

EMMANUEL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 14, 2019

TODAY PALM SUNDAY – worship at 8:00 & 10:30
Mon - Apr 15th "Into The Bible" with Kevin & Carleen – 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Tue - Apr 16th Pericope Bible Study – 7:00 am; 2:00 pm; & 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall
Wed - Apr 17th Choir Practice – Cantata Dress Rehearsal – 6:00 pm

Thu - Apr 18th MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – 7:00 pm
Fri - Apr 19th GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & CANTATA – 7:00 PM
Sat - Apr 20th EASTER EGG Hunt – 10:00 am at Veterans Park
Sun – Apr 21st EASTER – Worship at 8:00 am & 10:30 am
-Breakfast 8:30 am – 10:15 am

Tue - Apr 23rd Pericope Bible Study – 7:00 am; 2:00 pm; & 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall
Mon – May 6th "Into The Bible" with Kevin & Carleen – 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Mon - May 13th Church Council – 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall
Tue - May 28th Lutheran Night at Arvest Ball Park – 7pm
Wed - Jun 12th ELC Blood Drive

CHURCH COUNCIL:

Council Meeting May 13th - 6:30 pm, Adult Education room
Council Minutes: Link: <https://www.elcnwa.org/for-members-only/#counmin>
Treasurer's Report: Link: <https://www.elcnwa.org/for-members-only/#treasur>

LENT, PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today Palm Sunday - with palm branch processional at 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Thur – April 18th Maundy Thursday - one service with communion at 7:00 pm
Fri – April 19th Good Friday - one service at 7:00 pm
Tenebrae service with "Shadows of the Cross" cantata
presented by the Emmanuel Singers
Sun – April 21st EASTER - services at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Parish Nurses will be doing blood pressure checks "once a month" during the Fellowship hour between Services on the following Sundays:

WALK TO JERUSALEM FOR EASTER

Take a walk to Jerusalem! Our parish nurses are challenging us to put on our walking shoes and walk 6,724 miles from Fayetteville to Jerusalem by Easter. Follow the weekly devotions and increase the health of your body, mind and spirit. Instructions are available in the Fellowship Hall. The Challenge begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

SAVE THE DATE

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT ARVEST BALLPARK
TUESDAY, MAY 28TH
Game Starts at 7:05 pm



ELC BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 12TH

Save the date



Bible Study

"INTO THE BIBLE" BIBLE STUDY - 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 - 8:00 pm

We invite you to join us at church for an in-depth study of the Bible; we are currently going through the Gospel of Mark. You will learn the audience Mark is addressing, his unique style of writing, and we'll discuss his action-packed stories of Jesus. If you've wondered who Mark is, and how this Gospel is different than the other 3 Gospels, please join us. We have a good time discussing, learning, and examining our lives in relation to these 1st century Christians. Upcoming date: April 18th. (This class is led by Carleen & Kevin Ringgenberg)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Give It Up! A Lenten Study for Adults This thematic Bible study is designed for small groups during the Lent 2019 season. This is a 7-week study starting February 16th. Each study session offers questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the week. Class meets in Adult Education Small classroom. Everyone is welcome.

PERICOPE BIBLE STUDY

Every **TUESDAY** at the following times in the Fellowship Hall:

7:00 AM

2:00 PM

6:30 PM

Everyone is invited to join Pastor Carpenter & Beth Olejniczak as we study the assigned lectionary scripture verses that will be read in the upcoming Sunday's worship services.

April 16th We will study the lessons for Easter Sunday, April 21st.

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 15:14-26; Luke 24:1-12

April 23rd We will study the lessons for the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 28th.

Acts 5:12-20 (21-32); Psalm 148; Revelation 1:4-18; John 20:19-31

Please join us as Emmanuel takes another step toward "Knowing Jesus and Making Him Known."

CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers who would like to serve on a Congregational Health Ministry Committee to help the ELC parish nurses plan and hold health related programs & activities (such as blood drive, blood pressure checks, health fairs, etc) for ELC members & guests. If interested, please contact Beth Olejniczak.

SOCIAL MINISTRY, OUTREACH & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

HAPPY HOLLOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are volunteer opportunities with Happy Hollow students. If you are retired, and have some time on your hands, please consider spending some time with these children.

LUNCH BUDDIES – having lunch with a student(s) who could use a relationship connection or a little extra attention. Sometimes a student needs a role model.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – please continue to save boxtops – collection box is located on bookshelf by the front door.

*** * * CEO NEEDS * * ***

CEO needs peanut butter and tuna. These items are currently not available at the food bank. Please place them in the box next to Pastor Carpenter's office. Thank you for your donations!

MEAL TRAIN OPPORTUNITIES

Here are a few meal train opportunities if you would like to provide a meal for a few of our members. If you know of anyone in need of meals, please contact Beth Olejniczak and we can set up a meal train.

1. Jana & Jason Palmer during their first few weeks as new parents. ☺ <https://mealtrain.com/7loye1>
2. Emily and David Campbell during their first few weeks with their new baby. <https://mealtrain.com/gw0ow8>

PREPARATION FOR EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

We will celebrate Jesus resurrection with our annual Easter Breakfast being service on Sunday, April 21. Signup sheets are located in the fellowship hall on the information table **Food will be received in the kitchen on Sunday, Apr 21st starting at 7:30 a.m.**

Easter Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am to 10:15 am.

If you can help with set-up on Saturday, April 20, help serve and replenish, or clean-up after the meal, you can indicate that beside your name on the sheet or see Penny Storms.

We will set up tables and decorate the fellowship hall on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th. Festivities will begin at 10:00 at the large pavilion at Veterans Park. We will hear the Easter story, have crafts and snacks and hunt eggs! Sign up if possible to give us an idea of how many eggs to hide. We also need some older kids to sign up to hide eggs. Hope to see you there!



PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have prayer concerns, please fill out the back of the pew card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher when coming forward for communion. NOTE: Prayer requests will be included in corporate prayers for 2 consecutive weeks and then dropped until requested again.

<u>Health & Healing:</u>		<u>Ongoing Medical Concerns:</u>	
John Theis	Jack Hefley	Frances Moon	Richard Frank
John & Anne Marie Pruett	Bob	Ann Earle	Thetis Pilcher
Thurman Frame	Cierra Jennings	Martha Rivera	Christina Armstrong
Levi & Esther Schroeder & Baby Wyatt		Nancy Seifert	Rodney Michaelis
Beverly Pilcher	Herb Craig	Betty Olsen	Kenneth Parker
Marcalyn Yutzzy	Lori Mader	Erma Rigdon	Don Brey
		Margaret Catanzaro	Debbie Burson
		Audrie Stockland	Linda Catanzaro
		Perry Bieber	Mary Suntken
<u>New Prayer Requests:</u>			
Lowell Johnson; Relief workers & victims of flooding across multiple states;			
Debbie Brewer; Christian Gardner			

T-Coil System - Our sanctuary is equipped with a "T-coil" or "telecoil" loop hearing system for hearing impaired. Ask to speak with Kim Krummel for more information. Portable headsets are available from the ushers.

RESERVED SEATING

The last two rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary are reserved for families with young children and worshippers arriving late.

