



## Birthdays

April 9: Noah Gerbrandt

April 10: Steve Haines

April 11: Jakob Amstutz, Becky Fontaine, Meagan Johnson, Cindy Mast

April 12: Diana Furbeck, Eleanor Yoder, Weston Yoder

April 14: Xander Bastuk

## 2 Corinthians 4:7-10; 5:14-17 (Inclusive version)

But this treasure we possess is in earthen vessels, to make it clear that its surpassing power comes from God and not from us. We are afflicted in every way possible, but we are not crushed; we are full of doubts, but we never despair. We are persecuted, but never abandoned; we are struck down, but never destroyed. Continually we carry about in our bodies the death of Jesus, so that in our bodies the life of Jesus may also be revealed.

The love of Christ overwhelms us whenever we reflect on this: that if one person has died for all, then all have died. The reason Christ died for all was so that the living should live no longer for themselves but for Christ, who died and was raised to life for them. And so from now on, we don't look on anyone in terms of mere human judgment. Even if we did once regard Christ in these terms, that is not how we know Christ now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old order has passed away; now everything is new!



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