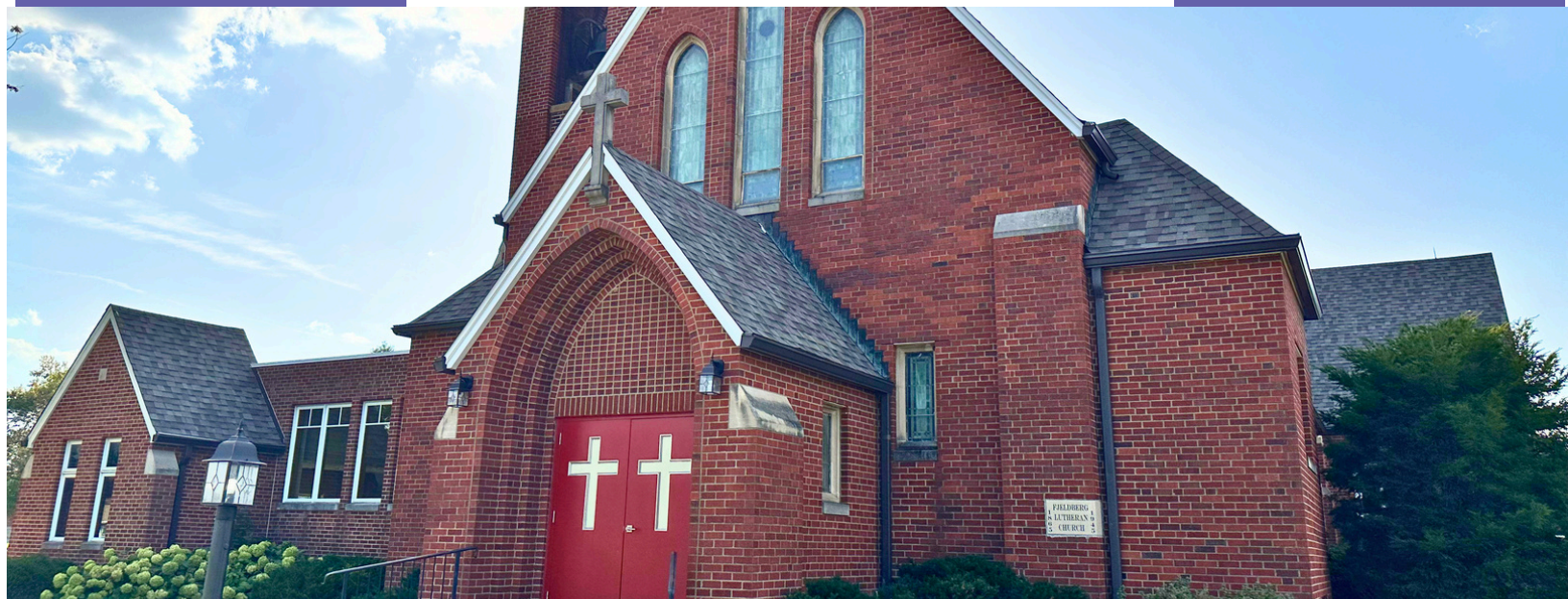




FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER:

4/2 MAUNDY THURSDAY
WORSHIP 6:15 PM

4/3 GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE
SERVICE OF DARKNESS
6:15 PM

4/4 EASTER VIGIL
CHOIR CANTATA & BELLS
6:15 PM

4/5 EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION WORSHIP
8:15 AM & 10:00 AM

FROM PASTOR TIM:

This Sunday, we get to celebrate Jesus, our Savior, rising from the dead! If you've been around church for a while, this good news can start to feel like something we simply do each year on Easter. While that's true, I don't want us to lose sight of just how amazing Christ's resurrection is. Whether you have heard this message one time or many times, know this: you are loved by God, your sins are forgiven, and nothing will separate you from God.

God's life-changing work continues to happen all around us. I find so much peace and hope in that, especially in a world where people are searching for something to give them hope and purpose. The truth is, none of our earthly pursuits will fully give us what we desire and long for, but Christ does.

Be thinking about who you can invite to worship to come and hear this good news of God's love and nearness for them, just as it is for you and me.

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON
SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM**

Peace,
Tim

What's coming up!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP



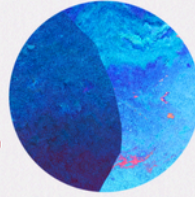
March 29
Palm Sunday
First Communion
9:00am



April 2
Maundy
Thursday
6:15pm



April 3
Good
Friday
6:15pm



April 4
Easter
Vigil Cantata
6:15pm

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Allison Rigler-President
- Vice President
Sue Osier-Treasurer
Kathy Wilson-Secretary

Ron Bollmeyer
Heather Bristow
Patty Foley
Sue Lande
Mick Pedersen
Zach Swanson
Linda Eklund

STAFF

Tim Jacobsen
Pastor

Heather Bristow
Choir Director

Braden Hayes
Faith Formation Coordinator

Jan Nyhus
Church Administrator

Lisa Pedersen
Musician

Paul Van Ryswyk
Musician

John Wilson
Facilities and Communications
Coordinator



Come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, April 5th at 8:15am or 10:00am! Our Savior is risen! Who can you invite to come and experience this amazing news?



COMMUNITY FREEZER MEALS

We are thankful for all the ways that we can share God's love and feed people in our community. The freezer is empty, and we need to prepare more meals. If you would like to help prepare portions of the meal to assemble on Sunday, April 12, let Pastor Tim know.

We will prepare meals on Sunday, April 12, after fellowship.

Kids, Student, & Youth Ministry

FOOD AT FIRST VOLUNTEERING

On April 8th our Youth Group will be volunteering at food at first at First Christian Church in Ames. We are looking for 8 to 10 Highschool Students to volunteer to help serve the less fortunate from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM please contact Braden or sign up via Church Center if your Highschooler would be interested in participating.



SUNDAY YOUTH GROUPS

Starting April 12th we will begin having Youth Groups Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM after worship. Youth Group will go from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. This change will be for the remainder of this School Year but will be reapproached for 2026-2027 School Year



EASTER EGG HUNT

Depending on what Easter Sunday Service you come to we encourage you to either hangout or come early for our Youth Easter Egg Hunt between services at 9:15am. This will occur during fellowship and there will also be other activities available to entertain our youngest members!

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

On April 12 we will be having a meeting for any adult, highschooler, or middle schooler who may be interested in participating as a volunteer at VBS. This meeting will be at noon and will last from 30-45 minutes. As we are hosting it'd be great to have a lot of hands on deck!

Registration for VBS this summer will open up April 13, 2026. If you're not volunteering we'd still love to have your student come participate in the fun this summer June 21st through June 25th.

Ways To Grow In Faith

>>> PASTORAL CARE

Pastor Tim is more than willing and quite enjoys meeting with you. If you have emergencies or are in the hospital and want a visit, please let Pastor Tim know; he can't visit you if he doesn't know. You can call the church at any time, and extension 1 rings to his cellphone.

If you would like a visit from Pastor Tim. Please schedule that with Pastor Tim or Jan in the office.

>>> THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



During this season of our Thursday morning Bible study, we are watching season 1 of The Chosen prior to our gathering and then discussing and learning from 9:30am - 10:30am.

This month, we are meeting on Thursday, April 2, 16 & 30 in the Youth Room. All are welcome to join!

>>> HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pastor Tim is excited to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Pastor Gloria Dovre, January 8-18, 2027! Scripture has the power to shape and change us, and walking in the footsteps of Jesus and seeing the places where Jesus's ministry occurred is an amazing faith building experience.

[Click here to learn more about this faith fuilding pilgrimage](#)



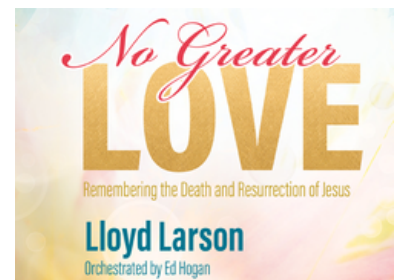
>>> EASTER VIGIL - H.I.S. CHOIR CANTATA

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ~ John 15:13 (NIV)

The Joyful Bells and Heaven Inspired Singing (H.I.S.) Choir have prepared several musical offerings for the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 4 at 6:15 p.m.. Selections from the cantata No Greater Love: Remembering the Death and Resurrection of Jesus by Lloyd Larson will lead us through the sacred journey of Holy Week—the week in which Jesus became the sacrificial Lamb who gave His life to save us.

Through word and song, this powerful work invites us to reflect more deeply on Christ's sacrifice and the immeasurable love poured out on the cross.

As we gather for the Vigil, may these musical offerings prepare our hearts, deepen our gratitude, and renew our calling to love one another as Christ first loved us.



Get Connected

>>> JOY SEEKERS



Thursday, April 16th 6:00 P.M.
at **Pizza Ranch**

1404 Boston Ave., Ames

R.S.V.P. to Celeste A. or Darlene K.
or contact the Church Office
515-597-2831

We would love to have you join us.

>>> OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Brunch Bunch
meets after Fellowship on the 3rd
Sunday of each month to have
brunch at the Tournament Club of Iowa
in Polk City.

We would love to have you join us!

>>> CONNECT ONLINE



Like & follow us on
Facebook & Instagram

>>> CARD GROUPS



We have two groups that meet each week to play cards, have fun, conversation, and treats.

The Ladies Group meets every Monday afternoon
at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Men's Group meets each week
on Tuesday afternoons
at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

>>> CHOIR & BELLS

Open Invitation for All Music Lovers!

Whether you like to sing, are curious about
handbell ringing, or simply love making music—
you're warmly invited to join
H.I.S. Choir and/or Joyful Bells!

Heaven Inspired Singing Choir:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Joyful Handbells:

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

No experience is needed—we believe everyone
can ring & sing! Simply bring your enthusiasm and
a servant heart ready to make joyful music to
share God's love!

>>> WORSHIP ONLINE



www.flchuxley.org/worship-online

Live on Sundays at 9:00am
Recordings available anytime

APRIL 2026 CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 1st

NO Community Meal, FLC Students or FLC Youth
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

9:30A Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:15P Maundy Thursday Worship with communion

Friday, April 3rd - Good Friday

6:15P Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Darkness

Saturday, April 4th - Easter Vigil

6:15P H.I.S. Choir Cantata with Bells and communion

Sunday, April 5th - EASTER - Resurrection Sunday

8:15A EASTER Worship with Communion, Choir & Bells
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
9:15A Coffee, treats & conversation (Fellowship Hall)
and activities for the kids
10:00A EASTER Worship with Communion, Choir & Bells

Monday, April 6th

Church Offices will be CLOSED

1:00P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 7th

1:00P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, April 8th

5:30P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, April 9th

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, April 12th

9:00A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship!
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
10:30A Prepare meals for our Community Freezer
10:30A FLC YOUTH
12:00P VBS Volunteer Meeting

Monday, April 13th

1:00P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 14th

1:00P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, April 15th

5:30P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, April 16

9:30A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open
6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, April 19th

9:00A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 A FLC YOUTH

Monday, April 20th

1:00P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:30P Church Council

Tuesday, April 21st

1:00P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, April 22nd

5:30P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, April 23rd

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open
6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, April 26th

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-5th Grade) during worship!
10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation
10:30A FLC YOUTH

Monday, April 27th

1:00P Ladies Card Group

Tuesday, April 28th

1:00P Men's Card Group
1:00P Fjeldberg Quilters

Wednesday, April 29th

5:30P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, April 30th

9:30A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open
6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

April Worship Servers

Altar Guild: Tami M. & Sheila N.

Bread Baker: Helen E.

Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ APRIL 2 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Special Music: Jan N. on Bells accompanied by Paul V.R.

Acolyte(s):

Greeters: Hunter, Heidi & Melissa E.

Reader: Lisa P. & Don R.

Proclaim Slides: John W.

Communion Assistants: Heather B., Jan N. and ???

Sound: Mel V.

➤➤➤ APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Greeters: Mick & Lisa P.

Reader: Jan N. & Pastor Tim

Proclaim slides: ???

Sound: Mel V.

➤➤➤ APRIL 4 - EASTER VIGIL

Church Musician: Lisa P.

Special Music: H.I.S. Choir and JOYFUL Bells

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: ???

Readers: Kya H. and Anne Q.

Proclaim Slides: Kathy W.

Communion Assistants:

Sound: Bill N.

➤➤➤ APRIL 5 - EASTER - 8:15 A

Church Musician: Lisa P.

Special Music: H.I.S. Choir and JOYFUL Bells

Liturgist (Now the Feast): Molly S.

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: ???

Reader: Justin P.

Proclaim Slides: Kathy W.

Communion Assistants: Jan N. & ???

Altar Flowers: EASTER Garden

Fellowship Hosts: Bob & Sue J.

Sound: Mel V.

**If you are available to fill any
of the missing positions, especially for this
week, please call the church office.**

➤➤➤ APRIL 5 - EASTER - 10:00 A

Church Musician: Lisa P.

Special Music: H.I.S. Choir and JOYFUL Bells

Liturgist (Now the Feast):

Acolytes:

Greeters:

Reader:

Proclaim Slides:

Communion Assistants: Helen E.

Altar Flowers: EASTER Garden

Sound: Bill H.

➤➤➤ APRIL 12

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist (Now the Feast):

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: ???

Reader: ???

Proclaim Slides: ???

Communion Assistants: Tracey R.

Altar Flowers:

Fellowship Hosts: Joan T., Sharon H.

Sound: Mel V.

➤➤➤ APRIL 19

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist (Now the Feast): ???

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: ???

Reader: ???

Proclaim Slides: ???

Communion Assistants: ???, ???, ???

Altar Flowers: ???

Fellowship Hosts: ??? and ???

Sound: Heather B.

➤➤➤ APRIL 26

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist (Now the Feast): ???

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: ???

Reader: Kya H.

Proclaim Slides: ???

Communion Assistants: ??? and ???

Altar Flowers: ???

Fellowship Hosts: ??? and ???

Sound: Bill H.

Ways to Serve

➤➤➤ HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY

March 2026 Statistics

Households Served: 49 Total People Served: 144

Age Groups: 0-18: 55 19-59: 71 60+: 18

Items Needed:

- Cash donations, Fareway Gift Cards
- Grocery Store Gifts Cards (Fareway, Hy-Vee, WalMart)
- Cash donations
- Personal care products & small bottles cleaning supplies
- Small containers of condiments (katsup, mayo mustard, relish)
- Juice Boxes (apple, grape, berry)
- Smaller packages of granulated sugar.
- Small packages of all purpose flour
- Chili with or without beans
- Canned chunk chicken breast



Regular Food Pantry Hours
Thursdays 10-11 a.m. AND 6-7 p.m.

Huxley Area Food Pantry

We are thankful for the opportunity to share God's love through our food pantry, and meet the needs of those in our community! The need continues for food and monetary donations, but we also need people to serve. If you are able to volunteer sign up at the link above. We will train you before your first shift. **VOLUNTEERS** to work [Ejeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers](#) (signupgenius.com).

➤➤➤ FUNERAL DESSERT MAKERS

We are fortunate to have a community that supports one another so well. In times of mourning, there is a need for desserts to accompany the catered lunches at funerals.

If you are able to contribute a dozen or two desserts when the occasion arises, please inform Jan in the church office. We will email out to our list of volunteers when a funeral arises and if you are able to make a dessert you can let us know.

➤➤➤ FJELDBERG QUILTERS



Growing Hope: LSI's Spring Plant Sale

Spring is an exciting season at LSI, and this year brings an especially meaningful milestone for our Global Greens program. After many years of renting space, we are grateful to share that LSI has purchased our local greenhouse in Des Moines, IA. This step allows us to expand our work and continue creating opportunities for the refugees and immigrants we serve.

Our Global Greens program brings together individuals and families from many different countries who are building new lives in our communities. In the greenhouse, participants grow flowers, vegetables, and hanging baskets while learning valuable job skills, practicing English, and forming friendships. It is a place where people from around the world work side by side, gaining confidence and experience as they move forward in their new home.

The **Spring Plant Sale** is an important part of making this program possible. The plants sold during the sale are grown and cared for by the refugees and immigrants in our program. Every purchase helps support training, supplies, and the ongoing work of LSI as we walk alongside newcomers adjusting to life in Iowa.

For our participants, the greenhouse represents more than a place to grow plants, it is a place to grow opportunity, community, and hope.

We invite you and your congregation to support this ministry by visiting the greenhouse during the plant sale, sharing the event with friends and neighbors, and keeping the families we serve in your prayers. When you purchase plants from LSI, you are not only preparing your garden for spring you are helping cultivate new beginnings for our newest neighbors.

Thank you for your continued partnership in this important work.



LSI GLOBAL GREENS PLANT SALE

Eligible for SNAP
and Double Up
Food Bucks



Support former refugee farmers by purchasing locally grown plants!



MANY VEGETABLES INCLUDING :

- ✓ Tomatoes- Heirloom and Hybrid
- ✓ Hot & Sweet Peppers
- ✓ Herbs
- ✓ Lettuces & Greens

FLOWERS

- ✓ Common Annuals (Marigold, Potunia, etc)
- ✓ Native Perennials
- ✓ Hanging Baskets
- ✓ AND MORE

FRIDAYS : 12 - 6 PM

April 24
May 1, 8, 15

SATURDAYS : 8 AM - 2 PM

April 25
May 2, 9, 16

SUNDAYS : 8 AM - 2 PM

April 26
May 3, 10, 17

4600 NW 51st Street
Des Moines, IA 50310