

Pastor Keri  
Rainsberger  
815-369-5291 or  
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April Servants  
(all tentative)

**Greeters**

- 5 – Roger & Kathie Schulz
- 12 – Roger & Kathie Schulz
- 19 – To be determined
- 26 – To be determined

**Liturgist**

- 5 – Scott Stich
- 12 - Roberta Rogers
- 19 – Bonnie Broge
- 26 – Tiffany Nieman

**Video Tech**

- 5 – Lisa Dascher
- 12 – Elaine Williams
- 19 – Sharon Hammill
- 26 – Cathy Rich

**Dial-a-Devotion**

- 5 – Eleanor Holmes
- 12 - Pat Phillips
- 19 – Janet Lobdell
- 26 – Norma Klipping

**Fellowship**

- 5 – Cookies: TBD  
Kitchen: TBD
- 12 – Cookies: TBD  
Kitchen: TBD
- 19 – Cookies: TBD  
Kitchen: TBD
- 26 – Cookies: TBD  
Kitchen: TBD

Sunday School Teachers

Lynne Howe  
Lisa Dascher  
Roberta Rogers, Cathy Rich



# Lena United Methodist Church

*Rooted in Christ, Growing Towards God, Producing the  
Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Spreading Seeds for the Future.*

## April 2020 Newsletter



**Pray for Healing:** Bonnie Vondra (friend of Sally Buchenau), Jordan Rakowska, Pauline Lutz, Johanne Wingert, Larry Buchenau, Trudi Schuler, Colleen Rakowska, Eileen Snapp, Nancy Strain (friend of Gary & Cathy Rich), MaryLou Bunker-Langy (Mervin Mader's cousin), Brian Gobeli, Judy Buchenau, Howard Rowe (friend of Jeff and Judy Baer), Hailey Betthausser (Bev Lindenman's great granddaughter), Kelsey Goeke, Michael Reimers (Merv Mader's grandson), Kris Sanders (Barb Feiner's daughter), Sharon Schwartz, Bob Knight (Sharon Schwartz's brother), Ken Gritzmaker, John Andry (Judy Baer's brother-in-law), Deloris Siemens, Richard Baldino (Jeff and Judy Baer's son-in-law), Lisa Prindle (friend of Janice Myelle), Rhys Stone (Larry & Kim Nelson's great grandson), Verla Lobdell, Judy Welch, Robert Hartwig, Darryl Wybourn, Dave (Bonnie Broge's brother-in-law), Kim Pluss (Dot Spielmann's daughter), Loren Brown (Holly Buss' father), Scott Bonnett, Vernon Baer, Myron Coaty, Tam Kryder, Vivien Rose Dascher, John Gorz (Sue Bussian's brother), Arlene Kryder, Irene Schubert

**In treatment:**

Pat Campbell (Mick Flynn's sister), Todd Miller (Myrna Seuring's nephew)

**Our home-bound members and friends:**

Lois Thrasher (Liberty Village/Hawthorne Inn); Lorraine Bonebright (Pearl Pavilion); Pauline Lutz, Marilyn Holmes, Al Owens, & Carol Fluegel (all at Lena Living Center); Chris Liles (Oakley Courts)  
Joyce Brinkmeier – Presence St. Joseph Center  
Viola Sargent – Graceland Manor Assisted Living – Monroe, WI

Calendar note: The Edler/Kryder Bible Study is scheduled for April 19 and may be held by Zoom or Facebook Live, if needed.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships to LUMC members will be available again this year from Lena United Methodist Church. Please send an email to [umclena@gmail.com](mailto:umclena@gmail.com) to request an application form, and a form will be emailed or mailed to you. Questions about scholarships can be directed to Elaine Williams at 815-238-9444. Completed forms are due to the church office by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Birthdays

4/1 Trent Knight  
4/2 Gary Buss  
4/4 Peggy Eilders  
4/5 Bill Bohnsack, Dennis Bussian,  
Jack Setterstrom  
4/6 Mary Campbell, Ben Mayer  
4/8 Cooper Knoup, Dawsyn Smith, Lois Thrasher  
4/9 Heather Smith  
4/13 Jenica Roenneburg  
4/14 Marcia Pax  
4/15 Mikaela Nieman  
4/17 Kenneth Gritzmaker  
4/20 Dean Gerbick, Chad Martin, Stephanie Young, Sue Magiera  
4/22 Brian Wybourn  
4/24 Sarah Stanley  
4/25 Lisa Dascher  
4/26 Brynlee Smith  
4/27 Marshall Schubert  
4/28 Nick Wybourn  
4/29 Madasyn Stamm, Jordan Zimmerman, Alivia Zimmerman  
4/30 Margory Liphart, Eileen Snapp

## Anniversaries

4/12 Lyle Jr & Dee Temperly  
4/15 James & Mary Hudson  
4/16 Merlyn & Betty Barker  
4/23 Robert & Deanna Boyer  
4/25 Brian & Marci Borchardt  
4/25 Dwayne & Carol Robieson  
4/26 Gary & Marcia Buss

**Update on Rhys Stone**, great grandson of Kim and Larry Nelson. Rhys made it to Cincinnati from March 8 through March 12 before the virus crisis hit. He had many appointments with specialists who were able to give us great information on how they are going to help Rhys through his health issues. We are very grateful that we were able to get some answers to the questions we had. Rhys will be going back to Cincinnati Children's Hospital/Clinic when an appointment is available. He will have further tests and an action plan will be made by the aero digestive team to get him the help he needs. Thank you for your prayers.

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From the Pastor's Desk..... I write this letter to you in a time of extreme uncertainty. We are currently being asked to stay in our homes except for essential services for at least two weeks. In all likelihood we will still be under suggested restrictions even after those two weeks. Everything in our lives seem impacted in one way or another. The smallness and interconnectedness of our world became more abundantly clear as something that started as "some strange disease way over there" became a pandemic that reached from around the globe right into our own neighborhoods.

We don't know at this time how we will be able to celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter morning. In all likelihood, our traditional ways of celebrating will need to be put on hold. Yet, Easter itself will still come, as it does each and every day of our lives. Easter has been, is, and will always be a reminder that no death, no pandemic, no chaotic upheaval is ever beyond God's care and God's ability to bring forth life. God walks with us through all the uncertainty, pain, suffering of Holy Weeks, even when they last for uncertain amounts of time. God goes along beside us giving us the vision of hope through it all, Easter is coming and Easter is already here. Look around and see it pushing up like spring bulbs through the still hard and cold ground.

## Minutes from Administrative Council, Education, and Worship teams conference call 3/19/20

In Attendance: Lisa Stitch, Kim Nelson, Larry Nelson, Chris Bartelt, Cathy Rich, Sally Buchenau, Richard Holmes, Jeff Baer, Eleanor Holmes, Scott Stitch, Tam and Randy Kryder, Lynne Howe, Keri Rainsberger

7:05 Keri usurped Randy and jumped right in with an outline of the agenda.

### Discussion of staying connected to each other and mission outreach

- volunteer callers have been assigned members of the congregation and are calling. Finding some wrong numbers but conversations have been good.
- Email prayer chain named as another way we keep in touch. Cathy will send the letter from Keri to the prayer chain email list as there may be different folks on the prayer chain than the newsletter list.
- Chris will be sending the church announcement bulletin to folks by email (to newsletter list) with a Call 'Em All of highlights to those who do not have email
- online gatherings?
  - Conference calls can be used for church committee meetings as needed
  - Edler/Kryder Bible Study? - maybe by Zoom or Facetime
  - Adult Sunday School? – maybe
  - Youth class? - Roberta has things in mind for youth, but see what can do online
- FB watch volunteers – Keri requested volunteers to monitor Facebook page to keep it active and a place folks can go to remain connected with community
  - Suggested that FB office hours posted
    - 2-3am Larry
    - 4:30-6am Randy
    - others volunteered to browse the church page to check in
- Keri has received recommendations from the conference office that no in-person pastoral care visits be made. Also hospitals and nursing homes have been closed to visitors, even close family in some cases. Telephone visits are still possible
  - We will send a Call 'Em All to shut-ins that we cannot visit in person
  - Recommended that we advertise this broadly – newsletter, Facebook, etc so that people know they should contact the hospital/nursing home chaplain for spiritual care
- There will likely be increased benevolence/ food pantry needs due to employment disruptions
  - Kim Nelson motioned to change the half of the Easter offering suggested to Madonna Renewal Center to instead be for the Lena Ministerial Benevolence Fund - Judy Baer second – passed

### Worshiping and Studying together without being physically together

- How can we do Maundy Thursday communion?
  - Pre-packaged communion kits exist, but we need to get details on it – Jeff and Judy will check about it
  - If we have a service by FB can send it out to everyone so we can share together
- This Sunday's service
  - practice session immediately before the 9 am service to minimize number of times we gather a group
  - Discussion of benefits of prerecording vs live led to conclusion that we prefer live to allow more of a sense of us all worshiping together at the same time.
  - Equipment needs
    - get tripod to hold phone that is recording service?
      - Although this is ideal, we may not be able to get it in time for Sunday. Possibly can get it through Amazon, Camera Craft in Rockford or the Verizon store. US Cellular did not have them. Would need to make sure it fits the phone we are using to record and preferably

- work with most common phones. We could potentially use a music stand to hold the phone steady until we have a tripod
- echo was a problem on recording last week so ultimately we would like to be able to go through sound system rather than just a phone recording, but this is beyond our current capacity for this week.
- Lisa motioned to approve up to \$500 for equipment, if needed, for streaming. Lynne seconded - passed
- license for streaming of music
  - Chris checked and the price is between \$50-\$60 annually from CCLI where we currently get our music license
  - Judy motioned that we purchase a streaming license. Cathy seconded - passed
- Judy Baer will monitor comments on Facebook during the streaming
- Keri mentioned the possibility of being joined by Pastor Miho of Good Shepherd
  - Concern we might have more than ten: Keri, Lisa, Scott, Rose, Cathy, recorder, praise team
  - if we have too many to do a joint service maybe Miho and Keri can do a Lenten devotional as the Lenten lunches have been cancelled
- To Go church bags
  - Keri described an initiative by some churches to provide “to go” bags of resources that folks could pick up (or have dropped off). This would be a way to include those not on Facebook. There was interest but also concern that we have a lot of new to try right now. We decided to hold off on this idea for the moment
- Larry noted that both he and Dean will be unable to video the service for a little while so we will not have video recordings

#### Administrative Considerations

- how to encourage continued giving?
  - Letter or Call 'Em All to congregation reminding that ministry expenses continue
  - Kim will continue to report financial situation to the Ad Council
  - A note about giving need should be included in the bulletin announcement Chris sends
  - A note was included in the pastoral letter sent to congregation
  - Cathy posted a funny tp-related meme on Facebook that was a gentle reminder about giving
- Staffing considerations under lock down – Stacey and Chris
  - Stacey and Kirk were wondering about cleaning the church if we are not meeting.
    - Keri noted that in the resource group she is in, other congregations committed to paying at least for now and some have been using the time for custodial staff to do “deep cleaning” that might not otherwise get done.
  - Chris is currently able to come into the church, but there is potential for increased restrictions on movement. Chris noted that some of her work can be done from home.
  - Decision to refer this to SPRC but general feeling that we want to commit to continue paying our staff through this time
- Data plan for Keri if greater quarantine
  - Parsonage currently does not have Internet, Keri uses a limited cellphone data plan (the church pays for this). Keri has been able to come into the church building for streaming and other data-heavy Internet usage, but if quarantine increases and travel to the church building is not possible this may overreach her existing data allowance.
  - Lisa moved, Judy seconded to allow Keri to purchase more data as needed

If we need to meet again we can hold another call, but no specific date was set.

Keri prayed us out.

Randy adjourned the meeting at 8:33pm

Minutes submitted by Keri Rainsberger.



This month we are thanking our extremely efficient accountant, Jodi Diffenderfer, who works with our Finance team to keep the church's finances in order for our payroll and for paying bills. She meets with us every two weeks to accomplish this task. Thanks, Jodi, for a job well done!

### ***Lena United Methodist Church - Finance Committee Minutes –March 10, 2020***

Steve Rothschadl, called the meeting to order, in the absence of Finance Chair, Kim Nelson, at 6:35 pm and Scott Stich led us in prayer. Attendees: Steve Rothschadl, Cathy Rich, Larry Nelson, Richard Holmes, Scott Stich, Randy Kryder, Jeff and Judy Baer and Chris Bartelt.

Scott made a motion to approve the January 14, 2020 meeting minutes and it was seconded by Larry. Motion carried and minutes were approved.

**February Balance Sheet** (unaudited)– End of February general fund balance is \$14,935.12. Designated fund balance at end of February is \$21,772.58. One note - There is \$1295 in the Christmas offering account that will be disbursed to VOICES.

**P&L Reviews- January Profit & Loss:** January income was above budget by \$1145. We were budgeted to receive \$11,304 income and received \$12,450. In the SPRC Accounts of health and pension, we were not billed by the conference in January, but if we had received and paid these amounts our net income would have been \$(854.80).

**February Profit & Loss:** February income was short of budget by \$957. Expenses were slightly over budget by \$212 which includes the adjustment for the health and pension giving a net income of -\$1328.59 A few trustee accounts were over budget for church gas and snow removal which can be expected during winter months.

**January through February Year to Date Profit & Loss:** Year to date income was very close to budget by \$188. Expenses were under budget by \$855. The budget projected that there could be a net loss for the first few months of the year as this is the trend from previous years' analysis. All committee members received a copy of the Net Income/Loss Report from 2017 to current which shows this.

In comparison to previous years' net income, trends show that the winter months usually have some net loss. So far this year we are doing better than previous years' income. Fortunately, we have the General Fund checking year-end balance to help cover the deficiencies.

The 2019 Church Audit was completed on January 20, 2020 by Shane Gerber, Eleanor Holmes and Kim Nelson. Finance committee members received a copy of the Audit Report for review. Minimal recommendations were reported and audit committee members are addressing the accounts that need updating. The pastor and nominating committee are to be getting the new members/signers for Youth and Memorial/Endowments accounts. Committee members also received a copy of the "Fund Balance Report" for the period January 1 – December 31, 2019 for Lena United Methodist Church, a report that was due and submitted to the Conference by January 31 by Kim.

#### ***Other items noted:***

Richard Holmes and Wayne Benson are now co-signers on the Men's Group account Richard will give his Trustee updates at the Ad Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. Next meeting: May 12, 2020 @ 6:30 pm.  
Submitted by Chris Bartelt, Financial Secretary

***Lena United Methodist Church – Ad Council Meeting Minutes –***

***March 10, 2020***

Randy Kryder, Ad Council chairman, called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Other members present were: Cathy Rich, Richard Holmes, Scott Stich, Jeff and Judy Baer, Pastor Roger Bronkema, Sally Buchenau and Chris Bartelt. Other attendees: Larry Nelson.

Special prayer requests were for Pastor Keri for her Ordination Interviews today. We also offer prayers for people affected by the coronavirus, and for 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are scheduled for a Washington D.C. trip on March 21.

It was suggested that we instruct greeters not to shake hands. All handshaking and hugging should be discouraged during this time of health concerns in the U.S. The possibility of putting a copy of LUMC's worship service on the website or streaming was discussed.

Pastor Jeff led us in prayer. The minutes from the January 14, 2020 meeting were accepted as printed.

**Committee Reports: Membership** – Judy Baer reported that the Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts arrived at the church today. We are collecting names of graduates from our church family and friends who will receive our congratulations in May. Rachel Edler, at this point, is the only church member we know about who is graduating but she is unable to attend and be recognized on May 10.

**Trustees** – The timer light switch for the steeple has been moved. The light will be on from early evening until midnight. The trial cleaning for a communion kneeling pad at Sanitary Cleaners was unsuccessful. The kneeling pads will be spot-cleaned by hand. Eleanor is looking for help for this project. Gary Buss is in charge of having the broken light in the Women's restroom fixed. The UMW will pay for the repair. We will pay Dave DeMeester \$44 to spray the front and side yard at the Parsonage. Pastor Keri is pulling a team together to make the parking lot entrance to the church more welcoming.

**SPRC** – Scott reported that Tammy Edler will accept the SPRC chair position.

**Finance** – Finance reports were covered at the Finance Meeting earlier tonight.

**Education** – No report.

**Missions:** No report. Missions committee has not reconvened.

**Worship** – Chair, Sally Buchenau, covered the highlights of the Worship committee meeting held on February 5. \*Pastor Keri will decide on a Lenten worship series. \*There was some discussion on how to involve young children in ministry. This could be incorporated in Music Sunday. \*There will be a 6:15 am Sunrise service at the Lena Burial Park on Easter; with breakfast following as a possibility. The service will be held at the church in inclement weather. \*There will also be a 9 am Easter service at the church. \*Lisa will be pulling a choir together to sing for Easter. \*There will be a sign-up sheet available to bring lilies or other spring plants for Easter. \*We may post a stewardship sign up sheet in the fall to get volunteers for ushering, etc. for worship.

**Youth Director's Report:** Pastor Roger reported on his January and February activities. January – Submitted article for LUMC newsletter; met with Pastor Keri to discuss vision for youth ministry in 2020. February – District Youth Training at Faith UMC; two planning meetings with Synergy church for junior high cooking and art After School classes; Ice Hogs trip (Lena and Warren youth); Tubing trip at Lake Carroll (Lena and Warren youth); provided info to Lena State Bank to be a signer on the LUMC Youth account. Upcoming events: Camp Courageous mission trip June 29 thru July 3; Art/Cooking After School classes for next 11 Wednesdays. Confirmation classes in Warren start in April. Lena may have one confirmation student and may not be jointly instructed with Warren as in 2018. Youth will have fundraising cookouts at AJs on May 9 and June 6, 2020

**Pastor's Report:** No report

**Other Business:**

There are several nominations that need to be approved:

Scott Stich as Lay Leader

Tammy Edler as SPRC Chair

Roberta Rogers as SPRC member

Richard Holmes as Trustee

Lisa Dascher as Memorials/Endowments Chair

Ad Council Meeting Minutes – March 10 continued....

Cathy Rich made a motion that was seconded by Judy Baer to accept these nominations and they were approved by voice vote.

**Easter Collection:** Following a brief discussion, Sally made a motion that half of the Easter offering will go to the Lena-Winslow Food Pantry and half will go to the Madonna Renewal Center in Freeport. Richard seconded the motion, everyone voted in favor and the motion passed.

**Mustard Seed:** The Council discussed future Mustard Seed recipients and decided on the Fighter Jet Memorial in Lena. The current Mustard Seed will go to Friends Forever Humane Society, then Gigi's Playhouse, then the Fighter Jet Memorial. We will choose future Mustard Seed recipients at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 8:48 pm with a prayer by Pastor Roger.

The next meeting will be May 12, 2020 @ 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bartelt, Secretary

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### Warren/Lena Youth Activity Update

Hi everyone! Here is the most recent update on the youth activities in the months of January and February. In January I met with Pastor Keri to talk about vision and ideas going forward into 2020 regarding youth group. We talked about the idea that Jason Bauer had of an Art/Cooking class for the Jr. high kids as an ongoing ministry that would be held after school for a semester. We both thought that was a great idea and Keri got with Jason about using both churches as places to meet and teach. There is a picture below of the kids and Pastor Keri. One is of her teaching the kids around the table about "cooking tips" and the other is of art drawings that the kids made. I think this will be a fun ministry as we launched it at the beginning of March. There are other adults from both churches that have been helping as well! February was a busy month. I led a training event on youth ministry at our district training at Faith UMC in Freeport. We also took the kids to 2 fun events. We took the kids to a home ice hogs game like we did last year (starting to become a tradition). We also went on another snow tubing trip at the end of February at Lake Carroll. There is another picture at the bottom of this article of the snow tubing group. These things were done using the money that the kids had earned at the summer cookouts at AJ's. On that note, some of the ideas we are planning and have dates set up for are a couple of other cookouts penciled in at AJ's. We have also started thinking up ideas for another youth mission trip for the summer. We always welcome all of your ideas and thoughts as well! Please contact Pastor Keri or myself if interested in becoming a part of these ministries! God Bless!  
Pastor Roger



With all the changes in worship to online services, we want to update everyone on how the finance committee would like to handle your tithing of the church. The church still needs to be able to pay our payroll and church maintenance expenses and needs your giving. If you are able to contribute we ask that you please send funds to Lena United Methodist Church, P O Box 336, Lena, IL 61048. Your faithful stewardship has been a blessing to God and our church.  
*In Christian love, LUMC Finance Committee*

Dear church family,

For the past two years we have enjoyed sharing spring flowers such as Easter lilies and various potted plants (tulips, jonquils and other colorful plants) to add to the joyous celebration of Easter Sunday Worship. **IF** the shelter-in-place restriction has been lifted and we gather to celebrate Easter, please bring your Easter plants to the church. *Thank you, Worship Team*

**LENA UMC TRUSTEE MINUTES**  
**March 9, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Members present** were Richard Holmes, Jeff Stamm, Gary Black, Gary Myelle, and Linda Voreis. Also present was Pastor Keri. Absent members were Pete Brown, Gary Buss, Dennis Bussian and Nick Wybourn.

**Opening Prayer** with Richard Holmes

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the January 13th, 2020 meeting were discussed.

Gary Myelle moved to accept the minutes and Gary Black seconded the motion. Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Steeple light timer** was moved, and the inside mechanism had to be replaced.

**Chimney repair and liner**, Dana Keeffer will work on it when we shut down the boiler. Loose bricks need to be repaired.

**Four foot lightweight table** was purchased from Menards by Richard. The table was paid for by the UMW.

**Church kitchen** is being used by the After School Program. Nine junior high students attended on March 4th.

**Communion kneeling pads** could not be dry cleaned. They need to be spot cleaned by hand. Eleanor is looking for helpers.

**Elevator shut off control** still needs to be moved. Gary Buss will get it done before the next inspection.

**Vanity Light** in the education wing women's bathroom will be replaced as requested. It will be paid for by the UMW.

**Ceiling fan** in the parsonage was approved, but still needs to be purchased and installed.

**Squirrels** were spotted along the outside of the elevator and into the eaves. Richard and Dana Keefer need to inspect more.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Dave DeMeester** bid \$44.00 to spray for broadleaf control at the parsonage front and side yards. Jeff Stamm moved to approve the bid, Gary Black seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Tuck pointing** on the upper portion of the church should be done this summer.

**Back entrance and church spaces** committee will be formed to rethink and reuse spaces of the church and classrooms. Pastor Keri is working on forming a task force.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:10 p.m.

**Next Meeting** will be Monday, May 11th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by secretary Linda Voreis

Congratulations to the following LUMC congregation's family and friends on their upcoming graduation:

High School:

Nick Haas  
Oswego High School  
Son of Marc and Mary Haas; Grandson of Wayne and Olga Benson

Jenna Robinson  
Pearl City High School  
Plans to attend Northern Illinois University to major in forensic bookkeeping  
Granddaughter of the late Ron and Sally Buchenau

Kierra Lynn Schulz  
Lena High School  
Plans to attend Knox College  
Granddaughter of Roger and Kathie Schulz

Rawley Schulz  
Stockton High School  
Plans to attend Highland Community College  
Grandson of Roger and Kathie Schulz

Abby Rich  
Harlem High School  
Daughter of Lyle and Erin Rich; Granddaughter of Gary and Cathy Rich

Izzy Osterloo  
Hillcrest International School  
Daughter of Zach and Mandy Osterloo; Granddaughter of Gary and Cathy Rich  
Plans to attend LeTourneau in Texas

Highland Community College:

Ramsey Schulz  
Associates degree in Communications  
Plans to attend Loras College  
Grandson of Roger and Kathie Schulz

Taylor Schulz  
Associates degree in History  
Plans to attend University of Wisconsin in Platteville  
Granddaughter of Roger and Kathie Schulz

College:

Katie Wede  
Masters Degree  
Granddaughter of Richard and Eleanor Holmes

Rachel Edler  
Graduating from Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota in August 2020  
B.S. in Medical Laboratory Science degree  
and Laboratory Science Certificate from Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa in August 2020  
Daughter of Tom and Tammy Edler

Alan Myelle  
Graduating from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas  
Criminal Justice Major  
Son of Gary and Janice Myelle

Kiley Schulz  
Graduating from University of Wisconsin in Platteville  
Majoring in theater

Charles Dean Baer  
B.S. in business administration  
from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina on December 18, 2019  
Son of Vernon and Lisa Baer; Grandson of Jeffrey and Judy Baer

Robert Jeffrey Baldino  
B.A. in Media Studies  
from North Central College  
Son of Richard and Mary Kay Baldino; Grandson of Jeffrey Dean and Judy Baer

## Tentative April 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b> 9 AM Worship- On-Line thru Facebook  Palm Sunday	<b>6</b>  6 pm – Girl Scouts ?	<b>7</b>  1 pm <b>Quilters</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  6:30 pm Knitters and Knotters	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9 AM Worship- Thru Facebook 10:30 Sunday School  Easter	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  1 pm <b>Quilters</b>	<b>15</b>  10 am Bible Study @ Chapin's	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Deadline</b>	<b>18</b>  6:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Flynn's
<b>19</b> 9 AM Worship Facebook 10:30 Sunday School  6 pm – Edler/Kryder Bible Study	<b>20</b>  6:00 pm – Girl Scouts ?	<b>21</b>  1 pm <b>Quilters</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30 am – Worship Mtg.  6 pm – Food n Fun 6:30 pm Knitters and Knotters	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9 AM Worship 10:30 Sunday School	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:45 am <b>Hymn Sing</b>  1 pm <b>Quilters</b>  1 pm Elizabeth Circle	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



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5<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday – Worship Online thru Facebook

12<sup>th</sup> – Easter – Worship - Online thru Facebook ?

There are no scheduled calendar events until the “Shelter in place” order is lifted.

Until further notice, Sunday worship will be on-line thru LUMC’s Facebook page. There will be a link to the service on LUMC’s website after the service.

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Worship hours:	Sunday 9 A.M.	Children’s worship 9 A. M. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays
Sunday School	10:30 A.M.	