

New England Messenger

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Birthdays

March 3	Kennedie Gartner
March 5	Jackie Jensen
March 7	Steven Schellpeper
March 13	Clayton Rolf
March 16	Jill Daniel
March 19	Rory Ashker, Marley Campbell
March 24	Kody Reese
March 27	Lorena Bernbeck
March 31	Leslie Gartner

*Wishing you a very special day filled
with God's blessings!*

These are the birthdays that are part of the permanent records at church. If one has been missed, please let April know so that she can add the name to the list of birthday special prayers. Thank you.



Calendar

Office hours are generally Wednesdays
9 am to 1 pm but are subject to change

March 1 **9:10 am Sunday School**
10:30 am Worship with communion

March 8 **9:10 am Sunday School**
9:30 am Elders Meeting
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Worship,



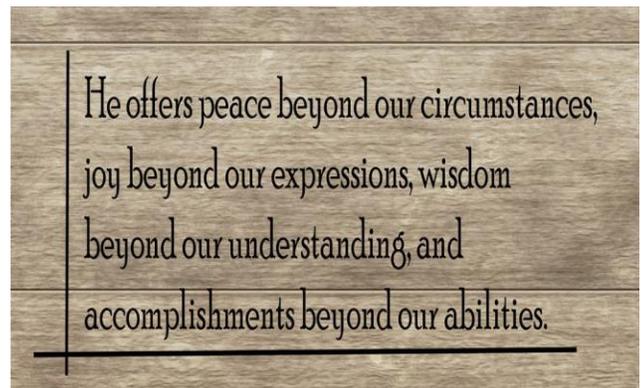
March 15 **9:10 am Sunday School**
10:30 am Worship



March 17

March 22 **9:10 am Sunday School**
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

March 29 **9:10 am Sunday School**
10:30 am Worship



**Thank you to the sponsor
for this month:
Jan Reese**

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Newsletter Deadline: 3 /24/26

ELDERS MINUTES:

February 8, 2026

Attendance: Pastor Scott, Mark C, Rod B, Jim D, Louise E, Howard S, Reggie A and April A.

Pastor Scott called the meeting to order at 9:30 and opened with prayer.

Election of officers: Bob Chilcoat: re-elected Chairman, Bob Schellpeper elected as Co-Chair. No other nominations. April Alder elected as secretary. No other nominations.

All elected as nominated.

Secretary minutes of Jan 11, 2025 were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved and carried.

Bills were approved.

New Business:

Rod Beyke delivered another box of donated food from the congregation to the food pantry and relayed a "Thank You." to everyone who has donated, from Stacy Sommerfeld, director of the food pantry in Pilger.

Motion to move \$5,000 out of Money Market account and transfer to checking account to replenish the account. Motion made and carried.

Duties of the Elders were presented and read.

P.E.O requested to use the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen on April 12th 2026 for 100-year celebration. Motion made, and carried.

Easter Sunrise Service on April 5th will be at 7 AM with breakfast to follow.

Idea from Pastor Scott for in the future to only having one service on Easter Sunday, Sun Rise Service instead of the 2 services done in the previous years. Idea will be revisited during future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Next meeting: March 8th 2026 at 9:30



FOR YOUR INFORMATION – ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Offerings to our Church: When you cannot attend, it may be mailed to our financial secretary,
 Karen Beyke,
 1516 4th Street, Stanton, NE 68779. She may be reached at **402-649-8993**. Please leave a message. Thank
 you!



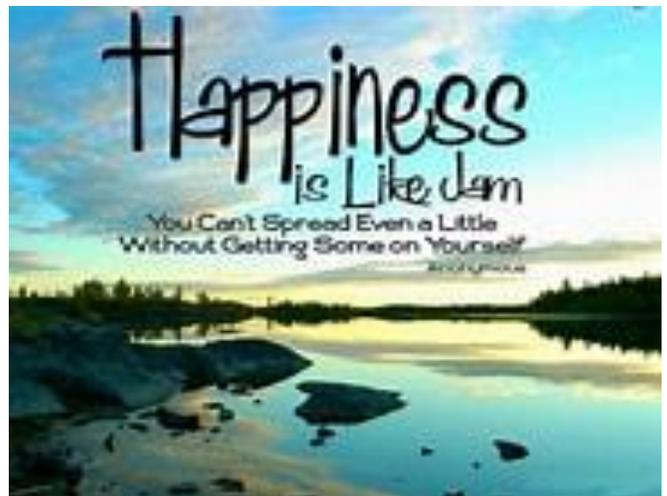
Date	Attendance	Collections
February 1	27	\$1446.50
February 8	20	\$640
February 15	25	\$800
February 22	25	\$816.75

LOST!!!!

My P.E.O. pin was lost at the church Ash Wednesday , February 18th. Ladies, please check your purses as I thought I was placing the pin in my purse. The picture is similar to my pin, and the magnet on the back of mine has a black stone on it.

Thank you.

Louise Eberly
 402-649-6798



If you would like a name on the prayer list, please let us know. If you know someone in the hospital, or the nursing visit, please let us know by phone or e-mail -402-439-2175 necchurchsecretary@stanton.net

WORK GROUP FOR April-May

Beyke, Rod & Karen: Co - Chair
Hansen, Bill & Jan: Co – Chair
Alder, Reggie and April
Benson, Brian & Wendy
Benson, Gary & Bonnie
Bernbeck, Cody & Alysha
Bernbeck, Lorena
Daniel, Kevin & Jacquee
Noelle, Dennis
Seier, Jill
Stamm, Tim

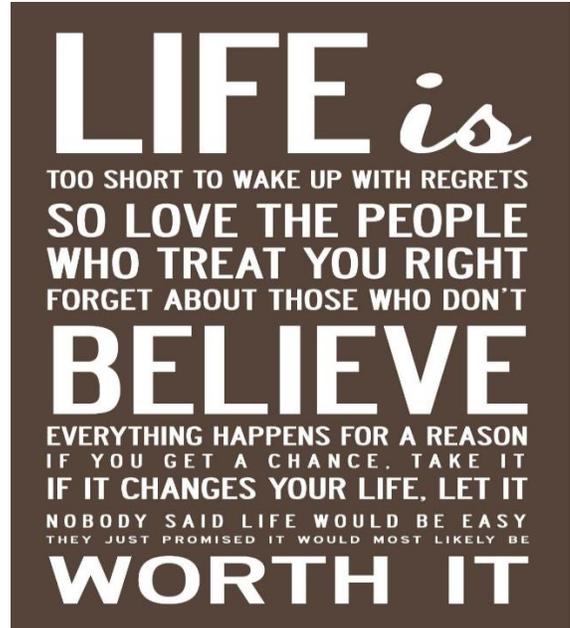
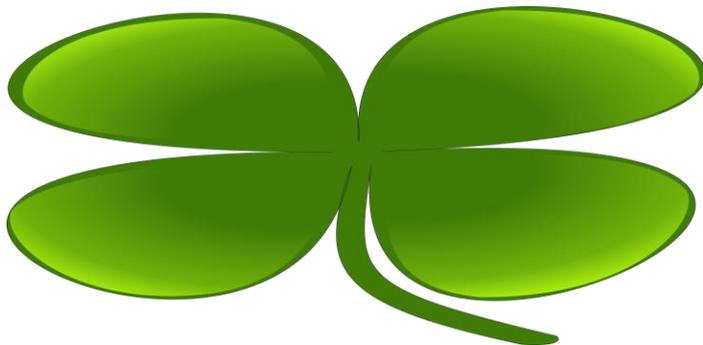
HONORARY

Joy Denney Colsden

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Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at
your back,
May the sun shine warm upon
your face,
And rains fall soft upon your
fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the
hollow of His hand.

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