

# Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Leaves of Life—Parish Newsletter

### Christ has triumphed!

Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;  
Death is strong, but life is stronger.  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right.  
Faith and hope triumphant say,  
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

**April 2019**

—Phillips Brooks

### The magnitude of God's love

It would be spectacular and amazing ... if some king's son were to appear in a beggar's home to nurse him in his illness, wash off his filth and do everything else the beggar would have to do. Would this not be a profound humility? Any spectator or any beneficiary of this honor would feel impelled to admit that he had seen or experienced something unusual and extraordinary, something magnificent.

And yet the love of the Son of God for us is of such magnitude that the greater the filth and stench of our sins, the more he befriends us, the more he cleanses us, relieving us of all our misery and of the burden of all our sins and placing them upon his own back.

Whenever the devil declares: "You are a sinner!" Christ interposes: "I will reverse the order; I will be a sinner, and you are to go scotfree."

Who can thank our God enough for this mercy?

—Martin Luther, *Luther's Works* 22, 166-167

***Tree of Life Church: united in worship, sharing Jesus  
and serving all people.***

# Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Welcome to**  
**Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**825 Forest Ave, Jamestown NY 14701**  
**(716) 488-4235 - FAX: (716) 488-2336**

## Contact info:

**Office hours: 8am-noon—Monday thru Friday**  
**(pastor in office: M-Th after 9:30)**  
***Pastor Tara Lamont Eastman***  
**(716) 969-3950 (call or text) to schedule meeting**

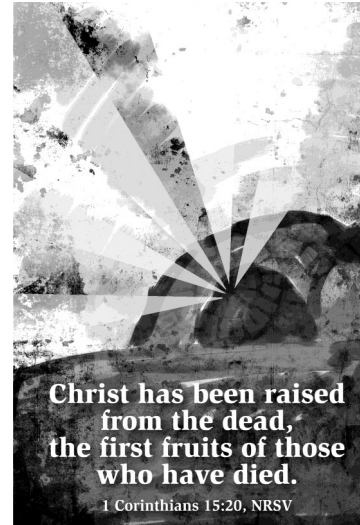
**Regular Schedule: Sunday School 9am & Worship at 10:15**  
**Sunday School thru last Sunday in May**  
**Summer Worship time TBA**

## TREE OF LIFE emails:

<a href="mailto:pastor@toljamestown.com">pastor@toljamestown.com</a>	– Pastor Tara Eastman
<a href="mailto:admin@toljamestown.com">admin@toljamestown.com</a>	– Rosemary DiDomenico
<a href="mailto:income@toljamestown.com">income@toljamestown.com</a>	– Beryl Emley
<a href="mailto:expense@toljamestown.com">expense@toljamestown.com</a>	– Jan Coleson
<a href="mailto:music@toljamestown.com">music@toljamestown.com</a>	– Eric Hester

**TOL Website:** [www.toljamestown.com](http://www.toljamestown.com) Tree of Life is on Facebook

**PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH US AS WE**  
**TRANSITION OFFICE FROM**  
**E Second St to Forest Ave this month**



**NOTE: ALTAR FLOWERS  
 AND/OR BULLETIN SPON-  
 SORSHIP** is on the office  
 door (just across from the  
 handicap ramp or you may ***con-  
 tact the church office*** 716 488-  
 4235 or email Rosemary  
[admin@toljamestown.com](mailto:admin@toljamestown.com) with  
 requested date & what  
 you would like printed in  
 the bulletin that week  
 and any specific request  
 on choice of flowers or colors.  
 Rosemary will let Jan know to  
order flowers. . It is fine for flow-  
ers and bulletin sponsorship on  
same day, just specify which you  
would like.



Tree of Life welcomes the follow-  
 ing **NEW MEMBERS:**

**Nick & Mikayla Certo** were  
 received into membership  
 on Sunday, March 10, 2019

**FINANCIAL  
 PICTURE**

## TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH---GENERAL FUND

	FEBRUARY	Actual Y-T-D	Budget Y-T-D
Income	\$9,406	\$19,835	\$29,617
Expense	16,125	30,459	36,638
Balance	-\$6,719	-\$10,624	-\$7,021

# SERVING TREE OF LIFE

**APRIL**

## ASSISTING MINISTER

7TH: Sue Priestor  
14TH: Darcy Whitney  
21ST: Sue Priestor- **Easter**  
28TH: Sue Bailey

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT

7TH: not needed in Lent  
14TH: Darcy W + 1 (if needed)  
21ST: Mike F, Chris R-**Easter**  
28TH: Paula H, need

## COUNTERS TBA council

## LECTORS

7TH: Darcy W  
14TH: Janet T  
21ST: Wolf-Dieter K  
28TH: Tom P

## ACOLYTE:

7TH: Ava H  
14TH: need  
21ST: Ayden H-**Easter**  
28TH: need



Administrative Secretary's office is now at Forest Ave. Hours are usually 8am-noon M-F unless noted in n/1 or bulletin .. Rosemary

## GREETERS

7TH: Jim & Anne B  
14TH: Carole D, Dodie E  
18TH: George H, Ev O- M Thurs.\*  
19TH: Cindy S, Darcy W-G Fri.\*  
21ST: Joyce A, Sylvia B-**Easter**  
28TH:

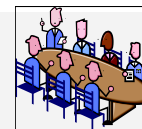
## USHERS

7TH: Darcy, George, Mike L, Dorie  
14TH: Mike F, Dennis A, Roberto, Brenda  
18TH: Al J, Matt K, Joyce, Sylvia, Nita - M Thurs.\*  
19TH: Paul & Kim, Dan G, Judy D -G Fri.\*  
21ST: Darcy, George, Mike L, Dorie -**Easter**  
28TH: Mike F, Dennis A, Roberto, Brenda

- if SERVICE AT THIS LOCATION\*

## ALTAR CARE TEAM FOR APRIL

**If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, you are responsible for finding a replacement and calling to let the office know who is**



## Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church Council

**President:** Darcy Whitney  
**Vice-Pres:** Dorie Deyo  
**Treasurer:** Deb Morlock  
**Secretary:** Linda Johnson

### Council members:

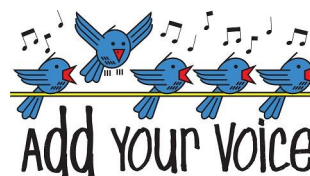
Dorie Deyo  
Thure Fransen  
Linda Johnson  
Matt Kubinski  
Debbi Morlock  
Sue Priestor  
Cindy Swan  
Darcy Whitney



## NOTE:

If local schools are closed, be sure to call office prior to make sure we are open. Also will be on local TV stations cancellations & closing & local radio stations as Tree of Life.

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00



To all volunteers who give their time to help out as needed. You are truly appreciated.

# Tree of Life News

# Mission Message

## Global Mission

The ELCA supports over 240 missionaries in 40 countries around the world. Countries of every letter of the alphabet (except Q & X!) from Angola to Zimbabwe. Most of them don't have to raise their own funds to support their service, as missionaries in many other denominations do. Instead, their work is funded through the Mission Support that congregations send to their synods, as well as direct donations.

Rafael Padilla, executive director of ELCA Global Mission says, "What sets the ELCA apart from other denominations is the support system we have in place for people who serve on behalf of this church."

Both long- and short-term missionaries come back to the US on home assignment every two years. During this time, they travel to visit congregations to meet and thank the people whose offerings and gifts help support their ministries. To learn more, see [elca.org/globalchurch](http://elca.org/globalchurch).

Your offerings and Mission gifts support the Global Church.

**Thank you!**

We are church together for the sake of the world.

God's Work. Our Hands.

**Marcia Brown, Mission Interpreter**



**ESTHER CIRCLE meeting** will meet on **Wed, April 3rd for this month** •• Regular meetings are the First Wednesday of each month at **1:30 in church library (Bible study will be from the April GATHER Magazine )** unless change noted.

Any women from Tree of Life and their friends are welcome to attend.

We use the Bible study found in Gather Magazine and have refreshments and good conversations afterwards!

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**LABOR OF LOVE** will meet on **each Monday in April - 9am** in **Anderson Hall**. They meet 1st Mon. of month thru December, weekly January-May

## Men's Fellowship



**SENIOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9AM AT FRIENDLY'S RESTAURANT**

## Special dates

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019  
Holy Week, April 14-21, 2019  
Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14, 2019  
Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019  
Good Friday, April 19, 2019  
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019  
Administrative Professionals Day, April 24, 2019

ACTS 10:43

"Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."





**Note: IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
NAME REMOVED FROM OUR  
MAILING LIST, PLEASE LET THE  
CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.**

**716 488-4235—Rosemary  
admin@toljamestown.com**

## ELCA LECTIONARY C

### Sunday, April 7 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8



### Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday/Passion

Luke 19:28-40  
Procession with Palms  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14 — 23:56

Sunday, April 21 –  
Easter Sunday  
Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 28 –  
2 Easter  
Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 118:14-29  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

## HOSPITALIZATIONS

In case of hospital emergency,  
please contact Pastor Eastman at  
716 969-3950.

God so  
loved the  
world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus  
by making this craft.

### What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



### What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.

# Pastor's message..

## "Hope in Mud Season" by Pastor Tara L. Eastman



We are in days of not yet, but almost – a time of transition – or as some call it, the fifth season... "Mud season". Finally, the somber season of Lent is beginning to fade and the joyous and jubilant time of Easter – the morning of April 21<sup>st</sup> is coming close like the crocus beginning to peek out of the still chilly soil.

It's almost, but not yet Easter and we long for the proclamation of **"Alleluia, He is risen – Christ is risen indeed!"**

Easter is almost, but not yet. We are in a time of in-between where there are glimpses of the Easter season to come. This time of "Mud Season", is messy and changeable, but it shows possibilities of what is to come.

Spring shows us patches of green grass, buds on trees, and we feel the sun's warmth on our skin. It's as if nature is trying to show, instead of tell us that Spring is almost here. Like nature, the scriptures of this season show us signs of Spring, signs of new life and hope for the Easter

season to come.

"This Lent, we have readings with parables that touch on themes of **fairness and abundance** (Luke 13:1-9, the parable of the barren fig tree and Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 the parable of the prodigal son, the older brother, and the party-throwing father with themes of **forgiveness and hope**.) The lectionary in Lent also gives us the image of Jesus lamenting over Jerusalem and **yearning to gather and protect it**, hen-like (Luke 13:31-35), and then having his **feet exuberantly, lavishly anointed** by Mary (John 12:1-8). **These readings offer opportunities to show God's abundant love by exploring what's going on.**" (Sunday's and Seasons/ Preaching in Lent)

In these scriptures: fairness, abundance, forgiveness, hope, protection, anointing... are grace stories that show us God's actions. What do we notice in these scriptures? Where do we find hope? Do we see evidence

## **pastor con't..**

of God's grace? In scripture and in our lives, we are called to notice God's actions, to pay attention, to see and talk about God's activity in the world. In scripture and life, there are signs of God's actions. Like the egg hunts of Easter, we are challenged to seek and find the stories of hope and grace that God sends into our world.

*Where do you notice the buds of God's grace today?*

Spring shows buds on the trees, warm our skin with the sun, and after some time of in-between reveals the green lush grass that we've waited for all winter. Just like these signs of spring, the grace of God shows and tells us the story of hope of new life that will come; (Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!) even in the muddiest of Springs'.

Blessed Easter,

**Pastor Tara L. Eastman**



**APRIL 17 (Wed)** .. NOON Good Grief Group to FLC for Chrism Mass

**APRIL 18(Thurs)**.. 6 PM Potluck & 7pm Maundy Thursday Healing Service

**APRIL 19(Fri)** 11am Youth Easter activity/Pizza;  
3pm CROSSWALK;  
6pm Good Friday worship at

First Lutheran, 120 Chandler

**EASTER SUNDAY:** no Sunday School, 9am Egg Hunt,  
Continental Breakfast, 10:15 worship

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

The church office no longer receives calls from the hospital when a member is hospitalized. It would be appreciated if someone from the family would call the church office when a hospitalization occurs. In addition to calls no longer being made to the office by hospital volunteers, the computer used by the clergy at the hospital to locate hospitalized members has been removed. Thank you for your assistance. **In case of hospital emergency, please contact Pastor Eastman at 716 969-3950.**



### **TOL has an email Prayer**

**Chain**- Prayer requests can be made through the pastor 969-3950; the church office 488-4235; or direct to Dodie 665-5062 her email is [dodie2417@gmail.com](mailto:dodie2417@gmail.com). If you would like to be a part of this important mission please send your email address to Dodie.

### **MEMORIALS RECEIVED:**

In memory of  
**IRENE SWANSON by:**  
Mary McKeon

In memory of  
**GERMAINE CARUSO by:**  
Karin & Mike Flynn  
Dodie Erickson  
Paula Hofgren  
Bob & Mary Shaul  
Linda Smith  
Donna Johnson  
Dan & Sandy Forsberg  
Margaret Lay-Dopyera  
Roger Gilbert  
Joyce Atkinson



## TREE OF LIFE

### APRIL

4/3 Dayne Priestner  
 4/6 Debra Reedy  
 4/7 Dennis Scalise  
 4/8 Pat Sandberg  
 4/10 Paul Wahlstrom  
 4/11 Joyce Atkinson  
 4/13 Olivia Ricker  
 4/15 SueEllen Bates, Tracey Mingle  
 4/16 Susan Carvella  
 4/17 Nora Storms  
 4/18 Sylvia Lipsey  
 4/25 Richard Saullo, Clarence Braley  
 4/26 James Jones, Derrek Ames  
 4/28 Mark Genberg  
 4/29 Dennis Bechmann, Harper Kilbury



*God's Blessings to you!*

PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE  
 KNOW if this needs update

Praying for friends  
 to comfort you,  
 faith to uphold you,  
 and loving memories  
 to heal your heart.

### **The Reedy/Rivera** **families:**

**Victor Rivera III,**  
 son of **Debra Reedy**  
 passed away  
 February 22, 2019  
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**The Caruso Family:**  
**Germaine "Gerry"**  
**Caruso**  
 passed away  
 March 20, 2019

# Thank you's received

We received thank you's from the following for TOL's  
 very generous donations to these groups:

Buffalo Niagara Honor Flight

Eagle's Nest Respite House

Audubon Community Nature Center

Chautauqua Alcohol & Substance Abuse Council

Child Advocacy Program

United Christian Advocacy Network (UCAN)

Toys for Tots

Chautauqua County Humane Society

St Susan Center

Prendergast Library

### **Disrupting The Cycles of Violence, Addiction, And Disease**

### **YOU ARE A PART OF THE SOLUTION!**



*Join these community discussions to  
 learn more about the topic of resilience.*

April 9  
 6:30-8:30PM

~  
 SUNY Fredonia  
 McEwen Hall- Rm 209  
 Science Drive,  
 Fredonia

April 10  
 6:30-8:30PM

~  
 SUNY JCC  
 Scharmann Theatre  
 525 Falconer St,  
 Jamestown


6:30-7:30pm- Resilience Documentary  
 7:30-8:30pm- Community Discussion

# Council Corner

The Tree of Life Church Council met Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Here are some highlights:

- The new Tree of Life signage is up and looks great!
- We are seeking volunteers to form a Transition Team. The exact definition of this team isn't done yet, but they will be charged with looking at what to include in our historical room, which will include historical papers, books & artifacts from both Holy Trinity and Immanuel congregations, and what to bring over to Forest Avenue from Second Street. If you are interested in being on this committee, please see Darcy or Pastor Tara.
- We are also seeking volunteers to join our various committees – Care Team, Faith Formation, Hospitality, Property, Worship & Music. Most teams generally meet once a month, some just as needed. Please see Darcy or Pastor Tara for more information on these committees! Many hands make light work!
- Wednesday Lenten Soup Dinner/ Book Group meets from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and will run from March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>. We are reading the book "Good Grief." Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much soup to get.
















## PUZZLE

# Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

*Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.*

<p>People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)</p> <p>Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)</p> <p>Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)</p> <p>This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)</p> <p>Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)</p> <p>Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)</p> <p>Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)</p> <p>While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)</p> <p>This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)</p> <p>These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)</p> <p>These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)</p> <p>Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)</p>	          
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Answer: palm branches, perfume, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, spices, linens, silver coins



**LCLC is in need of a part-time bookkeeper**. Proficiency in QuickBooks Online and generally accepted accounting principles is required. If you have anyone in your congregation who might meet our need, please have them call me. By part-time I mean no more than 10 hours a month. So, it would be more of a side job than primary one.

It's also time to start searching for cooks for the summer camping season. With all the restaurants around the lake, it's becoming difficult to impossible to have enough food service staff for our summer needs. Cook's positions are 40+ hours/week from June 19th-August 9th. While our cooks don't need to have a degree in culinary arts, some experience is helpful. On the job training is provided too to bring the person up to speed.

Thanks for your consideration.

Blessings,

Lee M. Lindeman  
Executive Director  
Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center  
716-386-4125

**"Leaves of Life " DEADLINE  
FOR May NEWS Is Sunday April 21st**

Work party to assemble  
will be 9am at TOL  
**Monday, April 29th**



**COMMUNITY EVENT**

***"Dining in the Dark"***  
***April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel***  
***Call the Blind Association for tickets***  
***716 664-6660***

- We welcomed two new members, Nick & Mikayla Certo, in March!
- Our total income is down. Please consider throwing a few more dollars into your envelope each week so Tree of Life can continue to do the good work we do, spread the Good News, and pay the bills.
- The council voted to explore the idea of selling the parsonage. We are contacting a surveyor and real estate broker to get further information.

***As always, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas, please don't hesitate to see a member of council or Pastor Tara. We are here to help!***

Council President,  
***Darcy Whitney***

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***Council members of TOL  
are listed on page 3 of this issue.***

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**Save the date for Striders  
Mentoring Pilot Program at  
Fletcher School:**

In May and June, Striders Mentoring Program is trying out an afterschool pilot program. One weekday a week for 1 ½ hours, Striders staff, caring and vetted adult volunteers and school staff will hold an activity group starting the first week of May and ending at school year close. If you are interested in applying to be considered as a volunteer for this program, please contact Pastor Eastman and fill out an application.

# UPDATE COINS FOR KATIE



Thanks to everyone who participated in the **Coins for Katie** Lenten Fast. Women of the ELCA, Southwestern Conference hopes you lost some "weight", giving up that loose change. It all benefits Katie's Fund, the Churchwide Women of the ELCA's one-million-dollar endowment.

The "Fast" concludes on Easter, so here's what to do with the change collected – count it, convert it into a personal check, money order or bank check payable to **Women of the ELCA** and designate it to "Katie's Fund". Then send the check or money order to me: Lois Rumfelt  
2170 Swanson Road  
Jamestown, New York 14701  
Please contact me if you have any questions – [rumfelt@stny.rr.com](mailto:rumfelt@stny.rr.com) or 664-4409. Watch for the final tally coming in May.

Thanks again for participating in the **Coins for Katie** Lenten Fast and helping raise Katie's Fund to three million dollars by 2020.

God Bless,

*Lois A. Rumfelt*

## Women of the ELCA

Upstate New York Synod  
Southwestern Conference  
presents

### Caring & Sharing

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**  
at

#### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

20 North Phetteplace Street  
Falconer, New York 14733

#### Guest Speaker

### Michael Daloia

Agency Services Manager, Food  
Bank of WNY

Registration: 9:30 AM

Program: 10:00 AM

Cost: \$5.00

RSVP: Stephanie Buccola (665-  
4221)

~ *Deadline: Friday, April 29,*  
*2019* ~

**Please bring a non-  
perishable food item**



## Where Everyday is a Good Day!

**Chautauqua Adult Day Services**, a not for profit United Way Community Partner, **offers senior day programs for adults sixty years of age and older who live in the community.** The day programs provide socialization, daily activities, breakfast and a hot noon time meal for participants. There is also a Community Recreation Program that helps persons participate in outings in the community and the sites offer ceramics, music programs, arts and crafts and much more on an ongoing basis. In addition to the fun activities, the programs are there to help caregivers get a break from taking care of a loved one.

**Chautauqua Adult Day Services has four day programs in Chautauqua County located in Westfield, Jamestown, and Dunkirk.** One of its sites in Jamestown, the Present Center is a program specifically for older adults with Alzheimer's Disease. Funding is Available.

For information, visit [www.seniordayprograms.com](http://www.seniordayprograms.com) or call:

Jamestown - (716) 665-4899 \* Dunkirk- (716) 366-8786 \*  
Westfield- (716) 326-6842



**TOL CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET @**

**6:30PM April 8th**

### **ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:**

Time is running out to sign up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! Don't delay--remember that because we are celebrating 50 years of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, we are offering 50% off on all registration fees for 2019! Learn how to create more joy and intimacy in your marriage by attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend!

The 2019 Northeast US spring Weekends are: April 5-7, 2019 at the lovely Country Inn & Suites just off of Hwy 99 in State College and April 26-28, 2019 at the newly-remodeled Heritage Hotel Lancaster in Lancaster, PA.

We are also taking reservations for our fall Weekends: October 11-13, 2019 at the Hyatt Place Pittsburgh/Cranberry in Cranberry Township, PA, and November 1-3, 2019 at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox, MA.

Please go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org), click on "view all weekends" and select the Weekend of your choice to see the very reasonable, group-rate cost for that Weekend. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included, and financial assistance is available for those in need. Simply fill out the form, and complete your registration with a credit card, or you may choose the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) or 724-325-3166. Act TODAY while there are still openings!

The second Sunday of the month is FOOD SUNDAY..

We ask that you bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Pantry Any food will be welcome.



### **Worship ATTENDANCE**

Feb 24 –112 (last day at E 2nd St)  
Mar 3 - 67 ASH Wed 47  
Mar 10—64  
Mar 17—64  
Mar 24—64  
Mar 31—59



## **ADOPT-A-PROJECT DAY**

**April 27, 2019 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Adopt-A-Project Day** is a time for accomplishing prearranged work projects. By knowing in advance who's coming and for which projects, we're better able to get things done. Previous skill or experience in the project adopted is preferred.

### **Projects available for adoption include:**

- Painting the interior of Cabin 5/6
- Replacing the windows in Cabin 9
- Wood cutting and splitting
- Spring gardening and raking
- Trail clearing
- Pressure washing



Other... have a special skill not listed above? - let us know

A complementary breakfast and lunch will be served for all volunteers. Please contact the office to adopt a project and RSVP today.

### **Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center**

5013 Rt. 430  
Bemus Point, NY 14712  
716-386-4125

[contact@lclcenter.org](mailto:contact@lclcenter.org)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<i>1</i> 9AM LABOR OF LOVE	<i>2</i> \ 10-3 MINISTERIUM 2 MHA GATEWAY CHAPEL	<i>3</i> SR MEN Fellowship, 9 <b>Friendly's</b> 10-2 FOOD CUPBOARD 1:30 ESTHER CIR., LIB 6pm SOULFUL SOUP 7PM CHOIR	<i>4</i> 9-NOON TOPS	<i>5</i> 10-2 FOOD CUPBOARD	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> <b>5th Sun. in Lent</b> SS 9, W 10:15	<i>8</i> 9AM LABOR OF LOVE 6:30 COUNCIL	<i>9</i> 2 MHA GATEWAY CHAPEL	<i>10</i> 10 STAFF MTG 10-2 FOOD CUPBOARD  6pm SOULFUL SOUP 7PM CHOIR	<i>11</i> 9-NOON TOPS	<i>12</i> 10-2 FOOD CUPBOARD	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <b>Palm Sunday/</b> <b>Passion</b> SS 9, W 10:15 FOOD SUNDAY	<i>15</i> <i>TAX DAY</i> 9AM LABOR OF LOVE	<i>16</i> 2 MHA GATEWAY CHAPEL	<i>17</i> 10-2 FOOD CUPBOARD NOON: Good Grief Group to FLC for Chrism Mass 7PM CHOIR	<i>18</i> <b>Maundy Thurs.</b> 9-NOON TOPS 6pm potluck 7pm healing service	<i>19</i> <i>closed</i> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>11am: Youth Easter</b> <b>Activity/pizza</b> <b>3pm: Crosswalk</b> <b>6pm: Community Ser-</b> <b>vice at First Lutheran</b>	<i>20</i> EASTER VIGIL
<i>21</i> <b>Easter Sunday</b> NO SS TODAY 9am EGG HUNT Continental breakfast W 10:15 D/L FOR MAY NL	<i>22</i> <i>closed</i> <b>Easter Monday</b>	<i>23</i> <b>ROSEMARY OFF</b> 2 MHA GATEWAY CHAPEL	<i>24</i> 10-2 FOOD CUPBOARD  <b>NO CHOIR</b>	<i>25</i> 9-NOON TOPS	<i>26</i> 10-2 FOOD CUPBOARD	<i>27</i>
PASTOR OFF THIS WEEK						
<i>28</i> <b>2 Easter</b> SS 9, W 10:15  Pastor away GUEST PREACHER tba	<i>29</i> 9AM LABOR OF LOVE 9:30 NEWSLETTER MLG	<i>30</i> 2 MHA GATEWAY CHAPEL	<b><u>Activities at E 2nd St—for this month:</u></b> *Healthy Bones: M-W-F, 9am SR Center Bingo: M, 11:30am Tai Chi: M (11am) T & Th, (10am) Peer Support: 1st M, 7pm SR Center Tureen: exercise 10am 4th T, noon  <b>Fit Women Group :</b> (716 708-6543) M-F 7:30am-1; 2:30-6 Sat: 8:30am-11 Sept-May)		<b>April 2019</b>	