

## We thank those serving today!

(at the Newark church)

**Altar Guild:** Tracey Hartsough

**Elders:** Scott Bates

**Acolyte:** Camper Gibson

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

(at the Granville church)

Viki Hall

Scott Wagner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers placed** on the altar this morning, in Granville, were both paid for by the Viki and Neil Hall, for the glory of God. In Newark, flowers placed on the altar this morning, for the glory of God, in celebration of Jessica Frost's birthday. Jessica is Steve & Hillary Prestridge's daughter-in-law.

**Don't forget that Noisy Offering** is next Sunday. We are supporting the Coalition of Care with our donations. The Coalition helps individuals and families with utilities, rental assistance, and other needs. They work one-on-one with people in need, hear their struggles and offer hope where there is little.

**We started a new women's Bible study** on the book of James. It takes place on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. We meet at the Newark church. All women are welcome.

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, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**We will be beginning** a New/Seasoned members Class, we will be meeting at 6:30-8 on Wed evenings at the Granville Church. If you would like to attend or want more info, talk to Pastor Mark.

**Call Night is coming.** Later this month all the Vicars, Deaconess and Pastoral Candidates will receive their assignments and calls and will find

out where they are going. Please keep them in your prayers. Here is the info from our two seminaries and you can watch all the services online. Concordia Theological Seminary - Fort Wayne (April 23/24) <https://www.ctsfw.edu/callday/>  
Concordia Seminary - St Louis (April 23) <https://www.csl.edu/2024/02/call-day-2024-set-for-april-23/>

## VETERANS BREAKFAST – Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Attention!! TEAM Barnabas (NHLC Veterans group) would like to invite ANY and ALL Veterans, Reservists, or Active Duty Military that are NHLC members (or friends of members) to an informal “gathering” and breakfast at Tee Jayes Country Place (1195 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St, Newark), Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 0830 hours (8:30 am) until?? (around 9:30 or so). Time for coffee, food, coffee, swapping stories (and old memories), and more coffee & food. Wear your military branch logo gear (hat, jacket, shirt, jersey)!! RSVP to Elder Scott Bates, TEAM Barnabas Advisor, Ministry Director Len Kirby, or Pr. Terry. SEE YOU THERE!

**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](http://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](http://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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#### **SERVING YOU**

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

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#### **OUR ATTENDANCE**

**April 7, 2024**

Worship Attendance (Granville): 32

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Worship Attendance Total: 65

#### **NEXT WEEKS READINGS**

Acts 4:1-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18