



# 2018 April 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:45 am Breakfast 9:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am English Worship Communion Sunday 12:00 pm Karen Worship 5:00 Hope Church Meal</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:00 am Sewing B's 9:30 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am Quilts of Valor 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Hand Bells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline  11:30 Area 1 Cluster Lunch</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>WALK TO WORK DAY</b></p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am English Worship 12:00 pm Karen Worship 4:30 pm Compass</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am ABWM meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:00 am Sewing B's 9:30 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Hand Bells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>13</p> <p></p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am Area 1 ABWM Spring Spiritual Feast</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am English Worship 12:00 pm Karen Worship 4:30 pm Compass 5:00 Hope Church Meal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:00 am Sewing B's 9:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>TaxDay</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Hand Bells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:30 pm Bob Moody 90th Birthday Party</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am English Worship 12:00 pm Karen Worship 4:30 pm Compass</p> <p><b>EarthDay</b></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:00 am Sewing B's 9:30 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Hand Bells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>All Day Miss Iowa Workshop 9:30 am GRR Area 1 Annual Meeting Blackhawk Baptist Camp</p>
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## Happy Birthday

April 1	April Paw Brown
April 4	Hser Kapaw Brown
April 9	Tim O'Neill
April 10	Nick Maess Cal Peters
April 11	Ashley Marie Shipley
April 12	Melba Moody Plaw Hso Thaw
April 15	Ko Noe Rick Trinrud
April 17	Lin Zaw Tay
April 18	Paw P'leh Htoo Nwee
April 20	Sandra Claerhout Cheryl Trent
April 21	Robert Moody
April 23	Paula Newell
April 24	Htoo Htoo Tha
April 25	Carol Lear Moo Lar Say Paw Teo
April 26	Trudy O'Neill
April 27	Gary Claerhout Jen Hays
April 28	Chance McWade
April 30	Kalyar Thein

## Happy Anniversary

April 14	David and Linda Luzadder
April 17	Jim and Barbara Miller

### The Origin of April Fools' Day

April 1<sup>st</sup>, a day in which special privilege to pranksters was given, it is an open day to pull all their favorite jokes on family, co-workers and friends. The first of a new year was for centuries celebrated on the first day of April.

This is because, since the new year was actually on March 25<sup>th</sup> and that day fell on a Holy Week, celebrations were postponed until April first. So with a new calendar beginning in 1564, when the first day of the new year was changed from March 25th to the new year now being January first, an idea for a joke was born. French peasants thought it would be funny to arrive at their friends and families home on April first. Hopefully to fool them into thinking they had arrived to celebrate the first day of the New Year, instead of on January 1<sup>st</sup> like the new calendar stated. So as times rolled forward it eventually just became custom to pull pranks and jokes on people on April first, thus a new trend was born.



### Some Superstitions About April Fools' Day

- One *superstition about April fools' day* states that the "license" to play jokes on folks expires at 12 o'clock noon. And if you attempt to play a prank on someone after this deadline then it will bring the prankster bad luck.
- If you refuse to respond to a joke or prank that is played on you with anything other than tolerance and amusement, then you may also be victim of bad luck.
- Now here's a good one. *Superstition* states that if you're fooled by a pretty girl, then you will either be married to or at the very least, become good friends with the girl that fooled you.
- So **should you get married on April fools' day?** According to *superstition*, this is not a good idea for a man. It states that any man married on *April fools' day* will be permanently ruled by his wife.
- And as for those born on April first, you should expect to receive good luck in most matters, except for gambling. You will meet certain disaster if taking part in any form of gambling and will most certainly go home with empty pockets!