

Daily Discipleship

First Sunday in Lent (B) – Mark 1:9-15

The Path of Discipleship: *Into the Wilderness*

Focus Question: *What temptations will you face this week?*

word of life

“And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.” Mark 1:12 (NRSV)

Read Mark 1:9-15

Once more the Gospel of Mark keeps the story simple. There are not a lot of details, adjectives and adverbs. Hear the urgency of this story. Mark is proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The voice at baptism is a clear one. The Holy Spirit descends on Jesus and God proclaims, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:11 NRSV) All seems well as Jesus is launched into ministry and mission. The baptism of Jesus is a pinnacle experience. But Jesus does not linger, pondering the moment and mingling with the crowd.

Instead the Spirit immediately drives him into the wilderness. The Greek word used as the verb is often used to describe expelling demons. The Spirit does not give Jesus a gentle nudge towards the wilderness, but instead compels him out.

Many times we imagine God’s Spirit as comforting and encouraging. It is a jolt to realize the Spirit of God drives and pushes Jesus into a time of testing in the wilderness.

1. *Why do you think the Spirit drives Jesus to experience a time of testing?*
2. *What is the significance of the sequence of the baptism of Jesus followed by his time in the wilderness?*

There is an obvious connection between the forty days of Jesus in the wilderness and the freed slaves who spent forty years in the wilderness following the exodus. For those freed from slavery in Egypt, the forty years in the wilderness became formative and instrumental as they discovered new meaning for their identity as God’s people, chosen for purpose and blessing. It was a critical time of being tested and shaped by God. Likewise, Jesus is also being formed and tested.

3. *How might this experience in the wilderness have helped to shape the identity of Jesus?*

Unlike the descriptions of the temptation stories in Matthew and Luke, Mark does not elaborate on the types or the precise number of temptations. It seems important enough to mention, but Mark doesn’t spend time or energy on this story. Onward with the mission of Jesus!

4. *Why do you believe Mark is so brief in his description?*
5. *How important is it for you to know the type of temptations Jesus faced?*

Mark is the only Gospel to mention angels waiting on Jesus. How precious for us to observe not only the struggles and temptations of Jesus, but also the tenderness and care of the angels. Jesus was not alone in the wilderness.

6. *Take a moment to imagine this scene. How might the angels have cared for him?*
7. *What might we learn from this passage?*

word among us

The pastor gathered with the confirmation class for the weekly lesson. Someone read the temptation text from the Gospel of Mark. The pastor slowly asked, “Do you understand what a *temptation* is?” The class quickly nodded their heads. The pastor continued, “Are there temptations at your school?” The class nodded their heads vigorously.

The pastor asked one more question. “What are some of the temptations at your school?” Immediately, the class became quiet. All eyes looked downward. There was a stillness that clouded the room. Dare the temptations even be mentioned? Would this discussion lead to confession of times when temptations had not been resisted?

The pastor could only imagine what temptations were so horrible to shut down the group. What tempts twelve and thirteen-year-olds? Slowly and after some urging, each began to talk about real issues facing a middle-school student on a daily basis – drugs, mean-spiritedness, cheating, lying, cutting class, jealousy, clichés. There were those who urged classmates to act like “big shots” by putting others down. Others tried to persuade their friends to stop studying and begin failing classes. What did school really matter? Peer pressure was intense.

The pastor listened to their stories, realizing more temptations waited each person in high school and throughout life. It was not too early to identify temptations and discern the ways to deal with temptations, trusting in the Spirit’s guidance and protection.

1. *What are your daily temptations?*
2. *Are there more temptations facing any particular generation (or age group)?*
3. *For you personally, were there less or more temptations when you were younger?*

A surprising feature of this week’s text is the Spirit’s role in driving Jesus to the wilderness. It is the Spirit who *sends* Jesus to a time of temptation. Many times we understand the Spirit as a comforter - not the one to stir us.

4. *Describe a time when you felt the Spirit stirring and testing you.*
5. *How have you grown spiritually through difficult times and testing?*

The story of the temptation of Jesus is typically read in congregations on the first Sunday of Lent, a season lasting forty days. Hopefully, the forty days of Lent will provide you with an opportunity for prayer and reflection. What draws you from God? Lent is a time to change ways and face a new direction, aligning with Christ.

6. *Toward what path of discipleship is the Spirit leading you?*
7. *How might you set aside Lent to become more meaningful?*

Prayer

Mighty Spirit, lead us to the wilderness, but do not let us go. Help us learn through the times of testing to follow Christ. Amen

Dig Deeper

Luke 4:1-13; Matthew 4:1-11

last word

This week identify three temptations and pray for God’s Spirit to help you.



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February Self-Study Lenten Journey

On Wednesday February 14 Lent begins. I believe that this date is appropriate for the beginning of a season in which God chooses to love us with God's whole heart, mind and spirit.

What comes to mind for people when they think of Lent? It might be repentance or giving things up or a focus on the cross. For some it brings to mind a heavy-handed season of inward focus that feels dark. For others it has been experienced as a time for excessive guilt.

It is not uncommon for Lent to be a six-week meditation on the crucifixion, as if Holy Week and especially Good Friday weren't enough for the church's deep contemplation on Jesus' death. Not everyone loves Lent because of how it has been observed over the years.

Consider the origins of Lent: a time of intense preparation for baptism at Easter. What could be more joyful than to prepare for one's life to be transformed into a new life in Christ? Yet Lent was for preparation and expectation, not the full expression of celebration and joy.

The disciplines and rituals of preparation all say to the baptismal candidate: get ready, God is about to do something wonderful in you through the death and resurrection of Christ at baptism.

The theme for our Lenten journey this year is "Open My Life Lord" Each week we will highlight various ways we can open our life up to God. We will pray "Open my eyes", "Open my hands", "Open my ears", "Open my heart", and "Open my life".

These prayers will be both personal and communal. To remain the same or to go through life acting and thinking and speaking in the same-old-same-old way leads us nowhere. Lent offers us the opportunity to more fully engaged in what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. It is not always easy to open our lives up to God. Our guilt and shame along with our comfortableness with what has become familiar in life keeps us closed and tight fisted.

I would invite each and every one of us to use this time to prepare ourselves for the new life that God has promise us. Come and worship with us on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The lessons for the Sundays in Lent are:

LENT 1

Genesis 9:8-17

Covenant with creation after the flood

1 Peter 3:18-22

Baptismal covenant prefigured in the flood

Mark 1:9-15

Jesus baptized and driven into the wilderness

LENT 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Covenant with Abraham and Sarah with lives and names changed

Romans 4:13-25

Promise comes through faith as with Abraham

Mark 8:31-38

Suffering of the Son of Man; call to follow the way of the cross

LENT 3

Exodus 20:1-17

Covenant with Moses and Israel in the commandments

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

God's foolishness and wisdom in the cross

John 2:13-22

Jesus overturns the temple system, bringing God to all freely

LENT 4

Numbers 21:4-9

Judgment and healing in the serpent lifted up

Ephesians 2:1-10

Though we were dead, God made us alive in Christ

John 3:14-21

Jesus lifted up on the cross, granting life

LENT 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A new covenant written on the heart

Hebrews 5:5-10

Jesus learned obedience through suffering

John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat dies, it bears much fruit

Each week the assembly hears God's covenantal and renewing ways with Israel, and then hears something about Jesus' way of the cross and the obedience of discipleship. It's a stark contrast. Celebration of covenant. Call to follow the way of the cross. Joy and suffering. Faith and discipleship. Dying and rising. Even before the paschal mystery is joyfully proclaimed at Easter, all of the signs of its meaning are here in Lent.

Come and join us on the journey of faith.

Interim Pastor Chris Becker

Confirmation

When the confirmation ministry moved from Wednesday nights to Sunday morning it was done because the space was not meeting the needs of our students. We wanted to move toward smaller groups instead of all the students in one large space.

This move was not always welcomed by everybody, so we said that we would evaluate it mid-term.

What we discovered is that the attendance was very irregular. One age group came about 65% of the time while another only 50% of the time. This concerned us since regular attendance or consistency is vital for stronger learning. Sports was a factor to this irregularity, but there were other factors as well.

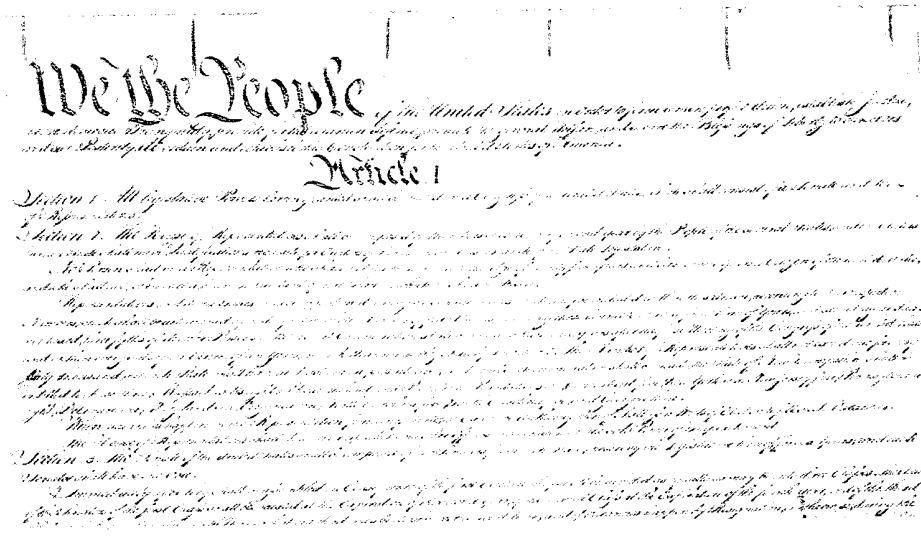
What we decided after our reflection is that we: will expect students to be present in class 8 out of the next 11 sessions between now and April 29. We will also expect that they participate in worship over that same period. We will offer a "make-up" session at the end of each month (February, March and April) for those who miss one of these sessions during a given month because of a sports related conflict.

We also will seek what is called a "sermon summary" from each student once a month over the next three months.

As a congregation we would encourage you to affirm these confirmation students when you see them in church. Providing structure or expectations might seem like another rule. As people of faith we affirm that we are saved by God's grace and not by what we do. But we also recognize that practice, and faith disciplines are essential in forming a trust and awareness of God in one's life.

We have almost 40 young people in 6th through 9th grade whom we have invested in this year. We want to assure them that we will do everything we can to help them build a faith in Jesus that will carry them through their life experiences.

We will meet Sundays February 4, 11, and 25. We will not have class on Sunday February 21 because of the special congregational meeting.



Revised Constitution

The constitution and Bylaws of St. Mark's congregation have not been updated for some time. Our goal was to bring our constitution in line with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America guidelines. Mostly, this was including more details on addressing personnel issues. We also wanted to move some of the items from the constitution to the bylaws.

One such move was the job description of the Deacons and Trustees. Since these areas involve fluid arrangements or updates we believed that moving them to the bylaws would allow the church to have greater flexibility in making changes in these descriptions in the future.

On Sunday February 18 we will hear the Ministry Site Profile and revised changes in the constitution. At that time, we can engage in questions and answers and even make some recommendations. The next special congregational meeting will then be a simple motion and vote on the constitution.

This is crucial as these constitutional amendments and bylaws will govern this church for years to come.

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Prayer Requests

Dan Deike (Kathy Motz' Father), Bob Fleskes, Gloria Dubbels, Kay Molstrom (Tony Price's Mom), Craig Kolstad, Regan Nordling and the Nordling family, Jim Roschen, Paul Hunsaid, Luke Nassif, Glen Holz, and please keep all our Seniors in your prayers. **Some** are in Care Centers: Arnie Felton, Rosella Davisson, Maxine Sunde, Norman and Eleanor Ohmann, Norma Taylor, Ray Ohmann, Leatrice Taylor, Robert and Margaret Hayes

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

The Food Shelf supply is good right now, but we can always use grape jelly, beef stew, toaster tarts, spam and cleaning supplies.

Thank you.

WARM CLOTHES DONATION

We are collecting items to help warm the homeless. Please bring in coats, sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves... Anything to help!! These items will be donated to the Marie Sandvik Center in Minneapolis.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

We bought a chicken.... and ducks... and geese! No, I'm not crazy, but wouldn't it be wonderful to buy the farm and share it? The children's offering is going towards the purchase of such animals through the Heifer Project International. This gift goes to provide families a way to earn a living at the local markets. To date they have raised \$83 which pays for a flock of each: chickens, ducks and geese... such a simple gift that means everything to them. Please continue to encourage children to bring in offering, earning the money through chores is all the more rewarding when they learn to share it with others. Please take a moment to visit Heifer Project International's website, www.Heifer.org to learn more about their work.

There will be no school on Wednesday January 31st, we will resume on February 7th. Ash Wednesday is February 14th, the children will embark on Peter's Walk, a look at the life of Jesus through one of his followers. Families are encouraged to join us after class on Wednesday for Lenten services which start at 7PM.

CALL COMMITTEE

A big thank you to Al Bester, Bob Helgerson, Crystal Kranz, Tyler Otte, Lucinda Preston, and Kelly Tate. They have a lot of work to do, so let's keep them in our prayers!!

== **FEAR NOT** ==
for I am with you

BE NOT DISMAYED
for I am your God

**I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU
I WILL HELP YOU**

*I will uphold you
with my righteous*

RIGHT HAND. _____ Isaiah 41:10 ESV

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Please notice the service groups are different...instead of groups 1,2 and 3 they are now A, B and C.

We will be doing soup suppers this year.

Please have soup/food to church by 5:30pm.

Feb 14th..Ash Wednesday Group A

Feb 21..Group B

Feb 28..Group C

Please contact your Service Group Leader for more information.

Service Group B

Arnie & Anne	Berquam
Rodney & Stacy	Braatz
Sue	Bresnahan
Dawn	Burlage
Mark & Kelli	Dibble
Ann & Mark	Elliott
Bob & Sheryl	Fischer
Donald & Katie	Freidig
Benjamin & Megan	Friedrich
JJ & Shannon	Grant
Shane & Karen	Hare
Todd & Mary	Haro
Julie	Jensen
Alma	Johnston
Ryan & Crystal	Kranz
Dan & Karrie	Kuhn
Randy & Tami	Lee
Lisa	Loken
Steve & Marge	Louis
Durene	Mies
William & Jody	Mies
Bruce & Bria	Ohmann
Stan & Mary	Ohmann
Bob & Shannon	Olson
Karen & Jerry	Otte
Tom & Pat	Otte
Katie	Overby
Matthew & Samantha	Peterson
Jason & Hillary	Podritz
Dave & Lucinda	Preston
Dixie & Marv	Schaffer
Randi & Jeff	Schmicking
Tim & Renee	Schultz
Heather	Siebenaler
Chuck & Brenda	Taylor
Dean & Sara	Taylor
Steve & Colleen	Thompson
Kurt & Katie	Weidner

Lenten Services are at 7pm starting February 14th, Ash Wednesday.

There is no confirmation on February 18th!

We will be having a special meeting on February 18th...to hear and discuss the Industry Site Profile and review and discuss the updated Church Constitution.

There's a correction to the Board of Ed members, Kelly B is no longer on the board, but Lisa Price is.

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February Ushers

2/4 Aaron and Beth Thompson
2/11 Rodney and Stacy Braatz
2/18 Sue Bresnahan
2/25 Mark and Kelli Dibble

March Ushers

3/4
3/11 Jay and Kelly Banaszewski
3/18 Dave and Marge Blank
3/25 Debbie Chavis

February Greeters

2/4 Verone Mortenson
2/11 Arnie and Anne Berquam
2/18 Dawn Burlage
2/25 Mark and Ann Elliott

March Greeters

3/4
3/11
3/18 Jonis and Lisa Chavis
3/25 Larry and Karen Engler

February Readers

2/4 Geoffrey Krueger
2/11 Marly Monson
2/18 Charles Nassif
2/25 Paige Ford

March Readers

3/4 Meredith Taylor
3/11 Geoffrey Krueger
3/18 Marly Monson
3/25 Sophie Engler

February Acolytes

2/4 Mason Lorenzen and Derek Foss
2/11 Nathan and Jacob Weckop
2/18 Richard Olson and Caden Kranz
2/25 Corah Meier and Josh Taylor

March Acolytes

3/4 Charles Gustafson and Collin Otto
3/11 Megan Motz and Sidney Grant
3/18 Wyatt Banaszewski and Kale Staub
3/25 Mackenzie Hegland and Bailey Kuhn

February Communion Servers

2/4 Imogen Otte and Taylor Preston
2/18 Sydney Skog and Abby Gehrke

March Communion Servers

3/4 Sam Brunner and Bailey Kuhn
3/18 Trevor Preston and Mason Lorenzen

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February 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Bear Den Mtg 6-7pm	2	3
4 Service 10am Pre-k..1 st Sunday school Confirmation Pack 208 5pm Pack Mtg 5pm	5	6 Bible Study 9am Quilting 10am Daisy Troop 6-7pm	7 FOOD SHELF 8-10 AM WELCA 10am Bible Study 11am Church school 6-7pm	8 Alzheimer's Support Group 9:30am 6-7pm Bear Den Meeting	9	10
11 Service 10am Pre-k..1 st Sunday school Confirmation Cub Scout Leader Meeting 6pm	12	13 Bible Study 9am Quilting 10am FOOD SHELF 5-6:30PM Council Meeting 7pm	14 Church school 6-7pm ASH Wednesday Service 7pm Happy Valentine's Day!!	15	16 Crafting 5pm-10pm	17 Crafting 9am-10pm
18 Service 10am Special Meeting Pre-k..1 st Sunday school NO Confirmation B&B 4H 1pm Pack Mtg 6pm	19	20 Bible Study 9am Quilting 10am FOOD SHELF 4-5:30PM	21 FOOD SHELF 9-11AM Church school 6-7pm Lenten Service 7pm	22 Newsletter Deadline 6-7pm Bear Den Meeting	23	24
25 Service 10am Pre-k..1 st Sunday school NO confirmation Youth Group	26	27 Bible Study 9am Quilting 10am Daisy Troop 6-7pm	28 Church school 6-7pm Lenten Service 7pm			

2018

Service Group A (2) Jan-Apr-Jul-Oct

Service Group B (3) Feb-May-Aug-Nov

Service Group C (4) Mar-Jun-Sep-Dec

First	Last
Ron & Robin	Bakken
Jill & Adam	Ballard/Otis
Ed & Kayla	Barrett
Al & Beth	Bester
Matthew & Angie	Cooreman
Tara & Steve	Dahlen
Garlan & Kathy	Dubbels
Candice & Sam	Feidt
Chris & Julie	Felton
Jeff & Trista	Ford
Larissa	Foss
Eric & Alissa	Gehrke
Ashley	Gergen
Brett & Sara	Gustafson
Dan & Carol	Harris
Bob & Frieda	Helgerson
Dave & Sandy	Kutz
Orin & Linda	Legare
Karla & Mitch	Monson
Verone	Mortenson
Jamie & Trevor	Newborg
Brian & Sandy	Nicolai
Richard & Melanie	Olson
Deena	Otto
Tony & Lisa	Price
Randy & Chris	Ratzlaff
Arlene	Ringeisen
Bob	Romanoski
Tim & Carla	Skog
Jodi & Todd	Staub
Rob & Kelly	Tate
Bill & Jodi	Taylor
Katie & Roddy	Thielbar
Aaron & Beth	Thompson
Wayne & Diane	Trapp
Wayne & Carolyn	Weidner
Kevin & Jessica	Willems

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Sue	Bresnahan
Dawn	Burlage
Mark & Kelli	Dibble
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Bob & Sheryl	Fischer
Donald & Katie	Freidig
Benjamin & Megan	Friedrich
JJ & Shannon	Grant
Shane & Karen	Hare
Todd & Mary	Haro
Julie	Jensen
Alma	Johnston
Ryan & Crystal	Kranz
Dan & Karrie	Kuhn
Randy & Tami	Lee
Lisa	Loken
Steve & Marge	Louis
Durene	Mies
William & Jody	Mies
Bruce & Bria	Ohmann
Stan & Mary	Ohmann
Bob & Shannon	Olson
Karen & Jerry	Otte
Tom & Pat	Otte
Katie	Overby
Matthew & Samantha	Peterson
Jason & Hillary	Podritz
Dave & Lucinda	Preston
Dixie & Marv	Schaffer
Randi & Jeff	Schmicking
Tim & Renee	Schultz
Heather	Siebenaler
Chuck & Brenda	Taylor
Dean & Sara	Taylor
Steve & Colleen	Thompson
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Doug & Jeannette	Bakken
Kelly & Jay	Banaszewski
Keith & Kathy	Bey
David & Marge	Blank
Debbie	Chavis
Lisa & Jonas	Chavis
Jim & Katie	Creighton
Larry & Karen	Engler
Chad & Laura	Felton
Adam	Hegland
Bob & Cyndi	Holm
Carolyn	Horsch
Dean	Jahnz
Orv & Sharon	Kappedahl
Clarice & Chico	Krenik
Brian & Mary	Kriesel
Grant & Stephanie	Krueger
Andrew & Shelby	Kuhn
Cory & Keri	Lorenzen
Michael & Amanda	Loritz
Todd & Rachael	Maxwell
David & Patty	McKinley
Dan & Kathy	Motz
Robert & Carol	Nassif
Patty	Olson
Blake & Chicky	Otte
Derek & Amy	Otte
Tyler & Kelsey	Otte
James & Sara	Otto
Phil & Joanie	Peterson
Robert & Traci	Roberge
Lori	Schiller
Karen & Marc	Slininger
Leatrice	Taylor
Kristina	Thomsen
Dorry & Jeff	Walhof
Ann	Weckop

Chairperson

Jodi Taylor

Co-Chairpersons

Dawn Burlage
Karen Otte

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Chicky Otte
Karen Engler

Usher & Greeter List 2018					
Date	Ushers		Greeters		Acolytes
Jan 7	Doug & Jeanette	Bakken	Randy & Chris	Ratzlaff	
Jan 14	Ed & Kayla	Barrett	Bob & Sheryl	Fischer	
Jan 21	Derek & Amy	Otte	Bob & Cyndi	Holm	
Jan 28	Wayne & Diane	Trapp	Steve & Colleen	Thompson	
Feb 4	Aaron & Beth	Thompson	Verone	Mortenson	
Feb 11	Rodney & Stacy	Braatz	Arnie & Anne	Berquam	
Feb 18	Sue	Bresnahan	Dawn	Burlage	
Feb 25	Mark & Kelli	Dibble	Ann & Mark	Elliott	
Mar 4	Donald & Katie	Freidig	Benjamin & Megan	Friedrich	
Mar 11	Kelly & Jay	Banaszewski	Keith & Kathy	Bey	
Mar 18	David & Marge	Blank	Lisa & Jonas	Chavis	
Mar 25 (Palm Sunday)	Debbie	Chavis	Larry & Karen	Engler	
Apr 1 (Easter)	Adam	Hegland	Carolyn	Horsch	
Apr 8	Heather	Siebenaler	Michael & Amanda	Loritz	
Apr 15	Candice & Sam	Feltdt	Chad & Laura	Felton	
Apr 22	Randy & Tammy	Lee	Andrew & Shelby	Kuhn	
Apr 29	Grant & Stephanie	Krueger	Dean	Jahnz	
May 6	Orin & Linda	Legare	Orv & Sharon	Kappedahl	
May 13	Ron & Robin	Bakken	Jill & Adam	Ballard/Otis	
May 20	Al & Beth	Bester	Tyler & Kelsey	Otte	
May 27	Matthew & Angie	Cooreman	Garlan & Kathy	Dubbels	
Jun 3	Chris & Julie	Felton	Larissa	Foss	
Jun 10	JJ & Shannon	Grant	Shane & Karen	Hare	
Jun 17	Todd & Mary	Haro	Julie	Jensen	
Jun 24	Alma	Johnson	Ryan & Crystal	Kranz	
Jul 1	Dan & Karrie	Kuhn	Durene, William & Jody	Mies	
Jul 8	Clarice & Chico	Krenik	Brian & Mary	Kriesel	
Jul 15	Cory & Keri	Lorenzen	David & Patty	McKinley	
Jul 22	Todd & Rachael	Maxwell	Dan & Kathy	Motz	
Jul 29	Robert & Carol	Nassif	Blake & Chicky	Otte	
Aug 5	James & Sara	Otto	Phil & Joanie	Peterson	
Aug 12	Lisa	Loken	Steve & Marge	Louis	
Aug 19	Bruce & Bria	Ohmann	Stan & Mary	Ohmann	
Aug 26	Patty	Olson	Tom & Pat	Otte	
Sep 2	Katie	Overby	Deena	Otto	
Sep 9	Eric & Alyssa	Gehrke	Dan & Carol	Harris	
Sep 16	Bob & Frieda	Helgerson	Dave & Sandy	Kutz	
Sep 23	Karla & Mitch	Monson	Jamie & Trevor	Newborg	
Sep 30	Brian & Sandy	Nicolai	Richard & Melanie	Olson	
Oct 7	Bob & Shannon	Olson	Karen & Jerry	Otte	
Oct 14	Dave & Lucinda	Preston	Dixie & Marv	Schaffer	
Oct 21	Randi & Jeff	Schmicking	Tim & Renee	Schultz	
Oct 28	Dean & Sara	Taylor	Chuck & Brenda	Taylor	
Nov 4	Kurt & Katie	Weidner	Jason & Hillary	Podritz	
Nov 11	Brett & Sara	Gustafson	Robert & Traci	Roberge	
Nov 18	Kris	Thomsen	Jeff & Trista	Ford	
Nov 25	Karen & Marc	Slininger	Lori	Schiller	
Dec 2	Dorrie & Jeff	Waloff	Ann	Weckop	
Dec 9	Matthew & Samanth	Peterson	Tara & Steve	Dahlen	
Dec 16	Ashley	Gergen	Arlene	Ringeisen	
Dec 23	Bob & Clay	Romanoski	Tim & Carla	Skog	
Dec 25 (Christmas)	Tony & Lisa	Price	Jodi & Todd	Staub	
Dec 30	Rob & Kelly	Tate	Bill & Jodi	Taylor	
Jan 6	Katie & Roddy	Thielbar	Wayne & Carolyn	Weidner	