

March 2018 News Flyer

Lutheran Church of the Lakes

Education:

Men's Bible Breakfast meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 8:00 am at the Brooklyn Big Boy. Men of all ages and faiths are welcome to join as the men discuss the bible and other topics that impact their lives and the lives around them.

Christ Connections Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Also at 9:30 on Sunday there is an Adult Bible Study in the Library anyone can attend. Stop by and get a snack from the kitchen on your way into the Bible Study.

Evangelism:

Operation Christmas Child Boxes items are collected throughout the year. The items needed for March are: Plastic shoe boxes with lids, sewing kits, needles, spools of thread, measuring tapes, scissors, safety pins. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off in the red box on the table by the tv in the Narthex. The items collected are sorted and packed into the shoeboxes that will be taken to a national distribution center in early November for Christmas delivery all over the world.

Elders:

Lenten Soup Suppers 6:00 pm and Lenten Services 7:00 pm

Midweek Lent 4 (March 7, 7:00 pm)From Water of Death to Water of Life

Midweek Lent 5 (March 14, 7:00 pm).....From Tree of Life to Tree of the Cross

Midweek Lent 6 (March 21, 7:00 pm).....From Wilderness to the Promise Land

Maundy Thursday (March 29, 7:00pm).....From Passover to the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (March 30, 12:00 Noon).....From Scapegoat to Sacrificial Lamb

Easter Sunday (April 1, 8:15 & 10:30 am)



Easter Sunday will be here soon. Our Easter celebration has always included an Easter Breakfast and we have been blessed to serve many and we have had a great participation among our members. Fellowship has provided sign-up sheets in the narthex. The shifts are short and food donations are minimal.

If you have never participated in a fellowship event before, this is a great opportunity to join in with your brothers and sisters at LCOL. Easter is April 1st. Our breakfast will be served from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, between services. Our menu will be: scrambled eggs, sausage links, homemade pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee cakes and fruit.

Easter Morning, the Celebration of Our Risen Lord and Savior is the Foundation of our faith! Invite your family, your friends, and your neighbors to share in God's Eternal Promise.

Finance:

We have had three major events impact our financial condition in the last three months. Cancelling our Christmas Eve service and our February 11 service due to weather had a noticeable negative impact on General Giving. The unbudgeted but necessary repair to the stain glass windows took us over budget for Capital Improvements. For those of you who are willing and able, we could use your financial help. If you decide to give an additional gift, please indicate if it is to go toward the Capital Improvement budget for the stain glass window repair or for General Giving. As always, thank you for your support of Lutheran Church of the Lakes. Tom Fenstermacher

Music Ministry:

If you have ever thought of singing in the choir, now is the time to try out. The Choir is in need of a few new voices we have had a couple of key members out due to illness recently. If you are interested, contact Rex; 517-740-1830.

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Happening in March

- ◆ 7 Lent Supper and Vespers
- ◆ 10 Kids Against Hunger Packing
- ◆ 14 Lent Supper and Vespers
- ◆ 16 – 17 Young Life Meeting
- ◆ 20 Church Council & Cross Talk 6:00 pm
- ◆ 29 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
- ◆ 30 Good Friday Service 12:00 Noon
- ◆ Apr. 1 Easter Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 Service
- ◆ Apr. 1 Easter Breakfast 9:15 am



March Birthdays

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| 3/1 | Chris Morningstar,
Richard Rose | 3/18 | Raquel Reiter,
Samantha Shirley |
| 3/3 | Nancy Reynolds | 3/19 | Cheryl Perry,
Norm Yassay |
| 3/4 | Doris Brink, Pam Guthrie
Linda Neitzel | 3/23 | Vicki Jacobs |
| 3/5 | Paula Daum,
Fred Miller, Dennis Pickford | 3/24 | Jim Pfister |
| 3/7 | Tim Thompsen | 3/25 | Heidi Bennett,
Brenda Kania,
Karen Rose,
Carey Schaeffer |
| 3/9 | David Weaver | 3/27 | Alberta Pendley |
| 3/10 | James Fernamberg | 3/28 | Larry Warncke |
| 3/11 | Jerry Dart | 3/29 | Dave Rohrback |
| 3/14 | Hayden Bennett,
Cheri Knight
Florence Witte | 3/30 | Dave Jordan, Ida Snyder |
| 3/16 | Allison Kope | 3/31 | Angie Riley |

March Anniversaries

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| 3/4 | Dave & Nancy Reynolds |
| 3/10 | Brent & Leslie McMordie,
Tim & Karrie Thompsen |
| 3/11 | Rex & Paula Engle |
| 3/20 | Richard & Carol Moran |
| 3/30 | Larry & Neva Warncke |
| 3/31 | Jim & Molly Schmitz |

Baptism Birthdays

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| 3/15 | Nathan Horky |
| 3/16 | Savannah Brighton |
| 3/19 | Liam KC Murray |
| 3/24 | Molly & Olivia Schmitz |

LCOL Ministry Board Information

Board of Christian Care:

Pancake Supper Fundraiser Shrove Tuesday served 23 people. About 3 dozen items were collected to fill the Blessings Cupboard and \$155.00 in funds along with a Thrivent Action Team donation of \$250.00 will be used to keep the cupboard stocked.

Local Mission Work Rent help: \$600. Gas Cards: \$100.00, Utilities: \$550.00, Angel Tree: \$67.23, Kids Against Hunger: \$200.00, One Funeral Luncheon, Love Meals for three families, Prayer Shawls and items from the Blessings Cupboard. A total of \$1517.23 was distributed into our community during February, thanks to your generosity.

Mite Boxes Are available on the Volunteer Desk. The change collected from the boxes goes to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to be distributed to missionaries all over the world. Mite boxes can be picked up now, filled with change and brought to church by Easter Sunday.