

Greetings all....yesterday was "summerlike" and today is "winterlight".....who can believe this. Be careful....

Here is the news for this week....note tonight is the last Wednesday Lenten service...next week is Holy Week and Easter is two Sundays from now. This Sunday ,the Adult Choir and Joy Singers are leading the service with a Lenten Cantata followed by Holy Communion to mark Palm Sunday.

Have a blessed rest of the week.

Dates to Remember

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| April 10 | 7:00 pm Lenten Service; 6:00 pm last light supper |
| April 11 | 6:30 pm Adult Choir |
| April 13 | 7:30 am Men's Bible Class
9:00 am Elders' Mtg.
9:30 am Egg Hunt and Open House |
| April 14 | PALM SUNDAY
8:00 am Adult Bible Class
9:30 am Worship Cantata Service/Sunday
School/Adult Chimes |
| April 15 | 7:00 pm Loving Hands Mtg. |
| April 16 | 6:00 Staff Mtg. / 6:30 pm Parents informational meeting for next year |
| April 17 | 6:00 pm Board of Education Mtg. |
| April 18 | Start of School Break.....resumes April 29
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion |
| April 19 | 12:30/7:00 pm Good Friday Service |
| April 20 | 7:30 am Men's Bible Class |

April 21 7:00/10:00 am Easter Communion Services
Easter Breakfast in between services (sponsored
by Thrivent)

(New) **LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSION LEAGUE** The LWML Spring rally will be on May 4 at Zion Lutheran, 540 Oak Park Ave. Beecher. Registration begins at 8:30 and the program at 9:00. Guest speaker is Tim Hetzner from Lutheran Church Charities. We will be doing a servant project to support disaster relief buckets for LCC. Forty of each item is needed as we hope to provide 40 complete buckets. **Our church has been chosen to supply 40 heavy duty sponges and 40 bottles of all-purpose cleaners.** Please consider contributing.

(Last chance) **EASTER LILIES:** Easter lilies will be \$20 this year and that order forms are at either church entrance. Deadline is Palm Sunday, April 14. An order form is also attached to this e-mail.

(This weekend) **EASTER EGG HUNT / OPEN HOUSE:** St. John's is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13th starting at 9:30 a.m. The hunt is open to children ages 3 to 10 years old. An Open House for our church and school will be available during this event. We would appreciate donations of candy for the hunt.

LENTEN SERVICES: I also attached a Lenten worship helpers list We have Holy Week/Easter Services left....

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Join us for Holy Week, and Easter Sunday worship.

Lent Week 5 (April 10, 7:00 p.m.) Light supper 6:00 pm

Palm Sunday (April 14, 9:30 a.m.) with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday (April 18, 7:00 p.m.)

Good Friday (April 19),

12:30 p.m. Hour of Prayer and Reflection

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday (April 21), 7:00 a.m. "Sonrise Service" and 10:00 a.m.

Easter Service with Holy Communion.

Easter breakfast in between service (sponsored by Thrivent Financial)

ANYONE FORGET THEIR BOWLING BALL/BAG at a previous bowling activity? Call the office if you lost a black/red bag with a bowling ball.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: There are a FEW Portals of Prayer PRAYER SUPPLEMENTS for your taking....note these have black/white covers and on the bottom of the title are the words "Updated Prayer Supplement." The new regular April—June editions of Portals of Prayer in both the "pocket" size and "digest" size are available at either church entrance.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION tickets are on sale for the activities on April 28. The day starts with a special worship service at 9:30 a.m. A Gala Banquet will follow on Sunday, April 28th, at the Serbian Hall in Lansing. Ticket info: \$30 adult; \$15 child (ages 6-13); and under 5 are free. For more information, contact the school office at 895-9280. Tickets can be purchased after church services or in the school office. Cost for adults - \$30.00, children ages 6-13 - \$15.00, 5 years and younger - free. There will be a cash bar. Doors open at 12:00 pm. Dinner begins at 1:00 pm. All tickets must be purchased by April 21.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: Help support the Local Food Pantry during Lent. We have 40 days to collect 40 cans to donate. Will you make this a Great Success! Bring food at the Chapel Entrance.

CONFIRMATION: I am looking for a **Confirmation** Class Picture for the following years:

1936, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949,

1974, 1975, 1981 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992,
1994, 1995, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016

(So far, I have received 4 different years - those are taken off the list). If you have a copy of any of these years, could you either scan it and sent to our office, stjohnslansingchurch@comcast.net or drop it off and I can scan it right here in the office. We would like to get as possible to fill those empty photo frames in the church basement. Thanks, Doug

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