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## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

It has been fun and challenging preaching through the ten commandments over the past two months or so. I hope that you've been challenged in your walk with the Lord as we dove into some pretty intense standards of living from the Lord upon His people. I wanted to follow up in this space briefly on the topic of the Law in general, how it applies to us today now that Christ has come and lived the life we couldn't live, to die the death which we deserve and rise again that we might be restored into fellowship with God through the forgiveness of our sins.

There is plenty of debate about the use of the law for the modern day Christian, especially when you get into some of the details about each individual law (not just the ten commandments). There isn't nearly enough space to go into the laws which most Christians do not believe to be binding today (eating unclean animals, sacrifices, or planting two different types of seed in the same field to name a few). Instead, I want to just briefly explain what is commonly called the threefold use of the law.

First the law functions as a mirror showing and revealing to us the extent of our sinfulness and how much we have strayed from perfection. The law teaches us a great deal about who God is and what he requires, so when the law is put next to our life, we are exposed for the sinful actions which characterize our lives so much. In this way the law shows us of our need for Jesus and why He had to come, there is no way you or I are going to successfully follow all the law our entire life.

Second, the law functions as a restraint upon evil. While not every government in the world recognizes the value of the Bible or its authoritativeness upon life. The fact that there are approximately 2.4 billion people in the world that identify themselves as Christians is a large number of people who believe in a God who is just and has standards of behavior for his people. Imagine what court would be like without an agreement to follow the 9th commandment (thou shalt not bear false witness).

Finally, the law serves us to show us more of the perfection and holiness of God. The law can be a great tool for helping us to learn more about what kind of life and actions are pleasing to Him so that we can better serve Him as sons and daughters. As we seek to live a sanctified life, one in which we look and act more and more like Jesus, the law is a great tool to show us areas in our life in which we are not currently following God's design for us. The Holy Spirit uses the law all the time to convict us of our sin and invite us into a new life of obedience as we seek to bring Him glory in all we think, say and do.

God be with you all!  
David

"What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?" Romans 6:1-2 (NIV)

*Pastor David*

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## UKRANIAN EASTER EGGS

Ed and Cindy Brandt will be teaching a class on how to make Ukranian Easter Eggs or Pysanky. Ed is a Crivitz native who grew up making the eggs with his Ukranian mother and aunts. He has been making the eggs for approximately 55 years and teaching the art since he was 16. Farm fresh organic eggs will be supplied by Ed and Cindy to maximize color. If you would like to do a specific design, bring a picture or sketch.

This has always been a precious time for our church, but especially recently with the war going on in Ukraine it has been a sweet time to pray for the country and conflict and also missionaries with World Outreach who have been affected by the conflict.



### HELPER SCHEDULE

#### *Announcements-Doxology*

April 6th- Mark A  
April 13th- Jim P  
April 20th(sunrise) - Mary P  
April 20th (10am) - Randy C  
April 27th-

#### *Greeter*

April 6th- Mark A & Ralph W  
April 13th-  
April 20th(sunrise) - Dave G  
April 20th (10am) - Dave G  
April 27th- Lynn & Henry B

#### *Safety*

April 6th-  
April 13th-  
April 20th(sunrise) - Dave G  
April 20th (10am) - Dave G  
April 27th- Henry B

#### *Session Notes*

- Please welcome our new members, Chris and Terri Hager.
- Good Friday Service will be April 18th at 7pm
- Easter Sunrise Service 8am
- Easter Breakfast 9am
- Easter Service 10am

## The nations come to us

BE IN PRAYER FOR THE MANY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO ARE BEING CHOSEN NOW TO WORK IN OUR AREA THIS SUMMER!! PEOPLE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, ASIA AND SOUTH AMERICA WILL BE COMING TO OUR TOWN TO WORK WITH THE INFLUX OF TOURISTS. PRAY THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT BE SOFTENING THEIR HEART IN PREPARATION TO HEARING THE GOSPEL!

## RAMADAN JUST ENDED! PRAY FOR MUSLIMS



### WHAT IS RAMADAN?

Ramadan is 29-30 days set aside every year by Muslims to fast and pray. They fast daily from dawn to dusk (including not drinking water). While they believe this devotion will bring them closer to God, they mourn this time and are filled with sadness and frustration.

### WHY PRAY FOR MUSLIMS?

We don't have to look far in scripture to see God's heart for the nations and He challenges us to bring His good news to them. We also see in scripture that prayer has power. A logical conclusion is that we should be praying for the salvation of the nations and that God will work miracles.

### WHAT TO PRAY?

Pray that as Muslims all over the world are reflecting on their hunger, they learn what they are truly hungry for-the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Pray they meet Christians who are bold and explain the gospel. Pray for them to have dreams and visions revealing the gospel to them. Pray God reveal Himself in the midst of their frustration surrounding their rules and rituals that they can never live up to.

## UNDERGROUND PRAYER CONFERENCE

Every year there is an underground prayer conference that happens in the Middle East. It's a time for prayer over the Muslim world, in the Muslim world and it is remarkable. Please pray for protection as people travel home- specifically from governments trying to prevent travel and from persecution that people attending the conference may face. Please also pray for fellowship as people from all over the world gather to worship Christ!



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## COUNTING SCHEDULE

April 6	Lyle C & Lynn B
April 13	Randy C & Brenda W
April 20	Nora S & Howie E
April 27	Derrick M & Jim P

## COMMUNION SCHEDULE

April 6	Lyle C & Mike Y
April 13	Randy C & Brenda W
April 20	Nora S & Howie E
April 27	Derrick M & Jim P

Matthew 5:3-11

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### The Beatitudes

CHILDREN	KINGDOM	PERSECUTED
COMFORTED	MANNER	POOR
EARTH	MEEK	PURE
FALSELY	MERCIFUL	REVILE
FILLED	MERCY	RIGHTEOUSNESS
HEAVEN	MOURN	SAKE
HUNGER	OBTAIN	SPIRIT
INHERIT	PEACEMAKERS	THIRST

## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Micah Sessler	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Marie Richter	8 <sup>th</sup>
Marcus Sessler	12 <sup>th</sup>
Mitchell Sessler	20 <sup>th</sup>
Dale Paust	21 <sup>st</sup>
Lyle Cherry	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Jerry Swanson	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Kristen Sessler	25 <sup>th</sup>

Jim & Deb Scriven	10 <sup>th</sup>
Bob & Jean Kuxmann	15 <sup>th</sup>
Edward & Cindy Brandt	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jerome & Nora Swanson	22 <sup>nd</sup>

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, or got it wrong, please call the church office so that we (hopefully) don't make the same mistake in the future!



# APRIL



# 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Special Olympics 5:30 AA 7pm	2 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Fellowship 5:30pm	3 Lent Service Potluck 5:30pm Service 6:30pm	4 AA 7pm	5
6 Worship 10am Potluck after service	7 Jail Outreach Homeschool Choir 6:15-7:15	8 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Special Olympics 5:30 AA 7pm	9 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Fellowship 5:30pm	10 Lent Service Potluck 5:30pm Service 6:30pm	11 AA 7pm	12 Hall Rental
13 Worship 10am Potluck after service Ukrainian Easter Egg Tutorial after service	14	15 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Special Olympics 5:30 AA 7pm	16 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Fellowship 5:30pm	17 Session 6pm	18 AA 7pm	19
20 EASTER! Sunrise Service 8:30am Breakfast Service 10am	21 Jail Outreach	22 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Homeschool Choir 4-5pm Special Olympics 5:30 AA 7pm	23 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Fellowship 5:30pm	24 Men's/Women's Group Potluck 5:30pm Study 6:15pm	25 AA 7pm  Presbytery Meeting in Dousman	26 Sewing Day 8:30am-1:00pm  Presbytery Meeting in Dousman
27 Worship 10am Young Explorers Spaghetti Dinner After Service	28	29 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Special Olympics 5:30 AA 7pm	30 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Fellowship 5:30pm			

**PRAYERS**