

New England Messenger

New England Congregational Church
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This Month: May 2026

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May Birthdays

May 1	Paul Poeschl, April Alder
May 2	Zak Hansen, Lynette Mandl,
May 15	Jackson Benson
May 16	Maci Schellpeper
May 19	Donna Barr
May 21	Candece Hansen, MacKenzie Poeschl
May 23	Frankie Hansen, Jeanette Davidson, Alexia Arguello-Barth
May 24	Cheryl Hansen
May 30	Bob Chilcoat, Joel Scheidegger

*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 her list of birthday special prayers. Thank you.



Newsletter Deadline: 5 /27 /26

Calendar

Office hours are generally Wednesday 9-12 pm.
This schedule may vary a little – Please call ahead to make sure we are the office Thank you!

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| May 3 | 10:30 am Worship with
Communion
Last Day of Sunday School
Celebration
Senior Recognition |
| May 10 | 9:30 am Elders
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Worship
Mother's Day |
| May 17 | 10:30 am Worship |
| May 24 | 10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Worship |
| May 25 | Memorial Day |



**Thank you to the sponsor
for this month:
Phyllis Dahlkoetter**

The cost to sponsor two months of the newsletter is \$78.00. A roll of stamps can be used for 2 months of newsletters.
Thank you for everyone's generous support."

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated their time, food items, and money for the Easter Sunrise Breakfast and the Easter Egg Hunt. It is all greatly appreciated!

Blessings

Prayer Requests

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 congregationalchurch@stanton.net Church website at stantonnecucc.org.
necchurchsecretary@stanton.net*

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
Mar 29	22	\$595
April 5	20	\$1166
April 12	20	\$1345
April 19	25	\$1172.03



Thank you to Cheryl Hansen, Sue Ashker and Donna Barr for making this year's Sunday School a success. Without all of you, it wouldn't have been possible. – April

WORK GROUP FOR April & May

WORK GROUP – 2 Apr & 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

WORK GROUP – 3 June, July 26

Schellpeper, Bob & Lynn, Co-Chair
Ashker, Rory & SueAnn
Bernbeck, Tony & Davanna
Dahlkoetter, Phyllis
Dahlkoetter, Todd & Schelley
Davidson, Jeanette
Dorsey, Jim
Poeschl, Paul
Poeschl, Ted & Kim
Remm Jane
Rolf, Jerett, & Steph
Schuetz, Howard & Julia
Tejkl, Loren
Throener, Judy

ELDERS MEETING

APRIL 12, 2026

Attendance: Dallas M, Rod B, Jim D, Scott F, Lynn S, Bob C, Bob S, Howard S, April A, Reggie A and Michael E
Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Scott and called to order at 9:30 am. Secretary minutes of March 8, 2026 were approved as presented (Mark, Howard) motion carried. Treasurers report and bills to be paid were approved (Jim, Dallas)– motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Lousie to be added to signature card so she will be able to sign checks if Bob C and/or Reggie A is not in attendance. (Dallas, Howard) motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael E was invited to speak about changing the insurance for the church for a better rate. After speaking, it was determined to keep the same insurance but discontinue “workers comp” since we already have liability insurance and because employees for the church are only part time. (Michael E, Bob S)- motion carried

Reggie A discussed to have the \$5000 in the “Tree of Caring” account moved to an interest-bearing account. Scott F suggested to change the name on the account from “Tree of Caring” to “Disaster Relief Fund”. Motion carried.

April discussed having a “End of the Year” celebration for the Sunday School students and parents. She will also invite St Lukes Sunday School teachers, students and family for hot dogs, sloppy joes and pot luck luncheon after worship on May 3, 2026.

Barb Hansen requested to use the Fellowship Hall and kitchen for a family reunion on Aug 9th. (Bob S, Mark C) motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

Next meeting May 10, 2026

**TECHNOLOGISTS,
LITURGISTS and ELDERS**
Thank you for your continued service in
time and talents for the church.



New England Congregational Women's Fellowship Meeting

April 2, 2026

Barb Hansen opened the meeting at 1:30 with a prayer of guidance and encouragement. Others in attendance were Lorena Bernbeck, Darlene Johnson, Karen Beyke and Lynn Schellpeper. The minutes of the January meeting were read. Darlene Johnson moved to accept the minutes and Karen Beyke seconded. Motion carried. Lorena gave the treasurer's report with the bank balance, the savings account balance and the CD's were renewed in February at 3.75% for 6 months and accepted as read. No bills presented. No correspondence was presented. Easter Sunrise service will be April 5 with breakfast to follow. The children are all invited to an Easter Egg hunt following the breakfast. Regular morning service will be at 10:30 with communion. The High School Graduates requested no breakfast this year but will be recognized at Sunday service on May 3.

New Business:

Evangelical Free Church will be in charge of Bible School this summer. Details will be announced at a later date.

Since our country will be celebrating their 250th anniversary, one of our members suggested our church sponsor a float at the Stanton Parade this year. This will be brought up at the next Elder's meeting.

The church has been asked by the Volunteer Fire Department to supply either salads or bars for the Friday night Fish Fry at the VFW. Lorena Bernbeck, Karen Beyke, Barb Hansen, April Alder and Darlene Johnson volunteered.

We will be updating our list of shut-in members for Rev. Scott to visit. If you would like to be visited or know of someone who may want a pastoral visit please contact Barb Hansen or the church [e-mail necchurchsecretary@stanton.net](mailto:necchurchsecretary@stanton.net).

The next Council Meeting will be April 19 before church service.

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be July 2nd at 1:30

Senior Recognition

We will be honoring our graduating seniors on May 3rd, during the Sunday services at church. Please join us in congratulating Gatlin Davidson and Emily Stamm on their upcoming high school graduations.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. We hope you are able to join Gatlin and Emily, along with family members, to wish them success in their future endeavors!

