

From the Desk of Pastor Bill

We all know of April 1<sup>st</sup> as April Fool's Day. It is the day so many play practical and sometimes impractical jokes on one another. Because of the name of the day, April 1<sup>st</sup> has also been called National Atheists Day. According to Psalm 14:1-4

***The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."***

According to God's Word, only a fool can deny His existence. God's creation alone declares His glory and the undeniable fact of His existence. In Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans, Paul writes,

Romans 1:19,20 ***"...what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."***

To look at the wonder and majesty of all that God has created and the precision and order in which His universe exists so perfectly and not see a Creator a persons would need to be...well, a fool. Unfortunately, to be this kind of fool affects every aspect of life.

Three times in the Old Testament it states, ***"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"*** In other words, if a knowledge of God is not the foundation of your understanding, you cannot possess true wisdom. And what you know affects how you behave. In Psalm 14 describing the behavior of the fool who declares, "there is no God" the writer continues,

***"They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good."***

He concludes this section with the question,

***"Do all these evildoers know nothing?"***

The implied answer, "apparently not".

It amazes me that Hallmark has not come up with a card for National Atheists Day. They have a card for everything else. Perhaps it's because to be a fool is nothing to celebrate...ouch!

April 2025 at a Glance

ALTAR GUILD: Fran Moen and Diana Anderson

USHER: John Overdahl

AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, April 9, Council meetings are now set for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, April 6th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: April 15th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY April 17 service Sadder Supper (if we have a functioning Septic System)

GOOD FRIDAY April 18th service 7:00 PM

Last Day of Sunday School April 27th Bowling after Worship

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

April 6th Carl T.

April 13<sup>th</sup> Kevin D.  
April 18<sup>th</sup> Craig A.  
April 20<sup>th</sup> Bruce M.  
April 27<sup>th</sup> Craig A.

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Confirmation May 4



1st Olivia Van Epern  
2nd Nick Shaw  
4th Tammy Louison, Courtney Wyman  
6th Karie Overdahl  
7th Audrey Wiza,  
8th Verlyn Hanson, Nola Mae Vater  
10th Catelin Fischer, Jordis Erickson, Ken Pagel  
11th Lorraine Dobbe  
12th Tara Thompson, James Lashua  
13th Melanie Rustad  
15th Danielle Allred, Natalie Wyman  
17<sup>th</sup> Judy Morey  
18th Emily Voie  
20th Jessie Glodowski  
22nd Madison Hahn  
25th Jenna Somers  
27th Bobbie Jo Honick  
29th Mitchell Amundson, Sandra Witkowski  
30th Todd Olson, Felix Karch, Fiona Karch

## Service Members of Northland Lutheran Church

Civil War: **Hans Myhre**

World War I: **Olof Bergslien, Lee Lashua, Roy Lund, Byron Olson, Clarence Paulson, James Strand, Martin Thorson, Anton Brandt, Gust Gilbertson, Arthur Gutho, Henry Hanson, Hanford Hanson, Olavus Hanson, Oscor Hanson, Orrin Huglin, Oscor Jones, William Kolste, John Krueger.**

World War II: **John Amundson, Eugene Bergen, Orrin Bergen, Kenneth Barkmo, Harvey Bricko, Bjarne Brubakken, Arthur Erickson, Elmer Edseth, Vernon Gilbertson, Leroy Gilbertson, Reuben Gill, Julian Grove, Frank Hanna, Gordon Hanson, Harrid Hanson, Norris Hanson, Alvin Helgeson, William Hoffman, Walter Jacobson, Linford Larson, Edwin Johnson, Rex Larson, Laurence Loken, Chester Lee, James Loberg, Donald Lee,**

**Morris Lund, Raymond Lund, Veron Lund, Hans Matson, John Moen, Maynard Moen, H. Myron Ness, George Olson, Emil Netzler, Bennie Olson, Bert Omit, Gilman Peterson, Horace Pope, Clarence Rivrud, Vern Schmidt, Carl Sether, George Sether, Lloyd Solberg, Myron Solberg, Hanford Timdahl, Clarence**

**Weinman, Harry Wogsland, Emery Wrolstad, Oliver Wrolstad. Russell Larson,  
Walter Pedersen.**

**Korean War: Lavern Gunderson, David Behnke, Kenneth Bergen Jr., Clarence  
Carlson, Donald Christenson, Alder Erickson, Julian Merde Jr., Russell Gutho,  
Eugene Helgeson, Harold Peterson, Roger Peterson, Ronald Tschurwald, Kenneth  
Carlson, Roger Carlson, Robert Stand.**

**Viet Nam War: Dale Anderson, Brian Amundson, James Helgeson, Harold Hanson,  
Elroy Hoffman, Allen Jacobson, Gary Jacobson, Harold Melum, Ted Moen, Mike  
O'Keefe, Roger Olson, Larry Rice, Ronald Reinert, Robert Selmer, Lee Wilhelm,  
Albert Weinmann, Dennis Williams, Donald Wilhelm and Jerry Quimby, Bruce  
Mitchell**

**National Guard: Richard Merde, Allen Morey, David Rice and Rachel Klepps,**

**Gulf War: Michael Melum, Eric Rustad**

**Air Force: Alf Thompson**

**Afghanistan: Nick Klepps, Seth Voie,**

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plate, or call Office and leave message.**