

Coming Events

MON	APR 1	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
TUES	APR 2	10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
		11:00	Property Meeting
WED	APR 3	6:15	Soup Supper
		7:00	Lent Worship
		7:30	Choir Practice
THURS	APR 4	6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SAT	APR 6	9:00	Outdoor Clean Up
SUN	APR 7		<u>5th Sunday in Lent</u>
			Council Installation at Both Services
		8:00	Worship
		9:15	Sunday School
		10:30	Worship
		11:30	Bethany Connect Packing
MON	APR 8	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
TUES	APR 9	10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
		7:00	Council Meeting
WED	APR 10	5:30	Youth Group
		6:15	Soup Supper
		7:00	Lent Worship
		7:30	Choir
THURS	APR 11	9:00	Bethany Quilters
		6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SUN	APR 14		<u>Palm Sunday</u>
		8:00	Worship
		9:15	Sunday School
		10:30	Worship

BETHANY ANNOUNCEMENTS 3-31-19

Indoor Clean Up Day – is today, Sunday, March 31st after second service. The plan is to clean the upholstery on the chairs, as well as the regular cleaning before Easter. All are welcome to stay and help.

Outdoor Clean Up Day – will be Saturday, April 6th beginning at 9:00 AM. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with jobs you can help with and supplies needed.

Council Installation – Our 2019-2020 Council members will be installed at both services on Sunday, April 7th.

Food Bank Focus – The "urgent need" for April is canned vegetables. Thanks!

For Midweek Services – You are invited to submit short news clips to the office, (3-4 sentences) to be read during our Wednesday midweek services. It could be something regarding a current issue or an ongoing situation. For example, one of this week's clips was, "As rivers continue to rise in the central US, more rain is on the way as a series of storms move across the country from West to East." These will be printed out and read during the service and candles placed on the corresponding area on the world map as we pray for the healing of the nations.

Easter Flowers – If you would like to donate for Easter flowers for the altar in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please pick up an envelope from the table in the narthex. Envelopes can be returned in the offering plate or to the office. The flowers will grace the sanctuary on April 21st, and then you are welcome to take one home after 2nd service or leave it for the next Sunday.

The Handsome Men of Bethany –Rumor has it that the Men will be cooking Easter breakfast at Bethany! I'm not sure of the source of this rumor but Frank Putnam will be flipping pancakes. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex with a list of what you can bring and how you can help, April 21st, 9:00 – 10:30 AM.

Candy/Toys Needed – There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 21st at 9:45 AM. Donations of small, individually wrapped candy or small toys would be appreciated! (We have plenty of plastic eggs.) Please place in the labeled box in the narthex.

Kitchen Needs – We are in need of regular (not decaf) coffee!

HOW CAN YOU HELP AT VBS "ROAR"? Our goal is to reach 50 children with God's love at ROAR. Right now we have enough volunteers to reach 40 kids. How can you help? All VBS volunteers had a blast last year and you will too. With the upbeat music, Wild Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Stampede Sports, KidVid Cinema, and Hungry Herd Café. The program is all pre-designed and runs very smoothly. What you can help with is endless and oh, so much fun. Now there is no pay, but the many benefits are worth your time. Tell Ardell or Linda E. that you want to be a part of "ROAR", July 8th – July 12th, 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter May 31 – June 2, 2019, Renton, WA. In April, we see many signs of spring and new life. In the Pacific Northwest we are likely to see plenty of rain which, like our baptism, is life-giving. This year, find new life and God's love in your marriage by attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend. You will be blessed by the "May flowers" that will bloom in your relationship and stay fresh throughout the years to come. For more information or to apply for weekend attendance: www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact: Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, 206-522-6849, carl.presley@comcast.net.