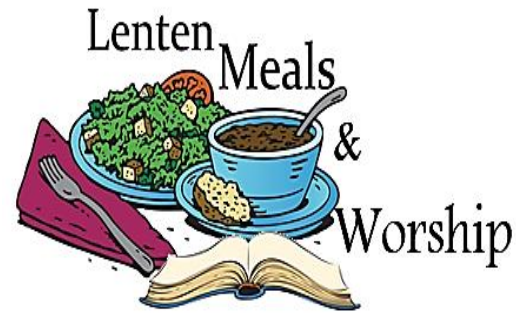


## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO GIVE UP FOR LENT?

Why not consider the gift of time and give up an hour or two of your time to fellowship with others and enjoy a meal and scripture? Every Wednesday until March 29<sup>th</sup> *Soup & Scripture luncheons* begin at noon and *Lenten Suppers/Holden Prayer services* evenings at 6:30 pm. We hope you'll join us!



**HOSPICE OF EVANGELICAL** is sponsoring an open discussion about grief, the grieving process, and how to cope through our loss and support those who are grieving through understanding and compassion. The event is on Wed., March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Morning session is 9-11 am and evening session is 5-7pm. It's free, but requires registration. To register call 570.522.2157.



**EASTER FLOWERS & PALM PLANTS:** Order forms are at the Welcome Center Desk & on the church website. Cost per plant: Hyacinth & tulip plants - \$10, Lilies - \$15 & Palm plants are estimated to cost \$25. Order deadline is **Fri., March 24**. Don't forget your commemoration for the Easter bulletins. Plants may be picked up at the church after the late service on Easter Sunday or the week after beginning on Tuesday. Unclaimed plants will be delivered to homebound members, people in hospital or nursing homes.

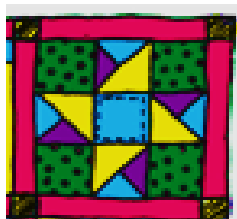
**PRESCHOOL EGG HUNT:** Our preschool is planning an Easter egg hunt for our students and would like your help. We're asking for donations of Hershey Kisses, Mini Kit Kats, Hershey Miniatures, any mini-sized candy and Smarties. Mini sizes only please. Fun sizes won't fit in the plastic eggs. We appreciate your support. Donations can be placed in the marked container in the hall way.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday	4/2/23	Eucharistic Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday	4/6/23	Service at 7:30 pm
Good Friday	4/7/23	Tenebrae Service at 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday	4/9/23	Eucharistic Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY:** Instead, please join us in the Lower Church Hall for a delicious Easter Breakfast between services at 9:15 am. All ages are welcome.



**OUR SEWING LADIES** need old sheets used in making quilts. All sizes can be used. They are needed for backing and filler. When finished, quilts are donated to Hospice, Transitions and Lutheran World Relief. Please drop donations for Emmy Gearhart at the church office.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF REMINDER:** If you would like to make a contribution to the survivors of the recent earthquakes in Turkey you can donate by making your check out to CELC with 'Earthquake' in the memo line. The Kunkel Trust will provide matching funds up to \$1000. When emergencies like this arise, it is your compassion and generosity that enables LWR to quickly deliver lifesaving aid to families in crisis.



## CELC CALENDAR MARCH 19~26, 2023

<b>Sunday, March 19</b> <b>4 LENT</b> Pastor Justin preaching	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 5:30 pm –7:30 pm UYG - CELC
<b>Monday, March 20</b>	6:00 pm –9:00 pm Transitions Meeting-Parlor 7:00 pm –8:00 pm Al-Anon-YR
<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>	9:00 am <b>Assemble Church Newsletter</b> 6:30 pm –8:30 pm Transitions Training – LCH
<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>	9:00 am Holy Sew 'N' Sews-LCH 12:00 pm Soup & Scripture Luncheon - LCH 6:30 pm Lenten Dinners/ Holden Prayer Sanctuary/LCH
<b>Thursday, March 23</b>	7:00 pm –9:00 pm Trout Unlimited - LCH
<b>Friday, March 24</b> <b>EASTER FLOWER</b> <b>ORDER DEADLINE</b>	12:30 pm –2:30 pm Transitions - LCH 1:30 pm Organ Tuning - Crossan -Savage
<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 26</b> <b>5 LENT</b> Pastor Wayne Muthler is preaching	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am A&P Meeting - Atrium 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 2:00 pm Dael Memorial Service - Sanctuary/Atrium 5:30pm –7:30pm UYG - CELC

**ATTENDANCE:** March 12: 8:00 am: 42 /10:30 am: 54

**OFFERINGS:** 3/5/23 & 3/12/23: \$8,457.00