

The Marin Lutheran Bridge



A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

November 2009

I am still in awe by what happened at our ELCA Churchwide Assembly in August. I am so grateful that our church took the risk to approve the ordination of gays and lesbians who are in committed relationships. My heart is filled with joy to be a part of a church family who has proclaimed there are no limits to God's gracious love for all of God's children.

We have had people attend our church because they are inspired and delighted by the vote. One young person said to me, "I feel like finally inviting my friends to a church that is truly welcoming of all people."

What is so sad is the number of Lutherans who are considering leaving the ELCA over this issue. I have spoken with a pastor who feels that in making this decision we have gone against God's Word. He shared that his heart is broken. I have held him in my prayers and all Lutherans who are troubled by this decision. Joseph Haletky, a friend from Lutherans Concerned, wrote these words to all RIC (Reconciling in Christ) congregations:

"Meanwhile, as Reconciling Churches and Reconciling Christians, we are called to reach out and witness to those who doubt the new policies. Our chapter secretary, Steve Krefting, took a first step at the Assembly by kneeling in prayer with the South Dakota Synod voting members, who were less than supportive of the outcome of the voting. Steve reported that some positive personal bonds were forged in the process, which illustrates that "reconciling" is most definitely a two-way street. Both our LGBT members and our Lutheran Core members must find ways to cut through their respective feelings of anger, hurt and resentment in order to witness to the unity of the Church even as we may have sharply differing views on many important issues. Our 'Reconciling in Christ' churches and individual Reconciling Christians are perfectly positioned to answer God's call to this new and challenging challenge!"

I'd also like to share the words of our Bishop Mark Holmerud, from his monthly article to church leaders:

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you might imagine, since the actions of the Churchwide Assembly, I have received many communications, mostly in the form of e-mails, most of which I've read. As I've read, I've been struck again by the depth and breadth of diversity that is the Sierra Pacific Synod. I give thanks for that diversity and I hold all who have written in my prayers.

. . . In the wake of all this "free" publicity we've received . . . I need to raise a couple of questions from what may be a different perspective:

- What are we doing as congregations and leaders to be ready for those who will find this to be "good news" and want to learn more about our ministries?
- What are we doing to remind those who may be troubled by this decision that we are not a "one issue church," and that our witness continues to be that we are called to do God's work with our hands?

Perhaps it will help, as you wonder how you will be an answer to these and other questions about what it means to be a Lutheran Christian these days, to consider the words of Pr. Ishmael Noko, General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, who spoke at our Assembly in Minneapolis:

"I was impressed today, and I began to think: If I were to go to heaven tonight, and God gave me an audience for six minutes, I might have a chance to gossip about those people called Lutherans in the ELCA. And what shall I say about them? Do you want to know what I would say? Do you really want to know? Well, I will tell you, only you. Don't tell anybody else. I would say, 'God, those people love their church. I know it. I have witnessed it so many times when I attended their assemblies and other events. God, those people are very generous. They give and share what little they have with their sisters and brothers beyond the borders of the republic of the United States of America. God, those people are fantastic in volunteerism. They volunteer for everything! God, send the Holy Spirit to keep them together.'"

Peace, Bishop Mark

May God continue to bless Marin Lutheran Church and our ELCA, in our ministry of reconciliation.

See you in worship,
Pastor Kathryn

Stewardship: Beyond the Offering Plate

I am experiencing stewardship from two new perspectives this year, as Stewardship Secretary for the congregation and as a member of the MLC Stewardship Team. This is an opportunity for me to grow in understanding of stewardship as a spiritual practice, one based in gratitude to God for what has been given to me.



For many years, one aspect of this spiritual practice was the act of placing my gift in the offering plate each Sunday. This simple action held a lot of power for me on Sunday mornings, a physical expression of the pledge made between God and me. Because I travel frequently, I am not always in church on Sunday and found myself playing “catch-up” with my gifts. I chose to enroll in the electronic *Simply Giving* program to ensure that my gift is given consistently throughout the year. However, this “e-giving” option does not give me the same feeling of joy as placing an envelope in the offering plate.

I am not alone. One congregation member describes her experience this way: *“I decided last March or so to start charging my offerings monthly, having made a weekly pledge. Knowing that I would be busy with wedding planning for one daughter, awaiting the birth of my first grandchild with another daughter, I knew I would probably be missing some Sundays. By making monthly automatic charges on my credit card, I had the peace of mind knowing that my weekly offerings to Marin Lutheran would continue in my absence. I have to say that not putting an offering envelope in the plate each Sunday I'm present has bothered me because I grew up with that tradition. But, I know I have made a pledge to the church and covenant with God that is being honored. I take solace in knowing I contribute to the church in other ways by supporting our youth efforts, the Performing Arts Series, food bank outreach, Mill Street meals, MLCC benefit, gifts to pastors, etc.”*

Another member participates in *Simply Giving* but sets aside a portion of their gift to place in the offering plate on Sunday. Mark Allan Powell, in an interview on eerdmans.com, says: *“. . . I mail my regular contribution to the church once a month, just like paying bills, and then try to come up with something else each week to bring for the Sunday offering. Every week, I try to find one thing that I can do without — and give the money to God instead. It might be something little (like a dessert), or it could be something big, but I think about it every day until I decide what I am going to do. As a result, the offering has become my favorite part of the Sunday service. I would go to church just for that, to give God the little gift that I decided on earlier in the week.”*

I have discovered that the act of offering itself, even in electronic form, is what really brings me joy. While the tradition of the offering envelope is very strong, opportunities to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure go beyond the offering plate.

Dawn Brewster

Join us in Worship this month!

November 1st: All Saints Day – Dating back to the third century, the church in all her wisdom has celebrated All Saints Day. This Sunday we honor that tradition as we remember and give thanks for all those beloved baptized into Christ, those among us and those who have gone before us. On this day our tender hearts remember loved ones who have died.



November 8th: We continue in our Stewardship focus *New Love New Mercy*. On this day we celebrate God's goodness to us!

November 15th: On our final New Love New Mercy Sunday we will celebrate with our offerings of canned goods and our pledges to the ministry of Marin Lutheran Church.

November 22nd: On the Reign of Christ Sunday, the last Sunday in our church year, we hear the gospel writer, John, call the crucified Jesus, "King." John goes on to make clear that Jesus' kingdom is otherworldly, odd, and paradoxical.

November 26th: Thanksgiving Day Worship at 10: 00 a.m.

It is good to give God thanks and praise! Come and worship with grateful hearts with your sisters and brother in Christ!

November 29th: This is the first Sunday of the new church year, the First Sunday of Advent. Once again we begin our preparations for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

New Member Class

During the middle three Sundays of November we will have a new member class for those interested in learning more about the mission and ministry of Marin Lutheran Church.

November 8th: "Sharing our Faith Stories"

November 15th: "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"

November 22nd: "MLC's Mission & Ministry" & "A tour of our campus!"



Come and be inspired by listening and sharing our faith stories, learn about our "take" as Lutherans on the Bible, and then hear from MLC members of their love for this church and their variety of ministries.

This class is for anyone who is interested in getting to know MLC as well as longtime members. Everyone is welcome!

kids *of the* kingdom

"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good."
What a wonderful time we had studying Genesis and learning about all that God made!

As we move into November, we begin our Christmas Pageant Preparations. Get ready to sing, sing, sing. We will begin going over the pageant and assigning parts by Mid-November. Mark your calendars now for our annual Christmas Pageant at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13th, followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

Anyone interested in helping out with this year's Pageant is more than welcome. It takes many hands to make this happen, and we welcome all sorts of help – from reading lines with cast members, to set planning and decoration, to dinner set up and clean-up. Please contact Michele Jacobs for more information michele.jacobs@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION & SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES

We have decided not to hold Sunday morning classes on the same Sunday that our Confirmation classes are held. This change has been made with the hope that our attendance at the Sunday morning classes will improve!

We have wonderful Sunday School teachers for our Middle School children, so we do hope you will send your child to class on those days when our teachers have prepared a lesson. It's more FUN for both the kids and the teachers when we get a good group together!

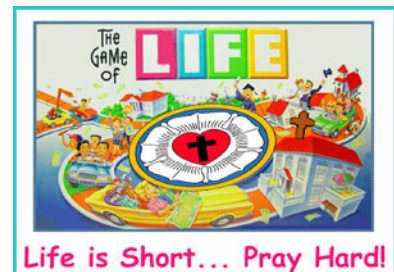
November Class Schedule:

- ☆ November 1: Sunday Class at 10:00 a.m.
- ☆ November 8: Acolyte Training for all 6th - 8th graders with Pr. Kathryn & Shellan Saling (Shellan is our new Assistant Acolyte Trainer!) – immediately following the early service in the church
- ☆ November 15: Mt. Cross Confirmation Retreat (see below)
- ☆ November 22: Confirmation Class at 5:00 p.m.
- ☆ November 29: Sunday Class at 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat at Mt. Cross: November 13-15

The Game of Life – "Life is Short . . . Pray Hard!"

- For all 6th-8th graders, we'll laugh, play and grow in God's grace and love while we play the Game of Life
- Cost: \$125. Registration deadline, November 5th
- For more information visit www.spsyc.org or call pastor Kathryn (924-3782)



Please join us for
Harvest of Flavors
Saturday, November 21st
5:00 p.m. at
Marin Lutheran Church

to benefit
Marin Lutheran Children's Center

enjoy
Multicultural Food
Silent Auction
Raffle

Ticket prices: \$40.00

Look for invitation & RSVP in the mail!

MLCC is beginning its 15th year of operation. We have welcomed many families with their infants & toddlers during these past years. Some we have watched grow and enter high school!

The center has experienced joys and difficulties. This year, because of the economic conditions, has proved to be the most challenging. Many of our families affected by the financial downturn required assistance. We have provided over \$12,000 in tuition assistance. This year the MLCC board has learned that when it is the most difficult to help, that is when it is the most rewarding.

We are pleased to continue to carry out our mission in our community. We now ask for your financial help. Join us for **Harvest of Flavors**. Enjoy an evening of fun, great food and good company.

Your financial support will be aided by **matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutheran's Care in Communities Program**.

Watch your mail for your invitation and return the RSVP. Thank you!

November Celebrations!

Birthdays

- 1 Clint Bastin
- 4 Joanna West
- 5 Michaela Marymor
- 7 Anne Haxton
- 8 Nicky Church
- 9 Chris Coughlin
- 10 Sandy Seeger
- 12 Craig Geiger
- 13 Erika Cunliffe
- 15 Emily Rosendahl
- 16 Theresia
Morganlaender
- 20 David Haxton
- 21 Roy Allen
- 24 Lori Moody Haxton
- 25 Megan Reinders
- 28 Janet Foster
Cathy Bedilion
- 29 Dan Watrous
- 30 Carolyn Myhre

Anniversaries

- 17 Nancy & Nik Epanchin
- 19 Nancy & Duff Hansen

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, Nov. 26th 10a

Come and worship with grateful hearts. It is fitting that we gather together to give thanks to God for the bounty we will share with family and friends throughout the day.

MLC Notebook

Health Kits

80 Health Kits were delivered to the Northern California LWR (Lutheran World Relief) Ingathering in Morgan Hill on October 24th. A **HUGE thank you** to everyone who participated and donated health kits. This was truly a group effort: The KOTK and their families put together kits and brought them to Sunday School. Under the guidance of Tom Schmidt the confirmation class assembled 20 health kits. Many more came from individuals/families. When the LWR representative heard we had brought health kits she was very excited as the need for them is great!

Thank you



We heard from **Lee and Anker Andersen**. Anker wished to thank everyone in the congregation for all the birthday cards and good wishes he received. He celebrated his 90th birthday in October and he appreciates the special greetings. He has lost the sight in his right eye, but gets around okay with his walker, and in his words, he's hanging in there!

ECHMM

The 5th Sunday in the month worship is led by members of MLC at Greenbrae Care Center. This month we meet on November 29th at 1:25 p.m. at 1220 S. Eliseo Drive. All are welcome to come and worship - this service is about 20 minutes long and is a ministry for the residents of this extended care center. A few faithful saints go each time there is a fifth Sunday in the month. It would be wonderful to have a few more attend! These services are provided by the Ecumenical Convalescent Hospital Ministry of Marin (ECHMM) throughout the county with many churches participating.

Celebrate! Stewardship

Come enjoy fellowship with the rest of the Marin Lutheran Church family.

Dinner

Saturday, November 14th

- ⇒ This is a fun evening for everyone, including our KOTK families.
- ⇒ Beginning at 4:30 p.m. we'll start the evening with a scavenger hunt for the kids.
- ⇒ While the kids are "hunting" we'll be preparing the homemade pizzas! The kids will make their own "mini pizzas" just as they do at VBS
- ⇒ We'll follow dinner with some group games, appropriate for everyone
- ⇒ For those with kids the evening can end as early as you like
- ⇒ We do ask that you return the RSVP card (you will get this in the mail) by November 11th so we can buy the appropriate amount of food.

Sunday Celebration

Sunday, November 15th

- ⇒ During our worship services we will carry our offerings & commitment cards (you will also receive these in the mail) for 2010 forward to the altar
- ⇒ We will also carry forward bags of food - that will be distributed to the needy in our county by the Marin County Food Bank
- ⇒ It is important that children be involved in this. Parents, help them fill out the "promise card" that they can carry up to the altar themselves. Also, let them choose a can or two of food that they think a hungry person would like.



MARIN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Bible Study: Hope does not disappoint.

Free video introductions for each session are available on the *Lutheran Woman Today* website: www.lutheranwomantoday.org.

Each bible study is included in the monthly issues of *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine. To receive a copy and enjoy the study call for a subscription – cost: \$12 per year. Order through Augsburg Fortress at 800-328-4648.

Martha/Lydia Circle meets on Wednesday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at church.

Naomi/Dorcas Circle meets on Thursday, November 12th at 10:00am (place to be announced). Contact Erna for details 461-2757.

Serve & Share Meeting

Thursday, November 19th 10:00am-12noon in conference room at church.

Through the month of November, we are working on a new project called OPERATION GRADITUDE, which is preparing a shipment of hand knit scarves for our troops. Lois Errante (lmerrante@comcast.net) has shared with us the information regarding this organization and the need for items for their Holiday Drive. Come join us in making scarves or come simply to visit and share ideas. The scarves are something you can work on at leisure in your home. The patterns are simple and will be available Sundays at church.

Refurbishing the Kitchen

In September and October we started a fundraiser to get the funds necessary to freshen up the kitchen in the parish hall – painting, window treatments, a new refrigerator and possibly other items. The 2nd Sunday of every month we will have several small items on display for sale and will appreciate your donation for this fund raiser. Our November emphasis on November 8th will be on baked breads (which can be frozen and used during the Holidays.), and any other baked items for use during the Holiday seasons.



Women's Thankofferings

Thankoffering service is on Sunday the 22nd of November. Envelopes and information will be available in the narthex, during the month of November. These thankofferings are sent directly to WELCA for the wider work of our women around the world.

Congregational Meetings

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming congregational meetings:

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 10:15 a.m. – Election of officers and board chairs for 2010/2011

Sunday, January 17, 2010, 12:30 p.m. – Annual Meeting

Help Us Help Others

Social Concerns

Fresh from completing another room renovation (October 30 & 31) the Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a **holiday food drive**. The food barrel will be in the narthex the first four Sundays in November, the 1st – 22nd. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the barrel. Your donations are distributed to needy individuals/families throughout



Marin County by the Marin Community Food Bank. During the holidays, the requests for food multiply.

Please note: on Sunday, November 15th as part of our Stewardship Celebration, we are asking everyone to bring food items. During the offertory processional that day, we will be carrying these forward and placing them in the front of the church. We hope that all the children will participate in this. These donations will be added to the food barrel following the services.

In December, following the food drive, the Angel Tree will be displayed in the narthex. More information to come about this.

November 1st Reminders



◆ **Festival of the Arts** performance of *That Old Black Magic* at 4:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door. Come for a ghoulishly good time!

◆ Final day to place your orders for **Holiday Greenery**. Delivery expected the first week of December. Proceeds benefit the MLCW kitchen refurbishing project and include *Thrivent* funds.

The MLCW are encouraging everyone's participation in



this program to collect supplies to send to the troops in holiday care packages. As winter approaches in many of the areas where the troops are stationed, **the need for handmade scarves is great**. Knitters and crocheters, this is something you can do at home. There are some specifications to follow: soft yarn, subdued colors, and dimensions of 5-7" wide by 45-50" long for the scarves. Examples are in the narthex. Patterns are simple and are available every Sunday at church. (60,000 scarves are needed for holiday care packages.)

For those of us that are not "crafty" we can still help by donating other items for the care packages. **Small/individual packages of beef jerky, cold cereal, hot cereal, Halloween candy, Girl Scout cookies, nuts, beanie babies (or other small stuffed animals), commercially sealed lip balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes, roll-on deodorant and personal letters of appreciation are also needed**. Why might the troops need some of these items? As one recipient wrote, *"I live with 17 Marines and Sailors in one room. Everyone got a package and everyone loved it especially the cookies and beanie babies. The cookies are excellent and the beanie babies help us out a lot with the local kids. We give them candy and toys and they give us the location for IED's. Once again, thank you for everything and for all the hard work that you put into the package. LCPL ND"*

A collection bin will be in the narthex from **November 1st - 29th**. After that, everything we have collected will be sent to Van Nuys, CA for packaging and shipping to the troops.

Stewardship Moments

We would like to share with you the Stewardship Moments presented during the services, the last three Sundays in October and thank Susan, Dawn and Ross for their inspiration.

Susan Morrow – October 11, 2009

Last spring several of you became aware of my prayer request for a friend of mine, Jay. He lost his seven year-old daughter, after many prayers from this congregation. Her name was Mary Kate. She left behind Jay, her mom, Ellie, her twin sister, Rosie and her little brother, James, in addition to many friends and family.

Over the last five months Ellie and Jay, Mary Kate's mom and dad, have posted to an internet blog. Their expressions of faith in the face of this loss have been amazing and comforting for those of us who miss Mary Kate.

I wondered how to address this stewardship theme of New Love New Mercy. Lamentations is a hard book to get a hold of. I wanted to make this meaningful, positive and hopefully memorable. I re-read one of Ellie's posts from July and will share it with you.

“Along this journey, we have learned that there are lots of turns in the road you cannot plan for or control, for they are part of the ride. This [July] afternoon the lesson came to life for us. We were at a birthday party for a friend of Rosie's. All the kids were in the pool and the parents were watching from the sidelines. Throughout the party the kids were trying to coax the adults into the water with their clothes on. Well Jay, [6'5" with the build of a football player] seized the moment and was the first one to cannonball in. From there, everyone went in, including my mom, Mary Kate's grandmother! She just jumped into the water with her clothes on! There was something so freeing about jumping into the pool with our clothes on. It is something that Mary Kate would have loved and she would have squealed with excitement. As I looked around, all the adults were laughing and the kids were thrilled. I knew that Mary Kate was okay, and we will be too. Instead of just watching, Mary Kate, we will remember to jump right in. I love you Mary Kate. Mom”



Today I am asking you to “jump in” as you consider your goal as a steward. Don't just stand on the edge of the pool watching, but jump in, feet first. Experience that freedom as you share your time, your talents and your possessions. Come on in, the water's fine . . . no, the water is great!

Dawn Brewster – October 18, 2009

When I volunteered to speak on the subject of stewardship I really had no idea what I was going to talk about. I'm very thankful that as always, I'm inspired by things that

happen during a service here. I found my inspiration from two sources in a service several Sundays ago. One was the New Love New Mercy insert in the bulletin. We also sang one of my favorite hymns.

The insert reminded us of the covenant relationship between God and God's people, and how that covenant calls for communion between this loving, merciful God and humankind. There were three questions on the insert:

- 1) What do you give away as an offering to God?
- 2) Is your time part of that offering?
- 3) If so, how would you describe that gift?

One of my favorite hymns is *Here I Am, Lord* and the verse that always strikes a cord with me is:

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?

So what is my inspiration? Time is among the things that I give as an offering to God, especially the time I set aside to bake communion bread for the feast we share



each Sunday. I have always enjoyed making bread. I love the feel of the dough during kneading and shaping. I love the smell of the risen bread and baking bread. I love the rising process that forces me to stay at home, or not to

stay away from home too long. I love how the bread never quite turns out the same each time. Do I love spending most Saturdays baking bread? Not always, but I think sharing fresh bread with family and friends is one of the most special things I can do. The time I take to bake bread is part of my offering to God and to you.

I encourage you to consider these same three questions:

- 1) What do you give away as an offering to God?
- 2) Is your time part of that offering?
- 3) If so, how would you describe that gift?

Ross Johnson - October 25, 2009

I am not only a new member of MLC but I'm a new member of the Stewardship Committee. The message is that it is never too early to get on one of these committees . . . or too late.

Today we are at an intersection in our thinking about stewardship and our thinking about Martin Luther and the Reformation. We can ask what Martin Luther has to say about stewardship. The answer is that he has a lot to say about it, but I want to develop just one idea.

Luther talks about the idea of each of us being a little Christ, emulating what Jesus the great teacher taught us by example. In short, what Luther is talking about is our striving to be Christ like. I think that is a good image and I think Luther talks about our being little Christs not big Christs so the goal is a little bit more achievable. I think he realized that he needed to lower the bar or we would not be able to buy into this idea.



Jesus of course, drew our attention to the needy people in the world - the homeless, the hungry, the sick and other folks of his day. He then proceeded to act on those needs. One of my favorite bumper stickers is: *If you're not appalled, you're not paying attention.* In short, there are lots of needy people in this world - in Marin, in California, in the nation and the world. We can strive to be little Christs in lots of different ways.

One approach is through your support of MLC where you join with others to make a difference by addressing world hunger, by supporting the Night Ministry in San Francisco and by nurturing the children and young people of Marin. The Stewardship Committee and I would like to thank you for your support of Marin Lutheran Church.

NOVEMBER 2009 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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| GREETERS | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Dawn Brewster Erna Randig | Margot & Ray Gergus Janet Foster | Sandy Seeger Stu & Jeanne Burt | Barb Bischoff Jane McKenzie | Mary Creigh Houts Erna Randig |
| USHER | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Clint Bastin Roy Davis | Duff Hansen Dave Richards | Ron Jacobs Lorri Reinders | Theresia Morgenlaender Rick West | Michael Rosendahl Joe O'Neill, Jr. |
| ACOLYTE | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Emma Dowling | Morgan Saling | Caitlin Jacobs | Chloe Jacobs Michaela Marymor | Adelaide Shunk |
| LECTOR | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Dawn Brewster Bob Dunn | Ray Gergus Anne Marie Hofling | Rich Myhre Jeff Reinders | Michele Jacobs Janet Foster | Emily Rosendahl Marie Conrad |
| ALM | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Karen Anderson Paul Davis | Kathy Bayler Betsy McCormick | Susan Morrow | | Karen Anderson Paul Davis |
| COMM ASSIST | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Lea Russell Erna R/Marie C | Carol Zlatunich Janet Foster | Sandy Seeger Jeff Reinders | Barb Bischoff Jane Mc / Janet F | Carol Cunliffe Erna R / Marie C |
| SOUND TECH | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | John Bischoff Kerry Hansen | Dan Watrous John Bischoff | Dan Watrous Jeff Reinders | John Bischoff Kerry Hansen | Jeff Reinders Kerry Hansen |
| COUNTERS | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Clint Bastin Janet Foster | Roy Davis Kamphoefner | Neil Church Janet Foster | Clint Bastin Janet Foster | Roy Davis Kamphoefner |
| COFFEE HOUR | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM 11:00AM | Janet Foster Joel Stahl | Rich Myhre Daniela Hirdt | Andrew Chilson The Reinders | Anke Pahmeyer Miles Marymor | Mary Creigh Houts Karen Clinton |
| FLOWERS | | | | | |
| | Karen Clinton | JennyChurch | Houts/Rosendahls | Baylers | Clint Bastin |
| ALTAR GUILD | | | | | |
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