

**APRIL  
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# NL COVENANT

## Mid-April Anointing

We enter April and on the middle of this month, Tax Day no less, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Holy Monday. It is a day which often slips by us giving greater due to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Rightfully so I might add. Well the gospel writer, John, states simply that Lazarus, Mary and Martha have Jesus in their home and “*Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor.*” (Jn 12:2) These three siblings had habits of offering hospitality to Jesus, yet this was different... something special was in the air.

The three represented great faith and in Lazarus a resurrection that somewhat foreshadowed that first Easter to come. In fact, it seems the three were almost closer to him than the disciples. Followers who seemed to continually miss the obvious. Sometimes vying for the top seat while at other times literally correcting the master. These three treated Jesus like family!

Though the text says he was honored he seemed ‘at home’ in their home. Those disciples seemed unwilling to hear Jesus when he spoke of the truth ahead much less the purpose for which he came. By contrast Lazarus, Mary and Martha simple offer what they had... their home and hospitality. There in that domestic space Jesus seems at ease. A recess from the rigors of a week before him. There he could savor conversation, rest in ease and sleep in safety from crowds, the religious elite not to mention the Roman guard. It was sanctuary for our Savior!

It was in this setting that Mary anoints Jesus. She dares to risk the extravagant not realizing its foretaste of a burial anointing come. Did she know, could she tell?! We may never know but it was a great gift in THAT week of all weeks!

Have you ever received such a gift? Been offered such humble hospitality not to mention honor? Well ironically for all who know this Jesus we can say a heartfelt ‘Yes!’ Tis the season we enter where we are offered fellowship with the divine and forgiveness and acceptance for all who believe. We are offered the gift of salvation which he, Jesus, extended by way of a cross, a grave and the risen King. Come sit this season soaking in the grand anointing which comes from on high!

In His Grip, Pastor Kevin

Come join us for Palm Sunday, Good Friday & Easter. Make sure you don’t come alone. This of all seasons is a great time to invite family and friends for April’s anointing!

Recently I preached a message entitled, ‘*Vitality: Direction NOT a Destination.*’ In it I said that, “God wants us, ECC of NL, to be a healthy, missional church.” By ‘healthy’ I meant pursuing Christ with passion and

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our whole heart. By ‘missional’ I meant pursuing Christ’s priorities in the world. To move us in that direction we have a *Vitality Team* working on ten functions moving us along a pathway. Continue to undergird all of it (pictured below) in prayer. Pervasive prayer as share by recent message from Pastor Mike McCain. We want to see one giant movement together in God’s direction and greater vitality!

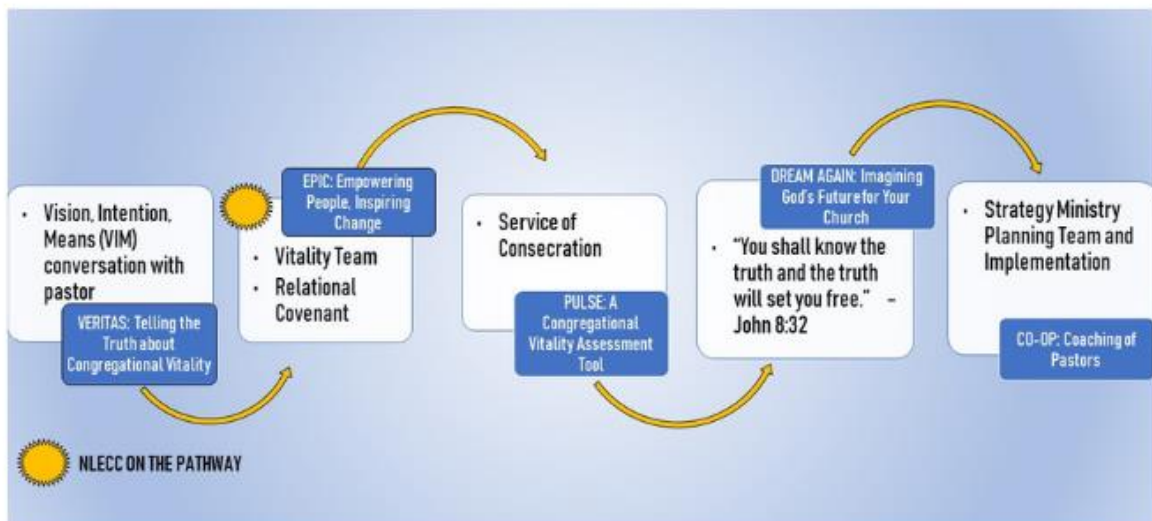
## VITALITY TEAM UPDATE

### FUNCTIONS

- Evaluate the Veritas experience
- Establish a process of pervasive prayer
- Initiate the behavioral covenant
- Communicate between the Vitality Team, Council, and Congregation
- Find your Biblical story
- Clarify mission
- Learn from history: what informs our future?
- Develop an internal profile
- Develop an external profile
- Summarize Vitality Team's work

### MEMBERS

- Barry Lynch: Clarify mission
- Mike McCain: Establish a process of pervasive prayer
- Sara Barber: Develop an external profile
- Melissa Christiansen: Communicate between the Vitality Team, Council, and Congregation
- Mike Erickson: Find your Biblical Story
- Jeff Koehler: Initiate the relational covenant
- Pastor Kevin Melin: Learning from history



# YOUTH MINISTRY @ NLECC

## EASTER SERIES

Throughout the month of April we'll be doing a series centered around Easter and the fundamental elements of the gospel message. We'll work our way through the concept of repentance, followed by the good news of God's grace through the cross, and will finish up with our freedom from sin because of our new life found in Christ alone.

After we wrap up the series we'll spend the last Wednesday night of April addressing the topic of homosexuality. The idea is that the fundamental foundations of our faith will be fresh in the students minds, giving us the ability to talk more in-depth about what scripture says about homosexuality.

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## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Our spring confirmation retreat will be held Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th. Our theme for this year will be "hope" that we find in Christ. This is a mandatory event for all students participating in our confirmation program. We ask that each student bring \$20 to help cover the costs.

We're excited to get away for a while and get unplugged from technology and reconnected with each other and with God! Please pray for good weather and for God to be at work.

## PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

Please join us on after service on Palm Sunday (April 14th) in the fellowship hall for our annual Palm Sunday Brunch! There will be a free will donation and all the proceeds will go towards our mission trip to the Blackfeet Nation in western Montana this July.

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## COMING SOON...

It's been on my heart to offer an additional discipleship opportunity for students wanting to go deeper in their faith. For this reason, we're looking into starting a discipleship life group to meet regularly with the intention of serious study and growing spiritually in God's word. Any students in grades 9-12 will be welcome to join us. As the finer details are coming into focus, students are encouraged to pray about what they want this to look like and whether they're ready to take the next step to intentionally dig into their faith.

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## DOCK SEASON IS NEAR

If you live on a lake and are in need of some young backs to put docks in, keep us in mind! This spring our group will be offering a dock-installation service to go towards our mission trip. Talk to Bob Nelson if you'd like our help!



# April Kids' Corner

***VBS Alert!!***

***June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>***

## ***The Incredible Race...One Family. One Race. One Savior.***

A race. But not just any race. A race filled with fun clues to find. A race loaded with interesting challenges to attempt. A race around the world that's a global scavenger hunt like you've never seen! At the same time, it's about another race. A race that began at the Garden of Eden and continues until this day. A race made up of all people from all time. What race? **The human race!** As we move from continent to continent in The Incredible Race, we'll make stops at various times before, at, and after the largely important Tower of Babel incident and see how it matters greatly today! We will discover our need to yield our lives to Christ as He reaches out with His love!

VBS will take place June 3-7. We will have supper starting at 5:30 and VBS from 6:00 to 8:30pm.

## ***Feast & Family in April***

***Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>***

Join us on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>...This month our lunch together will be in conjunction with the Palm Sunday youth mission trip fundraiser meal. Please join us after the service for a wonderful brunch served by the mission trip kids.

## ***April Afterschool "Spring" Celebration***

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

RSVP by Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> will be **REQUIRED!!** Pay close attention...this is different! We are going to end the school year of celebrations with a **bowling party** right here in New London. The date will be **TUESDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-5:15pm!** Parents pick up kids **AT THE BOWLING ALLEY AT 5:15!** Cost is \$5 per person. Ride bus #8 from school **TO CHURCH** or have your parent drop you off and we will walk over to the bowling alley together. Ages K-6<sup>th</sup> grade!

## ***April Family Event***

***Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>***

Join Us for a **VERY special "Family Event"** at the Willmar YMCA.

**Who?** Any families with children ages 0-12 yrs old! Older siblings are welcome to come along as well. Kids must have at least one parent present in the building. **Bring friends and their families too!** ☺

**What?** A family event at the YMCA (unlimited use of all the main floor facilities, i.e. pools/waterslide, gym, kids' play room with tunnels and climbing area) **AND** supper available for everyone! (All kids 5 and under must have a parent in the water with them.)



When? Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-6:00pm. We will meet as a group for that designated time, but you are welcome to come earlier and/or stay later as you choose. Pizza, fruit, beverages and bars will be served at 5:00 in the reserved meeting room.

How Much Does it Cost? An all-day family pass (no matter how many or how long) costs \$25 paid to the YMCA when you arrive (no cost if you are a member) and the supper is served at no cost to you!

## *Awana in April and May*

Our next month of AWANA meetings include:

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Pt 1 "I Dare You, Daniel",

April 10<sup>th</sup> Daniel Pt 2 "Daring Daniel",

April 17<sup>th</sup> Daniel Pt 3 "Dare to be a Daniel" – dress like a twin with a friend

April 24<sup>th</sup> Special night with leaders and handbook groups.

May 1<sup>st</sup> VBS Sneak Peek

May 8<sup>th</sup> Celebration Night

May 15<sup>th</sup> Father/Son Event

## *Lake Beauty Bible Camp*

## *SUMMER CAMPERS!*

Are you thinking about summer yet??? Well, it's almost that time...time for LBBC summer camp early registration that is! Please see Paula if you need a camp brochure and registration information.



All camper's registrations are done on-line this year by each individual family. Be sure that you get the special code that allows you to apply the church's contribution to your payment total. Our church family will help pay 2/3 of the registration fee (\$200 for Trailblazers, Jr. High through Sr. High & LIT, and \$120 for Frontier Kids.) Please contact Paula with any questions about registration or the church's financial help or if you want help completing the online registration.

If you miss the early registration discount deadline of April 8<sup>th</sup>, that's fine. You can register anytime before your camp session starts. However, some camp sessions do fill up quickly and end up with a waiting list. So, don't wait too long! ☺

## Heads Up!

### **Mother/Daughter "Spring Brunch"**

**Saturday, May 11th**

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00 am, at the NL Covenant Church. This special "Spring Brunch" event is for mothers, grandmothers and daughters of all ages. We will have a special morning brunch and beverages, along with a short program with activities and a word of encouragement.

The cost is \$5 and you will need to reserve tickets for this event. Call the church office (354-2446) to reserve them or pick them up. The deadline to reserve tickets is Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Paula Holmen

# Church Happenings ...

## Adult Sunday School Class Offerings:

**For Adults of any age:** Steve Willey, guest teacher, is teaching our spring quarter Sunday School Class on the topic of “Having Good Conversations”. In the movie “The Last Samurai” the hero’s captor/enemy loved a “good conversation”! As they talked they became friends and eventually comrades in arms! Jesus had “good conversations” with those outside the kingdom who would become followers. He was proficient at “sowing”. Let’s explore how he did that.

## **Mission Links (Quilting Group)**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am

## **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 9:00am

## **Tuesdays Table at ECC**

6 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

**For Younger Adults:** Topics covered include marriage, parenting, managing finances and others relevant to this season of life. All young adults/couples are welcome. The class will meet from 9am-10:15am and will include light breakfast items. The class will primarily be facilitated by Mitch and Sara Barber, but will include other speakers and panel discussions. We hope to see you there!

## Quarterly Congregational Meeting

The next congregational meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



## **Sneak Peek! NL Covenant Women’s Titus 2 Partnerships “T2P”**

<sup>3</sup> Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. <sup>4</sup> Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, <sup>5</sup> to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. Titus 2:3-5 NIV

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

### **The Vision:**

To help partner women from our church family with one another (small groups of 2-3), with the intent to model the Biblical principles put forth in Titus 2:3-5, having younger women nurtured, mentored and blessed by relationships with women who have life experience and Godly wisdom to share with them. To encourage partnerships that would model Hebrews 10:24-25 between the generations of women in our church family. These partnerships would be encouraged to find frequent/common means of communications, monthly connections (lunch/coffee/prayer time) and continual source of encouragement, care and prayer.

### **The Timeline...**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** – An official “unveiling” and sharing the heart of this ministry at the Women’s Ministries monthly meeting. **Women of all ages will want to come to this special evening!**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Sign up forms available for women of all ages.

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – “Kick-off” Brunch during morning Sunday School hour for all participants

**Questions? Please contact Paula Holmen**

**Young Adults & Teens Encountering Christ (YATEC) holds its “Encounter Weekend” here at our church during the weekend of April 5-7.** They will use all of our facility the entire weekend! Please give them all the privacy for this purpose. On Sunday, April 7th we will restrict ourselves to only the upstairs for Sunday School and Worship with the exception of the down stairs preschool room and the old choir room. Confirmation and youth group will be held in the pastor’s offices. Children’s Sunday School will be in the Sanctuary & Library overflow section. Pray for them for the Spirit of God to move in the hearts of their guests who will share the weekend conference. **Also, all are invited for ‘the celebration service’ at 3pm, Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, in our sanctuary, to hear all of what God had done for and in the lives of these young people.**



Are you looking for a chance to clean up God’s creation and make our community a safer, tidier place to be? Look no further! Faith Works’ Spring Adopt a Highway cleanup will take place on Saturday, April 27. Please gather at Adam and Amy Gronli’s home at 10 AM to carpool to our cleanup location. Children accompanied by adults are welcome. Please dress appropriately for off-road walking. Trash bags and safety vests will be provided. Work gloves will also be available. Lunch and fellowship for all volunteers will be offered at Gronlis’ home after the cleanup.

## Community News & Events ...

On **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:30pm** at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church (right after Tuesday’s Table), Gary Johnson from the Better Business Bureau will present a program and provide resources to protect against financial fraud. Gary will share how to recognize the RED FLAGS that scam artists are employing to defraud seniors and others in today’s marketplace. Everyone is welcome to attend!

All You Can Eat **Dad’s Belgian Waffle Feed** Easter Egg Hunt, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Peace Lutheran Church from 8:00am to 11:00am; Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am Tickets for Adults: \$8.00 (\$9.00 at the door), Children 5 and under: FREE. Take outs are available! Proceeds go to the New London Ambassador Program & New London WaterDays. The Ambassador program offers scholarships and experiences, such as a self-defense class, to help the candidates grow personally and become ready for college life and independence. Tickets can be purchased starting Friday, April 12th from: Ali J Boutique, New London Ambassadors Rheanna Lobbins and Abbi Moline, and candidates, or by emailing: [newlondonroyalty@gmail.com](mailto:newlondonroyalty@gmail.com)



**GRACE LIVING COMMUNITY OF GLENOAKS**  
Benedictine Health System

Glen Oaks will be holding their Annual Pasta Supper Fundraiser with auction at NLECC on **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm.** More details to come.



### **Women’s Refresh Event at First Covenant Church in Willmar with Jillian Jones on Saturday, April 27 at 7:00pm**

Jillian, a Christian music artist from Mankato, MN, will be performing songs off her recently released album “Perfectly Clear”. Sharing original songs about her struggles with postpartum anxiety and her relationship with God. Your ticket purchase will include refreshments following the concert. The tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased online at <https://www.fccwillmar.org/jillian-jones>; at the First Covenant church office (801 Willmar Ave SW, Willmar) Mon-Fri or at the door (\$20 cash only).



# The Link

LINKING PEOPLE : BUILDING COMMUNITY

## **Minnesota Food Share February 25<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>**

There is still time to participate! Every March, thousands of Minnesotans throughout the state collaborate to raise food and funds for their local food shelves and Minnesota FoodShare. Join individuals, businesses and corporations, schools, community organizations, and faith communities in helping Minnesota's nearly 300 food shelves support over 3 million annual visits. Participating in Minnesota FoodShare allows The Link Food Pantry to count pounds of food and monetary funds donated from February 25<sup>th</sup> - April 7<sup>th</sup>. All food items are appreciated. Thank you for your support!

## **Tuesday's Table Guest Speaker Rescheduled:**

Due to the cancellation of Tuesday's Table in February, the guest speaker was rescheduled for Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church (right after the Tuesday's Table meal).

Gary Johnson of The Better Business Bureau will present the *Be Wise Be Informed Be Empowered* program and provide resources to protect against financial fraud. Gary will share how to recognize the RED FLAGS that scam artists are employing to defraud seniors and others in today's marketplace. Learn more about the BBB and its efforts to empower consumers with information, its Wise Giving Charity review and other resources to avoid scams and fraudulent fundraising.

## **“Just the Basics” to Support Hope Care Pantry:**

The Link works diligently to be a “fill-the-gap” type of organization and strives not to duplicate services that already exist in our community. This year, The Link plans to support Hope Care Pantry by coordinating with churches and community organizations to campaign for specific items of need. The “Just the Basics” Household & Hygiene Distribution event provided families in need with basic toiletry and household items once a year. This annual event began almost 10 years ago before Hope Care Pantry existed. The Link works closely with Hope Care Pantry and regularly refers families to their program as they offer household goods all year long. The Link hopes that you will join our effort in supporting Hope Presbyterian Church's ministry. Please visit <https://www.hopechurchspicer.org/care-pantry> for more information.

## **Tuesday's Table:**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Evangelical Covenant Church

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Faith Lutheran Church

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Peace Lutheran Church

April 30<sup>th</sup> – New London & Spicer Lions groups at Faith Lutheran Church

## **Monthly Giving Opportunities:**

The Link is now offering monthly giving as a convenient option for our donors. You can set it up online giving through The Link's website at [www.youarethelink.org](http://www.youarethelink.org) or directly through your bank. Please contact Rhonda at 320-354-LINK or email her [director@youarethelink.org](mailto:director@youarethelink.org) for more information.

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## **Council Meeting Minutes**

**March 14, 2019**

**8:00 pm**

**Call to Order – Chairman Jim Molenaar**

**Devotions - Elder Dave Swanson shared a devotion on “shepherd leadership” and opened the meeting in prayer.**

**Approval of Agenda – MSC (Motion seconded, carried)**

**Secretary’s Report – Report had been emailed to council members. MSC to approve.**

**Treasurer’s Report – Both reports were presented by Troy Haverly. MSC to approve.**

**- General Fund**

**- Building Fund**

**Staff Reports – Pastor Kevin, Matt and Paula shared their reports. Written reports included.**

**Elders Report – Dave Swanson shared that the elders met and had some conversation regarding the recent Inquirer’s class, potential candidates for membership, the open worship commission chair position, among other things and prayer time.**

**Church Calendar – The following calendar items were presented. MSC to approve.**

**– March 17<sup>th</sup> LBBC Grant Fundraiser Brunch (rescheduled from March 10<sup>th</sup> due to weather)**

**– March 31 YFC ON CALL here**

**– April 5-7<sup>th</sup> Encounter Weekend hosted here (along with Sat. March 23<sup>rd</sup> Planning/Prep day)**

**– Easter Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30AM Service**

**– NWC Annual Mtg April 26-27<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks, ND**

**– Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Sunday**

**– Youth Palm Sunday fundraising brunch April 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Old Business**

**-Update of Worship Commission chair vacancy. Someone has been contacted and asked to consider assuming this role. Awaiting a response.**

**– Vitality Team update was given by Jeff Koehler. This team is planning to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. Team members have been assigned specific areas of the vitality pathway to focus on, with sub groups in each of those areas.**

**– Additions, correction, or deletions of commission members for 2019 will be included in individual commission reports as needed.**

### **New Business**

**-Space request for Glen Oaks Pasta Fundraiser Dinner with auction on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> has been requested. Discussion included our church’s neighborly relations with Glen Oaks and seeing this as opportunity to give our support to and cooperation with them. We will provide them with usage of our facility and no charge for custodial services. MSC for approval.**

**-Hospitality Commission revised their guidelines by removing the responsibility of providing meals for illness/hospitalization and passing this to the Visitation Commission. MSC for approval.**

**– Visitation Commission revised their guidelines by adding the responsibility of providing meals for illness/hospitalization. MSC for approval.**

### **Commission Reports**

- 1. Adult Ministries Commission (Mary Melin, Chp.)**  
**-Updated members on commission. Mary will coordinate adult SS. Kristin Schmidt will join as a co-special events coordinator.**
- 2. Buildings & Grounds Commission (John Bills, Chp.)**  
**-A new projector has been purchased that will be compatible with the newer technology.**
- 3. Children’s Ministries Commission (Kathy Graham, Chp.)**
- 4. Education Resources Commission (Heidi Straub, Chp.)**  
**-Continuing to seek additional members for commission.**
- 5. Finance, Stewardship, Budget Commission (Troy Haverly, Chp.)**  
**-The staff relationship team will address the need for a substitute treasurer that will be available as needed. The commission met with Paula Holmen from the Children’s Wing Remodel Task Force. The task force will bring their plans and bids to the finance commission as these things come into focus. The congregation will be updated this spring on the status of the project and the details of financial contributions to the project.**
- 6. Hospitality Commission (Adam & Amy Gronli, Co-Chp.)**  
**-Lanyards which will identify volunteers on Sunday mornings will be utilized to help visitors recognize those who might be able to help answer questions or give directions. Still seeking an additional information desk host/volunteer.**
- 7. Mission & Local Outreach Commission (Jeff & Karen, Co-Chp.)**  
**-Met with Ellis’ and gained insights and updates on their ministry/mission with YWAM. Looking into send a letter to the ministries that received funds from the Vision and Mission campaign of recent years, with the desire to provide full explanation of the transition of the past campaign to the church’s current endeavor.**
- 8. Music & Worship Commission (Vacant, Chp.)**
- 9. Nursery Ministries Commission (Holly Carlson, Chp.)**
- 10. Visitation Commission (Kevin & Beth Gronli, Co-Chp.)**  
**-Working on adding additional members.**
- 11. Youth Ministries Commission (Deidre Lynch, Chp.)**

### **Points of Information**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm will be the date of the Quarterly Congregational meeting.**

**Call to adjourn meeting. MSC**



## APRIL PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Steve & Barb Youngberg	2 Don & LouAnn Zieske	3 Gerald & Margaret Zilmer	4 Dan & April Adams & family	5 Merle & Kellie Ahrenholz	6 Douglas & Dee Ardoff
7 Isaiah Ardoff	8 Tim & Jeanett Ardoff	9 Mitch & Sara Barber & family	10 Harvey & Vicki Beckermann	11 Jon & Wendy Bengtson & family	12 Randy & Cheryl Bevis & family	13 John & Deb Bills
14 Julie Binger	15 Rodger & Angela Bradford & family	16 Jeff & Brianna Caperton	17 Josh & Holly Carlson & family	18 Joyce Carlson	19 David & Lisa Christensen & family	20 Matt & Melissa Christiansen & family
21 Scott & Stacey Christopherson & family	22 Jeff & Julie Clark	23 Paul & Jana Cole	24 Nancy Coss	25 Gayle Dean	26 Barry & Elizabeth DeHaan & family	27 Jake & Teresa Depuydt & family
28 Thomas & Marilyn Downs	29 Ardys Dybsand	30 Mike & Connie Erickson				



# April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Women’s Bible Study @ JoAnn Nelson’s Home	2 <b>10:00am</b> – Mission Links  <b>6:00pm</b> – Tuesday’s Table @ Our Lady of the Lakes	3 <b>6:30am</b> – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast <b>9:30-11:30am</b> – Women’s Bible Study  <b>5:30pm</b> – Supper <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Awana <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Jr High Youth Group <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Sr High Youth Group	4	5 <b>YATEC Encounter Weekend</b>	6 <b>YATEC Encounter Weekend</b>
7 <b>YATEC Encounter Weekend</b> <b>9:00am</b> – Sunday School (all ages) <b>10:30am</b> – Worship  <b>3pm</b> – YATEC Encounter Celebration Service	8  <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Women’s Bible Study @ JoAnn Nelson’s Home	9 <b>9:00am</b> – MOPS  Butter Braids delivered & available for pickup late this afternoon.  <b>6:00pm</b> – Tuesday’s Table @ ECC	10 <b>9:30-11:30am</b> – Women’s Bible Study  <b>5:30pm</b> – Supper <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Awana <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Jr High Youth Group <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Sr High Youth Group	11  <b>7:00pm</b> – Congregational Meeting	12 <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	13 <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>
14 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00am</b> – Sunday School (all ages) <b>10:30am</b> – Worship <b>11:45am</b> Annual Palm Sunday Youth Fundraiser Brunch	15  <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Women’s Bible Study @ JoAnn Nelson’s Home	16 <b>10:00am</b> – Mission Links  <b>3:30-5:15pm</b> – Afterschool Spring Celebration bowling party  <b>6:00pm</b> – Tuesday’s Table @ Faith Lutheran	17 <b>6:30am</b> – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast <b>9:30-11:30am</b> – Women’s Bible Study  <b>5:30pm</b> – Supper <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Awana <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Jr High Youth Group <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Sr High Youth Group	18  <b>7:00pm</b> – Women’s Ministry Meeting	19 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> – Good Friday Service	20  <b>2-6pm</b> – Family Event at Willmar YMCA
21 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>No Sunday School</b> <b>10:30am</b> – Worship	22 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Women’s Bible Study @ JoAnn Nelson’s Home	23 <b>9:00am</b> – MOPS  <b>6:00pm</b> – Tuesday’s Table @ Peace Lutheran	24 <b>9:30-11:30am</b> – Women’s Bible Study  <b>5:30pm</b> – Supper <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Awana <b>6:00-7:30pm</b> – Jr High Youth Group <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Sr High Youth Group	25  <b>5-8pm</b> Glen Oaks Annual Pasta Supper Fundraiser w/auction (hosted by NLECC)	26	27 <b>10am</b> – Faith Works Spring Adopt-A-Highway Clean up
28 <b>9:00am</b> – Sunday School (all ages) <b>10:30am</b> – Worship	29  <b>6:30-8:30pm</b> – Women’s Bible Study @ JoAnn Nelson’s Home	30  <b>6:00pm</b> – Tuesday’s Table @ Faith Lutheran hosted by New London & Spicer Lions groups				