



LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
— OF DELL RAPIDS —  
*April 2026*

# The Shepherd's Staff

*Chosen to Serve † Sharing the Journey † Making Christ Known*



## HOLY WEEK *Schedule*

### **Maundy Thursday, April 2**

4:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship  
6:00 pm 1st Communion Seder Supper  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth and their Families)

### **Good Friday, April 3**

6:15 pm Worship Service

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

6:30 am Sunrise Worship in the  
Chapel with Brass  
7:30 am Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am Easter Worship Service in  
Sanctuary



## *Welcome* **Sue Grinde**

My name is Sue Grinde, I serve as the Senior Intergenerational Ministry Leader. I have been an ordained pastor for over 20 years and am grateful to serve at LCDR. My husband, Dave, and I have been married for more than 20 years.

We have two wonderful daughters — Hannah, a senior at Dell Rapids High School, and Meghan, a 7th grader at Dell Rapids Middle School. Our family has been attending LCDR for about a year and a half, and we've truly enjoyed becoming part of this community. I look forward to serving the people of LCDR in this role and getting to know each of you. If there's anything you'd like to see happen at LCDR or if you'd simply like to get together and visit, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Blessings,  
Sue Grinde

## EASTER **SUNDAY** *Breakfast*

Sunday, April 5

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Suggested donation \$5 per person

Proceeds go to 7th Grade Confirmation Camp



## *From the Senior Pastor:*

"I have seen the Lord!" (John 20:18) This first Easter proclamation is probably the shortest sermon ever written. This is the good news that Mary Magdalene brought back to the disciples after having encountered the risen Christ at the empty tomb and the good news that has spread throughout the world every since.

Mary Magdalene is one of the recipients of Jesus' miracles of healing, having driven seven demons from her according to Luke 8. Following this life-changing experience, she traveled extensively with Jesus and the disciples and was among those who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion and was the first in John's gospel to witness the resurrection.

Mary encountered the risen Christ through a veil of her tears as she stood weeping at the tomb. When Jesus spoke her name, her mourning turned into joy as she recognized her Lord for whom she had wept. She witnessed new life springing forth when she least expected it and then carried that good news to the disciples, who then received the Great Commission to share this good news with the whole world.

Every Easter, I look for signs of new life around me. Nothing as mind-blowing as encountering someone whom I knew to be dead up around and walking, but rather signs of new life in every day encounters. As a gardener, my garden is normally one of the first places I go to see that spring is here. Any other year, you might see me wandering around in my garden, staring closely at rows of golden straw looking for bright green shoots that tell me that my garlic has woken up and showing signs of new life.

Because we moved in the middle of winter, my garlic crop is not close enough for me to go right outside and wander around in my yard, though I know it is under excellent care with a friend south of Sioux Falls.

What signs of new life do you look for every year? Tulips? Daffodils? Buds on the lilac bushes? Calves, lambs, or baby chicks? The signs of God's continual care and renewal of life are all around us if we know where and how to look. After long months of winter, I delight in seeing God's promise of resurrection and new life springing up (pun intended) all around us. Each of these signs are visual reminders and renewals of God's promises of new creation, bringing life out of death throughout the whole of creation.

I look forward to celebrating Easter with all of you for the first time this year, to share this best of news with all of you as we gather to worship and give thanks for all that God has done for us. I also look forward to a new beginning as Pastor Sue Grinde begins serving with Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids as our Seniors and Intergenerational Pastor! You will get to see and hear her leading worship beginning this Holy Week!

In this Easter season, may you encounter these signs of new life that bear the good news of Christ crucified and risen for you and for the sake of the world.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Willie Rosin



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**Treasurer:** Tom Morris/Dane Stone

**Accompanist/Organist:** Kris Langer, Rachel Pierson, Amber Pollmann, Jennifer Rosin

**Choir Director:** Nancy Kelm

**2026 Council Members**

Zachary Rogen, President  
Dan Ahlers, President Elect  
Alyssa Zweifel, Past President  
Kathy Bongers, Secretary  
Tom Morris & Dane Stone, Treasurer  
Lindsey Ronfeldt, Regan Small, Scott Zellmer,  
Steven Munk, Bob Harms, Sue Bredlow, Lisa Wilber, Jackson Peppel.

**General Fund Financial Snapshot for Feb. 2026**

Monthly Total Income Goal: \$39,500.00  
February Total Regular Income: \$59,551.00  
February Expenses: \$44,124.32

**YTD through February:**

General Fund Income \$93,934.58  
General Fund Expenses \$90,011.46  
**\$3,923.12**

7.5% of Offering is paid to Synod monthly

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**80+ Birthdays:**

April 8: Allen Brown

April 21: Phyllis Rydberg



**getCONNECTED**

- ⇒ Live Worship posted for 8:30 am Worship services at LCDR
  - ⇒ Follow LCDR on Facebook
  - ⇒ Subscribe to our YouTube channel
  - ⇒ Find current activities and worship materials on our website at [lcdr-sd.org](http://lcdr-sd.org)
  - ⇒ Download the One Church App
- Visit our website, [lcdr-sd.org](http://lcdr-sd.org), to find links to videos, apps, and more!

**Good Friday Soup Supper**

**Friday, April 3, 2026**

**5:30 pm**

Members of the congregation are invited to provide the soup for the soup supper on Good Friday, April 3. There is a sign up sheet in the church entrance or on the One Church app under "Events". Please have soups in the kitchen by 5:00 pm.



**5TH GRADE  
FIRST COMMUNION**

**SEDER  
SUPPER**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2 AT 6:00 PM**



**BACCALAUREATE**  
S E R V I C E

**Baccalaureate Service**  
**Sunday, May 10 @ 10:45 am**

Join us for Worship on Sunday, May 10 at 10:45 am as we celebrate our 2026 graduating Seniors!



**Young at Heart**

**Thursday, April 16**

**12:00 PM**

**Making May Baskets!**

**Everyone of all ages welcome!**



**Gather Bible Study**

Wednesday, April 22  
1:30 pm at Friendship Village

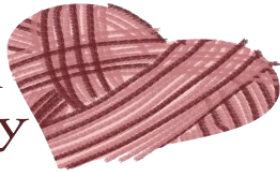
The Bible Study this month will be at Friendship Village. The study will be "Session 2: Gate and Shepherd" from the March/April/May *Gather* Magazine. All are welcome. No preparation necessary.

**Memorial Gifts**



\$50 in Memory of Priscilla Landsman  
\$45 in Memory of Mary Kiester  
\$210 in Memory of Sigrun McGee  
( \$25 designated to the chapel fund)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



If you, a family member or friend would like a Prayer Shawl, please feel free to take one from the rack in the sanctuary.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm.

**Have you set up your account with One Church yet?**

We're excited to introduce **One Church**—a single place to help us grow, give, and serve together. Please take a moment to register and explore our new church directory and event calendar. You can download the app by scanning the QR codes below or visiting [lcdr.onechurchsoftware.com](http://lcdr.onechurchsoftware.com).

One Church will be replacing Simply Giving, so if you do currently use that for automatic giving, it will need to be switched over. Arrielle is happy to help anyone who needs assistance during office hours.



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**KEY CHECK-IN**



**WHO HAS KEYS TO OUR CHURCH?**



HELP US TAKE INVENTORY AND KEEP OUR CHURCH SECURE!

**PLEASE CHECK IN WITH THE OFFICE AND LIST YOUR KEYS TODAY!**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## HELLO SPRING

With the return of warmer weather, middle school youth groups will be outside as often as possible. Please make sure your middle school student is dressed accordingly.



## Baskets and Bidding March 29 - April 12

“Baskets and Bidding”, our final major youth fundraiser of the year, continues until Sunday, April 12 at noon. “Baskets and Bidding” is a silent auction fundraiser that features baskets of items donated by the families of LCDR. Check out the baskets in the back of the sanctuary and help support our youth.

### Attention All LCDR

### High School Seniors



Baccalaureate service will be held on **Sunday, May 10** at the 10:45 am service. A reception with cake and refreshments will take place in the fellowship hall between services at 9:30 am. Plan to wear your gowns and stoles (no hats).

If you have not sent in your photo or post graduation plans, please do so ASAP. Thank You!

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- April 1** No Youth Activities
- April 8** 3:30 pm High 5!  
5:30 PM Simple Supper  
6:15 pm Confirmation  
Family Session
- April 15** 3:30 pm High 5!  
5:30 pm Simple Supper  
6:15 pm Route 67
- April 22** 3:30 pm High 5!  
5:30 pm Simple Supper  
6:15 pm Route 67/Confirmation
- April 29** 3:30 pm High Five  
5:30 pm Simple Supper  
6:15 pm Route 67/Confirmation
- May 6** 3:30 pm High 5!  
5:30 pm Simple Supper  
6:15 pm Route 67/Confirmation
- May 10** 9:30 am Baccalaureate Reception  
10:45 am Baccalaureate Service

If you have any questions, please contact John at 605-370-8092 or [lcdryouth@siouxvalley.net](mailto:lcdryouth@siouxvalley.net)





# SUNDAY SCHOOL



## April 2 | Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm 5th Grade First Communion-Seder Supper

## April 3 | Good Friday

6:15 pm All Kids Sing at Good Friday Service

## April 5 | Easter Sunday

No Sunday School

## April 12

9:30 am Sunday School

## April 19

9:30 am Sunday School

## April 26

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Grades 1-4 Recite Memory Work

## May 3

8:30 am Nursery-5th Grade Sing

9:30 am Muffins with Moms

Sunday School Parties

8:30 & 10:45 am Teacher Appreciation

8:30 & 10:45 am 5th Graders Help with Services

## Memory Work

*(all can be found on our church website)*

**Nursery & Pre-K:** Table Prayer & Bedtime Prayer

**K-Prep and Kindergarten:** Golden Rule & Lord's Prayer

**1st grade:** Ten Commandments

**2nd grade:** Apostles Creed

**3rd grade:** Books of the Bible

**4th grade:** Psalm 23

**5th grade:** Sacrament of Holy Communion

*(recited at Seder Supper)*

## Youth Sunday Part 2 Sunday, April 26 at 10:45

Please join us for 1st - 4th Grade Youth Sunday on April 26 at the 10:45 am service. Our youth in grades 1 - 4 will recite memory work during the service. Nursery-5th Grade will also be singing during service.



On Sunday, May 3, during the Sunday School music time (9:30-9:50), we invite the mothers or special guest of the Sunday school children to come downstairs and enjoy some muffins, juice and coffee. Along with enjoying the goodies, the children will be singing. The kids will start the morning off with singing at the 8:30 am service.

## From the Director of Sunday School:

What a wonderful Palm Sunday service we just had! The N-K kids did a great job with their memory work, quiet as they were, they still did great! I know the 1st-4th graders have been working hard on their memory work also, which they will do on April 29th at the second service. I'm preparing for the Seder Supper as I'm writing this and so excited for the 5th graders and their families. This is a wonderful experience for all who attend. The weather may cause some hiccups, but that's not going to dampen this event! I've been so fortunate to have so many willing to help out with the Seder Supper, as has been in the past too, but this year we have quite a few kiddos and needed a little extra help. We even had to limit their guests to 10 due to the room we have in the Fellowship Hall. So many to thank and I don't want to type those names in now in case more show up, but you know who you are! We are truly blessed here at LCDR to have such amazing volunteers! Have a blessed Easter weekend.

Darcie

**Join us for VBS!**

**RAINFOREST FALLS**

Exploring The Nature of God

**July 19-22**  
6:00 - 8:15 PM

The Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids  
Kindergarten - Entering Grade 5

## Online Giving Made Easy!

### Giving with Venmo

You can now use Venmo for your online giving. In your Venmo account, select to pay [lcdr@siouxvalley.net](mailto:lcdr@siouxvalley.net).



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### One Church Giving

Log in to our new One Church app to set up your giving. All you need is your routing and account numbers. If you prefer to sign up online, scan the qr code or visit



[lcdr.onechurchsoftware.com](http://lcdr.onechurchsoftware.com)

If you have any questions or run into any problems, please contact the church office at 605-428-3197 or [lcdr@siouxvalley.net](mailto:lcdr@siouxvalley.net)



## The Easter Story Snack Mix

-  **Pretzel Sticks** -THE CROSS (COLOSSIANS 2:14)
-  **Craisins** -JESUS' BLOOD (EPHESIANS 1:7)
-  **Round Cookies** -THE STONE ROLLED AWAY (LUKE 24:2)
-  **Goldfish** -BE FISHERS OF MEN (MATTHEW 4:19)
-  **Sweet Treats** -TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD (PSALM 34:8)
-  **Marshmallows** -OUR SINS ARE WASHED AWAY! (1 JOHN 1:9)



## Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind.

### When and Where:

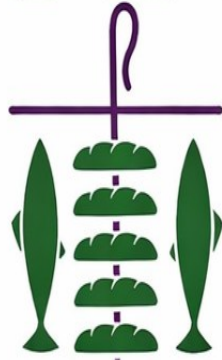
- Begins Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6:30 pm, at LCDR;
- Meets at 6:30 every Tuesday until June 30, 2026. (13-week class)

Registration located in church Narthex or online. Contact the church office with any questions or help with registering.

Led by Pastor Sue Grinde.  
Seniors & Intergenerational  
Minister at LCDR.



# SERVE AT THE BANQUET



## THE BANQUET

### Volunteers Needed

#### 6 PERSONS

needed to prepare the meal  
from 2-5 PM



#### 15-20 VOLUNTEERS

needed to serve the meal  
and clean up after



**Sign up in church entry**

**Downtown Banquet, 900 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux Falls**

#### ***Christ in Our Home***

Christ in our Home is a quarterly devotional available at the church that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary.



#### **April Altar Team:**

Diane Wirkus, Jeanine Schnieders, Carmen Rogen, Sue Bredlow.



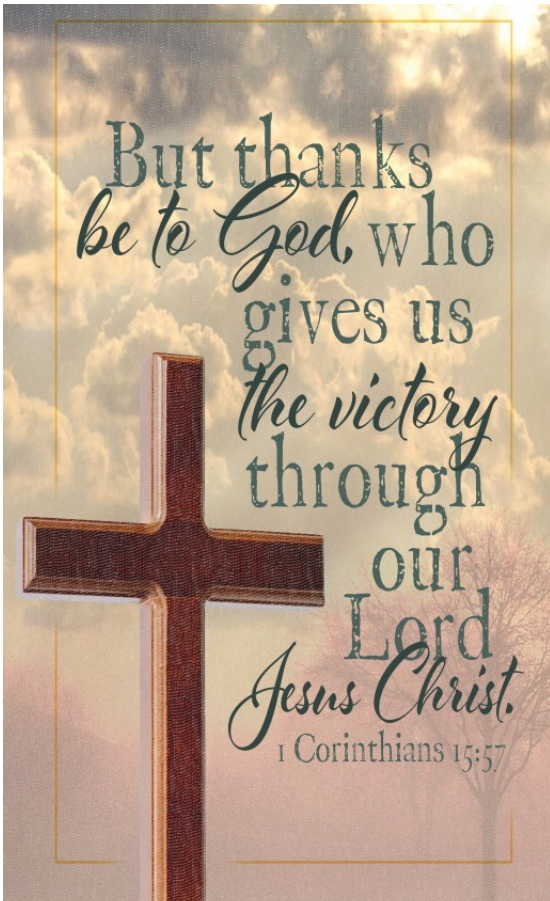
Thank you for your time and dedication!  
If you are interested in joining the Altar Committee Ministry, please contact Sue Bredlow at 605-321-1185 for more information.



**The Easter Lily symbolizes life, purity, and beauty. The inspiring trumpet-shaped blossoms joyfully announce the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thank you to all of those who provided Easter lilies to beautify the sanctuary this year.**



Name	In Memory/Honor of
Susi Bunkers	Joe & Stevi, Tony Schuster, Dave Bunkers
Saxon & Pollmann Families	Joan Pollmann, Sandi Sittig
Anna Symens & Gabe Baker	Josie Fink & Scott Fink
Larry & Ada Jorgenson	Our Parents
Grinde Family	Mary Kiester
Dave & Sue Bredlow	Duane & Jane Bredlow Jesse & Margaret Godsk
Tom & Lori Morris	Francis & Minerva Morris
Marc, Joanne, Samantha & Dylan Mathis	Barth O'Loughlen Ron Blake
Delight Hansen	Harvey & Mabel Ellefson
Susi Bunkers	Dave Bunkers Stevi & Joe Schuster
Norene Frederickson	Lyle Frederickson
Cheryl & Tim Bauman	Les Walters
Jim & Lisa Schroeder	Stan & Rochelle Lundquist



## Ways you can SERVE

Every Sunday our services requires:

- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Communion Servers
- ◆ Scripture Readers
- ◆ Soundboard Operators

Your help is vital in our services running smoothly. If you have ANY questions please do not hesitate to ask! Our goal is to equip everyone with the information they need to make assisting in Worship enjoyable and simple.

We have made signing up to volunteer for these services easy through the One Church App.

**SIGN UP** in the welcome center, the One Church App, or just scan the QR code.



**THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers!

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DELL RAPIDS  
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 18, 2026

Attending: Zach Rogen, Alyssa Zweifel, Dan Ahlers, Tom Morris (via phone), Dane Stone, Kathleen Bongers, Sue Bredlow, Bob Harms, Steve Munk, Lisa Wilber, Jackson Peppel, Pastor Willie Rosin

Call to Order: President Zach Rogen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Willie led devotions with a reading from Romans.

Adoption of Agenda: Steve made a motion to adopt the agenda; seconded by Lisa. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Consent Agenda: All reports have previously been made available to members. Bob made a motion to approve the consent agenda (committee reports and February minutes) seconded by Steve. All members voting yes; motion carried. Sue reported that the worship committee would like to put in an order for 12 faith chests, probably in July. We have a designated baptismal fund and the money for the faith chests can be taken from that fund.

Committee Reports: Education - There was discussion and planning for Seder supper, Easter decorations, and end of the year plans. There are over 200 people signed up for the Seder supper. Fellowship/Community Outreach - No report at this time. - Stewardship - No report at this time.

Technology - No report at this time. Worship - Shauna Hoglund and Nicole Dulaney have agreed to be on the committee. "Sundays and Seasons" reference has been added to our Augsburg licensure. Elder Connections is planning a special May Day in conjunction with the Young at Heart meeting. There will be a May Day basket activity. Youth/Family Ministry - No report at this time.

Member Actions; None at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Tom reported that February was a good month for thankofferings. Expenses appear elevated as January had 3 pay periods (which happens twice a year) and we also made a quarterly insurance payment.

Everything else is in line with the budget. We received some large contributions for the roof project. Now the line of credit associated with the roof project has a balance of \$3000.00. We are in the process of transitioning from quickbooks to One Church. For a fee of \$249.00, One Church will do the upload. Once the transition is complete, we should be getting a refund from quickbooks. Dan made a motion to pay to have One Church move our information from quick books to One Church; seconded by Sue. All members voting yes, motion carried. We will need to deactivate current credit cards and transition to new ones. Willie made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Sue. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Willie reported that he has done some pastoral visits upon request. He has been making connections within the community. He has been learning about the technology that we use. He reported that a new printer is on hold. We have a contract with the current company and will have to run that out. Once the term of the contract is done, we will have options elsewhere to get different machine. He is getting ready for Maundy Thursday, the seder meal, and the 5th graders first communion. He has started interviews with them. There will be a wedding on Saturday. He plans to attend a synod spring conference in April in Yankton. He is learning more about One Church and exploring its uses.

Unfinished Business:

- Alyssa noted that the policy regarding the app needs to be finished.

New Business:

- Vote on intergenerational minister candidate - The executive committee plus two members from the call committee held an interview with the candidate. It was a unanimous vote to recommend that an offer be made. Discussion followed. This will be a contract position. Sue made a motion to extend an offer to Pastor Sue Grinde for the position of the senior and intergenerational ministry at ⅓ time. The motion was seconded by Steve. All members voting yes; motion carried.

- Rearrange Pastor Willie's salary numbers - Pastor Willie is requesting that his entire salary be designated to housing this year. This would be beneficial to him in regards to tax structure and will not change the total. Bob made a motion to do so; seconded by Lisa. All members voting yes; motion carried.

- Church security - Pastor Willie has been investigating who currently has keys to the church. There is no clear inventory. His suggestion is to rekey and start over. Also, we have a security lock keypad that we are paying for. We need to cancel that as we are not using it. Safe and Secure is the company to contact. The first thing we need to do is to rekey. Tumblers will be reset and new keys made. We won't need to get all new locks. Dan made a motion to rekey our locks; seconded by Lisa. Discussion followed. All members voting yes; motion carried. Steve will contact the company.

Executive Session: No executive session was needed.

Announcements: Next meeting April 15 at 7:00 p.m.;

LCDR serving at the Banquet April 13

Committee reports are due by noon on Monday April 13

Adjournment: Jackson made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Alyssa. All members voting yes; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by: Kathleen Bongers  
Church Council Secretary

# APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>5   Easter Sunday</b> 6:30 am Sunrise Worship in Chapel 7:30 am - 9:00 am Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Worship Service **No Sunday School	<b>6</b> ←	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm Grief Share	<b>1</b> **No Youth Activities	<b>2</b> 4:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service in Chapel 6 pm 5th Grade First Communion-Seder Supper	<b>3   Good Friday</b> 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Good Friday Worship Service/N-5th Grade Sing	<b>4</b>
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<b>PASTOR'S SABBATH DAY</b> →						
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## Coming Up at LCDR

- April 2**      Maundy Thursday Service  
5th Grade First Communion-Seder Supper
- April 3**      Good Friday Worship Service-All Kids Sing
- April 5**      Easter Sunday
- April 8**      Confirmation Family Session
- April 15**     Council Meeting
- April 16**     Young at Heart May Basket Making
- April 22**     Gather Bible Study
- April 26**     Grades 1-4 Youth Sunday
- April 28**     DNRC Worship
- May 3**        Muffins with Moms/Last Day of Sunday School/Teacher Appreciation