

#### **Prayer Corner**

Please use this information for your personal devotions and prayers this coming week.

For those whom New Hope Lutheran Church is reaching out to, that Christ's love will be shared and proclaimed, and that his kingdom will grow.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Karen Downing, who is struggling with health issues.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Maria Hall, Steven Huber, Scott Allen, Neil Phelps, celebrating birthdays this week.

#### We thank those serving today!

(at the Newark church) (at the Granville church)

Altar Guild: Joann Presley Jackie Taylor Elders: Scott Gibson Jeff Schrock

Greeters: Vernell Wood & Starla Doty
Property: Neil Phelps Bob Warner
Organist: Kevin Gault (at both the Granville &

Newark churches)



#### Calendar for the week of March 29

Today	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:45 am	Bible Class (Granville) Worship Service w/ communion (Granville) Coffee Service (Newark) Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) Worship Service w/ communion (Newark)
Monday		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Newark)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Lenten Service (Granville)
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:45 am	Bible Class (Granville) Palm Sunday Worship Service w/ communion (Granville) Coffee Service (Newark) Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) Palm Sunday Worship Service w/ communion (Newark)

#### **Building Usage This Week**

Sunday - 11:00 am - Granville Chapel Worship (Granville)

Sunday - 4:30 pm - Maple Leaf Square Dancing Group (Granville)

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9 am-5 pm - Granville Chapel Office (Granville)

Sat. – 8:00 pm - AA (Newark)

#### Mar.-Apr. 2020 - Worship at a Glance

## Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Lent Sundays); Apr. 5 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 am Bible Study – Granville 9:00 am Divine Services – Granville

9:15 am Bible Study/Sunday School – Newark

10:45 am Divine Services – Newark

#### Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1 Lent Wed. – Midweek Services

7:00 pm Lent Worship Services – Granville

April 9 Maundy Thursday – Holy Week

7:00 pm Worship – Granville

April 10 Good Friday – Holy Week

7:00 pm Worship – Newark

April 12 Easter – Holy Week

9-9:45 am Breakfast Buffet – Newark

10:00 am Easter Day Joint Site Worship – Newark

#### New Hope Lutheran Church locations –

Granville: 309 West Broadway, Granville Newark: 1137 Sharon Valley Road, Newark

#### **Experience All of Lent and Holy Week**

There is feelings of longing and sadness every Lent midweek worship service and those special worship services during Holy Week. Longing for my fellow church members, my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, who couldn't, or chose not to, attend each week.

Participating in one or two Holy Week services leaves a huge gap in the retelling the story of Jesus' passion. It steals from the depth and power and strength of Holy Week and the crescendo of Easter Day.

## But why should I attend these services?

#### **Experience the Entire Story –**

If we miss an episode of a favorite television show, we can catch up by watching it "on demand." Not so with live worship services. To experience the entire narrative, attend all the services.

### Binge Watching for the Soul -

We find time for "binge watching" our favorite television dramas. Think of Lent and Holy Week as "binge watching" Jesus' entire passion through worship services, not for entertainment, but for the reality of your eternal salvation!

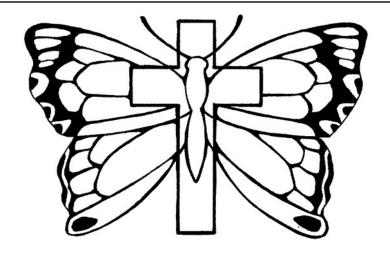
#### Sights and Sounds and Symbols -

Lent and Holy Week is the most sensory driven worship of the year. Waving palm branches on Palm Sunday. Stripping the altar on Maundy Thursday. Shouts of "crucify him" on Good Friday.

#### It Should Have Been Me -

As Christians, we acknowledge Jesus died specifically for OUR sins. There are times when this understanding becomes almost academic. Not on Good Friday. Good Friday fills our senses with this reality.

#### **Experience All of Lent and Holy Week!**



# Easter Breakfast is coming...

Please join us April 12 for food, fellowship, and celebrating this Holy season.

Breakfast will be served between 8:30-9:30 am in the lower level of the Newark site. A free will donation will be accepted.

- Breakfast casseroles
- Sausage and Ham
- Fruit
- Pastries, doughnuts, bagels, and muffins
- Yogurt and Cold Cereal
- Coffee, milk, and juice

Easter worship will be at 10:00 am at the Newark site of New Hope Lutheran Church.

Christ has risen! Alleluia!



## Can you help???

Name				
Easter Breakfast – April 12 8:30 – 9:30 am Newark site of New Hope Lutheran				
I can help set up from 8:00 – 8:30 am Sunday				
I can help clean up from 8:30 – 8:50 am Sunday				
I can donate  9 x 13 breakfast casserole  8 individual Yogurt  8-10 individual cereal boxes  2 gallon of Juice  2 gallon of milk  Fruit – to serve 10-12  Pastries (bagels, doughnuts, coffee cake, etc.)	,			
(Please return this form to Carol Worst by April 5. You will receive a reminder card for the food item we need you to bring.)				
Thanks – The Fellowship Committee				