

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Gary & Mary Bauer in memory of their parents and grandparents, and to celebrate the arrival of spring.

The flower arrangement at the lectern is given to the glory of God by Lewis Schild in honor of wife's, Mary Ann's birthday.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of Comino de Vida, a joint Lutheran-Methodist mission start congregation in Fremont. They are presently looking for a new pastor.

FROM BISHOP BEAUDOIN

Our Year of Prayer memory verse is Philippians 4:6 *"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* For more resources on the Year of Prayer, go to www.nwos-elca.church.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Our Wednesday worship this week will focus on prayer in times of distress. We will meet in the fellowship hall at noon (with lunch) and again at 7 p.m. (with snacks).

LENT PRAYER WEAVING

Strips of paper for our prayer weaving can be found on the table in the narthex near the bulletin board. Throughout the season, feel free to write down a prayer on the strips, and it will be woven together with the prayers of others.

LENT PRAYER STATION

The prayer station in the front of the sanctuary will be available for your use throughout the Lenten season whenever the building is open. In addition to prayer aids, you will find handouts on various prayer techniques. Copies of the handouts are also on the table in the narthex.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday	March 29	12pm & 7 pm Holy Communion
Good Friday	March 30	Noon @ 1 st Presbyterian, 7 pm Tenebrae
Holy Saturday	March 31	5:30 in main sanctuary
Easter	April 1	6:30 am Sunrise Service; 7:30-9:30 breakfast; 8am & 10:30 am Holy Communion

OUTREACH NEWS

BLESSING BOX

Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box! This is a heavily used resource and your generous donations help many people in our community. Suggested items include soup, pasta, canned and boxed foods, canned chicken and tuna, ready-to-eat meal items that require few additional ingredients, baby food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items. Donations can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the bin in the narthex.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Join us for the Christian Service Day Lenten Project to collect items for Lutheran World Relief's "A Season of Hope" project. Each week we will collect a different item for Personal Care Kits. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. We need the following items: Bars of Soap (4-5 oz., any brand in original wrapping); Bath Towels (light weight, maximum 52" x 27", dark color recommended); Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging) Nail clippers (metal, attached file optional); Combs (something sturdy). Please place your donations in the basket by the elevator.

NORWALK AREA FOOD BANK

The Norwalk Area Food Bank is considering opening their doors in the evenings, one day per month to accommodate clients that work during the day. They are surveying to see if they can get enough volunteers to help. They are looking at one Thursday per month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Any high school student or adult can volunteer. If you are interested, contact Lee Ann Wetzel at (419) 663-3154.

CHURCH NEWS

- ❖ Want to know what's happening in your synod? Sign up for the Northwestern Ohio Synod e-newsletter at: www.nwos-elca.church/email.
- ❖ Pastor Ann's blog can be found at www.pastorannmarshall.wordpress.com. You can sign up to be a follower and will be notified whenever a new article is posted.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ORIENTATION

If you volunteered to help out with the nursery, or would like to do so, please attend a short orientation session on Sunday, March 25 at 11:45 am. Contact Pastor Ann if you cannot attend.

YOUTH GROUP

The Houston Gathering group would like to thank everyone who helped make the Soup Lunch and Silent Auction a huge

success. We made \$2,000! We would like to recognize and thank all our soup makers: Rebecca Wenzel (chicken and dumpling), Culler Family (deer meat chili), Vickie Hemenway (pizza, chicken noodle), Fran Scheel (stuffed pepper), Silcox Family (potato, broccoli and cheese), Dot Herman (German soup), Beth Horvatich (white bean with sausage and spinach), Victoria Willer (reuben), Pocock Family (chili), Caroline Nagel (homemade tomato), Margarete Mangold (carrot and leek), Ed McClendon (ham and bean) and Krista Wagner (wise woman soup). Also, thank you to everyone who donated an item for the Silent Auction. As always, we are grateful for the support you show to our youth group.

The Houston Gathering group will be the hosts at the Roll It Forward Rummage Sale in Avery (across the street from EHOVE) on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31. The hours are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm both days. Payment is by donation. Contact Vickie Hemenway for any questions. 419 663-4011.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget the Lenten Donation Box in each classroom. All contributions will be used to buy items for the blessing box.

There will be Sunday School on Easter Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAME

Lifetree Cafe will be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. They will meet at 7 p.m. on March 26 at the Huron Library.

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Worship Schedule Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 10:30 service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3	

CALENDAR

SUNDAY – MARCH 18

Name Tag Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
 1:00 p.m. Canvas Painting Party – Fellowship Hall
 1:00 p.m. N.A. – Room 104
 4:00 p.m. Northside 4H – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY – MARCH 19

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Nehemiah Study – Room 206

TUESDAY – MARCH 20

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir – Room 206
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 21

9:00 a.m. Christian Service Day – Fellowship Hall
 12:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY – MARCH 22

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Guild – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – MARCH 23

5:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Room 206
 7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY – MARCH 24

Palm/Passion Weekend

9:00 a.m. Junior Choir – Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 25

Palm/Passion Weekend

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m. Nursery Orientation – Room 203
 1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.
 Room assignments are made by Marty and Pastor Ann.*