

The Covenant Chronicle

May 2022



Easter, 2022—PRAISE AND PRAYER
Ted and Sharon Wingo

As we reflected on the horrors of Good Friday yesterday, our hearts rejoiced, in hindsight, knowing Jesus' resurrection several days later destroyed the power of death for ALL time! Praise God! "...Even when we were **dead** in our sins, [He] made us **alive** together with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



The pictures below are a sampling of what we've been doing the last several months.



Retreat with interns



Ones planning to go gleaning from some who have gone



Mentoring a USC student



Family fun! Yep! Gotta have some of that!

We love what we do ... and are grateful for your prayers and support. You enable us and move the hand of God as we advocate for Bible-less peoples.

May the miracle of Easter bring peace and joy to our hearts and continue to motivate us to spread this good news to ALL peoples.

For His glory among the nations,
Ted and Sharon

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Mission Statement

We, the Evangelical Covenant Church of Paxton, Illinois, will seek to bring the people of our community and throughout the world to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ because God calls us to do so. In all we do we will serve Christ through individual talents working together to nurture each other in the faith and in Christian love.

May Ministry Volunteers

Ushers

- 1 Roger Gustafson, Kurt Edwards, Lynette Reppert
- 8 Glen Foss, Melanie Harms, Myndie Glazik
- 15 Jeff Shaffer, Ahlden Harms, Jesse Balk
- 22 Mike Nelson, Diane Gustafson, Matt & Amy Jones
- 29 Roger Gustafson, Kurt Edwards, Lynette Reppert

Scripture Readers

- 1 Ethan Perry, Matthew Glazik, & Liam Parker
- 8 Lauree Parker
- 15 Matthew Glazik
- 22 Clarissa Mennenga
- 29 Diane Gustafson

Summer Schedule

Sunday, May 29 will be our last day of Sunday School Classes. Classes will resume in the fall.

We will begin our Summer Worship hours the following Sunday, June 5 and Worship will begin at 9:30am.



**Remember
Our Homebound Members**

Fairfield
Aperion
Pat Nelson

Gibson City
Annex
LaVonne Burklund

On Monday, May 2, 2022, we're coming together to help save lives! First Lutheran Church of Paxton is hosting a blood drive.

For patients in need, donated blood can change everything. Blood products are used to help people – our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers – as they treat cancer, chronic diseases, and traumatic injuries. And they are only possible with the help of volunteer blood donors.

First Lutheran Church of Paxton

Monday, 05/02/2022 (3:00 pm - 6:30 pm)

301 College Street

Bloodmobile parked behind the Church

Paxton, IL 60957

Note: Face masks and appointments are required to give.

Visit [Bloodcenter.org](https://www.bloodcenter.org) or call 1-800-747-5401 to make an appointment.

On Sunday, April 10 we had the honor of celebrating not one, but two baptisms! Caisley Rae Eichelberger and her mother Morgan Eichelberger were both baptized.



- 2 Karen Lichlyter-Klein
Hazel Elson
- 4 Laurie Eckerty
Brooklyn Stafford
- 5 Jared Abrahamson
- 9 Mike Nelson
- 10 Case Maulding
Dusty Bouchard
- 14 Jason Johnson
- 15 Amy Jones
- 17 Tyler Waterstradt
Liam Parker
Ally Briones
- 19 Bruce Shearer
- 22 David Eckerty
- 27 Carly Mutchmore
- 30 Amie Christensen
- 31 Tayt Siddall

- 3 Ray & Linda Kellerhals
- 9 Richard & Karen Lichlyter-Klein
- 12 Maurice & Janet Saldeen
- 17 Andrew & Cierra Grohler
- 18 David & Lauree Parker
- 20 Chad & Nancy Riggelman
- 21 Matt & Amy Jones
- 24 Don & Margo Jones
- 29 Randy & Nadine Surey

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