



In our *thoughts* and *prayers*



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Nursing Home: Carolyn Augustine

Our Military, SFCC Youth

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SCRIPTURE TO MEMORIZE "And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8:11, NIV

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April's New Worship Song

"How Great is the
Greatness of God"
by Matt Boswell &
Matt Papa

He is Risen

Around this time each year, Easter seems to arrive with a mix of the familiar and the unexpected. One day it's snowing and 20 degrees, and the next day it's 70, and you're back to wearing shorts. These days, crazy weather is becoming more and more familiar to me. When it comes to the unexpected, this past month was pretty scary for me. I had to rush my wife to the hospital three times in one week because of a sudden illness that kept her from breathing. I was certainly not expecting to find myself worrying over Courtney in these life-changing scenarios! Now, she is feeling much better, and we are so thankful for everyone who prayed for us and took care of us during that time.

Around here, I've learned to expect the unexpected. And in many ways, that's exactly what Easter is all about. The first Easter did not go according to anyone's plan. The disciples certainly weren't waking up that morning expecting good news. They were carrying grief, confusion, and fear. The stone that was rolled in front of the tomb felt conclusive. But then came the moment no one could have predicted. Jesus is alive! What seemed like the end turned out to be the beginning. What looked like defeat became the greatest victory in

history.

That's the beauty of Easter: it reminds us that God specializes in the unexpected. Just when we think a situation is too far gone, too broken, or too confusing, God steps in and does what only He can do. The trials that we face may not always make sense in the moment, but it carries a purpose far greater than we can see. As it says in Luke 24:6, "He is not here; He has risen" (NIV). In just a few words, everything changed. Sorrow turned to joy. Fear turned to boldness. The unexplainable became undeniable. And that same power, the power of the risen Christ, is still at work in our lives today.

So this Easter, don't just celebrate what happened long ago. Let us step into what it means for us today. Bring your questions, your doubts, and even the unexpected parts of your life before God. Believe that He is still rolling stones away, still bringing life where there was once none. And as we gather, worship, and celebrate together, let us boldly live as people of the resurrection: full of hope, full of joy, and ready to share the life-changing truth that Jesus is alive!

Andrew Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **VBS Planning Meeting** will be Thurs., Apr. 2 at 6:30p in the WCLL. Mark your calendars for VBS this summer the week of July 6-10.

Our **fall mission trip** to Piedras Negras, Mexico will be Oct. 10-16. Please sign up in the foyer or let Bryan know by Easter Sun., Apr. 5 if you'd like SFCC to book your flight. After that date, you may sign up until 1 month prior to the trip, but you'll have to arrange your own travel. At the current time, the trip cost will be around \$1,300/participant if you fly, and there is financial assistance available for SFCC attendees. Learn more at sandbornfcc.org/missions.

There will be no **Connection** service in April.

The Salem UCC in Westphalia will be having their **Maundy Thursday Service** on Apr. 2 at 7:00p. Our **Community Good Friday Service** at SFCC will be Fri., the 3rd at 7:00p, and our **Community Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 7:00a on the 5th, as well as our usual Sunday worship service at 9:15a. There will be breakfast served in the FCML from 8:00-9:10a.

On Apr. 11, we will be hosting a **free Medical & Dental Clinic** trailer once again here at SFCC in partnership with Hasten International. If you could help out with check-in, praying with families, or any other various duties, such as providing food to have in the FCML, please sign up in the foyer. There will be a dinner and mandatory training session for all volunteers on Fri. the 10th at 6:00p in the FCML.

Our next **Versiti blood drive** here at SFCC will be April 12 from 10:30a-1:15p. See Julie Sanders if you would like her to sign you up to donate blood. As usual, lunch will be provided for donors and families attending the drive.

On Sun., Apr. 19 at the conclusion of our morning worship service, we will be having a brief **ordination service** for our Associate Minister Andrew. We hope you will plan to be a part of that special day and to stay for lunch (*not* a potluck, so just show up!) afterwards in the FCML.

OCC Shoebox donations: We will be collecting girls' toys in April. Mark your calendar for the next packing party on Sun., Nov. 8, 2026.

WC—Worship Center FC—Fellowship Center ML—Main Level LL—Lower Level

- Breakfast**
Sundays at 8:30-9:10a, FCML
- Worship & Sunday School**
Sundays at 9:15a, WCML, FCML
- Youth Night**
Sundays at 6:00p, Carlsens'
- Revelation Fitness**
Wednesdays at 6:30p, FCLL
- Plugged In**
Wednesdays at 6:00p, WCLL
- VBS Planning Meeting**
Thurs. 2nd at 6:30p, WCLL
- Good Friday Service**
Fri. 3rd at 7:00p, WCML
- Easter Sunrise Service**
Sun. 5th at 7:00a, WCML
- Board Meeting**
Thurs. 9th at 7:00p, FCML
- Free Medical/Dental Clinic**
Sat. 11th at 8:00a-4:00p, FCML
- Versiti Blood Drive**
Sun. 12th at 10:30a-1:15p, FCML
- Community Meal**
Wed. 15th at 11:30a, Comm. Bldg.
- Andrew's Ordination Service**
Sun. 19th at end of service, WCML
- HHH Food Giveaway**
Thurs. 23rd at 10:00a, FCML
- Love Packages Trip**
Fri. 24th at 5:45a, FCML



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APRIL <i>Serving Schedule</i>	3 (Good Fri.)	5	12	19	26
Greeters	Steve & Alisa Anderson	Randy & Brenda Mowery	Ralph & Joan Heshelman	Kenny & Janice Sanders	Maye Anderson & Diann Williams
Communion Meditation	Larry Tennant	E.B. Rawles	Steve Schopmeyer	Tyler Van Deventer	Ralph Heshelman
ProPresenter Team	Courtney Carlsen	Madison Burress	Bill Bishop	Ralph Heshelman	Jeremy Daugherty
Decision Guide	N/A	Troy Stoll	Karen Heuby	Paul Kaiser	Larry Tennant
Worship Team	Renee, Evelyn, Karen, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Ashley, Chelsea, Gracie, Ian, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Dana, Melody, Troy, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Tyler	Ginger, Cody, Finley, Andrew, Amanda, John, Jeff, Leah	Janice, Amara, Ian, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah
Nursery	N/A	Tyler Deventer, Bre Cooksey	Janice Sanders, Kendall Sanders, Finley Fry	Becky Williams, Ashley Murdock	Karley Cross, Gracie Van Deventer
Preschool Teachers	N/A	Janelle Rawles, Sharon Pursell	Larry Tennant, Nici Van Deventer	Dana Wright, Josh Pesch	Rachel Pesch
Elementary Teachers	N/A	Kids upstairs	Jes Fry	Troy Stoll	Jeff Heuby
Kids Connection Standby Helper	N/A	Courtney Carlsen	Ginger Kirk	Jen Daugherty	Brenda Mowery
Communion Prep	Ellen Archer				

Happy Birthday

7	Alisa Anderson	23	Lisa Gregg
9	Janelle Rawles	25	Adam Kaiser
11	Breanne Alsman	30	Carl Apple
11	Morgan Cazel		

If a family member's name was left off, please fill out a pink Family Info card found on the welcome table and drop it in the offering box.

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