



**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE, the WORSHIP BULLETINS and the ETERNAL FLAME** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles McConville by Pat McConville.

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Radio—April 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers- April 2, 23 & 30 (2 at \$20 each vase)

Communion Bread & Wine- April 16, 23 & 30 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins— April 16, 23 & 30 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame – April 16, 23 & 30 (\$10 each date)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING THE 9:30AM SERVICE.**

**This short meeting will include voting on 4 renovation projects.** Work will include the following:

- 1) Front Steps Replacement of treads and repair of risers.
- 2) Painting of front of church, 6 columns, door surround, lights and railing.
- 3) Painting of 5 Metal exterior doors.
- 4) Protection of 2 canopies at parking lot entrances to preserve and prevent further deterioration of wood beams.

Congregational Council has approved the spending of \$40,000 from the Raubenstine Fund, this bequest was given for the sole purpose of building repairs. All expenditures over \$10,000 require congregational approval.

- Mission Celebration

**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION**-There will be a new members orientation today, March 26<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Congregational Meeting in our church lounge. We will discuss the Lutheran Church at large and its doctrines and practices. Lutherans that are transferring from other Lutheran congregations do not need to attend this class, however, all new members (non-Lutherans and Lutherans) are strongly encouraged to attend the class.

**COFFEE HOUR** will be held in the church lounge immediately following the Congregational meeting. Join us for time of fellowship.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY** group will be going bowling today! Meet at S. Hanover Bowling Lanes at 1:00 pm. Cost for adults is \$10 and \$5 for youth. Cost includes 2 games, shoe rental, slice of pizza and a drink...plus lots of opportunity for fellowship! Hope to see you there!

**SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY** continues to meet on Mondays at 12 noon in the church lounge (bring your lunch) and at 7:00 pm in the church lounge.

**ONE TIME HELP NEEDED...**We have a grocery ministry food delivery Wednesday, **March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**. If you have an hour to spare, please stop by and help move products to the gym.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES** will be held on Wednesdays through March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us.

**ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB** will meet **Wednesday, March 29** in the Lounge after the Lenten service at church. We will be discussing the book *Leave Only Footprints--My Acadia-to-Zion Journey Through Every National Park* by Conor Knighton. This book is filled with intriguing facts about our parks' past and reflections on their fragile future. The book is both a celebration of and a passionate case for the natural wonders that all Americans share. We invite all those who are interested in reading to come for discussion and fellowship.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SPY GROUP** (11 youth and 3 adults) who will be on retreat this coming weekend at Camp Nawakwa. We look forward to sharing more about our experiences when we return!

**DESIGNATED GIVING FOR APRIL - MIDDLE EAST CRISIS – EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA (More information to follow)**

**WOO HOO! - OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL IS READY!** Stop down and see another great painting job by Ausherman Painting, along with new ceiling tiles donated by Schmuck Lumber Company, which has brought new life to our Fellowship Hall. The room, along with the kitchen, is now available for meetings and events. Please contact the office to reserve the area.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.** Youth in grades 3 and up who have not yet attended a First Communion Class are invited to attend this session. Youth will learn about the sacraments of the Lutheran tradition. They will also receive acolyte training as part of our time together. A sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board across from Pastor Bob's office. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bob.

**THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE HAS CHOSEN RUTH'S HARVEST** as their Lenten Project this year. Ruth's Harvest is a program run by the Hanover Area Council of Churches that supplies weekend meals for qualified students from the elementary schools of Hanover. This program packs bags of nutritional food for the students to take home on Fridays. Items needed for Ruth's harvest are: ***single serve vegetables, single serve juice boxes, single serve snacks, single serve entrees, single serve cereals, single serve fruits.***

Bring in any of these items and place them in the large bin found in the hallway by the altar doors. We will be collecting these items until Sunday, April 9, 2023. We thank you for being such joyful givers and willing to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

**MEN IN MISSION** are planning their popular **annual Used Book Sale for April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This is a perfect time to donate any books you may have, that are in good condition, to our fundraiser. CD's, DVD's, and puzzles are accepted. Please **NO** magazines or reference books. You can bring your books in during office hours, on Saturday mornings between 9 – 11 am or Sunday mornings. You can place them on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

**In conjunction with the Book Sale, Men in Mission are having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SAT. APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**. Look for more details of both events in the weeks ahead.

**INTERESTED in helping with Family Fest?** We're looking for a "games" leader as well as a "preschool" leader. Some prep time is needed with both of these opportunities. See Deb Sowers to volunteer or for questions. The event is **June 19 - 22** and is open to ALL AGES. More details will be coming soon!

**FAMILY MISSION/SERVANT EVENT** announced—a group of our Youth and Family members are putting together a weekend servant event for interested youth and families. More details will be shared as they become available (by the beginning of May), but for now—**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for July 21-23**. We hope to be able to offer this event at little or no cost due to donations and grants available to our group! Watch for more information and contact Bill Sowers if you're interested in helping with the planning of the event!

<b>SUN., MARCH 26</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Faith Formation (Sunday School-2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b>
	Immediately following	Coffee Hour in the Lounge New Members' Class - Lounge Confirmation Class-Conference Room Youth Choir rehearsal-Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Youth and Families Bowling (S. Hanover Lanes)
<b>MON., MARCH 27</b>	12:00 pm	Bible Study in the Lounge (bring lunch)
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups
	7:00 pm	Bible Study in the Lounge
<b>TUES., MARCH 28</b>	10:00 AM	Witness at the Cross Bible Study
<b>WED., MARCH 29</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Midweek Lenten Worship Service</b>
	Immediately following	Book Club in the Lounge
<b>THUR., MARCH 30</b>	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Cub Pack 102 and Boy Scouts Troop 102
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
	<b>FRI., MARCH 31</b>	3:30 pm
<b>SAT., APRIL 1</b>	9:00 am	First Communion Class
	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Troop 102)
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship
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