

# Heart Beat

To Grow in Christ and Make Christ known

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

## May 3

First Reading  
[Isaiah 30:18-21](#)  
Psalm  
[Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26](#)  
Second Reading  
[2 Corinthians 4:1-6](#)  
Gospel  
[John 14:8-14](#)

## May 10

First Reading  
[Acts 7:55-60](#)  
Psalm  
[Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16](#)  
Second Reading  
[1 Peter 2:2-10](#)  
Gospel  
[John 14:1-14](#)

## May 17

First Reading  
[Acts 17:22-31](#)  
Psalm  
[Psalm 66:8-20](#)  
Second Reading  
[1 Peter 3:13-22](#)  
Gospel  
[John 14:15-21](#)

## May 24

First Reading  
[Acts 1:6-14](#)  
Psalm  
[Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35](#)  
Second Reading  
[1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11](#)  
Gospel  
[John 17:1-11](#)

## May 31

First Reading  
[Acts 2:1-21](#)  
Psalm  
[Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#)  
Second Reading  
[1 Corinthians 12:3b-13](#)  
Gospel  
[John 20:19-23](#)





For the month of April, we continued to experience an unprecedented time in our lives with how the current COVID 19 virus is affecting our country. Church services, church events, schools, and businesses are still closed, and people continue to practice social distancing, and are now wearing masks in several places.

We have also continued with the Facebook live church services to try and provide a sense of congregation and community. We have passed through the season of Lent and are currently in a six-week series of lessons that make up the Easter church year. I personally want to thank all of you for your feedback and support while participating in these Facebook Live church services as we continue to worship together remotely.

However, it appears good news is coming, as Gov. Ricketts has announced the restrictions will be easing up soon, and sometime before the end of May we hopefully will be able to worship in person again. I will keep you posted as soon as dates related to church services and events are confirmed for Burt County.

As a reminder, May 15<sup>th</sup> is my interview with the Nebraska Synod for approval into the TEEM program. I asked that you keep me in your prayers that the interview is successful, and I can move forward in the candidacy process, with the honor and privilege to officially serve as your Vicar working towards ordination.

If anyone needs pastoral care, please contact me at (402) 533-3816, and I will get back to you as soon as I can. If you cannot reach me, please contact Chuck Rogers at (402) 870-0103.

God's Blessing!!

Rex Rogers, Vicar

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## THDCCC – April 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Discuss Opening Churches to In Person Attendance

The THDCCC met on April 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss the possibilities to reopen church services for in person attendance. The consensus of the group was to wait a couple of weeks before opening, so church services for May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> will remain as Facebook Live only. The THDCCC will meet again on May 13<sup>th</sup> to

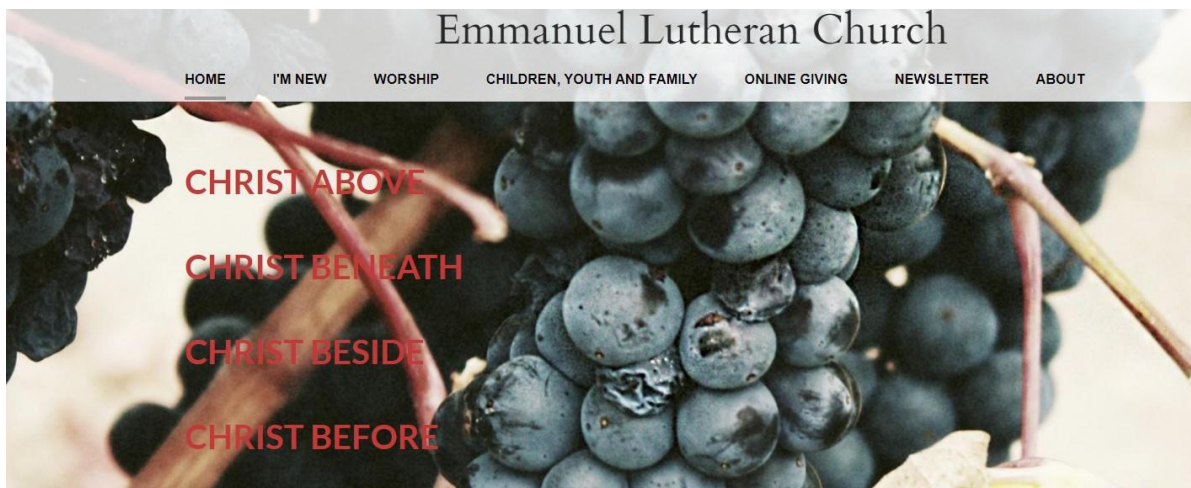
reevaluate the situation and determine when to start conducting in person church services again.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as keeping everyone safe is still the most important objective for us.

God's Blessings

Rex and Patty - THDCCC representatives

Church Website Updated - <http://www.elctekamah.com/>



If you have not reviewed the church website recently, please take some time to review it again. Website has been updated to current information, as well as adding new sections such as:

- ♦ Children, Youth and Family – new section called Games / Coloring Pages which includes kids lessons, wordsearch, and coloring pages that align for the most recent gospels
- ♦ Newsletter – newsletters for 2020 have been added for your review
- ♦ Events – new section for church events, starting with Baptisms for 2020

Please let me know if you have any other suggestions for the website after your review.

Thanks

Rex

# **March Treasurer's Report**

	<b>Category</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>2020 YTD</b>
	Budget Amount	\$11,646.28	\$34,938.74
	Actual Income	\$7,774.58	\$27,610.93
	Actual Expenses	\$5,840.38	\$19,468.89
	Variance	\$1,934.20	\$8,142.04

Here is the treasurer's report for  
March 2020. We had \$1,934.20 more offerings than expenses.

Thank you so much for everyone's contributions.

You can continue to mail your offerings to the church:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
210 S 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tekamah NE 68061

Emmanuel is continuing to grow through utilization of the Vanco Payments Solution electronic giving . If you are interested in signing up for this alternative giving opportunity, please go to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church website.

<http://www.elctekamah.com/online-giving.html>

If anyone has any questions about the Vanco giving opportunity, please let me know.

Treasurer,  
Julie Pearson

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council Meetings April 1, 2020 and April 15, 2020

**April 1, 2020**

Rex called an online meeting to discuss Holy Week. He will be doing online Services Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Also Easter Sunday.

**Council Members present:** Rex, Vicki Kuhlmann, Vicki Johnson, Liz Heim,

**Absent Member:** Jon Hansen.

Also discussed Mayor closing all services until May 6, 2020.

Patty Olson gave the council updates on Food Pantry and the lunches the school Kids have been receiving. We all thanked her for all her help doing this.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lords Prayer.

**April 15, 2020 Meeting.**

Chuck Rogers called the meeting to order and Rex gave an opening prayer.

Rex gave council report on his phone call visits and Holy Week.

**Members Present:** Rex, Chuck Rogers, Liz Heim, Vicki Johnson, Patty Olson, Jon Hansen, Shelley Stark Linda Schnell and Julie Pearson Treasurer.

**Absent Member:** Jodi Hansen and Vicki Kuhlmann.

**Old Business:** The parsonage has been rented to Mike Braniff.

Patty Denton will be our new janitor starting April 20, 2020.

And we have paid for the steeple repair.

**New Business:** Updated us on Covid-19. Still looking at May 6, 2020.

Porch Prayer was scheduled for Easter Sunday at 1:00 The bell ringing from all the churches.

Nebraska Synod Assembly has been cancelled.

Talked about getting a small business grant for the church

Linda Schnell made the motion to apply and Vicki Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> it.

None of the committees had met due to the virus.

Julie Pearson gave the treasurers report and all the bills have been paid.

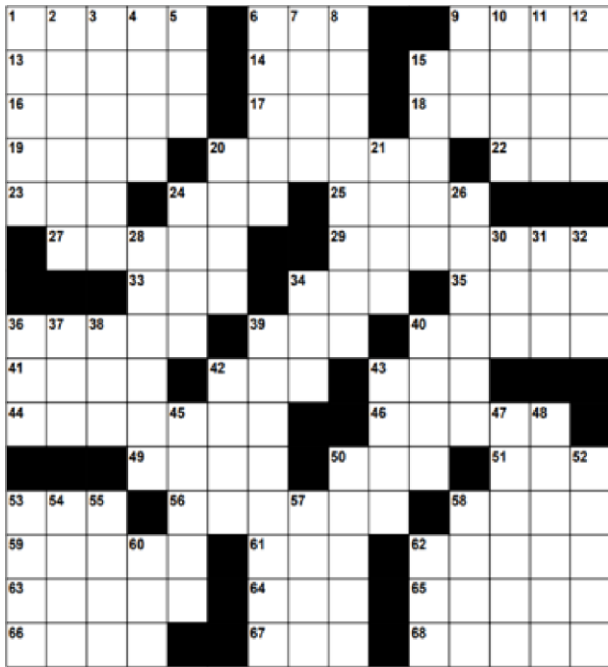
Closed with the Lords Prayer.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Faithfull Submitted,

Linda Schnell

# MOTHER'S DAY



By Evelyn Johnson - www.aets.com

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- 14 Chicken
- 15 Vial
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- 17 Government agency
- 18 Confuse
- 19 Hurt
- 20 Irregular
- 22 Stitch
- 23 Tell a tall tale
- 24 Pole
- 25 Boast
- 27 Contend
- 29 Emboss
- 33 High naval rank (abbr.)
- 34 North northeast
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- 36 Yellow pigment
- 39 Children's game
- 40 Poor tv reception
- 41 Data transmission rate
- 42 Weep
- 43 Elderly

- 44 Inexperienced young woman
- 46 Flowers with thorny stems
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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### May Birthday's

- 1-Tom Hansen
- 5-Keegan Smith
- 8-Leia Farrens
- 9-Rose Jensen
- 11-Max Hansen
- 13-Will Belfrage
  - Arnie Nordstrom
  - Curt Potadle
  - Jane Walford
- 15-Patty Gammel
- 16-Jordyn Erickson
  - Virginia Hansen
  - Julie Pearson
- 17-Chuck Rogers
- 18-Ray Graef Jr
- 12-Shelby Cameron
- 22-Macy Kelly
  - Brandon Mathistad
- 23-Shawn Qualley
- 24-Mariah Farrens
  - Cody Gengler
  - Harley Hansen
- 27-Paul Anderson
- 28-Renee Petersen
- 29-Vicky Pruess
- 30-Brittney Hansen

### May Anniversaries

- 1-Cody & Bonnie Gengler
- 4-Bob & Carole Karls
- 20-Mitch & Katie Hart
- 24-CJ & Jessica Heaton
- 30- Dave & Jill Bitter
  - Heath & Amanda Hansen
  - Daniell & Kyle Krause
- 31 Mike & Patty Gaines



*Please remember to pray for all of our family and friends who are ill, receiving treatments, or needing special care:  
Dwayne Pruess, Gene TeSelle, Karen Kieldgaard Helen Ahrens,  
Tim Richard , Lyle Qualley , Lee Holiday, John Raleigh ,  
Brummond twins Palmer & Penny  
Pray request can be added or taken off by contacting the*

**The office is open in the 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Mon. thru Thurs if you should need anything.**



# May 2020

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Council Meets 7pm

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