



North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST

**We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ,
growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

Today's Events:

Happy Easter!!

Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast – 8:30 a.m.

Egg Hunt – 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

April 3 – Meal: Mexican Stack-ups & Sopapilla Cheesecake

April 7 – 2024 Directory Pictures

April 7 – Young Professional Class Starts

April 7 – Erik's 10th Anniversary Reception: After Worship

April 10 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

April 13 – Church Workday

April 14 – 2024 Directory Pictures

April 14 – Francis Baby Shower

April 17 – Meal: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Baked Beans, Dessert

April 24 – Meal: Sour Cream Chicken Tortillas, Cole Slaw, Relish Tray, Dessert

April 26-27 – Church Garage Sale

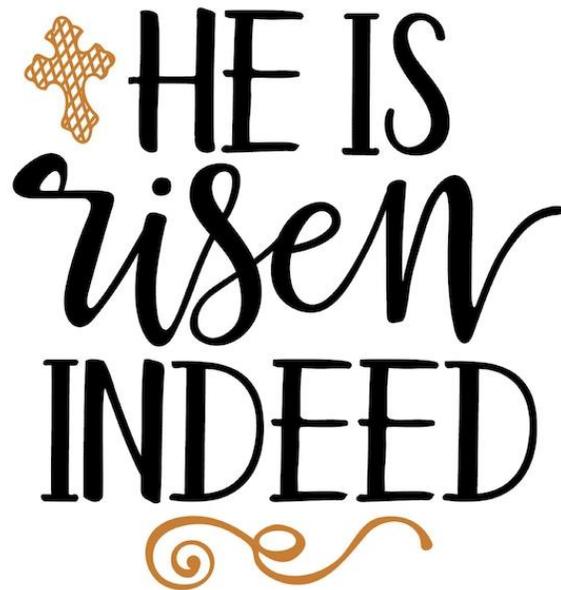
April 28 – Garland Girls: Lunch & Mother's Day gifts (After worship)

April 30 – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair

May 19 – Senior Sunday

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Chris Taylor
Song Leader/Welcome	Bruce Swart
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
.....	<i>Lamb of God</i>
.....	<i>Low in the Grave He Lay (Verses)</i>
Communion Talk	Gordon Jantz
.....	<i>Low in the Grave He Lay (Chorus)</i>
.....	<i>Walking in Sunlight</i>
.....	<i>To God be the Glory</i>
Sermon	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Nursery	Kassidy Roberts
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow



For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- Communion cups are located on the small tables behind the pillars in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room that is accessed by walking through the nursery.

Next Week's (4/7/24) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Jim Coker

Pilgrim's Praise: Erik Granberg

Communion

Talk: Robb Mills

Shepherd's

Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/

Slides: Trey Johnson

Nursery:

Gina Thornton
Kayla Thornton

Greeters For

April: Jacqueline
Anderson
Judy Watson
Jovita Lang

This Week's Birthdays:

1st.....Kaylynn Brownell
.....Brody Mills
4th.....JR Baxter
5th.....Jim Coker
6th.....Derek Tinius

Revealing God

Human Life

Human life is an amazing creation. It is so unfathomable how two microscopic cells can join together and become a living being. The miraculous process involves developing the bone structure, muscles, tendons, organs, skin, and a brain that controls so much who we are and become. Our hearts pump life sustaining blood through our newly formed bodies to give us **human life**. This is all followed by an amazing growth process where a tiny baby is slowly transformed into a human adult.

It all came about in the beginning of creation when "God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them... then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being'" (Gen. 1:26, 27 & 2:7). At the center of **human life** is our eternal soul that God placed in our physical bodies to complete our being created "in our image, after our likeness." I love how the psalmist acknowledges God's involvement in our human development. "For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb" (Ps. 139:13). God took special care to create a *human life* that was capable of taking care of the things he created. He even placed within us, as male and female, the ability to bring forth new life, just like he created from the dust of the earth. Yes, we are indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made" as the psalmist declares (Ps. 139:14). Because of that, we have a responsibility to go forth and do the work the Lord gave us to do – to be his presence on earth so others can see him working through us. When this **human life** is finished, "the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it" (Ecc. 12:7). We belong to God! **Gordon Jantz**

Training at Glenwood

For those of you who have a heart to help at Glenwood with the monitoring of testing, a mandatory hour-long webinar will be at 1:00 p.m. April 3rd at the school. Sign up please, even if you can help for only one day. See Judy Watson with any questions.

Garage Sale

Our church wide garage sale is scheduled for April 26 & 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is one of the final events to help fund the church planting in the Philippines in 2025. Bring your stuff to the church starting Monday April 22. If you have furniture or extra-large items, please wait until Thursday to bring them. The building will be open in the mornings, and your things can be put in the middle school classroom. We will need lots of help, so sign up at the welcome center.

Alva Bible Chair Lunch Donations

We will be providing lunch at the Alva Bible Chair on April 30th for around 100 students. Instead of asking for food donations, we are asking for monetary donations. We will serve pulled pork sandwiches, chips, veggies, and dessert. Give your donation to Cory, Mandy in the office, or Jovita.

Senior Sunday

May 19th is Senior Sunday! We will be celebrating all of our graduating seniors with a special ceremony during worship and a reception after our service to congratulate them and have snacks. If you have a senior graduating or know of one that needs to be recognized, please talk to one of our office staff, Erik or Mandy. Thank you!

Church Redecoration

Have you noticed the new additions popping up around the building? We have a great group of volunteers who have been doing a wonderful job updating some furniture and wall hangings! If you see some things moved around, please leave them. If you would like to join the decorating committee and voice your opinions, fill out a ministry involvement form on the welcome center.