Dollars to our church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**BRIDGE SUMMER CAMP**

We're looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with games, snacks, arts and crafts, clean-up and just keeping our campers safe. Contact Velta Clifton at 830-998-5366 or burtonbridgeoffice@gmail.com.

Church Council Meeting

Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church

April 19, 2023

Attendees: Troy, Tonja, Melissa, Marlyn, Carolyn, Mark, Sharon, Luke

Troy opened the meeting with prayer at 6:01 pm.

The minutes from the previous meeting were motioned to accept as written by Mark. Seconded by Marlyn. The motion passes.

Marlyn then guided the council through the treasurer's report. Thus far in 2023, we are behind our goals budget, although nothing to be alarmed about. Marlyn reminded council that we are working with a deficit budget from the get-go and that he expects April to be an improvement over March from what he has already seen. Church expenses are up this month which includes our insurance on property going over budget due to a "workers comp" rate increase. Marlyn plans on checking in on this. Our Utilities are up for the month of March, the reason being is that it included the internet upgrade and website cost. Ruben now has his own health insurance through his own work. This will not change what we are paying Cindy, it does however mean a larger portion of her salary will now go directly to her, instead of spousal insurance payments. With less of her earned salary going towards insurance, it puts her closer to what the Synod recommends her pay be. This will benefit all parties as we go into our yearly meeting regarding her compensation package.

Melissa motions accept to accept the treasure's report as is. Tonja seconded. Motion passes via vote.

Cindy has had a busy month before leaving for a well-earned vacation after Easter. Visiting shut-ins, Wednesday night services, and holy week services. Sharon motions to accept the pastor's report as is. Carolyn seconded this motion. The motion passes.

We are still waiting for our AED. Once we receive the invoice, we can turn it in for reimbursement. Easter Breakfast was a success. We had over 100 people attend breakfast. The Young raised around \$1,000 which goes towards their youth conference trip scheduled for 2024.

Our next Meeting will be May 17, 2023 at 6pm in our Parrish Hall.

The Lord's Prayer was said unison just before Mark motioned to conclude our meeting. Seconded by Luke. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Thanks,

Luke Eckert

Secretary

Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church

## Worship Ministry Schedule-JUNE

Date	Altar Flowers	Communion Committee	Assisting Minister	Acolytes	Head Usher – Donna Putnam	Tellers
June 04	Karen Sloan	Thelma Doppelhammer Pearlie Hanath	Alexis Antkowiak	Cody Kroll	Troy & Julie Weidemann Marlyn Doppelhammer	Marlyn Doppelhammer Mark Shepherd
June 11	Delbert & Peggy Schmidt	Kathy Carroll Sharon Chapman	Barbara Donnelly	Jacob Brode	Karla & Alexis Antkowiak Leslie Boehnemann	Luke Eckert Tonja Scheer
June 18	Connie Higgs	Betty Clark Barbara Donnelly	Bonnie Schulte	John Brode	Brian Wostal Mark & Jeanette Shepherd	Troy Weidemann Kylie Antkowiak
June 25	Joe & Karla Antkowiak	Bonnie Schulte Judy Witte	Judy Witte	Callen Schulte	Donna Putnam Connie Higgs Karlie Weidemann	Melissa Diehl Sharon Chapman

### Memorials –

Gifts received this past month were given in memory of **Henry Schilling** (cemetery fund), **Tim Curry, Leonard Linke, Marilyn White, Sylvia Holland and Barbara Kelley**. Thank you for honoring our loved ones with a gift to our church's Memorial Fund.

# Father's Day Word Search



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 B S L S N B X L D Z K Q U I W L U  
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 UNCLE  
 STRONG  
 GOLF  
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FATHER  
 TEACH  
 BRAVE  
 FOOTBALL  
 PARENT



GRANDPA  
 RESPECT  
 NECKTIE  
 PROTECT  
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In Office Tuesday/Thursday a.m.

**Sunday Schedule**

10:00 am Worship  
WITH COMMUNION

**Church Council**

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