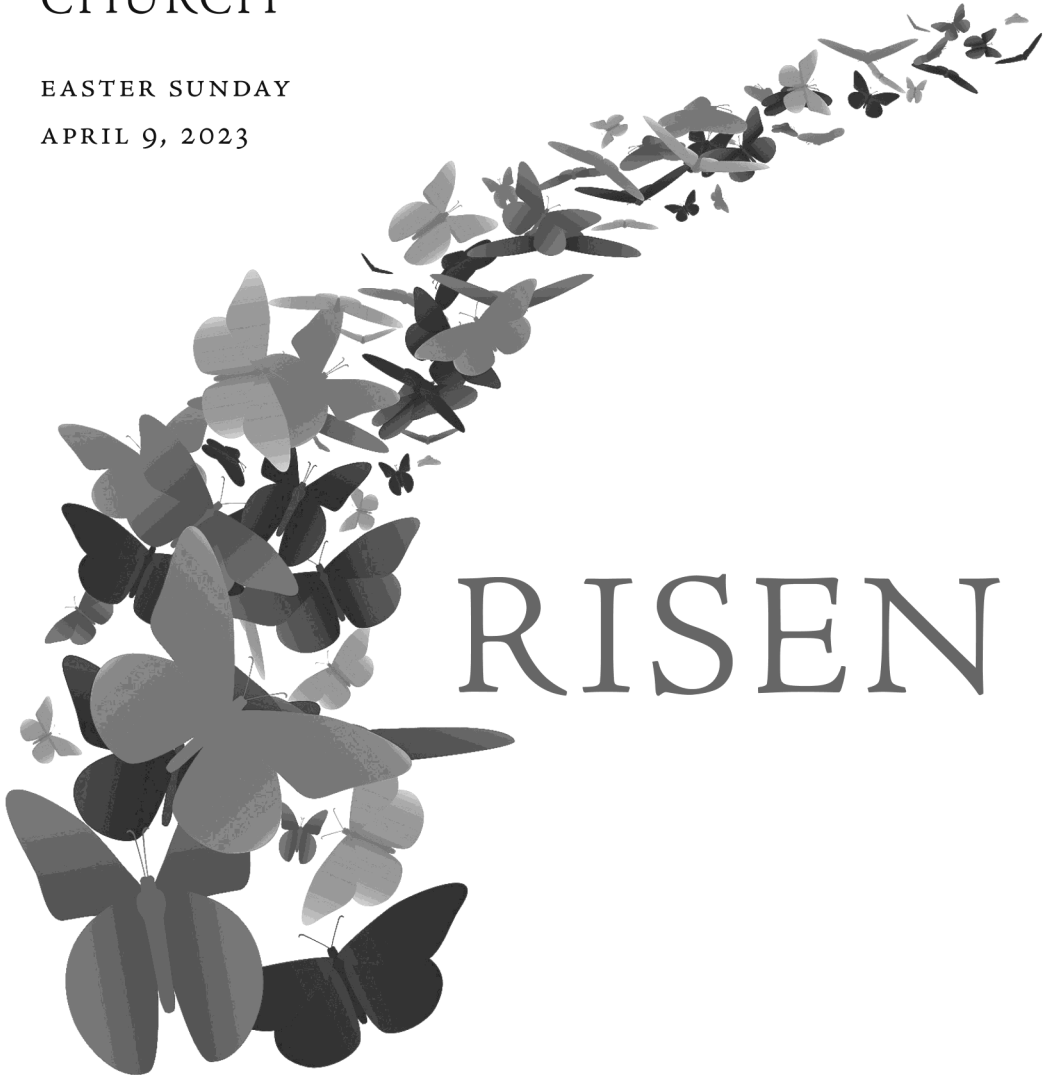


IMMANUEL
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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023



RISEN

PRELUDE: *Salvation Is Created*
Trumpet Tune in G

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Bankson

WE APPROACH GOD IN WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Pastor: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.
Alleluia, Christ is risen.**

All: Let us worship the risen Lord!

(Please be seated.)

THE SYMBOLS OF THE RESURRECTION

THE SHROUD

FAITH WITTE

Reader: This reminds us of the cloth in which they wrapped the body of Jesus.
On Easter morning it was found empty, lying in the tomb where Christ's
body had been placed. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE FRAGRANT OIL

HEATHER REYES

Reader: This fragrance reminds us that very early on Easter Day some women
came to the tomb to prepare Jesus' body for proper burial. The women
were the first to hear of Jesus' resurrection. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE STONE

SETH EHORN

Reader: This stone reminds us that on the resurrection morning, the stone that sealed the tomb was rolled away. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE CANDLE

MARION ANDERSON

Reader: This candle reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE CROSS

GEORGE GARRISON

Reader: The cross you see is an empty cross. Jesus is not dead. He is risen. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

We will observe the centuries-old tradition of the “flowering of the cross” this Easter morning. You will be invited to come forward to the cross during the opening anthem and hymn, and place your flowers on the cross. Assistants will be available to help you. Children are especially invited to participate with their parents. In this way Christians dramatically symbolize Christ’s coming to life from death.

ANTHEM *O Tree of Beauty*

Linda Cable Shute

O tree of beauty, tree most fair,
Ordained those holy limbs to bear,
Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned bough
Proclaims the King of glory now.

Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life’s torrent rushing from his side,
To wash us in the precious flood
Where flowed the water and the blood.

Blest tree, whose chosen branches bore
The wealth that did the world restore,
The price which none but he could pay
To spoil the spoiler of his prey.

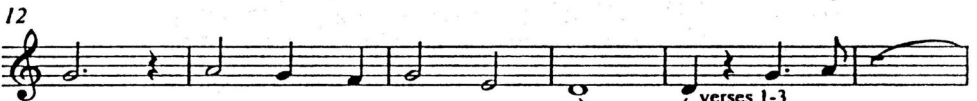
To thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all bedone;
As by the cross thou dost restore
So rule and guide us evermore.



1.Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day: Christ on the
 2.Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, Bear - ing the
 3.Now the day - light flees, Now the ground be - neath Quakes as its
 4.Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds For through Your



6 road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev' - ry bit - ter thought, ev' - ry e - vil
 mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
 suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to



12 then nailed to a cross of wood. ^{verses 1-3} This the power
 deed Crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 life. 'Fin - ished!' the vic - tory cry. ^{verse 4}
 live Won through Your self - less love! This the power



18 of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.
 of the cross. Son of God Slain for



24 took the blame, bore the
 us. What a name what a



27 wrath We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 cost We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

* INVOCATION

* EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed.**

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

* HYMN: *Lift High the Cross*

(Please ring bells during refrain.)

George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912
Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

CRUCIFER
Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

Refrain



All: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim Till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



All: 1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,

Men: 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,

Choir: 3. All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied

Women: 4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

All: 5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



All repeat Refrain

Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.

The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.

Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

As thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.

Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Leader: O God, like the first witnesses of the resurrection, we too come to the empty tomb with a variety of responses. We hear the good news that Jesus has risen, but so often the evidence for this is difficult to detect in our lives.

People: Forgive us when we fail to make the risen Christ evident through our words, our actions, our lives.

Leader: As we come to the empty tomb seeking forgiveness for all our faults and shortcomings, help us to reorder our priorities so that we put the risen Christ first in our lives at all times.

People: Forgive us when we forget that the tomb is forever empty because Jesus is here and is wherever Christians live and worship.

Leader: Help us always to remember the costly act of Jesus Christ that led to victory over sin and death, an act that gives us the gift of new beginning, guilt-free and graced by love. The tomb is empty because Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia. Amen!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Jesus “is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Hear, believe, and live the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

(Based on Acts 10:42-43)

* SUNG ACCLAMATION *(Please stand)*

Leader: Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**All: He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
He is King, he is King, he will draw all nations to him; he is King!
And the time shall be when the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King.
He is Love, he is Love, he has shown us by his life that he is love!
All his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is love!
He is Life, he is Life, he has died to set us free, and he is life!
And he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is life.**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please share God's peace with those around you.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS, AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING: *I Watched My Savior*

arr. Craig Courtney

I watched my Savior bleed away;
sin nailed Him to a cross.
The sky turned black, though it was day;
all thought His cause was lost.
They put Him in a sinner's tomb
and sealed it with a stone.
My hope descended in that grave,
all earthly plans undone.

Three days then passed of utter doubt;
what good comes from the dead?
The answer came with angel shout,
"He arose just as He said!"
The stone was moved; my Lord was gone,
along with all my sin.
My hope ascended with the Son:
now I believe in Him.

Sure grace now seals my heart to Christ,
his blood has claimed my soul.
Full victory won by sacrifice
has made my spirit whole.
No longer can I doubt His love,
nor question Heaven's plan,
King Jesus lives and so shall I,
enthroned at God's right hand. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY *(Please ring bells during "alleluias.")*

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

* HYMN: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Words: Matthew Bridges, st. 1, 3-5, 1851
 Godfrey Thring, st. 2, 1874
 Music: George J. Elvey, 1868

Men: 1. Crown him with many crowns,
 the Lamb upon his throne.
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 all music but its own.
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 of him who died for thee,
 and hail him as thy matchless king
 through all eternity.

3. Crown him the Lord of life,
 who triumphed o'er the grave,
 and rose victorious in the strife
 for those he came to save;
 his glories now we sing
 who died and rose on high,
 who died eternal life to bring,
 and lives that death may die.

Women: 2. Crown him the Lord of love;
 behold his hands and side,
 rich wounds, yet visible above,
 in beauty glorified;
 no angels in the sky
 can fully bear that sight,
 but downward bends their burning eye
 at mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n!
 One with the Father known,
 One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
 from yonder glorious throne;
 To Thee be endless praise,
 for Thou for us hast died;
 Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
 adored and magnified.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

(Please stand for the reading of God's Word.)

READERS: ANNIE ROSE, CATHY SAYER

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 16:5-11*

⁵ Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
 you make my lot secure.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
 surely I have a delightful inheritance.

⁷ I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
 even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
 With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
 my body also will rest secure,

¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
 nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Luke 24:13-35*

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

(continued)

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

* EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed.**
All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

SERMON: *The Road More Traveled*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

(Ring bells during the "alleluias.")

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'n's, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

* BENEDICTION

* EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed.**
All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or need prayer, **Sarah Holman** will be available at the front of the worship area following the service.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Immanuel Choir, Immanuel Brass

The Food Pantry is closed today.

There is no youth group tonight.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:30 -11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible study
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Food pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Book Group

COMING

Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Church workday
	11:00 a.m.	Jack Vincent memorial service

WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of those who die faithful to him.”

Psalm 116:15

Rev. Bob Harvey

Former pastor and friend of Immanuel

Marie and John Krucke

Ernest and Verna Zimmerman

Parents of John and Trudy Zimmerman

Kurt Krucke

Nephew of Trudy Krucke Zimmerman

Jean and Irving Hopper

Parents of Mary Hopper

Ruth and Eric Welander

Parents of Peter Welander

Paul Heidebrecht

Husband of Priscilla, father of Kecia, Caleb, and Andrew, and grandfather of Jeremiah, Eliza, Mark, Christopher, and Michael Paul

Ligaya Reyes

Virginia Engelhardt

Grandmothers of Mel and Heather Reyes
Great-grandmothers of Oliva and Astrid

Lindsay Pelaez

Friend and neighbor of Oliva and Astrid Reyes

Cornelius Balzer

Father of Dan Balzer

Grandfather of Luciana and Serena Balzer

Micah Shadid

Nephew of Dan and Phebe,

Cousin of Serena and Luciana Balzer

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Parents of John Burch

Grandparents of Karen and Anna Burch

Ruth Grimm

Mother of Bev Burch

Grandmother of Karen and Anna Burch

Joe Spradley

Husband of Marilyn Spradley

Virgil and Emily Hagon

Bill and Eleanor Jerdan

Parents of Bill and Diane Jerdan

William “Bill” Jerdan

Father of Stephanie Weckesser

Zondra Lindblade Swanson

Wife of Jack Swanson

Barb Martin

Friend of Jack Swanson

Christine Cornell

First wife of Steve

Given by Steve and Sharon Cornell

Paul and Mardi Cornell

Parents of Steve Cornell

Betty and Leo Glasgow

Parents of Sharon Cornell

Phil and Del Garrison

John Ritsema

Parents of George and Susan

Grandparents of Christina and Stephen

Kelsey Steagall

Mackenzie Steagall

Nieces of George and Susan,

Cousins of Christian and Stephen Garrison

Gene and Clara Westfall

Parents of Steve Westfall

Jerry, Mary, and Bruce Leksa

Parents and brother of Janet Westfall

James and Carol Morrison

Parents of Dawn Curley

Ellis and Connie Curley

Parents of Tim Curley

Robert Heinrich

Charles and Katy LaPlaca

Parents of David and Annette LaPlaca

Grandparents of Julia, Rob, Lucy, and D. J.

Virginia Patterson

Good friend of Judy Bryson

Darrell and Joan

Father of Doug Reneker

Clarence and Helen Sheedy

Parents of Marge Reneker

Kathy Davis

Aunt of Rachel and Seth Ehorn

Herald and Doris Miller**Lyle and Sylvia Connolly**

Parents of Dean and Karen Miller

Eldon and Reva Arnold

Parents of Dean Arnold

Wilfred and Opal Trotter

Parents of June Arnold

Roger Lundin

Husband of Sue

Father of Matt, Kirsten, and Tom

George and Edna Meloy

Father and mother of Sue Lundin

Seth and Caleb Scheidt

Sons of Scott and Anna Scheidt

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Husband of Jean DeVries,

Father of Andrea Kendrick

Grandfather of Anna and Hope

Great-grandfather of Ruby and Della

Jerry and Barbara Kendrick

Parents of Michael Kendrick

Grandparents of Anna and Hope

John David

Son of Virginia and Clint

Brother of Bill and Shai

Bill and Cid Davidson

Parents of Virginia Shaffer

Grandparents of Bill and Shai

Eddie Shaffer

Mother of Clint

Grandmother of Bill and Shai

Allen Davidson

Brother of Virginia Shaffer

Uncle of Bill and Shai

Randy Lawrence

Son of Frank and Barbara Lawrence

Brother of Ryan, Rob, and Rachel

John and Ann Golla**Stanley and Ruth Johnson**

Parents of Jodie and Stu Johnson

Ivan and Leona Levy**Herbert and Vinona**

Parents of Marilyn and Leon Sinclair

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Brian and Irene Holman

Father and Mother of Colin Holman

Grandparents of Nathaniel and Timothy

Tom and Nancy Clinkenbeard

Dear friends

Harry and Fern Blackstone**Roy and Ann Oliva**

Parents, grandparents, great-grandparents

Of Jerry and Dody Blackstone, and

Heather, Wes, Carter and Abbott Klassen

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Larry Walker

Father, father-in-law of Lauren and David Mathues

Jim Sayer

Husband of Cathy Sayer

Harold Wilson

Father, grandfather of Cathy Sayer/Annie Rose

Terry Geers

Long-time friend of

Ralph and Margaret Lambka

Ryan Christopher Wetters

Son of Brian and Kathy Wetters

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Barbie Lawson
Wife of Ken Lawson

Diana Sheldon
Very special friend/mentor of
Joy Hudson over fifty years

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Cesar Daniel Chuta
Father of Gabriela de Sosa

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Stanley and Rhoda Funck
Father and mother of Larry Funck

Ray Fitzgerald
Son-in-law of Ken and Sharon Wolgemuth

Robert Warburton
Husband of Mary Warburton

Virgil and Virginia Polley
Parents of Joan Sheesley

Laurie Braaten Roorbach
Sister of Gary Braaten

Rolf and Lydia Lohrmann
Parents /grandparents of the Monson Family

John Myra
Brother of Harold Myra

Alida Boermon
Sister of Will Bronger

Robert and Jean Harris
Leonard and Katherine Straayer
Marie McFalda Hopper
Grandparents of Alex and Emily Loney

Eunice Anderson
Mom and grandma of Doug, Katherine,
Wyatt, Sam, Bella, Marion

Coral Rupprecht
Mother of Jean van Wyk

Steve van Wyk
Father of Tim van Wyk

Brian Rupprecht
Brother of Jean and Tim van Wyk

Rex Martin
Cousin of Jean and Tim van Wyk

Phyllis Le Peau
Wife of Andy Le Peau

Roger Nystrom
Brother of Suzanne Nystrom Anderson

Bob Carlson
Husband of April Carlson

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Mother and grandmother of Durbin family

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