

Humboldt Area Church Schedules

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ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP A FAMILY 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

Good Friday, April 18 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 20
Easter Breakfast 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. (No Charge)
Sunday, April 20
Resurrection Worship 10:30 a.m.
"The Cross, The Crook, and the Crown"

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

Thurs. April 17
Maundy Thursday Service w/ Communion 6:00 p.m.
Fri. April 18
Good Friday Service 6:00 p.m.
Sat. April 19
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Service 6:00 p.m.
with Communion
Sun. April 20
Easter Sunrise Service (with LYC) 6:30 a.m.
with Communion
Easter Breakfast (hosted by LYC) 7:45 a.m.
Easter Sunday Service w/ Communion 10:00 a.m.
Mon. April 21
Quilting 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Tues. April 22
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study in Chapel 6:30 p.m.
Wed. April 23
LWML Zone Spring Rally at Zion 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study in Chapel 9:15 a.m.
Adult Choir in Chapel 5:15 p.m.
Confirmation Pictures/Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.
Confirmation Banquet 6:15 p.m.
Sat. April 26
Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sun. April 27
Intergenerational Sunday School/ Servant Project 8:45 a.m.
Worship/Sunday School Sings 10:00 a.m.
Jr. LYC & LYC Bowling 6:00 p.m.

Senior Pastor Aaron Flatau
Pastor Mark Hansen
DCE Thomas Wilson
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A Message from your Pastor

The Humble King

By Pastor Jeremy Gonzales
Oak Hill Church



In a world obsessed with power, status and control, we often misunderstand what true authority and leadership looks like. We equate authority with being the loudest, the toughest and the most visible. Leadership, in our view, means commanding attention and crushing opposition. But what if there was a different way? What if true power lies in humility, true status in sacrifice and true control in trusting God's plan?

Enter Jesus, riding into Jerusalem not on a war horse or golden chariot but on a humble donkey. This seemingly insignificant act carries profound meaning, challenging our perceptions of kingship and power.

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was no impromptu event. Every detail was carefully orchestrated, fulfilling ancient prophecies and revealing His divine nature. He instructed His disciples to find a specific

colt, one that had never been ridden. This detail echoes Old Testament imagery of purity and consecration for sacred purposes, as seen in Numbers 19:2 and Deuteronomy 21:3.

By choosing an unridden colt, Jesus was declaring His entry as a unique divine moment. He was initiating the climactic week that would result in His atoning work on the cross. This humble animal choice was a deliberate fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9, which foretold of a righteous and humble king bringing salvation.

Jesus' preparation reveals His sovereignty over all circumstances. Just as He prepared the colt for His entry into Jerusalem, He continues to prepare opportunities and challenges in our lives to accomplish His work. Romans 8:28 assures us that all things work together for the good of those who love Him. This preparation isn't always obvi-

ous or logical to us, but it is always purposeful and rooted in His all-knowing love.

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, crowds gathered, spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the road. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" The word "Hosanna" means "save us now" - a cry of both praise and desperation.

These actions and words mirrored ancient royal processions, signaling the recognition of Jesus as a kingly figure. However, the crowd's focus was more on the expected kingdom than on the true nature of the King before them. They anticipated a military deliverer who would overthrow Roman rule and establish a national kingdom. But Jesus came to conquer sin, not Rome.

This scene challenges us to examine our own proclamation of Jesus as King. Do we shout "Hosanna" only when we want something from Him? Only when He meets our expectations? Or do we worship Him for who He truly is? Proclaiming Jesus as King means more than just speaking it with our lips; it means living it out in every aspect of our lives.

After the excitement of His entry, Jesus quietly entered the temple, looked around, and then left for Bethany with His disciples. This seemingly anticlimactic end to the day was, in fact, deeply purposeful. Jesus was surveying the ground for His redemptive work. His visit to the temple foreshadowed both His coming cleansing of the temple and His ultimate sacrifice.

Jesus didn't come to seize power in the way the crowds expected. He came with a singular focus: salvation. His quiet temple visit was a loud call for transformed living. Unlike worldly rulers who demand loyalty for their ego, Jesus' authority is rooted in self-giving love. His death paid a debt we could never repay, offering forgiveness and new life to all who come to Him in faith.

As we picture ourselves in that Jerusalem crowd, waving branches and shouting praises, we're invited to see Jesus - the humble king - riding towards the cross for us. This is our King, the One who brings peace through sacrifice. He's

not the king we expect, and certainly not the one we deserve, but He is the King we desperately need.

This narrative challenges us to reconsider our understanding of power and leadership. In a world that often equates strength with dominance, Jesus shows us that true authority lies in service and sacrifice. His entry into Jerusalem on a humble donkey, rather than a war horse, speaks volumes about the nature of His kingdom.

As we reflect on this, we're called to examine our own lives. How do we view power and authority? Do we seek to dominate or to serve? Are we more concerned with our own kingdom or with furthering God's kingdom? Jesus' example invites us to embrace humility, to prioritize others over ourselves, and to trust in God's plan even when it doesn't align with our expectations.

Moreover, this account reminds us of the importance of recognizing Jesus for who He truly is, not just for what we hope He'll do for us. The crowds praised Him as He entered Jerusalem, but many of these same people would later call for His crucifixion when He didn't meet their expectations. We're challenged to worship Jesus for His unchanging nature and for what He ultimately came to do - to save us from sin - rather than for what we hope He'll do in our immediate circumstances.

Finally, we're reminded of the intentional purpose behind all of Jesus' actions. Every step He took was calculated, moving Him closer to the cross where He would accomplish our salvation. This purposefulness invites us to live with similar intention, viewing every moment as an opportunity to live as those redeemed by Christ.

As we go about our week, may we bow to Jesus as our King. May we lay down our pride, proclaim His name, and follow Him in humble obedience. And may we trust His path, even when it leads through difficulty, knowing that it ultimately leads to victory and life.

LEGALS

- 507.4 Student Illness or Injury at School
- 507.5 Emergency Plans and Drills
- 507.6 Student Insurance-RESCIND
- 507.7 Custody and Parental Rights
- 507.8 Student Special Health Services
- 507.8R1 Student Special Health Services-Regulation
- 508.1 Class or Student Group Gifts
- 508.2 Open Night Motion carried unanimously. Stalzer moved, Foth seconded, the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Kristyn Olson, President
Rhiannon Lange, Secretary
I-50-1

TWIN RIVERS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Special School Board Meeting Bode, Iowa

The Twin Rivers School Board of Education held a Special Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025 at the Bode Administration Office. Ashley Foth and Kaylyn Stalzer attended, therefore a quorum was not present. Also present was Superintendent, Jim Murray, ISEA Uniserv Director, Todd Louwagie, Finance Manager, Lisa Thul and Stephanie Robinson.

The Twin Rivers Education Association shared their proposal:

1. Three-Year Proposal. Year 1: Increase the Base to \$50,000. Decrease the degree and step by 1/2. Year 2: Increase the degree and step 1/4. Year 3: Increase the degree and step by 1/4.

The Twin Rivers Community School District shared their proposal:

1. Increase the Base to \$50,000. Decrease the step to \$450.00.
2. We reject all other changes to the contract.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Kristyn Olson, President
Rhiannon Lange, Board Secretary
I-50-1

TWIN RIVERS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Special School Board Meeting Bode, Iowa

The Twin Rivers School Board of Education held a Special Meeting (School Improvement Advisory Committee) at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at the Twin Rivers Elementary School Library. Kristyn Olson, Courtney Sampson, Kaylyn Stalzer and Emily Jensen were present. Ashley Foth was absent. Also present was Taylor Chesler, Courtney Fannon, Creighton Jenness, Heather Nielsen, Principal, Mark Wenzel, Superintendent, Jim Murray, and Board Secretary, Rhiannon Lange.

President Olson called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Stalzer moved, Sampson seconded to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Taylor Chesler and Courtney Fannon presented information on Student Achievement discussing MTSS, Iowa Reading Plans, FAST Data and Goals.

Jenna Haselhuber, Curriculum Director, shared the Middle School and High School Data and ISASP Scores.

Heather Nielsen, Wellness Director and Food Service Liaison, reviewed the Wellness Policy for the Twin Rivers School District.

Superintendent Murray updated the committee on the new Bus Monitoring phone app.

Principal Wenzel discussed bullying and how the district can promote a safe and bully-free environment.

Sampson moved, Stalzer seconded, the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Kristyn Olson, President
Rhiannon Lange, Board Secretary
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