

Lena United Methodist Church

April 2019 Newsletter

Pastor Keri
Rainsberger
815-369-5291 or
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April Servants

Greeters

- 7 – Elaine Williams &
Wayne Werkheiser
- 14- Roger & Kathie Schulz
- 21 – Roger & Kathie Schulz
- 28 – Pat Gates & Pat Phillips

Liturgist

- 7 – Bonnie Broge
- 14- Tiffany Nieman
- 21 - Liz Gerber
- 28 - Morgan Gerber

Video Tech

- 7 – Lisa Dascher
- 14 – Elaine Williams
- 21 – Sharon Hammill
- 28 – Cathy Rich

Dial-a-Devotion

- 7 – Norma Klipping
- 14 – Eleanor Holmes
- 21 – Pat Phillips
- 28 – Janet Lobdell

Fellowship

- 7 – Renee Buisker,
Carol Robieson
- 14 – Elaine Williams,
Faye Wybourn
- 21 – Burdene Meyers,
Evelyn Herman
- 28 – Sharon Hammill,
Carol Buss

Sunday School Teachers
Lynne Howe, Lisa Dascher
Roberta Rogers, Cathy Rich



Pray for Healing: Verla Lobdell, Teresa Alagna (Tammy Edler's sister), Judy Welch, Bob Stewart, David Gerber (Shane Gerber's father), Mike Rider (Judy Baer's brother), Les (husband of Jackie Edler's friend, Cheryl), Carl Munz, Bud Mertz (friends of Bruce Wuebben), Scott, Sharon and Avery Reese (Friends of Renee Buisker), Pauline Lutz, Tami (Williams) McClellan, Robert Hartwig, Darryl Wybourn, Dave (Bonnie Broge's brother-in-law), Todd Miller (Myrna Seuring's nephew), Kim Pluss (Dot Spielman's daughter), Eileen Snapp, Loren Brown (Holly Buss' father), Scott Bonnett, Vernon Baer, Myron Coaty, Tam Kryder, Gretchen Heitkam, Vivien Rose Dascher John Gorz (Sue Bussian's brother), Joanne Gruendler, Arlene Kryder, Irene Schubert

In treatment:

Pat Campbell (Mick Flynn's sister); Bev Rakowska (Rockford)

In Hospice Care:

Bob Hendry

Our home-bound members and friends:

Judy Polhill (home); Lois Thrasher (Liberty Village/Hawthorne Inn); Lorraine Bonebright (Pearl Pavilion); Pauline Lutz, Marilyn Holmes, Al Owens, & Carol Fluegel (all at Lena Living Center); Chris Liles (Oakley Courts)

In Military Service: Kade Lobdell - started Basic Training on March 18th

Our condolences to Judy Polhill and family on the death of "Butch" Polhill on Monday, March 25. Visitation will be on March 29 from 4-7 pm at Leamon Funeral Home and Funeral services will be held at 11 am here at the church on March 30.

Mustard Seed Thank you: On behalf of the Golden Meals program I would like to extend our gratitude for your support of our program. Your donation of \$200 will help promote an independent and healthy lifestyle by offering a service to older adults which provides food as well as fellowship. Again, thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Diane Randecker, Director – NICA Senior Citizens Services



Birthdays

- 4/1 Trent Knight
- 4/2 Gary Buss
- 4/4 Peggy Eilders
- 4/5 Bill Bohnsack, Dennis Bussian,
Jack Setterstrom
- 4/6 Mary Campbell, Ben Mayer
- 4/8 Cooper Knoup, Dawsyn Smith, Lois Thrasher
- 4/9 Heather Smith
- 4/13 Jenica Roenneburg
- 4/14 Marcia Pax
- 4/15 Mikaela Nieman
- 4/17 Kenneth Gritzmaker
- 4/20 Dean Gerbick, Chad Martin, Stephanie Young, Sue Magiera
- 4/22 Brian Wybourn
- 4/24 Sarah Stanley
- 4/25 Lisa Dascher
- 4/26 Brynlee Smith
- 4/27 Marshall Schubert
- 4/28 Nick Wybourn
- 4/29 Madasyn Stamm, Jordan Zimmerman, Alivia Zimmerman
- 4/30 Margory Liphart, Eileen Snapp

Anniversaries

- 4/12 Lyle Jr & Dee Temperly
- 4/15 James & Mary Hudson
- 4/16 Merlyn & Betty Barker
- 4/23 Robert & Deanna Boyer
- 4/25 Brian & Marci Borchardt
- 4/25 Dwayne & Carol Robieson
- 4/26 Gary & Marcia Buss



Better Than Colored Eggs

Please join us Palm Sunday, April 14th, at 9 AM as we join Stella, Barney, Mindy and Vincent as they discover Easter is not just about pretty colored eggs, but the true meaning of Easter and what the real treasure is all about.

From the Files of the Lena Area Historical Society:

The History of the Stained Glass Windows in our Church - On January 11, 1974 Thad Stouffer passed away. In May of that year his daughters, Lavonne Jones, Helen Daws and Dorothy Shaw started thinking about stained glass windows for the sanctuary in his memory and in the memory of other members of the church. The total cost was \$15,000. The windows were put in during the fall of 1974. They were from a company at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The stained glass windows in the other areas of the church were purchased from a different company and installed in July 1978. This company was located at Oak Park, Illinois. They were designed by a priest, Father Zaringa. Upon his death, he was buried beside his mother in Italy.

Submitted by Gary Price



From the Pastor's Desk: This year April begins with the reflective season of Lent before moving through the passionate swings of Holy Week into the joyous celebration of Easter resurrection. Around us the warm days will slowly come to outnumber the cold days and the brave first flowers of spring will poke their heads above ground bringing hints of brilliant color after the subdued pallet of winter. These seasonal turnings are a reminder to us of the turning in our own lives through Christ. In our periods of coldest, darkest winters of our lives we can trust that God is working to bring the promised hope of spring and the growth of summer. As the earth around us is renewed, let our spirits also be renewed.

Holy Week begins this year on April 14 with Palm/Passion Sunday. Our children and youth Sunday schools will be presenting the story "Better Than Colored Eggs" during our Sunday morning worship service.

Maundy Thursday is April 18. This is a day when we remember the last supper Jesus ate with his disciples, how he washed their feet, and the love this demonstrates for all of us. We will have two worship services together with the congregation of Good Shepherd. We will gather at 5pm in the Good Shepherd building and 7pm in the Lena UMC building.

Good Friday, April 19, is a solemn day of remembrance of Christ's death on the cross. These services are usually very somber and reflective. Sanctuaries are often stripped of all ornamentation and left bare or covered in black cloth of mourning. We will gather at 3pm in the Lena UMC building and at 7pm in the Good Shepherd building.

Our joyous Easter celebration is on the 21st of April this year.

Scholarships: Scholarships will be available again this year from Lena United Methodist Church. To apply pick up a form from the Sanctuary, church office or call Elaine Williams at 815-238-9444. Completed forms are due to the church office by May 15.



This month we are honoring Colleen Rakowska for all she does to help our Worship at Lena UMC become more meaningful. A partial list of all that she does includes: getting Children's Bags ready each week, changing paraments, putting out the communion pads, taking care of floral arrangements to save from week to week, ensuring pew envelopes, attendance sheets and pencils are stocked and setting up the lovely and respectful display for All Saints Sunday and all candles for special worship services. Thanks for all you do, Colleen!

Grief Group - If anyone is interested, we will schedule a Grief Group meeting in April. Please contact Pastor Jeff Baer at 815-541-6558.

Please provide info on 2019 Graduates from our church family to Judy Baer. This can be students graduating from High School, Jr. College, College or Trade School. Contact info: 815-541-6358 or email stocktonbaer2@yahoo.com . Thank you.

Worship Committee Meeting Report

March 19, 2019 10:30

Present: Eleanor Homes, Cathy Rich, Lisa Stich, Kim Nelson and Sally Buchenau.

Cathy R. opened our meeting with prayer.

Lenten lunches are now ongoing.

Easter season "Messy Church" was tabled for this year.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at 5:00 p.m. at Good Shepard Lutheran Church and LUMC will host a service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday service will be held at 3:00 p.m. at LUMC and at 7:00 p.m. at Good Shepard Lutheran Church.

On Palm Sunday, a skit with puppets will be performed by our Sunday School department. This special program is entitled "Better Than Colored Eggs". Palms will be distributed during our worship time.

A sign- up sheet will be circulated during worship service on April 7th & 14th. We are asking members to furnish Easter lilies, tulips, daffodils, hyacinth or any colorful potted plant of their choice for Easter worship. Those furnishing plants are asked to have them to the church kitchen by noon April 20 with their name on their plant(s). If anyone wants the plant given in honor of or in memory of a loved one, they should let the church office know by April 16 so Chris can get the info in the bulletin. Please pick up your plant(s) after worship service on Easter.

Easter Sunday worship will have a joyous message, singing and praise music with a beautiful garden-like atmosphere as we celebrate our risen Lord.

We will have a special Fellowship time Easter Sunday following worship to continue our Easter gathering. Everyone is invited to share in this time with friends.

We will discuss May graduation and Mother's Day , special Sundays in June and any other summer plans.

Sally closed with prayer.

Next meeting TBA
Sally Buchenau

Lena United Methodist Church - Finance Committee Minutes – March 12, 2019

Larry Nelson opened the meeting at 6:30 pm (in the absence of Finance Chairwoman, Kim Nelson) and Pastor Keri led us in prayer. Attendees: Richard and Eleanor Holmes, Scott Stich, Cathy Rich, Jeff and Judy Baer, Larry Nelson, Pastor Keri, Randy Kryder, Steve Rothschadl and Chris Bartelt.

Steve made a motion to approve the January 8th meeting minutes and it was seconded by Richard. Motion carried, and minutes were approved. Steve made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 17th meeting regarding A/V equipment and Cathy seconded the motion. Everyone in attendance voted to accept the minutes.

February Balance Sheet – End of February General Fund Balance is \$12,197.89. Income in January and February did not meet expenses. Fortunately, the general fund had extra account balance from 2018 to cover the shortfall (General Fund at end of December 2018 was \$18,203.64. Designated Fund balance at end of February is \$42,384.20. Money was moved from the Parish Nursing account in Memorials to the Designated Fund to pay for the two defibrillators. We have not purchased a wheelchair yet.

P&L Reviews - January **P&L to Budget:** January income was below budget expectations by \$1,506. Net income was \$-716.98. The biggest variances were income and trustee expenses. The church insurance bill was budgeted to be paid in January but was paid in early February. **February P&L to Budget:** February income was below budget by \$2,417. Income was \$8,983 and expenses were \$14,211.99. The biggest issue was income not meeting expectations. **January/February P&L to Budget:** Total income was \$18876.55 which is below budget by \$3,923.45. Income is less than the same time period last year. Expense accounts over budget were office supplies, postage and snow removal. Chris explained that the bill for copies had an additional charge of \$103 above the 3-month bill of \$739. The extra charge was for the copies above the amount allowed in the contract. She stated that the postage account was over because she purchased 2 rolls of stamps in early January before the postal price increase in late January. We discussed if we should discontinue quarterly contribution statements to save on postage; and the committee advised that we would probably continue this but would bring this up for discussion at the next meeting. Snow removal was hard to budget and will be over budget next month, too, with all the snow this year.

Memorial and Endowment Summary account report- There has been some activity to move funds undesignated memorials to designated accounts.

March Maintenance bills total \$5000 for energy efficient lighting project and education wing furnace repair. There is \$3549.09 in the Designated Church maintenance account. It has been suggested to use the Emergency Maintenance Savings to pay the difference and close out this savings account. Randy made a motion to use the Emergency Maintenance Savings money for church maintenance charges and close that account. Scott seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Motion passed. Kim will contact the two signers on the account (Bruce Shelton and Jeff Stamm) to have this completed.

2018 Audit Report – Eleanor Holmes, Audit Committee member, reported that the 2018 Audit was completed on January 21, 2019. All persons handling the church accounts have kept excellent records. It is recommended that small groups make notations in the checkbook if no minutes are taken, so documentation will be available for the audit. Two signers are required on accounts; signers will update bank accounts. SPRC has updated personnel files, which has been very helpful. A few items from audit will be discussed with SPRC committee on payroll forms for benefits and deductions at the next SPRC meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm Next meeting: May 14th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

Submitted by Chris Bartelt, Financial Secretary

LENA UMC TRUSTEE MINUTES March 19, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Members: Present were Richard Holmes, Linda Voreis, Pete Brown, Darin Wybourn and Dennis Bussian. Pastor Keri was also present. Absent were Nick Wybourn, Gary Buss, and Jeff Stamm.

Opening Prayer: given by Richard Holmes

February 17, 2019: Trustees Meeting was held after church from 10:10 to 10:25. The updated audio/visual system choices were discussed. It was motioned by Nick Wybourn and seconded by Dennis Bussian to go with Advance Technology. The total cost will be approximately \$6,800.

Old Minutes Corrections: Minutes from the January 15, 2019 meeting were looked over. Three corrections were needed. The spelling of Darin and Keri's name and audio/visual system was Advance Technology. Pete Brown motioned to approve the January 15, 2019 minutes, Darin Wybourn seconded. Minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Defibrillator & Wheelchair: Defibrillators have been installed. Discussion on getting a large wheelchair around \$200, first aid kits, and restocking existing first aid kit. Dennis Bussian motioned to purchase a large wheelchair, first aid kits and restocking kits, Darin Wybourn seconded, motion approved.

Metal Chimney Liner: A metal chimney liner still needs to be installed by Pro Tech Chimney Sweep when the weather warms.

Organ Maintenance and Tuning: A-flat note was corrected along with other minor problems. Lensen Organ Company recommended leaving the sanctuary fans running all the time to keep the temperature regulated for the organ.

Church Bus: Ron Buchenau is investigating church bus options. There is currently \$17,496 in the fund.

Church Bus Parking Lot: The lot needs a little more raking clean up and blocks moved to form a stopping barrier.

Church Back Entrance: A motion light was installed at the back door by Kirk Polhill. It was suggested that the small room between the back door and the kitchen be painted sometime. Pastor Keri will contact Sylvia and others to discuss ideas to improve the entrance.

Playground: H & S Landscaping bid of \$400 to seed the playground.

Sidewalk: One section of sidewalk at back entrance and 3 sections of sidewalk in front of the church need to be raised. Still in good condition, so raising is a better option than replacing. Richard Holmes will contact the place in Rockford who does this work.

UMW Request: The two toilet tissue holders were installed. The two handicap bars need to be installed.

IKON: All work has been completed.

Audio/Visual System: The Audio/Visual System is completed.

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NEW BUSINESS

Heating: A heat exchanger valve was replaced for the fellowship hall. Robieson Heating & Air was here 3 times for the Education Wing furnace repairs and a fan motor.

Neighbor: The church's neighbor, Dave Bush, contacted members of the church asking that the water issue in his basement be remedied. He believes that the problem is the church's fault. After much discussion, it was decided that it was not the church's responsibility.

Parsonage Siding: Siding at the parsonage needs repair. Darin volunteered to fix it.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary Linda Voreis

Easter Pick-Up Choir

In search of folks who enjoy singing the sounds of the season but can't make another long-term commitment! We have just the thing for you—an Easter Pick-Up Choir! Our Christmas Choir was such a success, that we want to do it again for Easter. Please attend just one of these rehearsals (or more if you feel you want to or need to) and join us in singing at the worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21. We are rehearsing on Thursday, April 11 (6:30 PM), Sunday, April 14 (after worship, approx. 10:30 AM), and Wednesday, April 17 (6:30 PM). Rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary. See Lisa if you would like a copy of the music in advance. Please join us, and bring a friend!

Shoe Drive for Vivien Dascher

Chris Winter is organizing a "Shoe Drive" for Vivien. The goal is to collect 2500 pairs of gently used or new shoes (any size or any style) in 60 days. She gets 40 cents per pound for the shoes collected and she is hoping to raise \$1000. The shoes are donated to 25 different countries.

So, by May 15th, shoes may be dropped off at :

Citizens Bank, Lena Fitness Center, or Lena Hair Center.

We will also have a box here at the Church if you'd like to bring shoes when you come for Worship Service.

Thank you.

**Lena United Methodist
Rummage and Bake Sale**

Donate your gently used treasures to the Rummage Sale

Any clean, useable donations accepted

Drop off dates and times are as follows:

Sunday, March 31st 11 am-6 pm

Monday, April 1st – 8:30 am – 6 pm

Tuesday, April 2nd – 8:30 am – 6 pm

Wednesday, April 3rd – 8:30 am – 6 pm

For more information or to volunteer to help sort and mark items contact:

Maryanne Gritzmaker 369-4827 or Judy Buchenau 815-291-6466

Shop the Rummage and Bake Sale on:

Thursday & Friday, April 4th & 5th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday, April 6th 9:00 am to 11:00 am for the

“\$1.00 a Bag” Day

Bake Sale is Thursday and Friday only

Best items to donate for the bake sale are:

Cookies, Pies, Bars or Snack items

Lena United Methodist Church – Ad Council Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2019

Ad Council Chairman, Randy Kryder, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Those present were Richard and Eleanor Holmes, Scott Stich, Cathy Rich, Pastor Roger Bronkema, Jeff and Judy Baer, Larry Nelson, Pastor Keri, Randy and Chris Bartelt.

Prayer concerns were offered up. Pastor Roger Bronkema, Youth Director, asked that we pray for the Gerald & Nancy Heimann family from his Warren congregation who were injured in an automobile accident on Friday, March 8.

Everyone had a copy of the minutes from the January 8th, 2019 meeting to review. Minutes were approved with one minor correction (regarding making the back entrance of the church building more welcoming – Pastor Keri has not met with Sylvia from The Mill; she said it would be good to meet with her).

Committee Reports:

Membership – Judy said she is ready to order items for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Graduation. Cathy will send invitation letters out to graduates. We will continue to request info on graduates in the bulletin announcements and newsletter. The LUMC brochures are still on the racks at the Lena visitor’s center.

Trustees - Richard reported on recent activities of the Trustees: Boiler is working well, but we recently had to replace a valve. Furnaces in education wing were put in in 1994 and recently needed repairs including a new blower motor. Ikon project of replacing bulbs has been completed and should save 1/6 energy usage. AEDs ordered and installed. Eric Korte will train folks on how to use them. Tentative training date is March 28 (Food n Fun night) in the evening. Training should last about 1 hour. Two new toilet paper holders were installed in Women’s restroom and 2 handicap bars will also be installed. The motion light has been installed at the back-door entrance. Upcoming projects: parking space for bus, get rid of some cement curbs, floors (polishing and/or stripping).

SPRC – no report. Pastor Keri reported that she will be leaving Friday evening and will be back on Tuesday, March 19th. She will be travelling to Ohio to attend the funeral of her step-mother.

Finance – Financial info was covered during finance meeting earlier in the evening.

Education - Cathy Rich reported an Easter Puppet Show will be presented on Palm Sunday.

Missions: No report. Missions committee has not reconvened.

Worship – Sally reported that the Worship committee met in January to focus on Lent and Easter and will be meeting again next week – Tuesday, March 19th at 10:30 am. Some of the Lenten and Holy Week services will be combined with Good Shepherd church so that folks have a couple worship time options. On Ash Wednesday, there was a 12:45 pm service here at LUMC and a 7 pm service at Good Shepherd. Tentative service on Maundy Thursday (April 18): there will be a late afternoon/early evening (before dark) at Good Shepherd and a 7 pm service at LUMC. On Good Friday (April 19th) there will be a noon service at LUMC and a 7 pm service at Good Shepherd.

Youth Director’s Report: Pastor Roger Bronkema reported on his activities as youth director in January and February. Some discussion followed about a Mission Trip for Jr. High age kids (6th-8th grades) to Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa. The event is June 9 – 15. The cost is \$60 per child to attend for the week. The youth would be assisting at this week-long camp for handicapped individuals. Pastor Roger is looking at Fundraising ideas to help with part of the fee. He will get more details on this mission trip and be in touch with Tom and Tammy Edler and other youth leaders from LUMC about moving ahead, as final details need to be in place prior to the next Ad Council in May. Scott and Cathy said they would serve on a committee. Pastor Roger said there would be a Confirmation Class again this year. Lena UMC doesn’t have any kids to attend this year’s confirmation class.

Pastor’s Report: June 9–15 Pastor Keri will be on vacation for an Illinois Bike Ride. She and Eleanor have been visiting shut-ins and giving Communion to them and are developing a set schedule for this. A new District Superintendent for the Rockford NIC district has been named. She is Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer who is currently serving as the pastor of Centennial Church in Rockford.

Other Business:

Randy made a motion that was seconded by Richard that the 2019 Easter Collection will be divided as follows: half to the Bishop’s Appeal (for Camps) and half to the LUMC church maintenance fund. All voted in favor.

Scott mentioned it would be good to show a powerpoint slide this coming Sunday of the where the funding for the Audio-Visual project came from. Everyone thought this was a good idea and Larry will get the information to Cathy.

VBS 2019 – Theme – “Friendship – a love that never ends”. Possible dates: July 15-18 or July 29-August 1. It has been requested that LUMC be the location, that Stacey Mader cook meals and that LUMC does the games for the event. There will be three age groups. The next planning meeting will be May 7 in the evening at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

June Sundays - June 2 – is UMW Sunday, June 9 – Jeff Baer’s 50th Anniversary of Ordination, June 16 – Men’s Sunday.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 8:30 pm. The next meeting: May 14th, 2019 @ 7 pm
Respectfully submitted by Chris Bartelt, Secretary

Following is information on an upcoming Lay Servant training. You don't have to have taken the basic to take the advanced classes, and you also don't need to be looking for certification as a lay servant to take a one-time class you're are interested in.

LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

April 6 & 7, 2019

Register online: www.umcnic.org/calendar/rockford-district-spring-lay-academy

Dakota Rock Grove UMC

120 S Church St
Dakota, IL 61018

Fee is \$45 by March 23, 2019 - \$50 after March 23.

No refunds made after March 23.

Course materials will be mailed to you if the fee is paid at the time of registration. If you pay at the door, you will receive your material then.

BASIC COURSES

Lay Servant Basic Course +*

Participants are invited to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in discipleship.

Youth Lay Servant Basic Course

This course is equivalent to the course above but geared for Middle & High School youth. There is no charge for this course, but preregistration is required.

ADVANCED COURSES

Living as a United Methodist (UM Heritage) +*

This advanced course is required to become a certified lay servant. Participants gain an understanding of the distinctive traditions and emphases of the United Methodist Church.

Transforming Evangelism

Transforming Evangelism This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith. -- continued --

Leading Bible Study

This course opens a new world for many lay servants who have not had professional training in biblical interpretation. It reminds us as United Methodists that Bible study and biblical interpretation are a core part of our spiritual journey.

Dancing with Words

Dancing with Words Participants in the course will learn what constitutes a good story, discover storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from their experiences.

+ required for Lay Speaker certification.

* required for Lay Servant certification.

National Day of Prayer

LENA AREA

Love One Another

“Love one another. Just as I have loved you.” John 13:34



THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

12:00 NOON

Veterans Memorial

Lena Burial Park

Lena, Illinois



~PRAYER BEGINS WITH YOU ~

April 2019 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 1 8:30 am-6 pm – Drop off items for Rummage/Bake Sale items 6 pm – Girl Scouts | 2 8:30 am-6 pm – Drop off items for Rummage/Bake Sale items 1 pm Quilters | 3 8:30 am-6 pm – Drop off items for Rummage/Bake Sale items | 4 8:30- 4:30 LUMC Rummage & Bake Sale | 5 8:30- 4:30 LUMC Rummage & Bake Sale | 6 8 am Men's Breakfast 9-11 am LUMC Rummage Sale - <u>\$1 a Bag</u> |
| 7 9 AM Worship + Communion 10:30 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study at Holmes' | 8 | 9 12 pm – Daytime Food n Fun Potluck 1 pm Quilters | 10 | 11 6:30 – Choir Practice 6:30 pm Knitters & Knotters | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Palm Sunday 9 AM Worship + Childrens Program 10:30 am – Choir Practice 10:30 am Sunday School 6 PM Bible Study @ Edler's | 15 6 pm – Girl Scouts | 16 1 pm Quilters | 17 10 am Bible Study @ Chapin's 6:30 – Choir Practice | 18 Maundy Thursday 5 pm – Service at Good Shepherd 7 pm - Service at LUMC | 19 Good Friday Newsletter Deadline 3pm – Service at LUMC 7 pm – Service at Good Shepherd | 20 6:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Flynn's |
| 21 Easter Sunday 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School HAPPY EASTER!! | 22 7 pm Stagecoach Quilters | 23 9:45 am Hymn Sing 1 pm Quilters 1 pm Elizabeth Circle | 24 9 am Hannah's Helpers | 25 6:00 pm Food and Fun Potluck 6:30 pm Knitters & Knotters | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School | 29 | 30 1 pm Quilters | | | | |

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April 2018

4th – 5th 8:30 – 4:30 Rummage & Bake Sale
6th - 9-11 Rummage Sale "\$1 a Bag"
6th - 8 am – Men’s Breakfast;
9th - 12 noon – Daytime Food n Fun Potluck
11th & 25th – 6:30 pm - Knitters & Knotters
19th - Newsletter Deadline
21st - 9am – Easter Worship Service + Choir Sings
22nd - Stagecoach Quilters
25th – 6 pm – Food n Fun Potluck

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369-4411
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10:30 A.M.