

Humboldt Area Church Schedules

To have your church's information listed on this page, please have a church representative send the schedule to heather@humboldtnews.com by 10 a.m. on Monday.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday Worship 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Sam Jones
905 1st Ave. N, Dakota City
www.abundantlifehumboldt.com

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School - 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Secretary Beth Jeannette
111 N Taft St., Humboldt
www.ucchumboldt.com

Office hours Tues 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Wed 12-2 p.m. & 3 - 5 p.m., Thurs 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

EMANUEL CHURCH IGLESIA EMANUEL

Wednesday Service 7 p.m. (Kids & Youth)
Thursday Service 7 p.m. (Bible School)
Sunday Service 4 p.m.

Pastor Sammy Baez
sammybaez07@icloud.com
Pastora Angiemar Baez
1212 Sumner Ave SW, Humboldt

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services -
Livermore Center 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School (Humboldt Ctr) 8:30 a.m.
Humboldt Center 9:45 a.m.
Gilmore City Center 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays -
CIA (Christians in Action) 2:30 - 4 p.m.
After School
JAM (Jesus and Me) 6:30 - 8 p.m.
3:6Teen 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Women United in Faith –1st Thursday Executive Board 1 p.m., General Meeting 2 p.m.

Pastor Nathan Ferguson
107 4th St N, Humboldt
Office Hours 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-Th
www.FUMCfamily.com

LIFEGATE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Sunday - Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Dennis Niles, Pastor
1302 16th Avenue North, Humboldt
515-890-9846
www.lifegatefellowship.church

OAK HILL CHURCH

Sunday
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Adventure Club (Pre-K - 5th grade) 6-7:30 p.m.
Oak Hill Students (6th - 12th grade) 6-7:30 p.m.

Pastor Jeremy Gonzales
905 13th Street SW, Humboldt
<https://oakhillhumboldt.org>
office@oakhillhumboldt.org
515-332-1058

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Men's Group Bible Study 6:30 a.m.
Youth Night 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Katie Russell
1212 Sumner Ave SW, Humboldt
oslhumboldt.com
oslhumboldt@gmail.com

REJOICE CHURCH: A WORD AND SPIRIT CHURCH

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Pastors Cris and Jennifer Decious
3320 210th Street, Goldfield
www.Rejoicechurchiowa.com or watch us on Facebook

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday - Confessions 4:30 p.m.
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - Confessions 8:30 a.m.
Mass 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday - Mass 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Mass 8:00 a.m.
Faith Formation - Kdg - 6th grade 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Faith Formation - 7th - 12th grade 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Thursday - Mass 8:00 a.m.
Adoration 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday - Mass 8:45 a.m.

Msgr. Kevin McCoy, Pastor
Fr. Ross Caniglia, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Francis Makwinja, Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Don Evans
307 4th St. N., Humboldt
515-332-2856
www.humboldtareacc.org

VICTORY CHURCH

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
Adult Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Youth/Children Program 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pastor Michael Ames
Hardy Methodist Church
on the Humboldt County Museum Grounds
Church Office: 515-605-0712

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sat. March 29
Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sun. March 30
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study in Chapel 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
LYC 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Mon. March 31
Quilting 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Tues. April 1
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study in Chapel 6:30 p.m.
Wed. April 2
Women's Bible Study in Chapel 9:15 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Adult Choir in Chapel 5:15 p.m.
Lenten Meal/LWML 5:45 p.m.
Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study in Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service 7:15 p.m.

Sat. April 5
Worship with Communion 6:00 p.m.
Sun. April 6
Sat. April 5
Worship with Communion 6:00 p.m.
Sun. April 6
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study in Chapel 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship w/ Communion 10:00 a.m.
LYC 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Mon. April 7
Quilting 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Tues. April 8
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study in Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Wed. April 9
Women's Bible Study in Chapel 9:15 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Adult Choir in Chapel 5:15 p.m.
Lenten Meal 5:45 p.m.
Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study in Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service 7:15 p.m.
Thurs. April 10
LWML Executive Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
LWML General Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Sat. April 12
Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sun. April 13
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study in Chapel 8:45 a.m.
Palm Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Senior Pastor Aaron Flatau
Pastor Mark Hansen
DCE Thomas Wilson
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515-332-3279
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A Message from your Pastor

Jesus in the Passover

By Pastor Sam Jones

Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Church

Jesus said, “You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.” (John 5:39)

Jesus is the theme of the Bible—this is true of the New Testament and the Old. In the New Testament, we see the life of Christ, the devotion of His followers, and doctrine that flows from Him. In the Old Testament, we encounter types and shadows that point to Christ. One of the clearest of these is the Passover.

Though often overlooked today, the Passover is rich with meaning. It was during the Passover feast that Jesus instituted Communion. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 5:6-7, “For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.” We often think of Christ as the spotless Lamb whose blood spares us from wrath. That alone is profound—but the Passover reveals even more.

During a traditional Passover celebration, four cups represent four phases of the meal: the Cup of Sanctification, the Cup of Plagues, the Cup of Redemption, and the Cup of Praise.

In the Cup of Sanctification, participants eat from a plate with six symbolic items. Greens (representing life) are dipped in saltwater (symbolizing the

tears of slavery) and then eaten—representing redemption from bitterness. Bitter herbs (horseradish) are placed on unleavened bread and eaten, recalling the pain of bondage. This bread was likely the one Judas dipped with Jesus, reminding us also of the sorrow of betrayal. A sweet apple mixture is eaten to signify the hope of redemption—it offsets the bitterness, much like grace covers the sorrow of sin. A bitter root reminds participants of the inescapable pain of a fallen world. A boiled egg, dipped in saltwater, represents the high cost of sacrifice. Finally, an unbroken shank bone from the lamb symbolizes the perfection demanded of the sacrifice—no spot, no blemish, no broken bones—pointing directly to Christ.

The Cup of Plagues recalls the ten plagues of Egypt. Participants dip a finger into the cup and let a drop fall for each plague. Special attention is given to the final plague, where the blood of the lamb on the doorposts protected Israel's firstborn—just as Christ's blood covers us today.

These first two phases are rich in symbolism, but the third cup, the Cup of Redemption, is especially powerful.

Between the second and third cup, a special bag called

the Matzah Tosh is brought out. It contains three pieces of unleavened bread in three separate compartments. Jewish tradition sees this as a unity, though it is not clearly defined. As Christians, we recognize this “three-in-one” as a beautiful picture of the triune God.

From the Matzah Tosh, the second piece of matzah is removed. This piece is called the Bread of Affliction. It represents Christ, the second Person of the Trinity. Isaiah 53:7 says, “He was oppressed and He was afflicted... as a lamb to the slaughter.” The matzah is pierced to prevent leavening and bears stripes from the cooking racks. It is then broken. So, we have a piece of bread—striped, pierced, broken—taken from a three-in-one unity and called the Bread of Affliction. The imagery is unmistakable.

This broken bread is then wrapped in a linen cloth and called the Afikomen, which means “The One Who Is to Come.” It is taken out of the room and hidden. After the meal, children search for it. When it's found, it is brought back to the patriarch. Before he takes it, the child demands silver coins in exchange. The Bread of Affliction, hidden in linen, is bought back with silver—just as Christ was be-



trayed and buried.

Once received, the Afikomen is broken and distributed to everyone at the table. It was this very bread Jesus took and said, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Then came the third cup—the Cup of Redemption—which Jesus lifted, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.”

When we consider all the symbolism—the pierced bread, the unity of the Matzah Tosh, the silver exchanged for the Afikomen—it becomes difficult to miss the message: the Passover is all about Jesus.

Hebrews 10:1 says, “The law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things...” The Old Testament wasn't just a record of laws and traditions. It was filled with shadows pointing to Christ.

As we approach this Passover season, let us remember: the Passover pointed forward to the coming Christ, and now it points backward to the Christ who came. Trust in Jesus, the true Lamb of God, our Bread of Affliction, and our Cup of Redemption.

LEGALS

Claimaid.....	406.51	School Health Corp.....	150.00
Clayton Ridge CSD	10,499.68	Smith, Cassandra	60.60
Computer Information		Speedy Dump LLC.....	256.55
Concepts	1,500.00	Sprague, Travis	365.95
Culligan of Fort Dodge	7.50	St. Mary School	9,254.00
Decker Equipment.....	1,144.15	Thurm, Tracy	59.40
Department of Education -		Us Cellular	367.90
Inc	1,000.00	Vestis	105.20
Detrick Electric, Inc.	3,795.51	Vip Choice Printing	285.34
DHS Cashier	3,936.27	W & H Cooperative Oil	
Eagle Ridge Corporate Services,		Co.....	2,990.48
Inc	240.00	Ward's Science	729.15
Electronic Specialties .	1,060.41	West Bend Mallard Comm.	
Fareway Stores	555.09	School	29,048.68
Flinn Scientific.....	244.74	West Music	294.00
Follett Content Solutions,		Total.....	\$262,418.47
Inc	1,337.86	Humboldt County Sheriff's	
Fort Dodge Community		Office	30,896.75
Schools	34,690.46	Su Insurance Company53,787.00	
Poster's Frame &		Total.....	\$84,683.75
Alignment.....	437.00	Atura Architecture	6,278.13
Gilmore City-Bradgate		BMO Harris Bank.....	104.87
Schools	8,362.52	Comm 1 The Local 1.....	789.95
Hardgrove, Christine	33.00	Fort Dodge Painting ...	7,050.00
Health Education Center	210.00	Sande Construction	
Hiway Truck Equipment		Inc	175,440.56
Inc	9,287.32	Total.....	\$189,663.51
Hotsy Equipment		Access Systems Leasing	
Company	698.96	Inc	1,965.50
Humboldt Ace Hardware	208.94	Gopher Sport	2,313.40
Humboldt County Memorial		Midwest Technology Services	
Hospital.....	727.00	LLC.....	5,756.56
Humboldt Newspapers	5,306.10	Total.....	\$10,035.46
Humboldt Spine & Rehab		CDW Government Inc	751.45
PC	220.00	Hobart Service	745.50
Hundertmark, Stephanie	113.99	Opaa! Food Management of IA,	
Hyvee Food Store	73.57	LLC.....	57,279.64
IA Assoc. of School Business		Vestis	310.00
Officials	575.00	Total.....	\$59,086.59
Interstate All Battery		Iowa Central Community	
Center	1,148.80	College.....	250.00
Iowa Central Community		Total.....	\$250.00
College.....	100.00	365 Mechanical.....	3,444.71
Iowa Communications		Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	172.50
Network.....	269.24	Beach, Kathi	40.70
Iowa Dept of Inspections,		Bomgaars Supply	410.89
Appeals & Licensing.....	80.00	Central Iowa Distributing	
Iowa Lakes Community		Inc	702.00
College.....	7,880.00	Department of Education -	
Iowa Testing Programs	3,904.00	Transportation	50.00
J. W. Pepper & Son Inc.....	82.99	Humboldt Ace Hardware	219.99
Jergens Body and		Speedy Dump LLC.....	120.00
Alignment.....	400.00	Total.....	\$5,160.79
John's Ag Service, Inc.	3,828.50	CPI Telecom.....	6,785.25
John's Napa	409.74	Total.....	\$6,785.25
Johnson Controls, Inc.	1,388.52	Vestis	77.50
Jostens	1,991.90	Total.....	\$77.50
KHBT-FM Radio.....	2,250.00	Personnel – Contract	
Kimball Midwest.....	860.35	Amendments/Modifications: Salary Up-	
Lab-Aids, Inc	81.32	grade of David Wirtz from BA	
Lakeland Tag.....	96.00	to BA+30 for 2025-2026; Salary	
Language Line Services,		Upgrade of Katie Walrod from	
Inc	103.76	BA+15 to MA for 2025-2026;	
Liberty Hardwoods.....	454.30	Transfer of Beth Short from MS	
Mackin Educational		Softball Coach to Assistant Varsity	
Resources.....	509.69	Softball Coach 2024-2025;	
Manson Northwest-Webster		Transfer of Cole Goodenow from	
Comm School	7,404.14	Head 8th Grade Boys Basketball	
McGraw-Hill School Education		Coach to Head 7th Grade Boys	
Holdings, Llc	55.20	Basketball Coach for 2025-2026;	
Menards - Ft Dodge	152.13	Transfer of Nick Rieck from Head	
Messenger, The	375.00	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	
MidAmerican Energy, 14,852.94		to Head 8th Grade Boys Basket-	
Midas-Pathfinders Strategic		ball Coach for 2025-2026	
Partners	50.00	Personnel Resignations: Doug	
Midwest Bus Parts, Inc ..	835.90	Van Pelt as MS Paraeducator	
More Than Floors, Inc ...	179.69	for 2024-2025; MaKayla	
Murray, Jim	140.00	Edwards as HS Art Teacher for	
New Century Fs	6,419.54	2025-2026; Caitlyn Holm as Head	
Nielsen Motor Sales.....	366.64	Dance Team Coach for 2025-2026;	
North Central Iowa Service,		Kara Waldorf as Head Varsity	
LLC.....	1,561.58	Volleyball Coach for 2025-2026;	
Northland Vinyl Creations976.00		Rachel Stockand as MS Paraeducator	
One Source The Background		for 2024-2025; Leah Han-	
Check Co	20.00	rahan as Mease Special Education	
Opaa! Food Management of		Iowa	125.00
IA, LLC	29.41		
Overhead Door Co	1,380.06		
Pepsi-Cola	85.05		
Quill Corp	1,023.39		
Reigelsberger, Leo	157.05		
Rinnman, Kathryn	75.00		
Rogers Tire Service LC.....	992.00		
Sage Publication Company	45.90		
Sande Construction &			
Supply	54.19		
School Administrators of			
Iowa	125.00		

Paraeducator for 2024-2025;	
Cheyenne Lewis as 6th English	
Language Arts Teacher for 2025-	
2026; Kennedy Halsrud as As-	
sistant Spring Play Director for	
2024-2025; Barbara Kozisek as HS	
Counselor for 2025-2026.	
Equipment Disposal: Sale of	
Bus 17 at online auction instead	
of trade in. Motion carried unan-	
imously.	
Superintendent Murray and	
Student Representative, Shelby	
Wood, reported on the calendar	
surveys of staff, parents and stu-	
dents.	
Cornelius moved, Burres	
Youngs seconded to approve the	
2025-2026 School Calendar. Mo-	
tion carried unanimously.	
Mertz moved, Davis second-	
ed to approve the Cooperative	
Agreement with UNI for Student	
Teaching for 2025-2028. Motion	
carried unanimously.	
Davis moved, Cornelius second-	
ed to approve to Set the date,	
time and place for a Public Hear-	
ing on the FY26 Budget prior to	
approval to be April 21, 2025 at	
5:30 p.m. at the District Office.	
Motion carried unanimously.	
Mertz moved, Burres Youngs	
seconded to approve the Extension	
Agreement with FSMC-	
Opaa! for 2025-2026. Motion car-	
ried unanimously.	
Davis moved, Cornelius second-	
ed to approve the Triennial	
Wellness Policy of 507.9 for second	
and final read. Motion carried	
unanimously.	
Davis moved, Cornelius second-	
ed to approve E-Rate of Fiber	
Installation, Switch and UPS	
Projects to be from Advanced	
Network Professionals in the	
total amount of \$57,122.36 for	
2025-2026. Motion carried unan-	
imously.	
Mertz moved, Davis seconded	
to approve the Iowa Local Govern-	
ment Risk Pool Commission Natu-	
ral Gas Program Participation	
Agreement from July 1, 2025 to	
June 30, 2026. Motion carried	
unanimously.	
Cornelius moved, Mertz second-	
ed to approve the Extended	
Learning Program Handbook for	
2025-2026. Motion carried unan-	
imously.	
Cornelius moved, Davis second-	
ed to approve the Master Contract	
for 2025-2026 with a 3.37% Total	
Package Increase. Motion carried	
unanimously.	
Davis moved, Cornelius second-	
ed to approve the Supplemental	
Schedule and Categorical	
Staff Contracts for 2025-2026	
with a 3% increase. Motion car-	
ried unanimously.	
Mertz moved, Burres Youngs	
seconded to approve the Early	
Retirement of Paul Lauger as HS	
Math Teacher effective at the end	
of the school year. Motion carried	
unanimously.	
Burres Youngs moved, Corne-	
lius seconded to approve the Contract	
Amendment of Creighton	
Jenness as Full Time Special Education	
Director and Intervention	
Specialist for 2025-2026. Motion	
carried unanimously.	
Cornelius moved, Burres	
Youngs seconded to approve Mid-	
American Energy Proposal for	
\$35,359.28 to upgrade the con-	
cession stand and new scoreboard	
of the High School Sports Complex.	
Motion carried unanimously.	
Davis moved, Mertz seconded	
to approve Fletcher Wood Products	
Cabinetry Proposal for Taft	
Elementary in the amount of	

43,075. Motion carried unanimously.

Burres Youngs moved, Cornelius seconded to approve the Middle School Playground Equipment Purchase to be from PlayPro Recreation in the amount of \$33,351. Motion carried unanimously.

Cornelius moved, Mertz seconded to approve the Whole Grade Sharing Agreement between Humboldt and Twin Rivers CSD to accept the SAVE Funds of 90% for 2024-2025 and 55% for 2025-2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Davis moved, Cornelius seconded to approve policies for first read with minor changes.

- 103 Long-Range Needs Assessment
- 103R1 Long-Range Needs Assessment Regulation
- 600 Goals and Objectives of the Education Program
- 601.1 School Calendar
- 601.2 School Day
- 602.1 Curriculum Development
- 602.2 Curriculum Implementation
- 602.3 Curriculum Evaluation
- 602.4 Pilot-Experimental-Innovative Project

Motion carried unanimously.

Burres Youngs moved, Cornelius seconded for Policies for second read

- 102.E1 Annual Notice of Nondiscrimination
- 102.E2 Continuous Notice of Nondiscrimination
- 507.1 Student Health and Immunization Certificates
- 507.2 Administration of Medication to Students
- 507.2E1 Authorization-Asthma, Airway Constriction or Respiratory Distress Medication Self-Administration Consent Form.
- 507.2E1A Prescription Medication Administration Form-RESCIND
- 507.2E1B Non-Prescription Medication Administration Form-RESCIND
- 507.2E2 Parental Authorization and Release Form for the Administration of Medication or Special Health Services to Students
- 507.2E3 Parental Authorization and Release Form for Independent Self Carry and Administration of Prescribed Medication or Independent Delivery of Health Services by the Student
- 507.2E4 Parental Authorization and Release Form for the Administration of Voluntary School Stock of Over-the-Counter Medication to Students
- 507.3 Communicable Diseases-Students
- 507.4 Student Illness or Injury at School
- 507.5 Emergency Plans and Drills
- 507.6 Custody Insurance
- 507.7 Student and Parental Rights
- 507.8 Student Special Health Services
- 507.8R1 Special Health Services Regulation
- 508.1 Class or Student Group Gifts
- 508.2 Open Night

Motion carried unanimously.

Burres Youngs moved, Cornelius seconded, the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Tate Sater, President
Rhiannon Lange, Secretary