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Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!

The R E A C H O U T

April showers bring May flowers! Red sky at night, sailors delight, red sky in the morning, sailors take warning. What are the signs?? Three times in each of the synoptic gospels Christ predicts his death and his rising.

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¹⁷While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, ¹⁸See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; ¹⁹then they will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified; and on the third day he will be raised." Matthew 20:17-19

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**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES IS

April 25

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. Mark 8:31-32

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Mark 9:30-32

³²They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again." Mark 10:32-34

²¹He sternly ordered and commanded them not to tell anyone, ²²saying, "The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Luke 9:21-22

⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God. While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, ⁴⁴Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands. ⁴⁵But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying. Luke 9:43-45

³¹Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³²For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. ³³After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again." ³⁴But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. Luke 18:31-34

We are called to die to ourselves and rise in Christ. Are we showing the signs? Can people see it in you?? In our actions? In your life? I thank God Jesus went to that cross to bear my sins!! He died on that cross and then on the third day he was raised from the dead. When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his!!!!

Blessed Good Friday!!

Happy Easter!!

Pastor Ralph

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
April 2nd	Palm Sunday	purple	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 27: 11-54	Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.
April 9th	Easter Sunday	white	Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3: 1-4 Matthew 28: 1-10	This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.
April 16th	2nd Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31	In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.
April 23rd	3rd Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35	Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.
April 30th	4th Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10	Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

APRIL

Serving in God's house	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Greg Razo Sarah Ross	Sarah & Kathy Sarah & Kathy	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Sarah Ross
Communion bread	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Ross	need Wendy Edwards	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards	need

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

MAY

Serving in God's house	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Greg Razo Sarah Ross	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards

PIANO CONCERT



SAM ROTMAN

Sunday, April 23

6:00 PM

North Lima Mennonite

- **Bachelor's & Master's Degrees from The Juilliard School**
- **Performed over 3200 Concerts in 61 Countries**
- **Specialist of the Music of Beethoven**
- **Honorary Doctorate from The Master's University**

A Free-will Offering will be taken

Our Prayer List



Joe Kreidler	Debra Wrenn	Karen Winebolt	In the military:
Brynn Peters	Nikki Arms	Josh Harkleroad	Alyssa
Anthony Chipperro	Ruth Thompson	Joe Dulovich	Bryce Liberty
Irene Bentley	Darla Allen	Susan	Jakeb Fry
Terry Ward	Maime Felger	Gina Alexander	Lyndsey Miller
Keith Martin	Patty Cavanaugh		
Michael Haraway	Nora Sabella		

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

April 2

Pogo Bartell
Kaitlyn Black
Linda Blosser
Geri Bregar

April 9

Norma Burbick
Amy Car
Janet Chittock
John Chuey

April 16

Tammy Chuey
Susan Conaway
Annemarie Conklin
Berkley Corey

April 23

Whitney Corey
Fred Coss
Karalynn Coss
Kathryn Coss

April 30

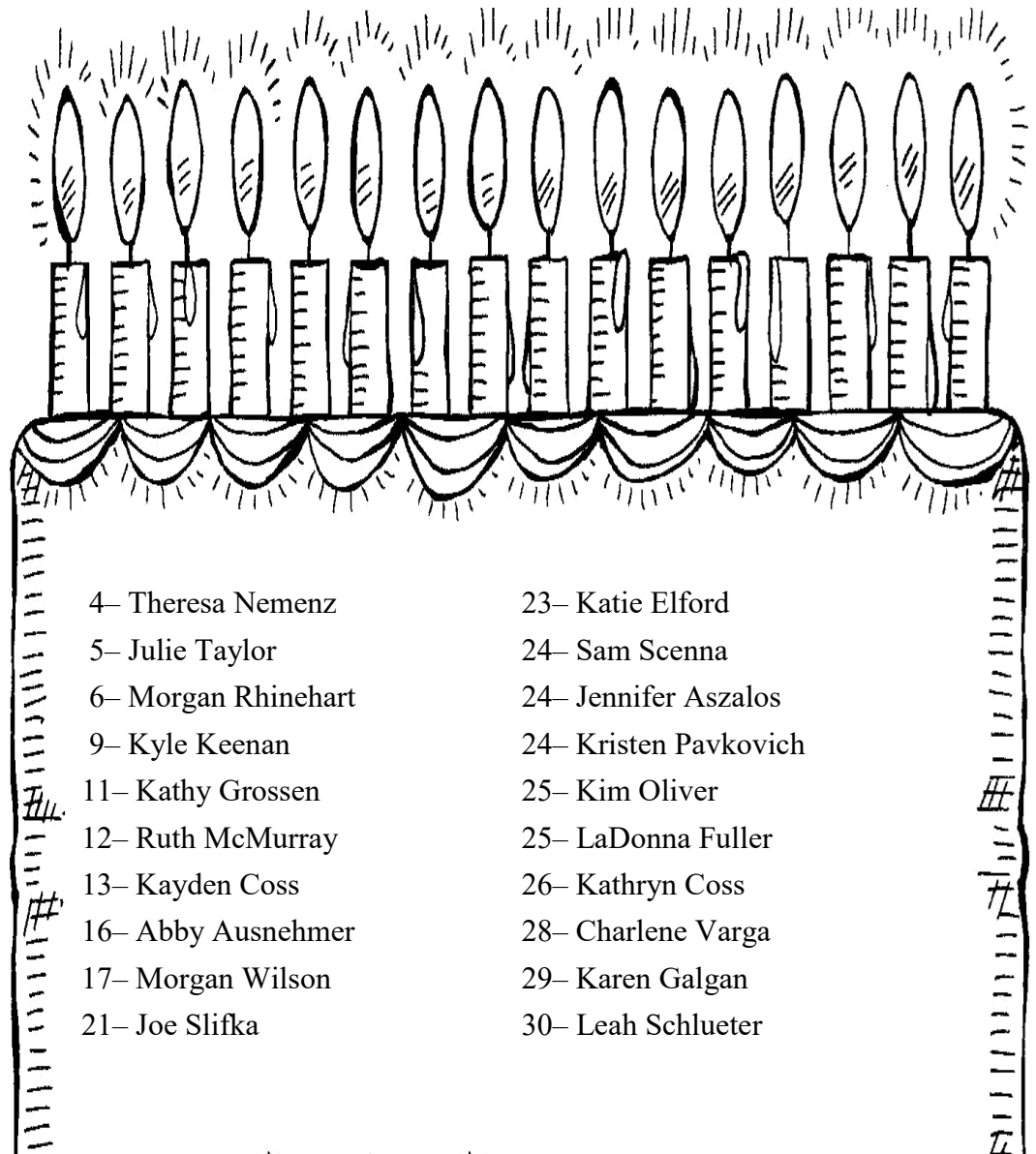
Kayden Coss
Kevin Coss
Lauren Coss
Melinda Coss
Stephen Coss



8- Ralph & Wendy Edwards

11- Ken & Leslie Lude

11- John & Pam Nock



Community Day Camp of North Lima's

LOADED TOPPING BAR

POTATO BAKE

Fundrasier



AT PARADISE CHURCH
10020 NEW BUFFALO RD., CANFIELD

SUNDAY
APRIL 30

DOORS OPEN
11:30AM - 1:30PM

INCLUDES

CHOICE
OF SIDES



BREAD



DESSERT
& BEVERAGE

COST IS BY DONATION!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 330-549-2169



COMMUNITY DAY CAMP OF NORTH LIMA

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2023

present: Carl, Greg, Nancy, Kevin, Mike, P. Ralph, Wendy

excused: Lauren and Kim

Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor's Report –March– 2023

Area of Focus Last Month:

- ◆ I had 18 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ◆ 2 Funerals- Paul Gramlich & Ryan Marino
- ◆ I had 23 contacts by phone for significant help.
- ◆ We had our regular number of Saturday night and Sunday morning services.
- ◆ Over the past month I have presided at 14 worship services and prepared 6 sermons.
- * Feb 1 and 8 Bible Study 6PM Song of Solomon 1st Chapter 1-4, 8th Chapter 5-8
- * Feb 3 East Palestine train crash.
- * Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes 11AM to 1PM
- * Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes and Worship @ 7PM
- * Feb 24 Lenten Fish Dinners
- * Feb 24 and 25 New Philadelphia. Gathering, I will speak on helping those in addiction.

Secretary's Report:

Attended congregational meeting
 Prepared and distributed the annual report
 Served at beef tip dinner
 Changed paraments
 Answered calls for 3 c's
 Updated electronic sign
 Organized clothing shed
 Completed office duties
 Prepared agenda and reports for council and took minutes
 Prepared bulletins and power point services
 Prepared and distributed the Reachout
 Faxed all bills and statements to Erik

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Old Business:

- a. P. Ralph will invite someone from Synod to talk to council about combining ministry with other churches.
- b. P. Ralph will talk to Olan Mills about a picture directory.
- c. Mike gathered a lot of information about Good Hope putting on a car show as a fundraiser. Council decides to not have one at this time due to overhead cost.

New Business:

- a. Council decides to hold the annual picnic on July 16 or August 13 right after the 10:30 worship. Wendy will check with Michael for grill, tent, tables, and chairs.

Kevin led the Lord's Prayer to close the meeting.



Women of the **ELCA**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Northeastern Ohio Synodical Women's Organization

Attention All Ladies!

Our Women's Organization, the Northeastern Ohio Synodical Women's Organization (NEOSWO), Transition Team is hosting a spring **appreciation brunch** for **all** women from all the congregations in our cluster on **Saturday, May 6, 2023, 10:00 am – 11:30 am**, at Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Rd., Youngstown. A delicious breakfast buffet will be provided by A la Carte Catering, Canfield.

We are inviting **all** our women for a morning of good food, great fellowship and conversation. Whether you are active in your congregation's unit or not, the NEOSWO Transition needs your input and guidance on future activities of the Women's Organization. **The status quo is not sustainable, and we are seeking to understand the needs and desires** of our women, to better plan for the future.

A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex if you wish to attend. The deadline to rsvp is May 1st.

I will rsvp for everyone who is on the sign up sheet with the postcard they provided. Please call the office if you wish to attend but cannot come to the Narthex. 330-549-2406

Thank you,

Wendy

Mark Your Calendar

March 31 - Lenten Fish Fry provided by Barber Drive BBQ. Drive through 3 – 7pm.

April 2 – Palm Sunday

April 6 – Maundy Thursday worship 7pm.

April 7 – Good Friday worship 7pm.

April 7 - Lenten Fish Fry provided by Barber Drive BBQ. Drive through 3 – 6pm.

April 8 - Easter Vigil

April 9 - Easter Sunday

April 19 – Bible study at 6pm. We will discuss Isaiah chapters 1-10.

April 30 - Potato Bake fundraiser from 11:30am - 1:30pm.

****Special Notes****

The Community Day Camp of North Lima is asking the area churches to submit recipes for a neighborhood cookbook. They will be selling the books as a fundraiser for day camp. Please mail, email, or hand in your recipes to the office. g.lutheran@sbcglobal.net

The 2023 offering envelopes are still at the printer. They do not know when they will be delivered to us. There are extra envelopes in the backs of the pews for you to use if you wish.

Bible study will start back up April 19. We will be studying Isaiah chapters 1-10. Pastor Ralph will send a reminder email. If you are not on the email list and want to be, please let Wendy know.

Used greeting cards:

Used greeting cards are collected all year long. Please put them in the container on the table in the Narthex. These cards are donated to the Alzheimer facility so they can be used to make crafts.

*****Thank You*****

Thank you for donating laundry soap for the 3 C's!

Thank you for donating soup and purchasing soup at Calvary to support the day camp!
Proceeds were about \$1,300.

DEAR GOOD HOPE CHURCH MEMBERS,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT
DONATION OF CASH, A GIFT CARD AND
PET FOOD TO ANIMAL CHARITY.

YOUR GENEROSITY, SUPPORT
OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND PREVIOUS
FURBABIES AND KINDNESS IS SO
MUCH APPRECIATED!

AGAIN, WE ARE SO GRATEFUL
TO EVERYONE FOR EVERYTHING!

Sincerely

ANIMAL CHARITY STAFF

Pastor Ralph & Good Hope

Lutheran Church Community,

Thank you very much for the very
generous donations that Mrs. Felger
delivered to Animal Charity from
your community. We are very
thankful & blessed to have support
like yours. Sending many thanks
from our team and animals!

🐾 Kiki Animal Charity

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Return Services Requested

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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM & noon

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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