

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024
10:30 AM



Our Identity

- ◆ We are a diverse, welcoming, loving, grace-filled community.
- ◆ We are a safe place of acceptance and forgiveness.
- ◆ It feels good to be here.

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Now The Feast and Celebration Holy Communion

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE!

We are so glad you are able to worship with us today. We hope you feel the love of God and the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Hal Hopson

We turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the Altar, reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

(We pause for reflection.)

P God of grace and glory,

C **you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus’ resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P Rejoice with all creation around God’s throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen!

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 18) "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" Puer Nobis
Latin Hymn, 5th Century

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P** 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.

KYRIE

- A** In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

to Verses

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The Assistant's part (top staff) begins with a quarter rest followed by a sequence of eighth and quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The Congregation's part (bottom staff) begins with a quarter rest followed by a sequence of eighth and quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

Detailed description: The Assistant's part (top staff) is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It starts with a quarter rest, followed by a sequence of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The Congregation's part (bottom staff) is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It starts with a quarter rest, followed by a sequence of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and
 free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
 er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
 slain, whose blood has freed and u -
 nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
 God. *(to refrain)*

HYMN OF PRAISE *(continued)*

Verse 2

Congregation

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *(to refrain)*

Verse 3

Congregation.

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *(to refrain)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

P O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

✠ ✠ WORD ✠ ✠

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 22:25-31 (read responsively)

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 bow 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: 1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

☐ The holy gospel according to St. John the fifteenth chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: ¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew L. Miller

A BRIEF MOMENT OF REFLECTION

HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 19)

“Abide with Me”

Eventide
Henry F. Lyte

APOSTLES' CREED

☐ God has made us his people through our baptism in Christ. Living together in trust and hope let us confess our faith.

☑ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 INTERCESSION

(after each petition)..... God of grace,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

“God of Peace”
Chancel Choir

B. Wayne Bisbee

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

“Crown Him the Lord of Life”

Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Risen One,

C you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.



✠ ✠ MEAL ✠ ✠

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

☐ It is our duty and delight . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

☐ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

The minister continues with the Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

☐ Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the

u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is

yours, O God, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

P Make us bold, O Merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

Our Fa - ther _____ Who art in Hea - ven _____ Hal - lowed
be Thy na - me _____ Thy king - dom come _____ Thy will be done _____ on
Earth as it is in Hea - ven _____ gi - ve us th - is day our dai - ly
bread and for - gi - ve _____ us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who
tres - pass a - gai - nst us _____ And lead us not _____ in - to tempta - tion _____
_____ but de - li - ver us from e - vil for the king - dom and the
power and the glo - ry are yours now and for - ev - er A - men. _____

Chords: F, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, C7, F, F/A, Bb, F/A, C7, Gm/Bb, F/C, C7, F, F, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, C7, F, F/A, Bb, C/Bb, Am, Dm, C/Bb, Am, Dm, Gm/Bb, C7, F

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

C Thanks be to God!

All are welcome to the table to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to receive communion at the altar, please notify an usher so that communion can be brought to you.

Please refrain from conversation during the distribution of Holy Communion in respect for those who may be in prayer.

*If you prefer to receive a **gluten-free** communion wafer, please tell the minister or assisting minister as you are served. White grape juice is also available at each wine station in the center ring.*

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION — *A time for quiet reflection.*



TABLE BLESSING

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er! *To Vs. 2*
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your
love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O
God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for
ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray. Shepherding God,

C you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

✠ ✠ SENDING ✠ ✠

SENDING OF COMMUNION

A Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are unable to be with us today. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

During the sending hymn, we face the cross as it passes to the rear of the sanctuary, it reminds us, it is Christ who leads and calls us into God's World to bring God's healing love as we carry out his mission and ministry.

HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 20) "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" *Azmon*
F. Bland Tucker

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

*The people of First Evangelical Lutheran Church express appreciation to Darrell Parks who serves as our guest organist today.
Thank you, Darrell!*

✠ ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠ ✠

SERVING DURING WORSHIP — April 28, 2024

Assisting Minister: Bing Grubb

Communion Stewards: Teena Walker, Judy Conrad

Communion Preparation: Debra Kitzman

Acolyte: Sydney England

Crucifer: Lauren Mabry

Lector: Sabrina Conrad

Ushers: Pat Richardson, Bob Sink

Sound System: John Leonard

SERVING DURING WORSHIP — May 5, 2024

Assisting Minister: Aaron Barr

Communion Stewards: Jim Lovelace, Rebecca Moretz

Communion Preparation: Don and Debi Henderson

Acolyte: Sydney England

Crucifer: Tim Conrad

Lector: Darrell Parks

Ushers: Pat Richardson, Bob Sink

Sound System: John Leonard

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Altar are given by Jim Lovelace to the Glory of almighty God; in celebration of Teena Walker's birthday on April 24th, and in memory of his dad, Ed Lovelace, whose birthday was also April 24th.

SCRIPTURES – May 5, 2024

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION

Please join us for Family Sunday School and Confirmation next Sunday, May 5, 2024. There will be a planning meeting for Youth Sunday and Confirmation which will be on Pentecost which is May 19, 2024. Please make every effort to attend.

PRAYER LIST

Please take a moment to carefully review the prayer list. If there are changes or updates that may be made, please notify the church office.

WE ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

We have been experiencing a significant increase of doors being found unlocked. If you come into the church building for any reason throughout the week, please take that extra moment to be certain the doors are locked as you leave.

PERICOPE

Join us for Pericope at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Southern Lunch.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

Join Pastor Matt each Wednesday for devotions on Facebook Live at 10:00 AM.

Join the devotion here: <http://www.facebook.com/flclex>

AGAPE CIRCLE HOSTING AN EVENT — *Next Sunday*

The Agape Circle is hosting an event at 2:00 PM on **SUNDAY, May 5, 2024**, at Pick and Paint Ceramics on First Street in Lexington. This event is open to everyone. Please contact Sabrina Conrad to make your reservation.

CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

- The Handbell Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 PM.
- The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 PM.

PROPERTY TEAM

The Property Team will meet on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

BEER AND BIBLE

Join us at Goose and the Monkey at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to participate!

PASTORS PANTRY

We are collecting **instant mashed potatoes** during the month of May. Please place your donations on the rack on the Chapel hallway off the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** May 9, 7:00 PM
- **Mary Circle:** May 14, 11:30 AM
- **Worship Team:** May 20, 11:00 AM
- **Beer and Bible:** May 21, 6:00 PM

Stewardship and Attendance April 21, 2024	
Attendance	59
Current	\$1,360.00
Youth	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$200.00
Clothing Closet	\$200.00
Pastor's Pantry	\$20.00
Mortgage	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,890.00

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

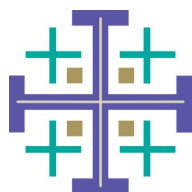
Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.



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Let us remember in prayer:

CHURCH FAMILY:

Christopher Bartholomew
Sam Campbell
Lorraine Carlson
Jean Conrad Darstein
Craven Ford
Rick Foster
Norma Heath
Matt Hogrefe
Dan Huber
Steve Ketner
Katie Lemly
Lewis McMillan
Tracy Miller
Frank and Pat Mills
Willie Ruth Pless
Bob Redwine
Barbara Carlson Romaine
Joe Romaine
Ron Sink
Gracie Shepherd
Jody Shepherd
Dan Smith
Debbie and Terry Triplett
Laura Turlington
Deborah Wertman
Pr. Bob Young

LOVED ONES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:

Tonya Adams (Friend of David Smith)
Larry and Donna B. (friends of John and Sabrina Conrad)
Richard and Toni Berish (Brother and sister-in-law of the Wertman family)
Brad, Melody, and Erick Bizzell (Son and family of Susan Bizzell)
Vickie Bliss (friend of Bill and Patsie Baker)
Mary Brink (Niece of Pauletta Conrad)
Anne Burkhart (friend of Pam Mabry)
Mike Byrd (Friend of Bob Sink)
Eula Carroll (Joe Carroll's mother)
Elaine Childress (friend of Sabrina Conrad)
Paul and Dawn Cohen (friends of the Wertmans)
Paul and Carolina Conrad (Larry Conrad's aunt and uncle)
Don and Jackie Craft (parents of Rebecca Moretz)
Margie Coggins (friend of Kelly Newsome and FLC)
Amy and Wes Cups
Greg D'Ambrosio (friend of John Conrad)
Robert Dasch (Father of Keith Dasch)
Connie Dillard (friend of the Wertman family)
Marina Dunaway & family (friends of Karen Riggs)
Juan Escobedo (cousin of Amanda Hathcock)
Danny Fine (Lynn Smith's brother)
John Fisher (Bleasha Carroll's uncle)
Abby Fobes (friend of Bing Grubb)
Kay Fortner (friend of Dalane Kitzman)
Marc Frye (friend of Craig and Robin Deal)
The Greer Family (friends of Karen Riggs)
Mike and Sharon Heffner (friends of John and Sabrina Conrad)
Marion Hibbett (Rebecca Moretz's aunt)
Kenny Hirsch (friend of Rick Grubb)
Capt. Matthew Honeycutt (friend of the Carroll and Scott Family)
Scott Hummel (friend of the Turlingtons)
Betty Jordan (friend of the Carlsons)
Larry Kerns (Tim Welther's husband)
Bob and Karen Kernstine (friends of Sabrina Conrad)

Mandy Kiser and son, Sammy Jones (friends of Patti Grant)
Thomas and Toni L. (friends of John and Sabrina Conrad)
Larry Leonard (John Leonard's brother)
Franklin Mabry
Mandy Marshall (Debbie Triplett's daughter)
Pam and Madison McDaniel (friends of Bob Sink)
Donna Miller (friend of Kelsey Lambert)
Sarah Montross (friend of the Turlingtons)
Matthew and Faith Moretz (nephew and wife of Rebecca Moretz)
Dermont Morris (friend of Ken Clodfelter)
Todd Morris (father of Michael Gauldin)
Becky Osborne (friend of Karen Riggs)
Barbara Ann Owen (Laura Turlington's aunt)
Linda Owings (friend of John and Sabrina Conrad)
Hap Palmer (Pauletta Conrad's brother-in-law)
Mickey Persinger (Tracy Miller's cousin)
Brenda Safrit (Beth Huber's cousin)
Kim Schlueter (Trisha Reichard's mother)
Robin Schuster (friend of FLC)
Doug Sink (Bob Sink's brother)
Peggy Sipe (mother of Pr. Ray Sipe)
Mark Sives (Bleasha Carroll's cousin)
Aubrey Smith (Dan Smith's dad)
David Smith (Nephew of Bob Sink)
Marilee Strasser (friend of Bill and Patsie Baker)
Johnny and Pat Straughn (friends of Sylvia Sink)
Denny Swimley (brother-in-law of Scott and Deborah Wertman)
Jackie Taylor (Lorraine Carlson's sister)
Juliet Teachey (great-granddaughter of Jon and Celie Lough)
Stephen Thompson (Danny Thompson's father)
Mary and Doug Walser (friends of Sylvia Sink)
Charlie Ward (friend of Kim Odum)
Jennifer Way (Sylvia Sink's niece)
Jon Whalen (Denny Whalen's brother)
Mary Louise Wilkerson (Friend of FLC)
Devone Wohl (Dalane Kitzman's sister)
Nathaniel Wohl (Dalane Kitzman's nephew)
Ken Woisin (Lorraine Carlson's brother)

The families of those who have passed to life eternal:

Lucy Finley (Mary Beth Farris' mother and Mary Kate Farris' grandmother)
Billy McGuinn (friend of Lewis and Connie McMillan)

Expectant Parents:

Eric and Ashley Carroll
Kathleen Lockwood and Munashe Magarira
JJ and Trisha Reichard
Jeb and Hailee (Moretz) Smith

