



## 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;  
Frank Mawby, who is also struggling with health issues.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Scott Allen, Neil Phelps, Tracey Hartsough, and Angie Tracey, celebrating birthdays this week.

### We thank those serving today!

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

**Altar Guild:** Tracey Hartsough Jackie Taylor

**Elders:** Scott Bates Jeff Schrock

**Organist:** Kevin Gault (at both the Granville & Newark churches)



## Calendar for the week of April 3

<b>Today</b>	8 a.m. 9 a.m.  9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12 p.m.	Bible Class (Granville) Worship Service w/ communion (Granville) Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) Worship Service w/ communion (Newark) Confirmation Class (Newark)
<b>Monday</b>	1-4 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours
<b>Tuesday</b>	1-4 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours Confirmation Class (Granville) Elders' Mtg. (Granville)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1-4 p.m. 2-3 p.m. 4 p.m. 7 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours Hope & Healing Bible Study (HD) Lent Service (Granville) Lent Service (Granville)
<b>Thursday</b>	10 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study (Granville) Hopes Door Hours
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	8 a.m. 9 a.m.  9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12 p.m. 2 p.m.	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Bible Class (Granville) Worship Service w/ communion (Granville) Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) Worship Service w/ communion (Newark) Confirmation Class (Newark) Worship Service (Otterbein)

### Building Usage This Week

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Granville Chapel Office (Granville)  
Sat. - 8:00 p.m. - AA (Newark)



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- 2) At the Granville Church the sump pit for the downstairs bathrooms is rusting and causing sewage overflow issues. The pit needs to be dug out and repaired with concrete and relined with fiberglass. The cost for these repairs is \$3500.
- 3) At the Granville Church the dimmer switches are beginning to fail. Currently we have incandescent bulbs but the dimmer switches are very expensive. We can convert the dimmers to LED and LED lights in all the fixtures. The cost for this is roughly \$600. (We would perform this work ourselves)

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## 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!

## Mar.-Apr. 2022 – Worship at a Glance

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3 (Lent); Apr. 10 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Granville
9:00 a.m.	Divine Services – Granville
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study/Sunday School – Newark
10:45 a.m.	Divine Services – Newark

March 9, 16, 23, 30 & Apr. 6 Lent – Midweek Services

4:00 p.m.	Lent Worship Services – Granville
7:00 p.m.	Lent Worship Services - Granville

April 14 Maundy Thursday – Holy Week

7:00 p.m. Worship – Granville

April 15 Good Friday – Holy Week

8:00 p.m. Worship – Newark

April 17 Easter – Holy Week

9-9:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – Newark

10:00 a.m. Easter Day Joint Site Worship – Newark

### **New Hope Lutheran Church locations –**

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Newark: 1137 Sharon Valley Road, Newark

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# HAPPY EASTER

## Can you help???

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Easter Breakfast – April 17 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
Newark site of New Hope Lutheran

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help set up from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Sunday

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I can donate...

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 x 13 breakfast casserole

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#### **Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening**

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#### **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)**

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#### **Atrial Fibrillation**

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#### **Osteoporosis Risk**

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