

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

I
AM THE
Bread
of
Life

I
AM THE
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YOU
ARE THE
Branches

2025-26

member directory

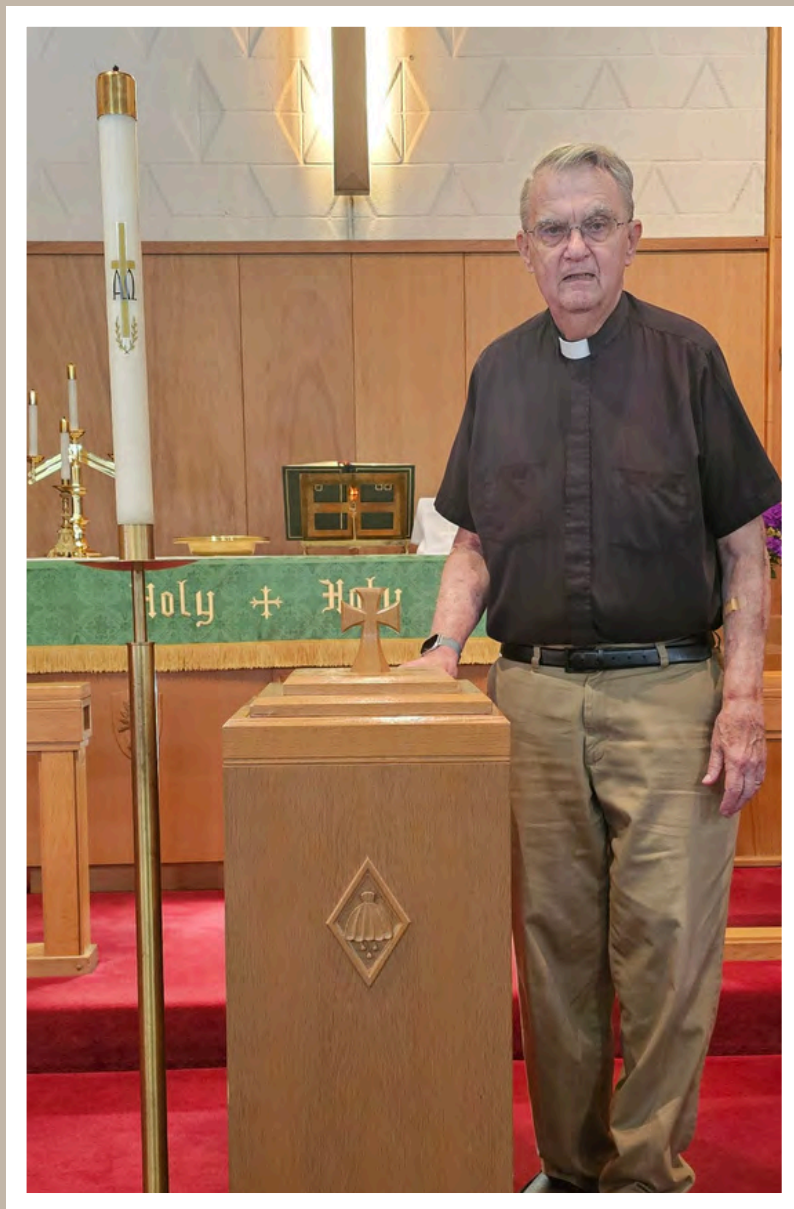


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Thank you, Pastor Kramer

A heartfelt thank you is extended to Pastor Kramer for leading us nearly four (4) years while we searched for a pastor. Your generosity did not go unnoticed and we truly appreciate all you and Nina did for our congregation during our time of need.



Welcome, Pastor Gary!



After nearly 4 years without a pastor, Our Savior's joined with American Lutheran Church in Filley to share a pastor to lead our congregation.

This joint agreement has been a blessing to our congregation, by opening up new opportunities for growth in our faith, with a Bible Study, the addition of a children's message during services, and opportunities for our confirmation children to participate during services.

We look forward to many years of Pastor Gary leading us in worship and growing in our faith.

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.
Isaiah 43:1

What a joy it must have been for the original audience to hear this! Traumatized by exile, lost in a foreign land, far from those friends who knew your name, far from home. What a delight it must have been to hear God promising to call you by name and claim you as God's own people.

Unfortunately, we live in a world full of strangers. Though technology may have given us more means to connect, society has grown insular and individualistic. I've heard it said by many small-town folks, that they don't know all the people around town like they did in the old days. With the hope of new members joining us for worship, we may even feel like the church is becoming strange to us.

But this isn't a bad thing. Life and change go hand in hand. For something to remain living, it must experience change, the passage of time, things coming and going. There is certainly the thrill of adventure in discovering new things, in meeting new people, in opening our minds and hearts to new experiences and perspectives. But there is also something vivifying about change. Sometimes, in a world where experience is dulled by sensory overload and excessive stress. It is nice to be reminded that we are still alive. We still breathe, grow, work, and move on the face of the earth.

In all these changes, a directory is not merely a useful tool for remembering names and faces. It is an invitation to get to know people by name you didn't know before. It is a snapshot of history. Here is our moment in time to do with what we will, and these are the people who share the road with us here. It is a philosophical statement. Amidst all the change, the growth and decay in the world, some things are worth treasuring with memory. Some pictures, some people, some moments, are special. And it is a theological statement. We are a people, united by Word and Sacrament, and drawn together by the call of the Holy Spirit, who God has called by name. Our names are important. Even when we forget ourselves, even when we lose our way, God calls us home by name.

I pray that you cherish this gift of a directory. I pray that you use it to help navigate names and changes. I pray you use it to treasure this moment in time as long as you live. And I pray that you remember that as much as you love this community, your family and friends, God's love for you is deeper than you can possibly know. God holds you through all of life's challenges. God loves you deeply. God calls you by name.

Pastor Gary Grinvalds



Baptisms



February 23, 2025
Jaxson & Oaklyn Mailahn



April 20, 2025
Mosley Weyer



June 29, 2025
Charleigh Acton

In Memory



David Skeens
July 24, 1953 - April 11, 2025



Joan Creevan
October 12, 1937 - April 14, 2025



Tammy Morse
January 13, 1968 - May 28, 2025

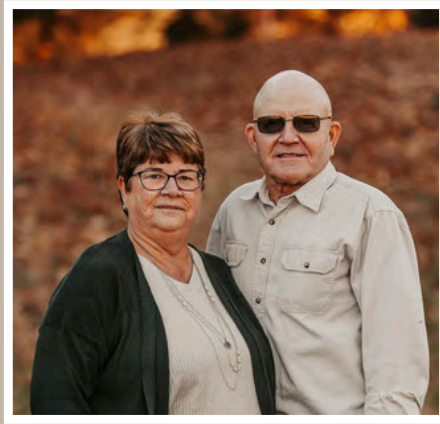


George Henrichs
January 29, 1936 - December 7, 2025





Jon & Nealeigh Acton
Lennon & Charleigh



Tim & Darla Acton



Jason & Dyan Allington
Kaiden, Kynley, Kasen & Kylie



Jennifer Allington
Jaidyn



Larry & Shirley Anderson



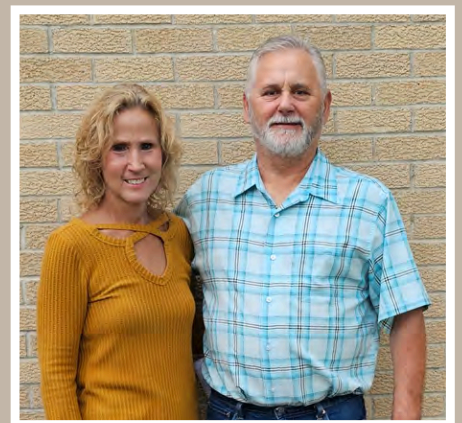
Travis & Jonna Arnold
Drake, Brock, Paxe & Maverick Adams
Trevin & Teryn Arnold



Lynn Bailey



Caleb Bednar & Sabrina Jerrad
Ava Jerrod & Amelia Myer



Scott & Dee Bednar



Reese & Dani (Michaelis) Beninghaus
Rhen & Ella



Dave & Linda Creevan



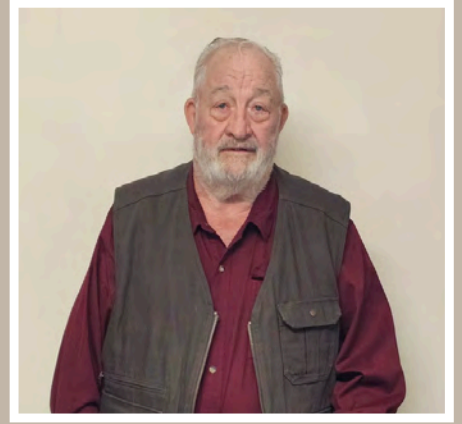
Michael Crome
Kaliemma & Kashis



Tyler & Kelly Dieter
Karlee, Brigslee & Moxlee



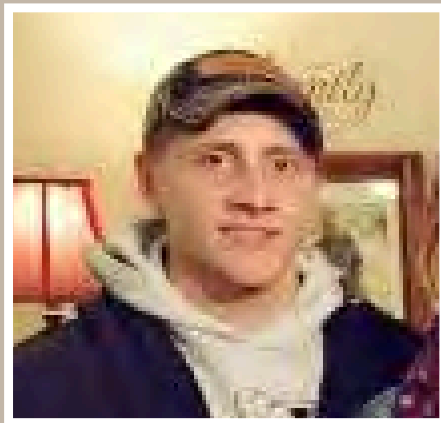
James & Dana Dorn
Dalton & Trevin



Robert Dorn



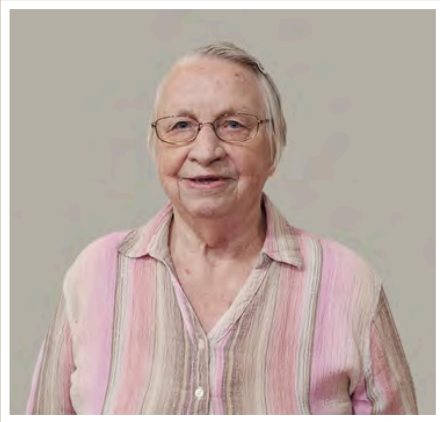
Sandra Eltiste



Jared Epp



Steve & Rhonda Epp



Dorothy Erdmann



Gene & Carol Erdmann



Luella Erpelding



Joel & Stacy Fossler
Huntley, Kasen & Addisyn



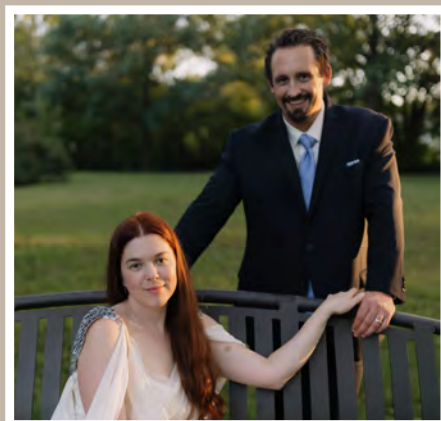
Darin & Betsy Frerichs
Landen, Kinslee, & Judson



Larry & Elaine Frerichs



Pam Gerdes



Gary & Larissa Grinvalds



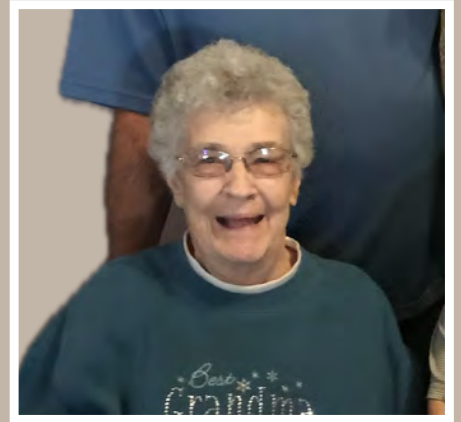
Marya Hakel & Sean Rickers



Caleb & Jesse Meints-Harms
Hattie



Peggy Henrichs



Judy Henrichs



Roger Henrichs



Travis & Karen Klover
Braden, Kaylee, Alaina & Jaylin



Jeff & Chavonn Mailahn
Jaxson & Oaklyn



Dustin Martin & Rachel Ferichs
Maryn & Ella Martin
Lennon Ferichs



Shirley Martin



Brent Maxson
Hadlee & Reeve



Emalee Maxson
Hadlee & Reeve



Caleb & Lindsey McKeever
Leighton, Callie & Landon



Jared McKeever



John & Carmen McKeever



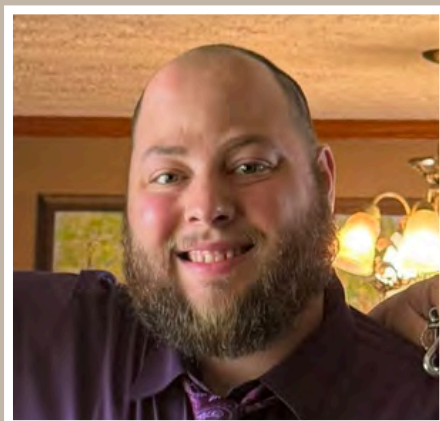
Alice Meints



Paul & Janet Meints



Dell & Margaret Michaelis



Alex Morse



Erica Morse



Kevin Morse



Jeff & Kelli Murphy



Mariah Murphy & Hayden Albers



Jim & Kaye Oblinger



Jacob Oblinger



Terry Oblinger



Kathleen Remmers



Curtis Rickers



Gene Rickers



Seth & Erin Saathoff
Shelby, Evan, & Emery



Jeff & Michelle Schiebur



Josh & Amy Schmidt
Everly



Larry & Darcie Schmidt



Ron & Betty Schroeder



Dorothy Skeens



Jacques & Jamie Smit
Carlize & Jondre



Roger & Ileen Theye



Loren & Maxine Trauernicht



Mark & Joey Trauernicht



Scott & Deneille Trauernicht
Lauren, Natalie, & Lainey



Dustin & Jodi Wegner
Riley & Madison



Diane Wells



Gary Weyer



Justin & Becky Weyer
Gracelyn & Mosely



Audrey Whitwer
Weston, Ryker & Brigham



Steve & Shelley Whitwer



JoAnn Wieden



VBS



Lutheran
YOUTH
Fellowship



THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY
FOR A SUCCESSFUL

FALL DINNER

Over 190 meals were served in 1 hour!
Proceeds went to Kai Spann and his family.



Christmas PROGRAM



Happy Birthday

JANUARY

02 - Diane Wells
02 - Gary Weyer
03 - Callie McKeever
04 - Hattie Harms
05 - Kaye Oblinger
09 - Trevin Dorn
09 - Janet Meints
10 - Gary Grinvalds
10 - Jim Oblinger
13 - Nealeigh Acton
18 - Scott Bednar
18 - Kashis Crome
19 - Kelli Murphy
20 - Lynn Bailey
23 - Maddie Wegner
26 - Kathleen Remmers
27 - Judson Frerichs
28 - Jeff Mailahn
28 - Erica Morse
29 - Huntley Fossler
30 - Margaret Michaelis

FEBRUARY

03 - Landen Frerichs
05 - Sabrina Jerrad
11 - Dell Michaelis
13 - Jared McKeever
20 - Braden Klover
22 - Leighton McKeever

MARCH

02 - Ella Martin
03 - Jodi Wegner
09 - Linda Creevan
10 - Weston Whitwer
11 - Reese Beninghaus
14 - Shirley Anderson
14 - Larry Schmidt
16 - Ileen Theye
20 - Caleb Harms
21 - Oaklyn Mailahn
24 - Evan Saathoff
26 - Brock Adams
27 - Emalee Maxson
27 - Jacob Oblinger
28 - Paxx Adams
28 - Loren Trauernicht

APRIL

01 - Dave Creevan
05 - Maryn Martin
06 - Pam Gerdes
07 - Kelly Dieter
08 - Sean Rickers
09 - Dana Dorn
13 - Ava Jerrad
13 - Justin Weyer
15 - Larissa Grinvalds
19 - Mariah Murphy
19 - Darcie Schmidt
20 - Brigslee Dieter
20 - Dustin Wegner
20 - Ryker Whitwer

Happy Birthday

MAY

03 - Kinslee Frerichs
03 - Joey Trauernicht
07 - Kaiden Allington
13 - Erin Saathoff
15 - Drake Adams
15 - Maxine Trauernicht
18 - Ella Beninghaus
21 - Lainey Trauernicht
24 - Karen Klover
27 - Tyler Dieter
29 - Kaylee Klover

JUNE

01 - Travis Arnold
02 - Kasen Fossler
05 - Curtis Rickers
06 - Dee Bednar
07 - Addisyn Fossler
07 - Stacy Fossler
07 - Alice Meints
07 - Gracelyn Weyer
09 - Aaron Whitwer
12 - Karlee Dieter
17 - Marya Hakel
17 - Jeff Murphy
18 - Jonna Arnold
22 - Jon Acton
23 - Robert Dorn
24 - Paul Meints
27 - Kasen Allington
27 - Steve Whitwer

JULY

01 - Jondre Smit
04 - Carlize Smit
05 - Michael Crome
09 - Carol Erdmann
10 - Roger Henrichs
14 - Caleb Bednar
14 - Amy Schmidt
27 - Shelley Whitwer
28 - Kynley Allington
30 - Kylie Allington

AUGUST

01 - Denielle Trauernicht
03 - Dani (Michaelis)
Beninghaus
03 - Becky Weyer
05 - Lennon Acton
08 - Sandra Eltiste
12 - Larry Anderson
17 - Lennon Frerichs
22 - Dyan Allington
24 - Mark Trauernicht
27 - Darla Acton
28 - Larry Frerichs
28 - Shelby Saathoff

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER

01 - Jaxson Mailahn
02 - Charleigh Acton
07 - Emery Saathoff
12 - Betsy Frerichs
15 - Caleb McKeever
15 - Dorothy Skeens
16 - Hadlee Maxson
19 - Seth Saathoff
20 - Jacques Smit
21 - Mosely Weyer
22 - Ron Schroeder
27 - Jaidyn Allington
30 - Jared Epp
30 - Rachel Frerichs

OCTOBER

03 - Jamie Smit
04 - Rhonda Epp
04 - Riley Wegner
07 - Kevin Morse
09 - Dorothy Ermann
10 - Carmen McKeever
13 - Roger Theye
14 - Joel Fossler
16 - Landen McKeever
17 - Amelia Myer
26 - Jason Allington
27 - Steve Epp
29 - Natalie Trauernicht
31 - Scott Trauernicht

NOVEMBER

04 - Lauren Trauernicht
04 - Audrey Whitwer
05 - Everly Schmidt
09 - Jaylin Klover
09 - Lindsey McKeever
11 - Gene Erdmann
12 - Betty Schroeder
14 - Rhen Beninghaus
17 - Elaine Frerichs
17 - Brigham Whitwer
21 - Moxlee Dieter
24 - Chavonn Mailahn
25 - Kaliemma Crome
26 - James Dorn
26 - John McKeever
26 - Gene Rickers
28 - Travis Klover

DECEMBER

01 - Terry Oblinger
13 - Jennifer Allington
16 - Alaina Klover
16 - Shirley Martin
19 - Reeve Maxson
20 - Jesse Meints-Harms
22 - Maverick Adams
23 - Dustin Martin
23 - Josh Schmidt
24 - Tim Acton
26 - Dalton Dorn
26 - Brent Maxson
28 - Darin Frerichs
30 - Joann Wieden

Happy Anniversary

MARCH

05 - Larry & Shirley Anderson
12 - Gene & Carol Erdmann
20 - Scott & Denielle Trauernicht
30 - Mark & Joey Trauernicht

MAY

02 - Jeff & Chavonn Mailahn
02 - John & Carmen McKeever
05 - Reese & Dani (Michaelis)
Beninghaus
07 - Tyler & Kelly Dieter
07 - Paul & Janet Meints

JULY

22 - Steve & Rhonda Epp
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05 - Jeff & Kelli Murphy
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APRIL

02 - Scott & Dee Bednar
09 - Josh & Amy Schmidt
10 - Larry & Darcie Schmidt
12 - Joel & Stacy Fossler

JUNE

02 - Seth & Erin Saathoff
03 - Travis & Karen Klover
04 - Dell & Margaret Michaelis
06 - Jim & Kaye Oblinger
10 - Justin & Becky Weyer
30 - Loren & Maxine Trauernicht

AUGUST

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15 - Darin & Betsy Frerichs
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29 - Caleb & Lindsey McKeever

OCTOBER

09 - Jon & Nealeigh Acton
17 - Caleb & Jesse Harms
18 - Travis & Jonna Arnold
23 - Dave & Linda Creevan

DECEMBER

07 - Larry & Elaine Frerichs







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