

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES**

**THE FLOWERS**

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Cathie Ritz in memory of her parents, John and Grace Lower.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

In our prayers today, we include Zion Lutheran Church as they are presently looking for a new pastor.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

We welcome Maddox Bauer, Olivia Yetter, Trinity Worcester and Cooper Zunis at the Lord's table as they receive their first communion.

**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](http://www.nwos-elca.church).

**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**

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| Maudy Thursday | March 29 | 12pm & 7 pm<br>Holy Communion  |
| Good Friday    | March 30 | Noon @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian,<br>7 pm Tenebrae                                |
| Holy Saturday  | March 31 | 5:30 in main sanctuary   |
| Easter         | April 1  | 6:30 am Sunrise Service;<br>7:30-9:30 Breakfast;<br>8am & 10:30 am<br>Holy Communion |

**EASTER BREAKFAST**

Easter Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall after the Sunrise Service, from 7:30 to 9:30. There will be assorted casseroles and pastries. Please join us for food and fellowship.

**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**

This is our final week collecting for the Lutheran World Relief's "A Season of Hope" project. If you can help us, please donate bath towels (light weight, maximum 52" x 27", dark color recommended).

**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](http://www.nwos-elca.church/email).
- ❖ Pastor Ann's blog can be found at [www.pastorannmarshall.wordpress.com](http://www.pastorannmarshall.wordpress.com). You can sign up to be a follower and will be notified whenever a new article is posted.

**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 Horvatic (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

The deadline for Lenten box donations is April 1 (Easter Sunday). So far we have collected approximately \$200. Please keep in mind that all donations are used to purchase 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.

### HEARING GOD'S VOICE

On Sunday April 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall, Dora Wilbur and Amy Parcher will be the presenters for this faith building presentation. Feel free to bring a guest and share your own experience of hearing "God's Voice".

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### 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 25

#### *\*Palm Sunday\**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 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

### MONDAY – MARCH 26

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 27

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 28

### THURSDAY – MARCH 29

12:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

### FRIDAY – MARCH 30

#### *\*Good Friday\**

9:00 a.m. Roll It Forward Rummage Sale  
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Serv. – Presbyterian Church  
5:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Room 206  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service - Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY – MARCH 31

#### *\*Palm/Passion Weekend\**

9:00 a.m. Junior Choir – Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Roll It Forward Rummage Sale  
9:00 a.m. Liturgical Arts - Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary

### NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 1

#### *\*Palm/Passion Weekend\**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service – Sanctuary  
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Zunis Baptism - Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

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