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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

This month brings us to another Holy Week, and, to fully understand the meaning and significance of these events, we must pause and reflect on everything that happened and the individual at the center of it all.

The simple fact is that Jesus knew what He was doing and where He was going. As He entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, Jesus realized that, for Him, it meant being misunderstood, mistreated, rejected, and persecuted. He also recognized that He would be subject to hatred, the cross, and ultimately, death. And yet, despite this, Jesus chose to walk this path from the very start. Holy Week is an opportunity for us to witness as Jesus journeys along the way of obedience that leads to the cross. Jesus calls us, as His followers, to travel with Him. As we do so, He gathers us beneath the cross, where we experience the gift of life that comes through Jesus' life, suffering, death, and resurrection.

As a reminder, our Holy Week worship schedule is as follows:

- Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 10, 2022, at 9:00 am & 10:30 am.
- Maundy Thursday with Pastor Paul Oman: Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 5:00 pm.
- Good Friday: April 15, 2022, at 11:00 am & 5:00 pm.
- Easter Sunday: April 17, 2022, at 7:00 am (outside), 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:00 pm (outside).

May the Lord bless and keep you as Jesus once more gathers you beneath the cross.

Easter Blessings!

Pastor Richard

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NKJV Luke 19:36-38 And as (Jesus) went, many spread their clothes on the road. ³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying:

“ ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

HOPE

LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOUNDATION



It would not be possible to help any of these organizations doing God's work without your help and the contributions you give to the Hope Foundation. If you are not contributing to the Hope Foundation, we would ask you to prayerfully consider it.

One of our grant recipients was Reverend Erber and his ministry in Accra, Ghana. The funds were used to help equip four senior pastors to serve as seminary instructors for the Lutheran seminary in Ghana. They will train the next generation of pastors for the church. There is a great need for new pastors, as they have identified that 20 of their 60 active pastors are 60 years of age and above, and half are 55 years of age or older.

One of focus' for these pastors, is on their development as Lutheran theologians as they study in a non-Lutheran context. Being challenged by others and defending their Lutheran positions is strengthening their own understanding and appreciation for their Lutheran identity.

If you are not familiar with the Hope Foundation, or if you have questions about our endeavors, visit the church website or contact our Chairman Ron Anderson for more information.

Peace be with you-

Susan Schwinn

Secretary, Hope Lutheran Church Foundation

Hope Lutheran/Bonita Senior Center *Programs April 2022*

FUNch Bunch

Monday, April 4, 12:30-2:00pm

Enjoy **FREE lunch and Entertainment**

At Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL, 34135

sponsored by - LIFE Home Health

CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881
or sheila@hopebonita.org

Cards and Games

Monday, April 11, 12:30-2:00pm

27180 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881
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NO PROGRAMS Easter Monday, April 18

Wonder Gardens Tour

Monday, April 25, 12:30-2:00pm

Meet at 27180 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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Arthritis Foundation

Exercise Program AAASWFL

**April 4 – May 25 Mondays
and Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00am**

27180 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

CLASS SIZE LIMITED Register 239-652-6914
or workshops@aaaswfl.org

Hope Stitchers

Every Monday 1:00pm

at Hope Lutheran Church, Office Conference Room
25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs

CALL TO REGISTER: Joann Voth at 847-404-8547

BIRTHDAYS

Sonia Sciallis	Apr 1
Steven Weber	Apr 1
Kent White	Apr 1
Jim Larson	Apr 4
Peg Arnold	Apr 5
Bruce Breckenfelder	Apr 5
Beverly McTarnaghan	Apr 5
E. Jane McDonald	Apr 6
Donna Dellinger	Apr 7
Greg Sorrells	Apr 10
Billie Kussro	Apr 11
Carol Sauder	Apr 11
Martin Watkins	Apr 11
Adele Zehnder	Apr 11
Karen Drake	Apr 13
Laurel Geiselhart	Apr 13



Haleigh Albano	Apr 15
Peggie Krueger	Apr 15
Paul Geiwitz	Apr 16
Curt Brenner	Apr 18
Janet Ketteler	Apr 20
Margene Angerer	Apr 21
Keith Seleen	Apr 21
Anita Powers	Apr 24
Emily Davis	Apr 25
Jim Kauffman	Apr 25
Lexxi Killips	Apr 25
Nathan Sorrells	Apr 25
Richard Heinrich	Apr 27
Mark Mahal	Apr 27
Dave Speakman	Apr 27
William Murphy	Apr 29

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Joyce Speakman	Apr 5
Robert & Mary Cory	Apr 10
David & Mary Eberhardt	Apr 11
Paul & Diane Eggebraaten	Apr 11
Tom & Janet Ketteler	Apr 12



Wayne & Candace Foreman	Apr 18
Robert & Peggy Prideaux	Apr 22
Frederick & Jean Groth	Apr 23
Jim & Jan Jonas	Apr 24

April 2022 Church Council Update

- The next Voters Meeting is scheduled for March 27 at 11:30 am.
- The Elders continue to seek additions to their Board. Please keep the Elders in your prayers as they seek volunteers to serve.
- The church sign on Old 41 will be replaced. The sign will be updated to better reflect our current ministries.
- The financial audit continues and should be completed this month.

Watch for upcoming Fellowship events including:

- Church Picnic (April 9)
- Fellowship between services (The first and third Sunday of each month.)

- The Council is continuing to look into expanding fellowship opportunities and space at Hope. Contact the church office for more information.

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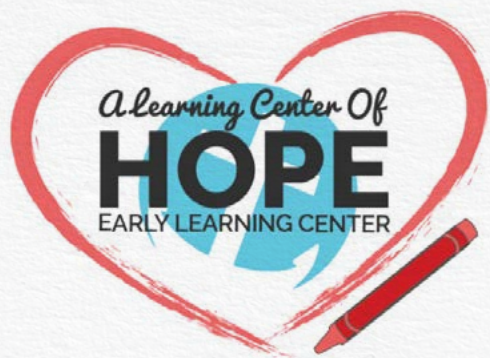
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Learning Center Book Drive

Help give the gift of a love of learning.

The Learning Center would greatly appreciate your help in building our library. If possible, please remove a tag from the book tree and either purchase the books and bring them to the Church office or, donate the amount listed for the books you chose and we will order them.

In sincere gratitude-

Mrs. Steph & The Learning Center Staff,
kids and families.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00AM & 10:30AM

