



Lordy, lordy look  
who is 2 X 40!!!

Pastor’s Column

Father Edmond Kline  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen! The resurrection of Our Lord is the basis of our faith. Jesus Christ lives, hence the great joy of all Christians. The glorious resurrection of the Lord is the key to interpreting his whole life, and the ground of our faith. Without this victory over death, says St. Paul, all our preaching would be useless and our faith in vain. Furthermore, the guarantee of our future resurrection is secured upon the resurrection of Christ, because although we were dead through sin, God, full of mercy, moved by the infinite compassion with which He loved, gave us Christ....And He raised us up with Him. Easter is the celebration of our redemption and therefore we celebrate with thanksgiving and joy. The resurrection of the Lord is a central reality of the Christian faith and has been preached as such since the beginning of Christianity. The importance of this miracle is so great the Apostles are, above all else, witnesses of Jesus’ resurrection. They announce that Christ is alive, and this becomes the most important of all that they preach. After twenty centuries this is what we announce to the world, “Christ lives.” The fact of the resurrection is the supreme argument for the divinity of Our Lord. After rising, by His own power, Jesus, glorious, was seen by His disciples, who were able to ascertain that it was He: they were able to talk with Him, they saw Him eat, the saw the marks of the nails and the lance. The Apostles declare that He manifested Himself to them with numerous proofs, and many of these men died testifying to this truth. Jesus Christ lives. And this crowns us with happiness. This is the great truth that fills our faith with meaning, Jesus who died on the Cross is risen. He has triumphed over death; He has overcome sorrow, anguish and the power of darkness....In Him we find everything. Outside of Him our life is empty. Scripture records that Jesus first appeared to Mary Magdalene, who is carried away by love. And to Peter, James and the rest of His apostles. St. Paul tells us in Corinthians that Jesus appeared to 500 at one time. And to you and me, who are His disciples, we believe we are never alone and that He supports us in our sorrows, encourages us during our falls, gives us peace when we are afraid, helps us to share His love, delivers us from sin, gives hope to sinners, that they can live a new life, and in the end He will bring us to our eternal home with Him. He said, “In my Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you also may be.” May we never die through sin: may our spiritual resurrection be eternal...May we live each day with the Risen Jesus, who dwells in us through baptism. He is with us when two or more are gathered in His name and Catholics believe He is truly physically present in His resurrected body in the Eucharist. Let us rejoice and be glad for Jesus is risen! He is risen Indeed! Alleluia!



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USD 444 Calendar

- APR 17  
3:00 PM  
HS BSB vs Ellsworth  
4:00 PM  
JH Track LR Host @ Sterling

•APR 18  
Good Friday  
No School Grades Pre-K-12

•APR19  
8:00 AM  
HS Forensics @ Halstead

10:30 AM Windom Easter Egg Hunt

•APR 20  
Easter Sunday

•APR 21  
Easter Monday  
No School Grades Pre-K-12

•APR 22  
Earth Day  
School Bus Driver’s Day

3:00 PM  
HS BSB vs Remington

3:00 PM  
HS Track @ Burrton (LR Host)
- APR 23  
9:10 AM  
Late Start - Teachers Report

•APR 24  
12:00 PM  
JH Track @ Goessel (PB Host)

HS Track @ Sterling

4:00 PM  
HS Softball @ Sylvan Lucas

•APR 25  
Windom Plant Sale

4:30 PM  
HS BSB @ Heringotn

7:00 PM  
LRSJH Spring Concert

•APR 26  
Windom Plant Sale  
State Solo and Ens.

•APR 28  
3:00 PM  
HS BSB/SB vs Oxford

•APR 29  
4:00 PM  
HS Track @ Fairfield CKTL

•APR 30  
9:10 AM  
Late Start

Little River American Legion  
Auxiliary Unit #258

The regular monthly meeting of the Little River American Legion Auxiliary Unit #258 met at the Little River American Legion at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 2, 2025. President Dorothy Stagner called the meeting to order. Chaplain Lisa Linder gave the prayer. Members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Preamble to The Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Roll call was answered by “Favorite Easter candy.” 9 members answered roll call.

Secretary Connie Nichols presented the Minutes of the March meeting to all members to read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion Passed.

Due to the absence of Treasurer Meredith Davis there was no March Financial Statement.

Committees:

Library: Nancy Hayes shared that the Library is making plans for the summer reading program.

Girls State: No response from the school.

Communication: Connie Nichols 7th District Secretary gave a report from the 103rd Seventh District Convention that was held at Hines-Grossman Legion Post #320 in Ellinwood, Kansas on March 30, 2025.

Department Vice President, Kristen Heasley gave some very encouraging membership numbers. The state of Kansas is currently at 85.27%, the membership at the Auxiliary hasn’t been this high in 20 years. CONGRATULATION TO THE LITTLE RIVER AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY UNIT #258 for having a 100% membership.

Kristen Heasley shared that only one Veteran is making poppies, so all Units are encouraged to order only what they need as soon as possible.

Items that were discussed;

Constitution and By-laws need to be reviewed yearly.

Our monthly meetings are to be recorded under Leadership.

New Business: Discussion was held on the upcoming May 24 All School parade. Terisa Waters volunteered to purchase the candy, and talk to the ROTC Leader in Lyons about participating in the parade. A Member will be recognized for her years of membership in the Auxiliary. Members are encouraged to wear their Auxiliary shirts. A local businessman has volunteered to make banners. Possibly have local youth distribute Poppies on parade route.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Marci Crandall, Angela Larson and Judy Cain. Officers that are currently holding an office were asked to retain those same positions in the upcoming year. All officers agreed. A motion was made and seconded that all officers hold their same positions in 2024-2025. Motion Passed

By unanimous vote of members present it was agreed to dispense with the installation of officers.

No applications have been received for the two Auxiliary Scholarships.

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting will be May 7, 2025.

Secretary  
Connie K. Nichols

2025 PLANT SALE HOURS

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 9am – 6pm  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

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WES Calendar of Events

- April**  
18-21 - Easter Break  
22 - Earth Day  
24 - Dental Screenings  
25/26 - WES Plant Sale
- May**  
1 - May Day  
7 - Spring Concert - 7 p.m.  
8 - Grandparents’ Day  
8 - 4th Fishing Trip  
9 - All Schools Day - NO School  
12 - Tournament of Tigers  
14 - TOT alternate date  
16 - AR Party  
22 - End of 4th 9 weeks; Last day of school  
23 - Teacher Work Day



SANDSTONE HEIGHTS

**Easter Egg Hunt**

April 18  
2 PM

Multiple age groups,  
cookies and drinks  
provided.

The Windom Easter Egg hunt will be held at the Windom City Park, Saturday, April 19, 2025 beginning with ages 3 and younger hunting at 10:30 A.M. The hunt for ages 4-7 will begin at 11:00 A.M. and ages 8-13 will be hunting beginning at 11:45 A.M. Sunday, April 20 at 1:30 pm there is the annual egg hunt in Little River City Park for kids of all ages. There will be 1500 eggs.

from  
School Nurse  
Mary Konen:

By the end of theweek, grades 1-6 will have all have had an introduction to CPR and everyone will know where the AED is at Windom Elementary School. Hoping for lots of medical providers and rescuers coming out of WES in the future!! These Tigers are very eager learners!

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- Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
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(620) 257-3503  
Father Edmond Kline, Sacramental Priest  
(316) 251-5540

**Sunday Masses**  
Sat. Vigil Mass 6:30pm  
Sunday Morning Mass-8am  
Confessions 30 min before each Mass

**Weekday Masses**  
7am Mon, Tues, Thurs. Fri.  
Wed. 6:30pm  
Sat. 8am  
Confessions 30 min before every Mass

**United Methodist Church**  
405 Harrison St., Little River  
620-860-9627  
Pastor Anna Borders

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service
- Andover Lutheran Church**  
5 miles south of Windom  
115 Dakota Road, Windom, KS  
620-860-9627  
Pastor Anna Borders

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.-Worship  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
- Congregational Church (CCCC)**  
www.littleriverucc.com  
410 Clinton St., Little River  
620-897-6413  
Pastor Ted Weis

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School for all ages  
•Service Times  
1st Sunday of Every Month - 9:00 am  
2nd-5th Sunday of Every Month 11:00 am  
•Small group Bible studies throughout the week
- Church of Christ**  
Windom  
Kenny Graham, Minister  
Sunday Morning:  
9:30 a.m.-Bible Class  
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
- Smoky Hills Mennonite Church**  
(Meets at Windom UMC)  
Pastor Charles Johnson

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.-Worship  
7:30 p.m.-Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.-Service
- Midland Community UCC**  
1955 22nd Rd  
Sterling, KS 67579  
Pastor Matthew Perkins  
e-mail: mattperkuso@yahoo.com  
www.midlanducc.org  
Sept.-May Worship-10:30  
June-August Worship-10:00

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