

# April 2019 News Flyer

## Lutheran Church of the Lakes

### Note from Pastor Tyson

Happy April!

Spring is here! People are returning, the snow is (hopefully) done, and we are just weeks away from the greatest celebration of our faith: Easter! I believe the new life and rebirth of Spring in Michigan to be a visual, breathable reminder that Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!

While I write this letter to you it is still Lent, a season before Easter when we take time to reflect on what Jesus suffered and endured for us. I invite you first to join us for a few more Wednesday gatherings this month, where we eat together, then reflect on Christ and the Lord's Prayer that He gave to us. Dinner is at 6pm with worship at 7pm.

We also look forward to the conclusion of Lent beginning with a very exciting Palm Sunday unified service! The Easter Cantata under Dave Rains will perform during the service, drawing us into the Holy Week story of Jesus' abuse, death, and resurrection. Join us Sunday, April 14th, at 9am for study and 10am for a special worship.

Then we look forward to Maundy Thursday, 7pm worship on April 18th and Good Friday worship, 7pm on April 19th. These two services of worship join together to demonstrate the end of Christ's life and His devotion to us, His disciples!

April brings so much to think about and to enjoy, as well as opportunities to hear from Our Father in Heaven and Our Lord, Jesus Christ! Looking forward to seeing you then!

In His Name,

Pastor Tyson Bentz

### Board of Christian Care.

**Love Meals** Volunteers to make and deliver meals for people who are recovering from surgery, sick or unable to cook for themselves are needed. Please contact the church or Cheryl Perry 517-547-6465 to see how you can help.

**LWML Mite Boxes** Please remember to bring your change filled Mite Boxes to church by Easter Sunday.

**Board of Christian Care Meeting** Sunday, April 7th between services.

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### Christian Education

**Sunday, 9:40AM ~ Christ Connections**

- Leading Questionable Lives, Room just off of the Narthex
- Sunday School, Rooms 1 & 2
- Confirmation Class, students grades 6-8, Room 5
- Youth Group, the Loft

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### Music Minister "Note"

As I sit here thinking, "Is it FINALLY, really, truly springtime?", what I'm really excited about is this time of the church year. As we continue the season of Lenten reflection, we also begin the ramp-up for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and (better late than never) Easter Sunday! Palm Sunday will be extra special for me and the 24-voice cantata choir as we present, "Who Is This King?", a musical celebration of the King of Kings. Join us at 10am for the unified communion service that day. Also, I wanted to share that we'll have a special guest musician on Easter Sunday at both services. Ray Novak, a wonderful trumpet player, will share his talents with us along with the choir at the early service, and with the praise team at the late service!

~ Dave

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### Happening in April

- 4/2,10 Lenten Worship & Supper
- 4/7 Elsie Claire Murray Baptism
- 4/14 Bible Study & Sunday School at 9 am
- 4/14 Palm Sunday Cantata 10 am  
Unified Service
- 4/18 Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm
- 4/19 Good Friday Service 7 pm
- 4/20 Easter Church Decorating
- 4/21 Easter Sunday Services  
8:15 & 10:30 am
- 4/21 Easter Breakfast Between Services



### April Anniversaries

- 4/18 Larry & Jan Thomas
- 4/27 Bill & Andi Langenderfer



### April Birthdays

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| 4/2 Julie Bauer, Fred Staup                | 4/14 Tom Fenstemacher             |
| 4/3 Mark Arledge,<br>Leslie McMordie       | 4/15 Ron Griffith, Norm Nash      |
| 4/4 Jennifer Brighton,<br>Clyde Frautschi  | 4/18 Donna Shoup                  |
| 4/6 Mark Luma                              | 4/20 Izabel Arledge               |
| 4/8 Chris Wyman                            | 4/21 Margene Angerer              |
| 4/9 Dave Rains                             | 4/22 Fran Holden                  |
| 4/11 Kathy AuBuchon-Ruth,<br>Laurie Connin | 4/24 Marilyn Bingman              |
|  | 4/26 Myrt Gilstorff               |
|  | 4/27 Jim Budde, Andi Langenderfer |
|  | 4/29 Sherri Snyder                |

### Baptism Birthdays

- 4/1 Dennis Pickford, Raquel Reiter
- 4/2 Gloria Frautschi
- 4/7 Linda Baker
- 4/8 Rick Baker, Jann Clemens
- 4/14 Dave Reynolds
- 4/15 Karen Rose
- 4/16 Angie Riley
- 4/17 Rex Engle, Richard Gray, Pam  
Guthrie, Richard Rose
- 4/19 Mark, Izabel, & Sidney Arledge  
Karen Niswander
- 4/25 Kathy AuBuchon-Ruth
- 4/26 Myrt Gilstorff

## LCOL MINISTRY BOARD INFORMATION

### Fellowship Events & Opportunities

**Easter Breakfast** Sunday, April 21, between services. Bible Study, Sunday School and Coffee Connection at 9 am.

**Lenten Worship (7PM) and Soup Suppers (6PM)** April 3, 10. Ask friends and neighbors to join you.

**Volunteer Opportunities** Coffee Connection is in need of people and groups to serve coffee and bring snack items for each Sunday in April. Call Julie Bauer 517-962-8853 or sign up at the Volunteer Desk. Many hands make light work.

### Finance

#### February Giving:

	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
General Fund:	\$8,080.25	\$6,689.00	\$3,679.50	\$4,562.00	\$ TBD
Cap. Maintenance	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 140.00	\$
Attendance:	145	136	134	146	