




- **Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**
Martell Pederson; Kate McKee; Frances Holmes; Michael Van Sickle; Harriett Howard; Rich French; Dalton Steele; Harold Condray; Jim Cacek and his son; Salena Alfaro; and Gladys Ritterbusch.
- **Cancer Patients:**
Denise Johnson; Jeri Laubscher; Tiernnee Cole; Sarah Williams; and Jeffrey Christensen.



LCC Dinner tonight at 5:30 pm.
This Sunday
Spring Break – No Meal
Next Week's Cooks
Pam Myers and Marie Walsh



Our Sunday Servants		
	This Week 3/25*	Next Week 4/1
Elder	Richard Oltman	Matt Strauch
Altar Guild	Salena Condray Twyla Hazen Mary Ann Zanzie	Phyllis Abbott Marie Walsh
Ushers	Gary & Pat Bobzien	7 - To Be Announced 10- Karl and Linda Ritterbusch
Greeters	Lesley Oddi LCC Students	7 - Mike & Liz Mandrick 10 - Gary & Pat Bobzien
Lay Reader	Twyla Hazen	7-Mary Ann Zanzie 10 -Jean Memken
Organist	Pam Shannon	Pam Shannon

*- Organist for the Maundy Thursday Service (3/29) is Pam Shannon and for Good Friday is Nancy Jenkins. Ushers and greeters for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are Lesley Oddi and the LCC Students.





HOLY WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship
- 11:00 am – Choir Practice

Monday, March 26

- 3:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

Wednesday, March 27

- 10:00 am – **Bulletin folding**
- 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at the Bettis' home
- 7:00 pm – Elders
- 8:00 pm – Confirmation

Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday

- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at the church
- 7:00 pm – **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday

- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at
- 7:00 pm – **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**

Sunday, April 1 – EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service with Communion
- 8:00 am – Easter Breakfast by the Elders
- 9:00 am – Sunday School for the children
- 10:00 am – Easter Worship with Communion
- 5:30 pm – LCC Dinner

BUDGET REPORT

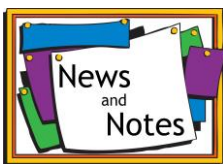


Attendance

Members 76 Guests 10 Students 1
 Midweek Lenten Service 29

Offering (includes the midweek Lenten Service)

Total Received	\$ 3,377.62
Missions	400.00
Sunday School	6.89
Building Fund	300.00
Budget Donations	\$ 3,025.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 352.62
2018 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,223.88
Last Month:	
Total Budget Donations – February	\$13,505.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$13,970.15



Holy Week is Here! Be sure and make time to join us for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship services this week. Both services start at 7:00 pm. The Maundy

Thursday service will include Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar. On Good Friday, we continue that worship with the Tenebrae Service where we remember Christ's death to take our sins away. Be there and be renewed. Then join us on Sunday when we will have two worship services at 7:00 and 10:00 am. The Elders will have breakfast for all at 8:00 am and there will be a special Sunday School for the children at 9:00 am. Come and worship our risen Savior on Easter Sunday!

The Ministry Center is in need of a couple to work the first Thursday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Marilyn Bettis or leave your name in the church office.

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Shepherd's Kitchen – Please sign up to bring a dessert to Shepherd's Kitchen this year!

Rummage Sale Update: Last day to donate is next Sunday! Please bring any gently used clothing, jewelry, toys, books, housewares, furniture, and electronics. All electronics must be in working order. Flat screen TVs only.

Working at the Sale: Our work sign-up sheet is almost full, but if you can spare a few hours to come and help, please sign up. We can always use help, so even if the slots are full, come and we will have a job for you. Also, we need help setting out and pricing the items. **We will start Monday, April 2, at 9:00 am** and work all day, every day, and also in the evenings until all the items have been set out and priced. **We hope to have a members only pre-sale on Wednesday evening, April 4.** We will send out an e-mail for actual date and time.

A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped moved items from the garage last Sunday. The LWML appreciates your efforts.

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 We got another letter from **Seminarian Tim Evans**. It is on the back bulletin board.

Zechariah 9:9 – *“Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”* No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.

“What Does this Mean?”

The Close of the Commandments:

Question 72: *Why does God threaten such punishment?*

“God threatens such punishment to make us fear His anger, so that we do not act against His commandments.”

Matthew 10:28: “And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”
