

# April Newsletter

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**Our Lenten Drama Continues  
“The Trial of Jesus”**

**James & Mary the Mother  
of Jesus take the stand.**

**April 2:** Soup Supper 6pm and  
Lenten Service at **Elstad** at 7pm

**April 9:** Soup Supper 6pm and  
Service at **Highland Prairie** at  
7pm



**April 13: Palm Sunday**  
**Highland Prairie:** 9am  
**Elstad:** 10:30am



**April 17:** Maundy Thursday  
at **Highland Prairie** at 7pm



**April 18:** Good Friday  
Service at **Elstad** at 7pm

**April 20: Easter Service**  
**Highland Prairie:** 9am  
**Elstad:** 10:30am



## PASTORS CORNER

As the days lengthen and the world awakens to the beauty of spring, we find ourselves surrounded by signs of renewal and growth. This time of year invites us to reflect on where God is bringing forth new life, even in places that may have seemed barren or broken.

In our community, we continue to seek ways to deepen our faith and strengthen our connections. Whether through worship, fellowship, or service, let us encourage one another to embrace the hope that comes from knowing we are loved and called by God.

May this season of renewal fill your hearts with hope and your spirits with peace. This month, let us look for ways to deepen our faith, strengthen our relationships, and share the good news of God's unending love. May the hope of the risen Christ continue to fill your hearts and renew your spirits.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Jackie

March continues to be busy in the parish office. I continue to work to upload members information into the new Church Windows, our computer program. I appreciate everyone that has contacted me with their information. This is proving to be a long project. We have the member update forms in the back of both churches, please be sure to pick one up and fill it out so we can make sure we have everyone's updated information.

~Courtney, Parish Administrator

## A MESSAGE FROM COURTNEY THE EHP PARISH ADMINISTRATOR



churchwindows

UPDATES & INFORMATION

Our goal is to keep everyone connected and ensure that you receive important updates about church events, worship services, and community opportunities. As we work to get our records transferred over to the updated version of Church Windows, we are asking that all members update their family and contact information.

We need the following information: address, phone number, email, household members. Getting this information updated is high on our priority list as it helps us serve you better and ensures you don't miss out on important church news.

You can update your details by:

✉ Emailing us at [elstadhighlandprairieparish@gmail.com](mailto:elstadhighlandprairieparish@gmail.com)

✎ **Filling out a contact update form which can be found on the table in the back at Elstad and the table in the entryway at Highland Prairie.**

Thank you for your help getting our records updated and keeping our church family connected!



# Together In Faith Parish News

## Silent BASKET AUCTION



Sunday April 2 - April 9th  
Elstad & Highland Prairie Lutheran Churches  
Lanesboro & Peterson

### Support our youth in 2 different ways:

#1: **Donate an Auction Basket:** Create a basket that people will love to receive and bring it to the church any time before **3/31/25**

#2: **Bid on an Auction Basket:** If you've never been to a silent auction, you're in for some fun! Bidding will begin on Wednesday April 2nd at Elstad, Sunday April 6th @ both Churches & then finish up on Wednesday April 9th at Highland Prairie. Each Basket will have a 'bid sheet' with approximate value of the basket. If you'd like to place a bid, simply jot down your PHONE NUMBER and your BID. You can check on your bid as often as you like. Increase your bid anytime.

### **BID GENEROUSLY** ...this is a **FUNDRAISER!**

Thank you in advance for your generous support of our youth

## April Council Meetings

April 13th

HP: 12pm @ HP



## ELSTAD WELCA

is serving Fellowship on Sundays **before** worship. Join us for a cup of coffee, a treat & great conversation!



## Highland Prairie WELCA

is serving Fellowship on Sundays **after** worship. Join us for a cup of coffee, a treat & great conversation!

## April Ministry Focus Senior care packages

You can help by purchasing items that our senior members might need or enjoy and placing them in the shopping cart in the back of the church at HP and the basket in the back of the church at Elstad.



# Elstad

**Elstad Friends**, Lori Bakke has graciously connected with

**Mabel Floral** for our Easter Garden!

This year we have 5 options!!

**Easter Lilies/Tulips/Hyacinth or**

**Kalanchoe**-\$20.00

Mixed bulb gardens-\$17.50

Please sign up

by Sunday,

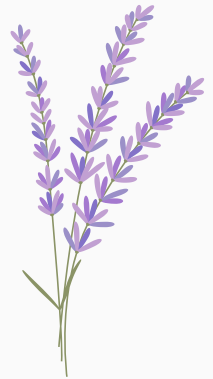
April 6th

on the

back table.



**Elstad Worship  
@ 10:30  
Sunday School:  
during worship**



The Leah Circle will meet on the second or third Tuesday of the month in the afternoon. They use "The Gather" magazine to guide their discussions. All are welcomed to join. They enjoy coffee and fellowship and have a good time. Reach out to Carol Dixon for more information if interested in joining.

ELSTAD SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

April 19 at ELSTAD

Starting at 9:00 AM

Story ~ Easter Crafts~Egg Hunt

Coffee ~Juice ~Rolls

Bring your  
Whole family &  
Join the fun!!



**ALL  
CHURCH  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
FUN!!**





**Highland Prairie** is accepting applications for Head of Custodial Services. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please have them reach out to Pr. Jackie or a council member.

**HP WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALLISON FEINE WELL ON HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARDWORK AND DEDICATION. WE WILL MISS YOU!**



Thank you everyone who has helped out with the syrup ministry! We are hoping to get a few more gallons processed before the season ends.



## In our Prayers...

Chris Hoiland, Julie Dragvold, Cathy Bakkum, Ken & Helen Jacobson, , Elvin Paulson, Sheryl (Bakkum) Krahenbuhl, Dean Bakkum, Glen Bakken, Carol Overland, Valerie Askeland, Dave, Sue and Liz Larson, Val Howe, Eric Johnson, Mark Woodward, Laura Dahl, Lisa Gile, Ellen Highum, Amy Timmermann, Dave Bakke, Sharon Ehler, Emily Charlebois, Scott Bestul, Julian Highum, Pete Kennedy, as well as for all who are ill, suffering or in need of prayers.



Thank you to Karen Bakken for all your many years as Highland Prairie's Treasurer. On behalf of the entire congregation, we want to thank you for your tireless work as our treasurer. Your dedication to the church is invaluable .



We would like to give a special thank you to Kenna for providing some of her technology expertise with us in the office. It has helped us out tremendously. Thank you so much Kenna!

# Highland Prairie

## President Report

Pastor Jackie and I attended a Council As Leader's Conference put on by the Southeast MN Synod on March 8th in Owatonna, MN. The theme of the conference was POWER-the Holy Spirit calls us to have power to bear witness and proclaim God's Word and Works. The P -stands for Pray and the O- stands for Observe and the W -stands for witness and the E- stands for empower and the R- stands for reflect. We attended the first workshop on updating the Constitution and Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions. The second workshop was on Building a Connected Church: Strengthening Council and Congregation Relationships. Talking to other church councils, we are all having the same issues in church attendance, Sunday school attendance, money issues, and so on. We are not alone in solving these issues, Brothers and Sisters.

The HP council is busy working on various church items. HP must update our Constitution and Bylaws this year. We have formed a committee of Val H, Kristi G, Sharon B and Pastor Jackie to update the Constitution and Bylaws. In April, we will be reviewing church committees' duties and procedures. An ADA Evaluation of our church was completed by SEMCIL. Copies of the ADA evaluation report are in the Narthex if you want to review it. As a council we are processing and collecting more information on how to proceed with the ADA report. The church trim around the roof needs to be replaced or fixed and we discover we need a new roof (shingles are cracking) in one to two years so the council is collecting information on replacing the roof. We are still working out the kinks in the new church and financial software. Please have patience with this process. Thank God for what we have and trust and have faith in God for what we need.



We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on 4/20/25 at 8 before services at Highland Prairie

## HP Board of Education Report

The older youth are going on a mission trip to Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota July 20th -25th 2025. Fundraising is going on for their mission trip. Fundraisers will be a silent basket auction, this summer there will be a Youth Bowl Service, meal and live auction; There is talk of a possible garage sale. Regular Sunday School will run through the end of April. With low attendance we are changing things up. We are in the process of developing a Community Sunday School Club that will meet every 3rd Sunday of the month starting in May and forward. Look for more information to come.

The confirmation kids are doing an awesome job doing the Lent Services on the Trial of Jesus. All the kids will also be a great help at the Meatball Supper on Sunday April 6th.

Highland Prairie Friends, this year in addition to the Beautiful Tulips Gordon & Arlene adorn the sanctuary for Easter. We will have the opportunity to purchase assorted flowers in honor or in memory of our loved ones. Root River Floral is offering several options to add to our Easter Garden!



6" Hyacinth -\$16.00

8" Mixed bulb gardens-\$21.00

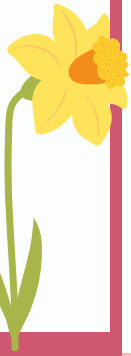
6.5" Hydrangeas \$39.99



Please sign up by April 4th on the back table.

# WELCA

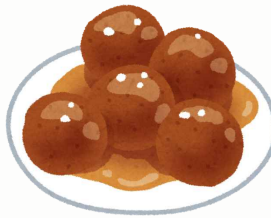
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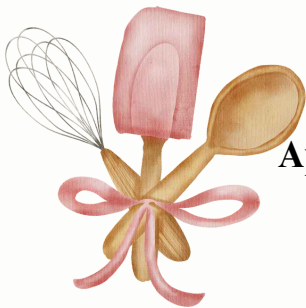
For 50 years we have joined together as Lutherans to address the root causes of hunger and poverty around the world through ELCA World Hunger. Part of our church's long tradition of meeting human needs, ELCA World Hunger testifies to our hope for and commitment to God's promise of a time when we will hunger and thirst no more. We have made great strides, but once again we face a startling increase in global hunger. As we reflect on our last 50 years of ministry together, we know God calls us to respond to the needs of the world now more than ever.



**APRIL 2ND-  
BIBLE STUDY**  
@  
**1:30PM**



**April 6th- Meatball Supper;**  
workers needed to prepare  
meatballs, set-up and serving  
sign-up sheet in the kitchen



**April 18th-Bake sale**  
**Sterling Drug**  
**10AM**

**April 9th-**  
**Quilting and**  
**Potluck starting**  
**at 9:30a**



Highland Prairie

Thank you and as always, please share what talents you have. Mary Gudmundson  
"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established"  
Proverbs 16:3



# Education

## Highland Prairie

The education board is excited for a change of pace for Sunday school in the upcoming months. We will also be having an Easter Egg Hunt at 8:00 on Easter morning. Be on the lookout for more information regarding a new twist for your child's Christian education.

## Confirmation



Wednesday evenings in Lent the confirmation class will be again be spending time with their Mentors as well as taking an active roll in lead worship.

This year we will have a front row seat in the

### "Trial of Jesus"

We are looking forward to our time together as a parish as we share a meal and our worship spaces with one another.

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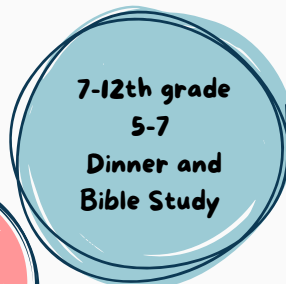
JULY 25

### LAKE TRAVERSE RESERVATION, SD

We have two spots that have opened up on the Mission Trip- Please reach out to Pastor Jackie if you or someone you know is interested in joining us in South Dakota! We will be doing several fundraisers to offset the cost of the trip.

Join us on the **THIRD** Sunday of the month for

## FAITH BUILDERS



**Starts on  
May 18th at  
Highland Prairie  
Come check it out  
and learn more  
about this new  
opportunity to  
learn about Jesus  
and have some fun!**

# Committee Spotlight: Education

Education is our spotlight committee for the month of April. Chellsey Lind who is on our Education Committee and leads our Sunday School was kind enough to tell us a little bit about the Education Committee.

## **What kind of gifts and talents would be helpful for this committee?**

The education committee organizes and provides education and activities for the youth of our congregation. This includes but is not limited to teaching Sunday school, selecting curriculum, organizing and executing activities/ programs/family activities.

## **What kind of gifts and talents would be helpful for this committee?**

Someone who would be an asset to this committee would be someone who is comfortable around children and who is willing to be childlike and participate in youth activities.

## **Where do you see God through your work with this committee?**

As a person on this committee, you may see Gods work when a child retells a story you have talked about in the past, when they enjoy coming to church and Sunday school and it will also be present in the heartwarming feeling you will have in giving your knowledge and leadership to the future of our church.

## **Why is this committee where you chose to serve?**

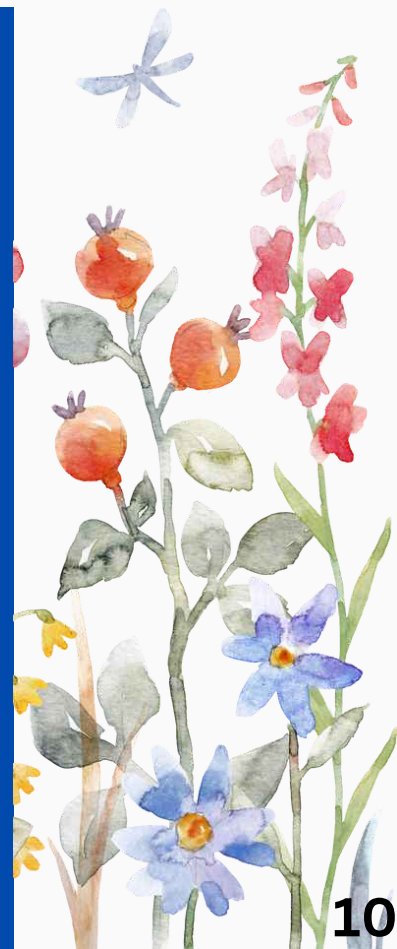
I chose to serve on this committee because kids are my thing. I enjoy children and watching them learn and play. I also chose to serve on this committee because a Christian education was important for me to instill in my children's life.

Highland Prairie: We are looking for a handful of dedicated individuals to join our Ministry Committee. Your gifts and passion would be a wonderful addition to this team.

These committees play a vital role in the ministry of our congregation. The **Worship Committee** works to "enhance our worship services." The **Church Committee** cares for our church property. The **Grounds Committee** cares for the bowl, park and outside property. The **Education Committee** tends to the ongoing education of our congregation.

We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider joining where their gifts and talents would be an asset. Your presence and input are a blessing, and we'd love to invite each of you to be part of one of these important ministries. If you're interested or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of our council members or Pr. Jackie

Thank you for all the ways you already contribute to our church family. We look forward to continue serving alongside you!



**March 9, 2025****Highland Prairie Lutheran Church Council Meeting**

March 09, 2025

President Val Howe called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Council Members present were Robert Anfinson, Kristi Gudmundson, Mary Gudmundson, Val Howe, Gordon Johnson, Chellsey Lind, David Markegard and Mike Pepin. Amy Jacobson and Courtney Lee were absent. Devotions were given by Chellsey Lind. A quorum was determined, and a motion to approve the agenda as presented made by Chellsey Lind, Kristi Gudmundson seconded. Motion carried.

No congregation members were present.

President Val Howe gave the Treasurer's Report for the month of February. The MONTH-to-date information provided was income of \$5015.00 expenses of \$5685.00; Expenses exceed income by \$670.00. A motion to table until the full report is provided was made by Mike Pepin, Chellsey Lind seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report – Shared information on the Synod workshop.

Pastor's Report – Will be given at the Parish meeting.

Correspondence – Thank you received

Committee Reports: Church – furnace filter discussion

Grounds Committee – None

Worship Committee – None

Youth &amp; Education Committee – Meeting today

Old Business: Church Financial software update – training continues with some glitches due to the outdated software.

ADA Assessment was completed and results reviewed with discussion of possible changes to our facility.

Further information will be gathered from contractors.

Church building facia update from Mike Pepin. Roof should be addressed at the same time. There are a couple leaks in the facia now and should be done within a couple of years for approximately \$40,000.00 to do the complete job. David Markegard had it looked at with a bid of \$2553.00 for a metal covering; the painter bid was \$1600-\$1900.

Committee duties – Templates have been created and need to be updated and reviewed at the next meeting.

Grounds clean up date originally set for May 18th will be changed to June 22nd.

Update on Constitution and bylaws – Pending updates from Churchwide

New Business: Form committee to begin work on Constitution and Bylaws to bring it in compliance.

Approve additional hours for new Treasurer, Courtney Lee, however the position is paid a stipend and not hourly.

Extension of WiFi/Internet to Sunday school rooms – Chris Hoiland with Acentek will be contacted

Parish Pastor Review forms need to be sent to all Parish council members and a demographic of congregation members.

Reflection Time

The Secretary's report was read and a motion to approve as read was made by Chellsey Lind, David Markegard seconded. Motion carried.

President Val Howe led the council in the Lord's Prayer.

A motion to adjourn at 2:00 p.m. was made by Robert Anfinson, Mike Pepin seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Gudmundson

Next Meeting is April 13th, 2025, at Noon at Highland Prairie



Elstad Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, March 9, 2025  
Elstad Lutheran Church

The meeting was called to order by President Gene Topness at 5:35 p.m.

Roll call: Gene Topness, Kathy Abrahamson, Amber Arends, Matt Nelson, Morgan Knutson, Tanya Wolfs, Pastor Jackie Short and Courtney Lee (parish secretary) were present. Jennifer Nepstad was absent. A Quorum was called.

The agenda was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Amber Arends, seconded by Morgan Knutson. Motion carried.

Congregation members present to address the council: None

Pastor's report: No additional pastor's report at this time. Report was given at joint council meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was reviewed by the council. Kathy Abrahamson made a motion to approve, seconded by Matt Nelson. Motion carried. Report will be placed on file and audited at a later date.

President's report: No additional report at this time.

Correspondence received: None

Old business:

- The council agreed to do a cash raffle for a church fundraiser and would like to start selling tickets this spring. More information will be shared once details are finalized.
- Gene Topness gave an update on church repairs:
  - The water softener wasn't working properly, but it has been fixed and so far working as it should.
  - He is getting quotes on tuckpointing and roof repair from local contractors to hopefully get this project started this spring/summer.

New business:

- The Highland Prairie council changed their monthly meeting time to Noon on scheduled Sundays. Therefore, the Elstad council discussed moving up the joint council meeting time on those scheduled Sundays. Amber Arends made a motion to hold the joint parish council meeting at 5:30 p.m. and the Elstad council meeting at 6:30 p.m. starting in May. Morgan Knutson seconded. Motion approved, pending final approval by the Highland Prairie council.
- Pastor Jackie presented the idea of having Emily Carson from the Synod come and speak to the congregation about stewardship opportunities. The council was in favor of learning more about it. Pastor Jackie will reach out to the synod for more information.
- Ten students are signed up to attend the youth mission trip in South Dakota in July. There will be a chair auction fundraiser at the June bowl service. More details to come.
- Pastor Jackie asked the council if the kids could use old chairs out of the shed and fix them up for the auction. Amber Arends made a motion to approve, Matt Nelson seconded. Motion carried.

The secretary's report was given. Motion to approve was made by Amber Arends, seconded by Morgan Knutson. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Amber Arends to adjourn, seconded by Kathy Abrahamson. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Next council meeting is at Highland Prairie on Sunday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Tanya Wolfs, Council Secretary

## Highland Prairie &amp; Elstad Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Elstad Lutheran Church

The meeting was held at Elstad Lutheran Church with Elstad's president Gene Topness calling the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken. Council members present were Val Howe, Mike Pepin, Robert Anfinson, Courtney Lee, Kristi Gudmundson, Gordon Johnson, Chellsey Lind, Kathy Abrahamson, Amber Arends, Tanya Wolfs, Gene Topness, Morgan Knutson and Matt Nelson. Jennifer Nepstad, Amy Jacobson and David Markegard were absent. A Quorum was called.

Others present: Pastor Jackie Short

Agenda was reviewed. Motion to approve the agenda made by Amber Arends, seconded by Morgan Knutson. Motion carried.

Devotions were read by Pastor Jackie.

**Congregation members present to address the council:** None

**President's report:** President Gene Topness welcomed the new council members: Morgan Knutson and Matt Nelson from Elstad; Chellsey Lind and Gordon Johnson from Highland Prairie.

**Pastor's report:** Pastor Jackie updated the council on a busy month of pastoral care and visitation, plans for upcoming lenten services/soup suppers, and the adult book club and bible study. Pastor Jackie encouraged the council to continue opportunities for community outreach and engagement. Courtney Lee is getting up to speed as parish secretary and has been a great addition to the office. There are 10 students signed up for the mission trip in South Dakota in July. The kids plan to hold fundraising events this spring/summer ahead of the trip.

**Correspondence received:** None

**Old business/committee reports:**

1. No old business to discuss.

**New business:**

1. Courtney Lee has put in extra hours while training as the new parish secretary. She was originally hired for 10 hours/week. Pastor Jackie asked the council for approval to temporarily extend her hours to 15/week until she is comfortable in her role. Gordon Johnson made a motion to approve the hours extension until the May parish council meeting and they can reevaluate at that time. Kathy Abrahamson seconded. Motion carried.
2. Parish council meeting time
  - a. The joint council agreed to change future meeting times to 5:30 p.m. starting in May. The Elstad council will meet at 6:30 p.m. right after the joint meeting.
3. Pastor's review
  - a. Parish personnel committee and council presidents will conduct Pastor Jackie's performance review in the next month.
4. Gene Topness and Matt Nelson will serve as the Elstad delegates on the parsonage committee.

The secretary's report was given. Motion to approve was made by Morgan Knutson, seconded by Amber Arends. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Amber Arends, seconded by Morgan Knutson. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m. and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next joint council meeting is at Highland Prairie on Sunday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m.

**Submitted by:** Tanya Wolfs, Elstad council secretary



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|---|---|
| 1. Sharon Rustad, Zoey Rein, Cora Olson, Grayden Knutson                                    | 13. Tim Stensgard                                   |
| 2. Matthew Soppa, J.T Rein  | 14. Richard Howe                                    |
| 3. Kristi Rein  | 15. Kody Bearbower                                  |
| 4. Janet Todd   | 16. Cindy Johnson, Dawn Steffes Elinor Schleper     |
| 5. Taylor Thompson, Kylie Woxland   | 18. Leah Jacobson                                   |
| 6. Erick Berland, Shelby Nelson, Chloe Peterson   | 20. Casey Howe, Hudson Keller                       |
| 7. Rodney Humble  | 21. Sharon Boyum, Jennifer Klug, Jenna Root         |
| 8. Lillian Gravos, Timothy Knutson  | 22. Tyler Chiglo                                    |
| 9. Vicky Topness, Sarah Bacon, Melissa Hallum, Chase Bakke, Colin Bakke, Adeline Hungerholt | 23. Erik Sievers                                    |
| 10. Jill Halverson, Hudson Stensgard, Clayton Hungerholt                                    | 24. Jeffery Passow                                  |
| 11. Gary Rustad, Barbara Onomija, Hans Lind, Makenna Peterson                               | 25. Mason Yonts                                     |
|   | 27. Robert Nelson                                   |
|   | 28. Paul Halverson, Nicole Woxland, Jessica Woxland |
|   | 29. Jerry Dragvold, Michael Lee, Kassie Woxland     |
|   | 30. Steven Howe, Elizabeth Larson                   |
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1. Larry & Deb Topness
7. John & Carol Overland
8. Mark & Cindy Johnson
24. Glen & Sandy Thomas



# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Parish Office 8-4 <b>Bible Study @ 1:30pm</b> <b>Lent Service @Elstad</b> <b>Soup Supper @ 6pm</b> <b>Service @ 7pm</b>	3 <b>Esther Circle</b> 9:30 <b>Bulletin</b> <b>Items Due</b>	4	5
6 <b>Highland Prairie W:9</b> ~ SS: 10 Elstad W: 10:30 ~ SS: 10:45 <b>Meatball Dinner @</b>	7 Good Shepherd Birthday Party@ 2pm <b>Bible Study @</b> Bethlehem	8 <b>Leah Circle</b> 2:00	9 Parish Office 8-4 <b>Quilting and potluck lunch @9:30</b> <b>Lent Service @ HP Soup Supper @ 6pm</b> <b>Service @ 7pm</b>	10 <b>Bulletin</b> <b>Items Due</b>	11	12
13 <b>Highland Prairie W:</b> 9 ~ SS: 10 <b>Elstad W: 10:30 ~</b> SS: 10:45 <b>HP Council Meeting @ 12p</b>	14 9:30 <b>Bible Study @</b> Bethlehem 9:30	15	16 Parish Office 8-4	17 <b>Maundy Thursday Service @ HP 7pm</b> <b>Bulletin</b> <b>Items Due</b>	18 <b>WELCA</b> Bake Sale 10a @ Sterling Drug <b>Good Friday Service @ Elstad 7pm</b>	19 <b>Easter Egg Hunt @ Elstad 9am</b>
20 <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Easter Egg Hunt @ HP</b> 8am <b>Highland Prairie W: 9 ~</b> SS: 10 <b>Elstad W: 10:30 ~ SS:</b> 10:45	21 <b>Bible Study @</b> Bethlehem 9:30	22 <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Items Due</b>	23 Parish Office 8-4 Confirmation 6:30pm	24 <b>Bulletin</b> <b>Items Due</b>	25	26
27 <b>Highland Prairie W:</b> 9 ~ SS: 10 <b>Elstad W: 10:30 ~</b> SS: 10:45	28 <b>Bible Study @</b> Bethlehem 9:30	29	30 Parish Office 8-4 Confirmation 6:30pm			

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## *April 2025 Newsletter*

### **Highland Prairie Acolytes/Readers/Greeters**

#### **Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Caiden Dahle, Clara Hoiland

**Readers:** Caiden Dahle

**Greeters:**

#### **Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**Acolytes:** Brody Gellersen, Clara Hoiland

**Readers:** Brody Gellersen

**Greeters:**

#### **Sunday, April 20, 2025**

**Acolytes:** Brody Gellersen, Mathew Gudmundson

**Readers:** Mathew Gudmundson,

**Greeters:**

#### **Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Mathew Gudmundson, Hudson Lee

**Readers:** Hudson Lee

**Greeters:**

### **Elstad Acolytes/Readers/Greeters**

#### **Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**Acolyte:**

**Readers:**

**Greeters:**

#### **Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**Acolytes:**

**Readers:**

**Greeters:**

#### **Sunday, April 20, 2025**

**Acolytes:**

**Readers:**

**Greeters:**

#### **Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Grant Daniels

**Readers:**

**Greeters:**