

# PRAYER

*changes things*

## Prayers of Gratitude

22 candidates at the Tres Dias Women's Weekend  
Charlotte Swanson— thankful for birthday cards  
John & Merilee Loggins' 5th grandchild born  
Tootie Vogeler— cancer free!  
End of school year approaching

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## Prayers of Concern

Doug Zuehl  
Jane Sasala  
Violence in our country and all over the world  
Rick & Joan Whaley  
Family of Nicole Mayer  
Barb Kurz and her family  
Sherry Seitz  
Rich Seitz



Today's Flower Ministry is given by  
Marvin Jensen in loving memory of  
Peggy's May 1st birthday.

Leota Hansen has sponsored today's  
Radio Ministry in honor of all mothers,  
sisters, and daughters with thanks for  
God's blessings.



*Please join us for refreshments following this service in  
Hicks Hall. Refreshments are provided today by Ser-  
vice Seekers. Your generous donation for coffee and  
snacks will help the group provide birthday cakes to  
Focus House residents.*



## Opportunity To Be A Blessing

We are in need of a sponsor for the Radio Min-  
istry on Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day) and  
again on Sunday, May 22nd.

We are in need of a sponsor for the Flower  
Ministry on Sunday, May 22nd.



## Benevolent Fund

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available  
for your donations to our Benevolent Fund. The fund  
helps area residents with food, utilities, medicines, and  
other assistance. Many in Rochelle benefit from the gen-  
erosity of this congregation, but please know you never  
have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has al-  
ready paid that price.

## Youth Ministry

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### Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday, May 4th 6:00-7:30



Youth in grades 6th-12th will meet from  
6:00-7:30pm in the Youth room for wor-  
ship, study and games. We will finish our  
series on "Evangelophobia" where we will  
discover how to overcome our fears about  
sharing our faith and cultivate a passion for  
sharing the gospel.

### Summer Lunch Training with Free breakfast

Saturday, May 14th 8:00am

We are having a Summer Lunch training  
here in Hicks Hall on Saturday, May 14th  
and we will be providing a free breakfast  
for all those who are willing to help feed  
kids in and around Rochelle this summer.  
For more information talked to Matt Hayes.



### Mark your calendars

Church Wide Garage Sale June 2—June 4 (Drop off be-  
gins May 30th)

VBS: Expedition Norway June 20—June 23



### Connect ♦ Grow ♦ Serve

#### Vision Statement

We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect**  
people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow**  
in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the  
Spirit of Jesus.

Rob Hamilton, Pastor  
Dave Rogula, Visitation Pastor  
Don Horner, Lay Leader  
Jeff Glen, Traditional Worship Leader  
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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Traditional Service 9:00 a.m.

Gathering Service 11:00 a.m.

## Scripture

John 21:1-19 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

## May 1, 2016 Order of Worship

### Prelude "Christ Ascends!"

"All Glory Be to God on High"

### Gather

#### \*Opening Hymn #307

"Christ Is Risen"

#### \*Opening Prayer

#### \*Passing the Peace

#### Hymn of Preparation #191

"Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated, as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children's Message)

### Children's Message

### Joys and Concerns

### The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/ \*The Lord's Prayer

### Listen

#### Choir

"Give Them All to Jesus"

#### Scripture John 21:1-19

Liturgist: Callie Ackland

#### Message

"No Turning Back"  
Rev. Rob Hamilton

### Respond

#### Offertory

"This Is My Father's World"

#### \*Doxology #95

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from Pastor Rob. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

### Engage

#### \*Closing Hymn #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#### \*Parting Blessing

#### Postlude

"He Is King of Kings"

\*Please Stand



6th Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2016  
9 a.m. Traditional Service



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