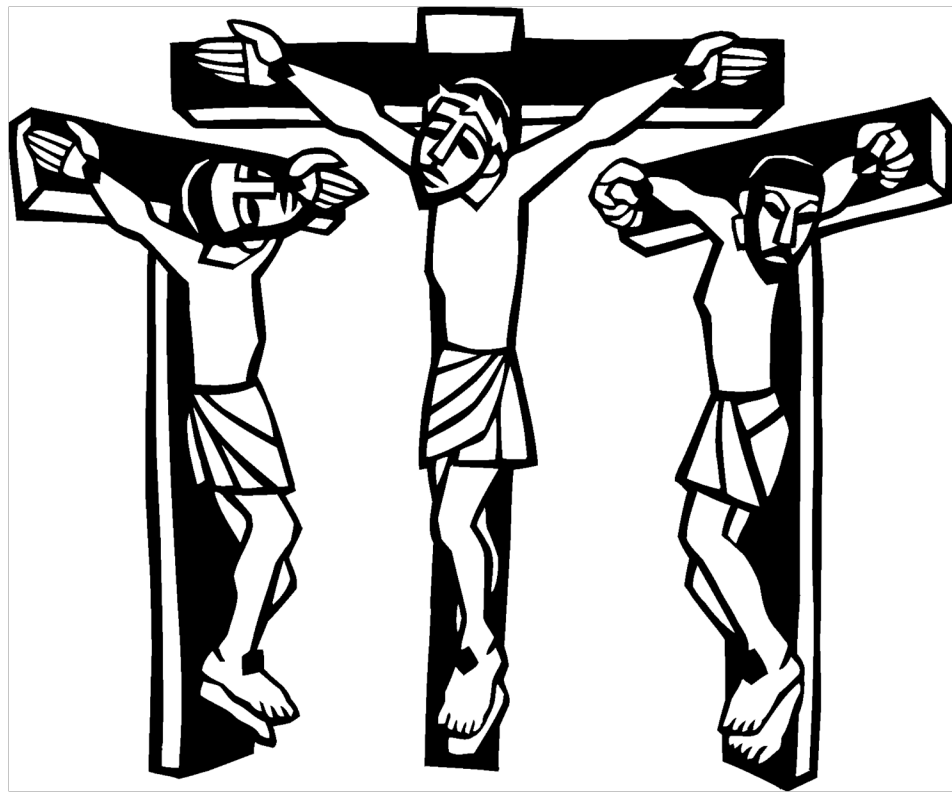


St. James Lutheran Church

Good Friday

March 29, 2024



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from St. James following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

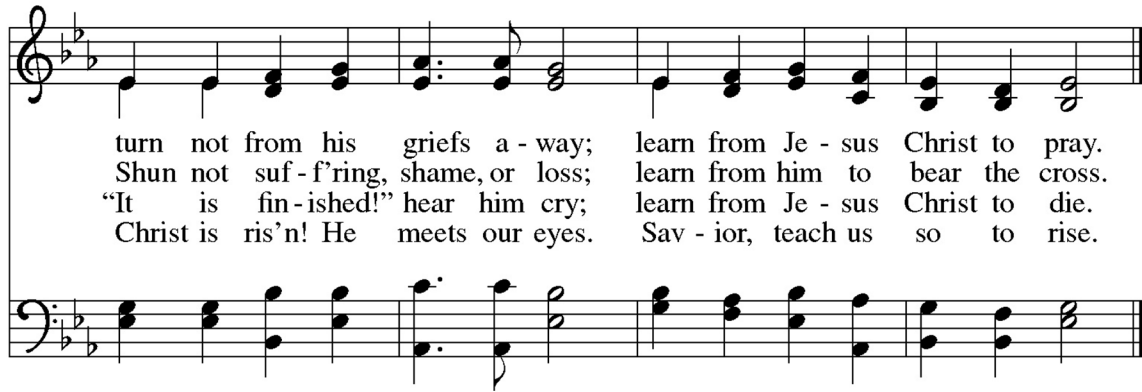
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

The assembly rises in body or spirit

GATHERING HYMN ELW 347 *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - raigned;
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;

your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The assembly is seated

WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 52:13-53:12

- ¹³See, my servant shall prosper;
he shall be exalted and lifted up,
and shall be very high.
- ¹⁴Just as there were many who were astonished at him
—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of mortals—
- ¹⁵so he shall startle many nations;
kings shall shut their mouths because of him;
for that which had not been told them they shall see,

and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

^{53:1}Who has believed what we have heard?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

²For he grew up before him like a young plant,

and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,

nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

³He was despised and rejected by others;

a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;

and as one from whom others hide their faces

he was despised, and we held him of no account.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities

and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,

struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,

crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

and by his stripes we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;

we have all turned to our own way,

and the LORD has laid on him

the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,

yet he did not open his mouth;

like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,

and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,

so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.

Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,

stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

A: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem *He Was Wounded*

PSALMODY Psalm 22

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?
²**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;
by night, but I find no rest.**
³Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴**Our ancestors put their trust in you,
they trusted, and you rescued them.**

⁵They cried out to you and were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

⁶**But as for me, I am a worm and not human,
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

⁷All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they shake their heads.

⁸**“Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver;
let God rescue him if God so delights in him.”**

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,
and kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

¹⁰**I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.**

¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.

¹²**Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

¹³They open wide their jaws at me,
like a slashing and roaring lion.

¹⁴**I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;
my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the dust of death.

¹⁶**Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me;
they pierce my hands and my feet.**

¹⁷I can count all my bones
while they stare at me and gloat.

¹⁸**They divide my garments among them;
for my clothing, they cast lots.**

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword,**

my life from the power of the dog.

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name to my people;**

in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;**

but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,**

who rules over the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,**

whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,

saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:16-25

[After the Holy Spirit says,] ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,

and I will write them on their minds,"

¹⁷he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.


¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

A: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **John 18:1-19:42**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.²Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. ³So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. ⁴Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them, “Whom are you looking for?” ⁵They answered, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus replied, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they stepped back and fell to the ground. ⁷Again he asked them, “Whom are you looking for?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” ⁸Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So if you are looking for me, let these men go.” ⁹This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken, “I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me.” ¹⁰Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest’s slave, and cut off his right ear. The slave’s name was Malchus. ¹¹Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

¹²So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. ¹⁴Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people.

¹⁵Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, ¹⁶but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. ¹⁷The woman said to Peter, “You are not also one of this man’s disciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.” ¹⁸Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

The assembly may be seated

You may follow along in your pew Bible on page 112 of the New Testament at John 18:19 ff.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.


C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“By his stripes we are healed”

The assembly rises in body or spirit

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 349 *Ah, Holy Jesus*




1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -





judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y





by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.



The assembly is seated

PRAYER

BIDDING PRAYER

The assembly kneels or sits. The assisting minister leads the invitations to prayer (the bids). Silence for prayer follows each bid. The presiding minister leads the prayers that conclude the silence.

A: Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God,
you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ.
By your Holy Spirit guide the church
and gather it throughout the world.
Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name,
and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for Amy Current our bishop, for Bryce Hewlett our minister, and all servants of the church, and for all the people of God.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God,
your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy.
Strengthen and uphold our bishops, pastors,
other ministers, and lay leaders.
Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church,
and help each of us in our various vocations
to do faithfully the work to which you have called us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for those preparing for baptism.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you continue to bless the church.
Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for baptism.
Give them new birth as your children,
and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity.
Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son.
Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith,
and keep us united in the fellowship of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for the Jewish people, our forebearers in the faith.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God,
long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and your teaching to Moses.
Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own
may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace
all those who call out to you under different names.
Bring an end to inter-religious strife,
and make us more faithful witnesses

of the love made known to us in your Son.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity
so that all may long to know you and find peace in you.
Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace
in the world and in the lives of Christians,
and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for God's creation.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God,
you are the creator of a magnificent universe.
Hold all the worlds in the arms of your care
and bring all things to fulfillment in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for those who serve in public office.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God,
you are the champion of the poor and oppressed.
In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority,
so that all people may enjoy justice, peace, freedom,
and a share in the goodness of your creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray for those in need.

Silent prayer.

P: Almighty and eternal God,
you give strength to the weary
and new courage to those who have lost heart.
Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers,
free those unjustly deprived of liberty,
and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease.
Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble,
that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

(Repeated three times as the cross processes from the rear of the nave to the altar.)

P: Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

The assembly rises in body or spirit.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 356 *Sing, My Tongue* (vs 1-4)



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; tell the tri - umph
2 God in mer - cy saw us fall - en, sunk in shame and
3 Tell how, when at length the full - ness of the ap - point - ed
4 Thir - ty years a - mong us dwell - ing, Je - sus went from
5 Bend your boughs, O tree of glo - ry, your re - lax - ing



far and wide; tell a - loud the won - drous sto - ry
mis - er - y, felled to death in E - den's gar - den,
time was come, Christ, the Word, was born of wom - an,
Naz - a - reth, des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
sin - ews bend; for a while the an - cient rig - or



of the cross, the Cru - ci - fied; tell how Christ, the
where in pride we claimed the tree; then an - oth - er
left for us the heav'n - ly home, blazed the path of
did his work, and met his death; like a lamb he
that your birth be - stowed, sus - pend; and the Lord of



world's re - deem - er, van - quished death the day he died.
tree was cho - sen, which the world from death would free.
true o - be - dience, shone as light a - midst the gloom.
hum - bly yield - ed on the cross his dy - ing breath.
heav'n - ly beau - ty gent - ly on your arms ex - tend.

There is no Blessing, Dismissal, or Postlude; all depart in silence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a Social Ministry Meeting at 4 PM on April 1st in the Conference Room. If you are not a member of our committee, please consider joining us.
- Church Clean-Up day is Saturday, April 6th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Many hands make for light work, so please sign up to help keep your church and grounds in tip top shape. The rain date will be Saturday, April 13th.
- There will be a Christian Ed committee meeting following the service on April 7th. Any member who would like to participate is welcome to join them.
- Beginning in April, Sunday school will take place DURING our worship service. The children will be dismissed after the Prayer of the Day and will be brought back after the Prayers of Intercession to join their families for Holy Communion.
- Mark your calendar for our Kickoff to Summer Event on Saturday, June 1st, immediately following the Saturday evening service. We are asking for food pantry items which will be donated to our St. James Food Pantry. The event will begin at 6 PM. More details to come.
- The Christian Ed Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this year's Backyard Bible Club. Please contact Angie Schmidt at 563-570-4928 or Mandy Peters-Speidel at 563-370-8262 if you would like to participate.
- **SWANSON SCHOLARSHIP:** Attention High School Seniors that will be graduating in 2024 ... All applications need to be submitted for consideration by March 31, 2024. The Swanson Scholarship Committee will review all applications and contact each applicant. If you have any questions please reach out to Holly Garcia (563-508-6673 or garciaholly3@gmail.com).
- We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health. Please take advantage of that option if you need it - even if it's just for one Sunday!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjqGF4g_QWtn_I2SqPL5Q

On the Calendar

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

7 PM

Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday

5 PM

NO Saturday Evening Service

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

9 AM

Easter Brunch

10 AM

Easter Service with Holy Communion

11:15

Egg Hunt

Monday, April 1

4 PM

Social Ministry Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

6-8 PM

St. James Food Pantry

Thursday, April 4

9-11 AM

St. James Food Pantry

Saturday, April 6

5 PM

Saturday Evening Service

Sunday, April 7

9 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

10 AM

Christian Ed Meeting

Monday, April 8

9:30-10:30 AM

Monday Morning Fellowship on ZOOM

Wednesday, April 10

6-8 PM

St. James Food Pantry

Thursday, April 11

9-11 AM

St. James Food Pantry

Saturday, April 13

5 PM

Saturday Evening Service

Sunday, April 14

8:15 AM

Finance Committee Meeting

9 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

Worship Assistants

March 29, Good Friday

Presider
Assisting Minister
Usher
YouTube Assistant
Altar Guild
Counters

7:00 PM Service

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Marilyn Pieart
Fritz Voss & Judy Larson
Deb Crooks
N/A
N/A

March 31, Easter

Presider
Assisting Minister
Ushers
YouTube Assistant
Altar Guild
Counters

10:00 AM Worship

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Judie Brooks
Ann Larson & Pat Larson
Deb Crooks
Marilyn Pieart, Diana Worley, Mary Meumann
Ellen Hogbin & Shirley Richlen

April 7

Presider
Assisting Minister
Usher
YouTube Assistant
Altar Guild
Counters

9:00 AM Service

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Mary Meumann
Janene Anderson & Ellen Hogbin
Deb Crooks
Marilyn Pieart & Diana Worley
Ellen Hogbin & Doug Larson

April 14

Presider
Assisting Minister
Ushers
YouTube Assistant
Altar Guild
Counters

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Shirley Richlen
Jerry Nichols & Yvonne Nichols
Deb Crooks
Marilyn Pieart & Diana Worley
Ellen Hogbin & Doug Larson

Prayers for Healing and Support

Congregational Members

Bev Chappen, **LaVonne** Mienke, **Sherry** Germanio, **Frieda** Houldsworth,
Lynn Chamberlain, **Kelly** Wainwright, **Sandy** Henry,
Paul Jones, **Jeanne** Peters, **Tom** Sladky, **Bert** Leder

Family and Friends

Barry (cousin of Ellen Hogbin), **Amy** (friend of Jenny Martin),
Kelly (Jennifer's sister), **Serece** (Pat Larson's cousin),
Drew (Pat Larson's friend), **Lonnie** (son of Roberta Leder),
Janet and Ted (Maggie Bayliss' sister & brother-in-law),
Phil (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother),
Brad (Shirley Wait's son-in-law), **Karen** (Pat Larson's sister),
Larisa (Sandy Henry's granddaughter), **Michelle** (friend of Ellen Hogbin),
Jason (Lynn Chamberlain & Sherry Germanio's son),
Jon (Joleen Bakken's nephew)

Military Personnel

Lt. Col. **Brandon** Sandoval USAF, (Pat Larson's grandson)
1st Lt. **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)

In Memorium

Richard Corken

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