

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY— Heard any good news lately?

It's out there, but in a world dominated by headlines about coronavirus and civil unrest it can be kind of challenge to find.

Truly, this is nothing new. But it has become even that much more of a challenge in a world of social media where we can receive bad news in "real time," instantaneous broadcast to our digital devices.

Our DIY ("Do It Yourself") VBS and the preaching series that goes with it will be

inviting you and your household into a series of "Bad News-Good News" sorts of stories. Each week, we want to invite you to "SEE" how the Good News of God's steadfastness comes to light in the bad news of the story we're reading. **It is our prayer then, that you and your household might become just a little more equipped not only to look for Good News in the constant barrage of bad news in our world, but also that your and your household might become just a little more equipped to BE Good News for others in our community, as well.**

Here's our schedule for "Good News in a Bad News World"

Sun., June 21	Introduction	Psalms 23 & John 1:1-14
Sun., June 28	Noah's Ark	Genesis 6 – 9
Sun., July 5	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
Sun., July 12	Ezekiel & the Dry Bones	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sun., July 19	The Runaway Son	Luke 15:11-32
Sun., July 26	Daniel & the Lions' Den	Daniel 6:1-23
Sun., Aug. 2	Resurrection!	Matthew 28:1-10

INVITE

PRELUDE –

Barb Larsen

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*** BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**—FOR THOSE OF YOU WORSHIPING AT HOME, WE INVITE YOU TO SET ASIDE SMALL BOWL OF WATER TO SERVE AS YOUR BAPTISMAL FOUNT DURING THIS TIME. CHOOSE A BOWL THAT WILL "REMAIN" YOUR BOWL.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

L Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Word of God tells us that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We pause in silence for reflection and self-examination.

L Most Merciful God,

C We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. But for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us. Renew us. And lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. By the authority Jesus has given his Church to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

* OPENING HYMN | #380 "HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES!"



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless-ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

* GREETING

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray. (*Silence is kept to gather all for prayer.*)

C Lord, you have always known what we are looking for, what our grieving hearts are breaking over, and how easily fear runs rampant over hope. In the dawn of this new day, give us courage to simply show up despite our fear, so that we can see ourselves what the two women discovered in that empty tomb, that the urgent message of God's redeeming love for the world that flows through our hands and feet, our words and our joy, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord . Amen.

EQUIP

THE WORD— Matthew 28:1-10

R The reading comes from the Gospel of Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!"

And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

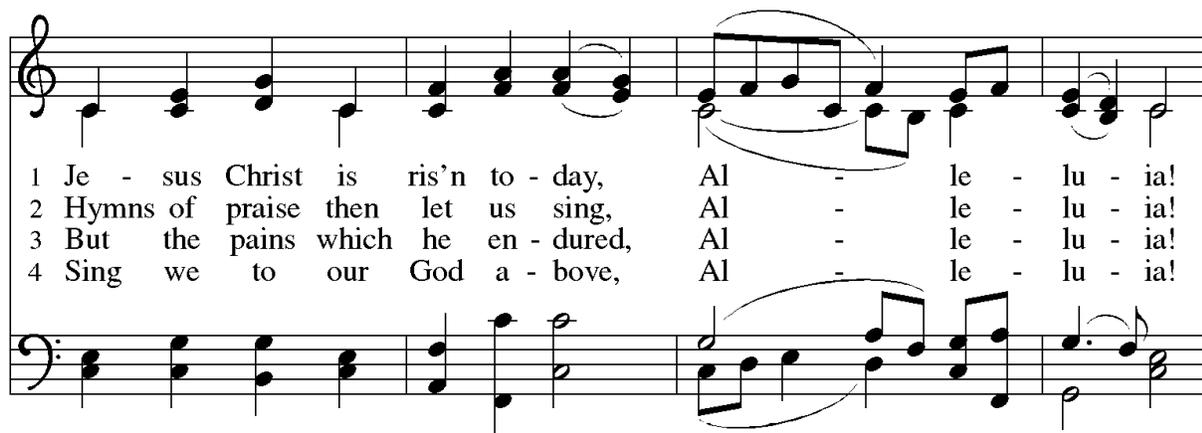
This is the Good News of Jesus.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

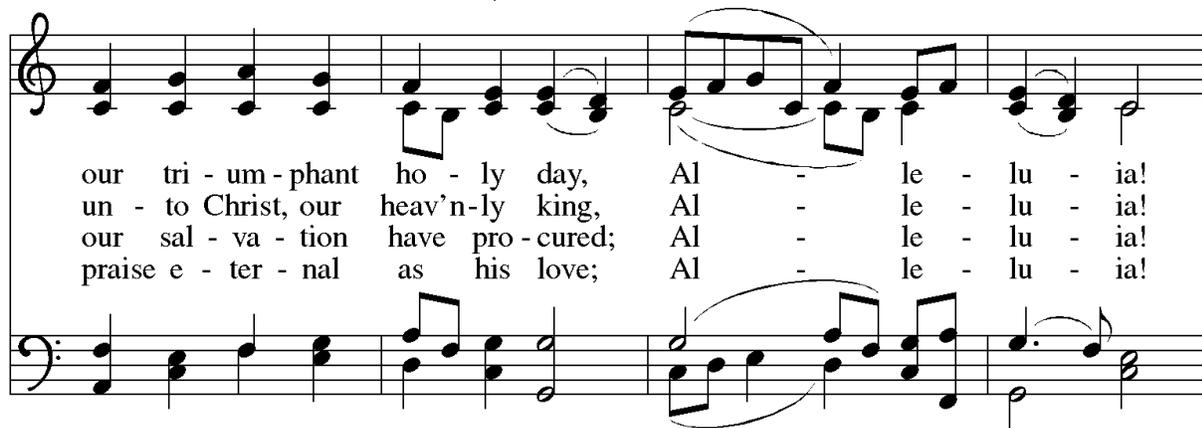
KIDS' TIME—PASTOR MIKE

SERMON—PASTOR MIKE

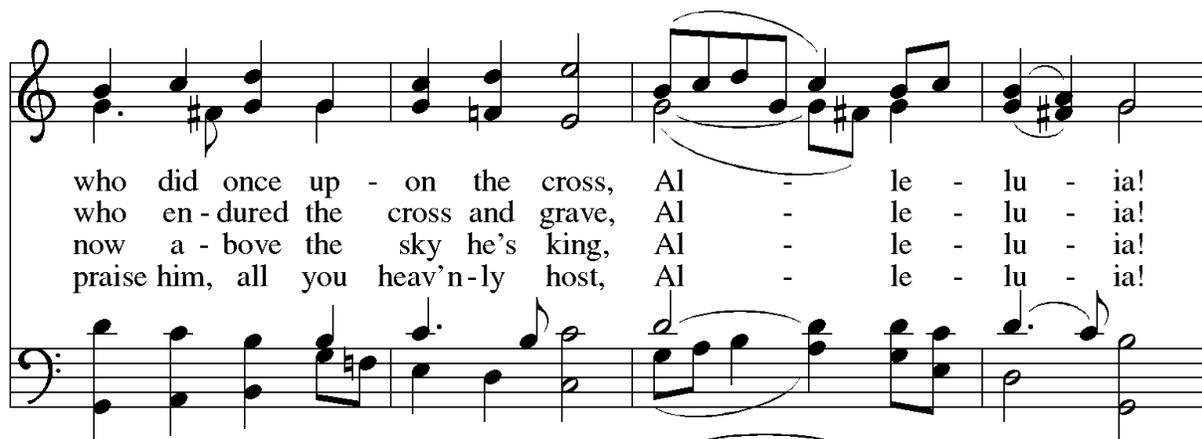
* HYMN OF THE DAY | #365 "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

* APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH—PLEASE ADD YOUR PRAYERS TO OUR LIVEFEED COMMENTS.

AFTER EACH PETITION, ALL ARE INVITED TO SING THE REFRAIN INCLUDED HERE:

Refrain
All

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

death in - to life. to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 to stanza 4

life.

L Let us pray for the Church, for the world, and each whom we know and love, according to their needs.

The prayers of the Church are offered.

Our prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven...

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC |

*OFFERING PRAYER

L Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves; our time; and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEND

* SENDING BLESSING

L Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN | #876 "LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY"**



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - jice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

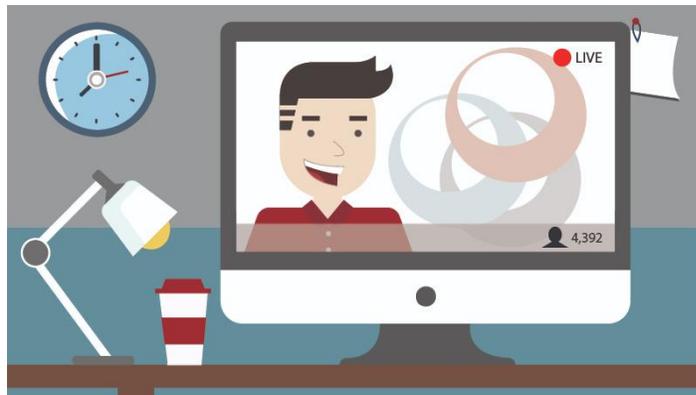
*** SENDING**

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Live Stream Fundraiser

As life gradually starts to move to our new normal, one thing that will not be changing any time soon is the need for Trinity to continue its live broadcast ministry. The Reentry Team has been busy working to create a plan for having in-person worship in the near future. However, full in person attendance is not likely for some time. As we start allowing people to attend worship in person, the current live broadcast setup



will not be manageable and a more permanent solution will be needed. When the budget for this year was being put together no one had even heard of the coronavirus. Since this is not something that was planned for, we are creating a special fundraiser specifically for raising funds for the equipment needed for a permanent live stream broadcast. We have created a two phase plan, and the details of each phase are listed below. If you want to be part of making this happen, please give online or mail your gift to the Church office at 111 6th ave N. Princeton, MN 55371. Be sure to mark your gift for LiveStream. Thank you.

Phase 1 consists of what is needed in order to broadcast the live stream on a permanent basis. The goal is to implement this phase as soon as possible, meaning when funds are available they will be used. Any funds not used for Phase 1 will be moved to Phase 2.

Phase 1 Goal: \$10,000

Equipment Needed:

- 2x computers (one for the live stream, one for the projection software)
- 2x 24" monitors for the computers
- 2x Cameras (one main view, one side area views)
- Projection software
- Network Equipment
- Cabinetry for an AV Station

Phase 2 is our long term vision for adding visual elements into worship. This will allow us to move away from printed materials and move toward pre-recorded announcements, preaching illustrations, adding seasonal color and art, music, etc. The goal for this phase is to have it available for the Christmas season.

Phase2 Goal: \$15,000

Equipment Needed:

- 2x 98" Television screens
- 1 65" Leaders monitor
- Mounting poles
- Hardware and cabling

THANKS!!

HELP NEEDED TO FILL OUT HYMN SINGERS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

One of the things we think has made our livestream worship so viable is the presence of singers who “fill out” our hymn singing. (THANK YOU TO THE BARLAGE FAMILY FOR FILLING THAT ROLE THIS MORNING!!)

Otherwise, our livestream is going to seem kind of “flat.”

IN ORDER TO DO THIS...

- WE ARE STILL KEEPING OUR NUMBERS TO 10 OR FEWER FOR OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES.
- STILL--YOU MUST NOT be in a higher-risk category (i.e., 65-years or older; underlying health conditions; etc.) or exhibiting symptoms (coughing; etc.)
- YOU MUST be able to practice good physical distancing—6 ft. or more.
- YOU MUST be able to wear a mask.
- YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT NO LATER THAN 8:30AM on SUNDAY MORNING.
- IF YOU CAN HELP OUT—AND WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOU TO HELP OUT—PLEASE CONTACT Liz (office@trinity-princeton.org or 763-389-2671) ASAP, AND SHE'LL FILL YOU IN WITH ANY OTHER DETAILS. THANKS!!!

OR—Check out your E-Trumpet and our website. THANKS!!



TENTATIVE RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Please complete the survey if you haven't done so already

TENTATIVE RETURN TO WORSHIP DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, TIME TBA

At our July meeting (the first IN-PERSON meeting since March—with masks and physical distancing, of course) the council approved a series of policies, procedures, and protocols regarding the reopening of our office; welcoming back the use of our building for small groups; and a tentative date for the return of in-person worship.

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Please note: that “tentative” date is based on a number of factors, some of which is not in our direct control, including what virus numbers continue to do, but also includes having in the place the care and safety practices we can control like wearing masks, physical distancing, and cleaning/sanitizing.

The full plan can be viewed on our website: http://www.trinity-princeton.org/uploads/1/0/8/1/108189583/07.13.2020_worship_reentry_plan.pdf

Key features to this plan include...

- limited, physically distant seating capacity for approximately 100 worshippers;
- required masks for all participants;
- fresh air ventilation through our HVAC system;
- elimination of sung congregational music in exchange for music provided by a singular singer;
- removal of hymnals and other “handleables”;
- a thorough cleaning/sanitation protocol after worship.



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU NOW IS SOME RESPONSE AS TO YOUR INTENT FOR A RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP. You can provide that through a brief poll, which can be found on our website, www.trinity-princeton.org.

THANKS!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF TLY'S SUMMER SERVICE TRIP!!

For buying pizzas... For hiring kids to work... FOR SIMPLY DONATING OUT OF THE GOODNES OF YOUR HEARTS!! WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU!!

The group left early yesterday morning. They will be undertaking Creation Care service projects with the US Forest Service

Participants are: : Kayla Haux, Desirae Jensen, Sydney Negri, Pastor Kari, Pastor Mike, Anna Pancoast, Eleanor Pancoast, Molly Street, Hunter Warner, and Kasey Zimmerman



Summer Splash with Camp Onomia!

Sign up now for a day of fun with our camp counselors from our favorite camp!

Wed., August 5 at Mark Park or Thurs., August 6 at Camp Onomia

Kids who have completed grades 1 to 8

Friends are welcome.

You'll be divided up into groups of similar ages.

This will fulfill the camp requirement for last year's 8th graders who have not yet been to confirmation camp!

This does not fulfill the camp requirements for other FaithWalk Students. We're hoping we will be able to go to camp for a whole week together again next summer!

Of course everything about next year is still up in the air... we will be as flexible as necessary!

You may choose either one, or both!

Only \$40

A box lunch and beverages will be provided.

Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed.

Camp will provide enough counselors for a 1 to 8 cabin ratio.

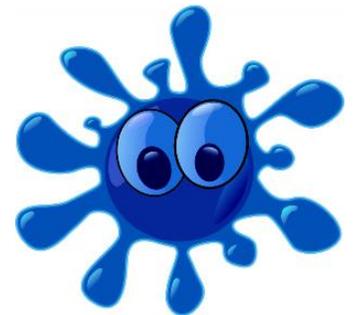
Camp staff have been tested for COVID and are sequestered at camp.

Each cabin group will function independently of the others. Staff will be equipped with sanitized program totes for each small group which contain supplies needed for the day's activities for that specific group.

Masks are expected to be worn by all participants. Masks will be removed during active play time.

Active play time and all activities will be contactless.

Opening celebration and closing "campfire" will be held outdoors, keeping social distance.



Temperatures will be taken at entry.

The entire day will be outside.

Arrival and check in at 9:00 am, check out at 3:57.

You'll need to provide your own transportation.

For registration form click [here](#). Please drop the form off at the church office (just drop it in the mail slot) or mail it in by August 1st!

But wait... there is another opportunity to experience Camp Onomia this summer!

We have also been invited to join our friends at Immanuel for their Summer Splash on Wednesday, July 29 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Princeton. The rest of the details are all the same! You may use the same registration form, just get it to Immanuel instead of Trinity.

Prayer List

Members

Dorothy Bergstrom
Florence Botzek
Jeri Ann Bredemus
Joy Christenson & family as they mourn the loss of her sister Janet Kruetter
Jim Dery
Susan Deyle
Katey Donais
Dale Dunham
Marlene Foss
Adolph Hamann
Marlys Hanson
Phil Knapp
Bruce Lacher
Tad Larsen
Del Liestman
Jamie Lundberg
Chellis Matz
Sharon Matz
Anikka Miller
Jean Miller
Emily Nelson
Ed Peterson
Bev Reed
Warren Reed
Dina Scandinato
Cindy Schmatz
Loren Schroeder
Carol Skare

Matt Skarohlid
Brenda Smith
Anne Stevenson
Eric Strandberg
Joyce Tessmer
Prudence Tessmer & family
Ardy Tourville
Carol Warner
Chuck Warner
Barb Wicktor
Russ Wicktor
Dean Winslow
Ginny Winslow

Family Members & Friends

Peter Berry (Mary Berry's son)
Diane Boser (Friend of Dan & Jean Anderson)
Gene Brown (Pastor Mike's uncle)
Jean Carlson (Chuck Warner's sister)
Virg Carlson (Chuck & Carol Warner's brother in-law)
Caitlin Christenson (Kenny & Joy Christenson's daughter in-law)
David Doerfler (Pastor Mike's uncle)
Rachel Fadden (friend of Ron & Judy Peterson/Jim & Jan Dery)

Jan Gale's daughter Jamie
Joan Gessar (Courtney Hoppe's mother in-law)
Marian Grow (LaDonna Olson's sister)
Shirley Heyns (Chellis Matz sister)
Dale Kannegiesser (Elaine Storck's friend)
Evelyn Kingma (June Kunkel's sister in-law)
Carol Kint (Ron Peterson/Jan Dery's sister)
Randall Lundgren (Debi's Pederson's nephew)
Bryce Murphy (friend of Marlowe Miller)
Esther Neussendorfer (Danette Scepurek's grandmother)
Janice Omtvedt (Ingrid Bavier's mother)
Elliott Pancoast (Pastor Mike's dad)
Tracy Pidde (Princeton 3rd grade teacher)
Justin Poorker (Jim & Jan Dery grandson)
Amanda Ridout (friend of the Pancoast Family)
Rob Savage (Friend of the Keller family)

Robin Schmidt (Jan Gerth's daughter)

Andy Struthers (Maria Barlage's brother)

Patty Thul's Sister Sheri

Stacy Turner (Marlowe & Jean Miller's daughter)

Scott Wallin (Char Kramersmeier's son)

Eric Webster (friend of the Morisset family)

Ronda Wetzel (daughter of Andrea & Ron Sandusky)

Serving in the Military

Andrew Anderson

Andrew Barthel

Claire Barthel

Jacob Benver

Brady Beauchamp

Eden Betzler

Ronald Duresky

Riley Forland

Derek Hanson

Anthony Mandt

Zachary Morisset

Ben Noard

Parker Pedersen

Jaden Thimmesch