

We thank those serving today!

(at the Newark church)

Altar Guild: Danielle Larison

Elders: Scott Gibson

Acolyte: Camper Gibson

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

(at the Granville church)

Viki Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers placed on the altar this morning, in Granville, were both paid for by the Baumbach family, for the glory of God. In Newark, flowers placed on the altar this morning, for the glory of God, in memory of Joy Martin.

TODAY is Mite Sunday: The first Sunday of each month is MITE Sunday. There is a large box at the rear of the church for monthly contributions and small boxes to take home and save YOUR MITES (pennies, nickels, dimes, etc.).

Our second (and hopefully last) **planning meeting** for the **2024 Back to School Fest** (an outreach event held in past years which has provided school supplies to area children in grades K-6) will be held on **Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 at the Newark** site. Our goal for this meeting is to prioritize and finalize our spending decisions. The meeting should last about an hour. If you have questions, please talk to Carol Worst after service, call/text at 740-404-9152, or email at cworst@roadrunner.com.

Girls' Night Out –Join the women of New Hope Lutheran for dinner on **THURSDAY, March 14 at 6:00 p.m.** for food, fellowship, and fun. (This is a bit later so those at Women's Bible Study can attend.) We will be dining at **Mariposa Mexican Restaurant** at 5 North 3rd St., Newark. Each person will be responsible for their own meal cost. Let Carol know by Sunday, March 10 if you will be joining us. Carol can be reached in person at church, call or text 740-404-9152, or email cworst@roadrunner.com. Hope to see you there.

The **New Hope Lunch Bunch** is again meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. All those interested in joining others from New Hope for

lunch, meet at **Bob Evans Restaurant, 1001 Cherry Valley Rd SE, Newark, OH 43055, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19.** Hope to see all of you (who don't have to work on Tuesdays) there. And mark the third Tuesday of each month in your calendar for upcoming lunch dates.

New Hope Lutheran Church **Easter Breakfast, March 31, 8:30 a.m.-9:10 a.m.** Please join us **before Easter worship** for a time of fellowship and food at the Newark church. We'll be serving coffee, juice, fruit, cereal, yogurt, pancakes, sausage, breakfast casseroles and pastries. We'll have plenty, so invite your friends and family too! Contact Hillary Prestridge if you have any questions 330.881.7738, hprestridge@charter.net

At Hope's Door we minister to many different people with many different needs. Some are homeless due to addiction, loss of work, health issues, relationship problems, etc. Some, while not homeless, just need spiritual guidance or a helping hand. In addition to ministering to their spiritual needs and assisting with resources, we provide items to assist with their immediate needs. Some of the items we provide are food packs, hot chocolate, water, personal hygiene products, coats, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, socks, underwear, and miscellaneous clothing items. If you know of someone in need, send them to Hope's Door, **Monday thru Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** If you have items to share, see Pastor Mark, Pastor Terry, Viki Hall, or Joann Presley. If you would like to share God's love, please consider volunteering at Hope's Door.

If you go to the hospital and you want me there, I need to know. There are cards in the back of the church, and I encourage you to take a couple. If someone asks about your church, you can give them a card and encourage them to call my cell phone. The other reason is that if you are taking a loved one to the hospital you can just give them my card and they will call me and then I will be there to pray with you. - Pastor Mark

How is your Bible reading going? Do not despair if you have not started yet, you can easily catch up. To help in that effort there is a recommended website to go to www.biblegateway.com. They also have an IOS and Android free app that you can get on your tablet or phone. On this website and app, it will even read the Bible out loud to you. "Faith

comes from hearing" Romans 10:17.

If you want to hear good Lutheran music at any time, go to lutheran-publicradio.org, there you will find hymn music 24 hours a day. On that page, you can click on "LPR Talk" for current events talk from a Lutheran Perspective.

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Our Pastor is Pastor Mark Hartsough. For pastoral care, please call him at any time at

734-658-1300. His email address is pastor-mark@newhopelickingcounty.org.

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OUR ATTENDANCE

February 25, 2023

Worship Attendance (Granville): 24

Worship Attendance (Newark): 29

Worship Attendance Total: 53

Lent Mid-Week 2

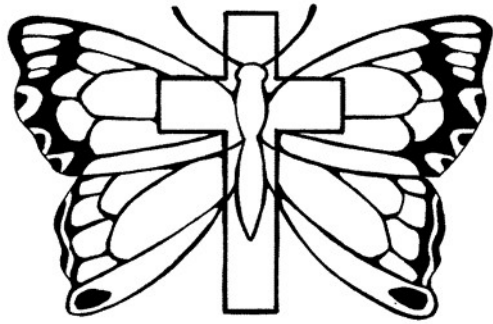
Worship Attendance (Granville): 8

Worship Attendance (Newark): 15

Worship Attendance Total: 23

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Number 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21



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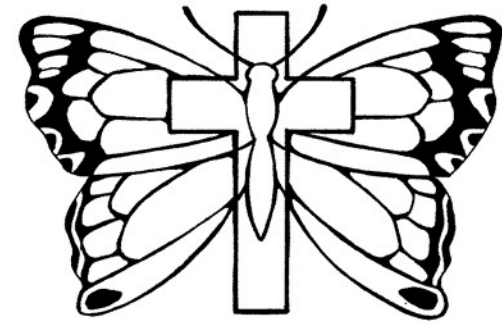
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