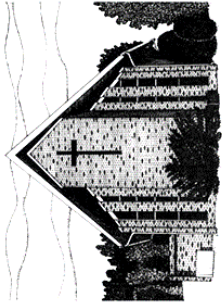


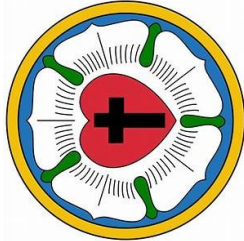
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904 N. Mulberry St.  
 Elizabethtown, KY 42701



Sunday: Christian Ed. 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion 1030 AM  
Wednesday: Bible Study 10:30 AM  
Healing and Eucharist 1st, 3rd, and 5th

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# HOUSE OF PRAYER

Lutheran Church

April 2019

*Experience the Hope of Jesus Christ*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Spring is really here in Kentucky. After a cold winter and a lot of water, it is truly refreshing to have a nice time of year with sun and daffodils. It seems to me that these flowers have stayed in bloom far longer than previous years. I'll take that as God's graciousness.

*Psalm 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;*

God is gracious, even in difficult times, this is so. I want to thank the congregation for all the gracious care and giving that I received after foot surgery. This has been a great blessing. Unfortunately, the surgery must be redone or the foot will never heal properly. So, sometime after Easter I will undergo another surgery. Again I will be on my knee scooter for 6 weeks. I pray that this time it will go well. Even in this, I know that Jesus still reigns. I'll just postpone any motorcycle rides for a bit.

We keep in our prayers all those suffering from the after effects of bad weather. We've been spared the worst of it. We have opportunity to give; look for NALC Disaster relief.

I have been asked to pray once again at the Hardin County Government office for National Day of Prayer on May 2 at noon. Come and be part of prayers for our country.

I pray for you all as we remember the cross of Christ. May you be blessed this Easter season as we rejoice in the power of the Risen Lord,

In ministry together,

Pastor Pam



House of Prayer Lutheran Church  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

## THE RESULTS ARE IN

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction was a big success. In fact, it was our most successful fund-raiser yet. Thank you all those who helped with the preparation, set-up, donations, cooking, serving, ticket taking, and cleanup!

Straight cash donations totaled \$472, ticket sales brought in \$264, the auction raised \$1,436 and 2 prayer jars were sold for \$10, bringing the grand total of all monies to \$2,222.



Our generous donors supplied us with 120 line items to bid on, comprised of over 220 items, with a total value of over \$2,877.

However, there were 11 items that received no bids. If you would like to bid on any of the remaining items, please see Steve Klotz for information about what is still available. We also received 2 gallons of Syrup from Denny's, a \$25 gift card from Sam's and a \$250 gift card from Thrivent. The gift card were used to by food stuffs and supplies for the pancake breakfast and auction.

## Spring Clean-Up

On Saturday, April 13 we'll have a 2nd clean-up day for our property to complete things we missed last time. Come as you can. Some will start at 9. Look for a list of chores so you can bring the right tools. Let's be good stewards of our beautiful home. If you cannot come then, set aside time during the week.



## Welcome To Our Newest Members



Rev. Bassam and Katie Abdallah come to us from Hammond, Indiana. Pastor Bassam retired from parish ministry. They have come home to the Louisville area to be close to family.

Candy Goodman has come to us and joined right into ministry volunteering her time and energy for various activities.



We are blessed to have them in our family of faith.



Summer worship schedule: Sunday worship at 9:30 AM. Begins May 26 and ends September 1. Pass the word.

## NALC Disaster Response Fund

The Disaster Response Fund provides resources for:

- respond rapidly when domestic natural disasters occur
- alleviate human suffering
- provide transitional assistance
- enable those affected to begin the rebuilding process

The NALC's Disaster Response Coordinator administers the use of the fund, working cooperatively with and through local NALC congregations and members, as well as other compatible disaster relief organizations such as LCMS Disaster Response.

**Donate online or mail checks payable to:**

North American Lutheran Church  
2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220  
New Brighton, MN 55112-2202

(Check Memo Line: "Disaster Response Fund")

Www.thenalc.org



### Seminary Support

We have a seminary on the campus of Trinity School for Ministry (an Anglican seminary) in Ambridge, PA. Please consider support for this fine program. Students can earn an M.Div. or several other offerings.

Our own Robin Grega is attending the North American Lutheran Seminary working on a **Certificate in Lutheran Studies**. It is an all online degree program that consists of six courses in the theological disciplines. The courses are intended to enhance the faith and knowledge of the NALC. It is designed for leaders in our parishes. *Tuition*: \$400 per course. If you would like to support Robin in her studies, you may put a check in the offering marked Theological Education—Grega.

### Women of HOPE Meet

Join the Women of HOPE for their monthly meeting on Sat Apr 13 at 10:30 a.m. at House of Prayer. Our theme for the day is "Under the Big Top."



Just like the excitement of the circus, the Christian life can be filled with amazing feats and exciting things to see and do. Join us as we explored the excitement of the Christian life. All women of House of Prayer are welcome. Bring a friend!

### New Railing

Have you noticed? We have a new handrail coming down the walkway to the back door. Thank you to the crew, Dan Hof, Steve Klotz, Kevin Thorson, Rich Patterson, and Ron Eckart. We're happy to have these hard workers. It will be painted soon.

### Holy Week and Easter Services

**Palm/Passion Sunday:** April 14 10:30 AM

Palm procession / Passion story.

**Brunch** served by the Women of HoPE after worship.

**Maunder Thursday:** April 18, 7 PM.

Foot washing and Holy Communion

**Good Friday:** April 19, Noon meditation.

7 PM Tenebrae – Service of Shadows.

**Holy Saturday—**April 20 10 AM—Noon Easter Party

**Easter Sunday:** April 21, Men serve breakfast 9 AM.

Festival Holy Communion 10:30 AM.

The Flower Chart is posted in the narthex. Sign up to provide flowers for a special Sunday in honor, memory, or a special occasion. Please designate "Altar Flowers" on your check in the amount of \$20



## EASTER PARTY

Saturday April 20th  
10:00—12:00 p.m.  
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Egg Hunt and Games, Crafts and Snacks

## Easter Lilies

Sponsor an Easter lily for our sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or occasion. Call the office or fill out a form at church. Lilies are \$15 piece. You may take them home after the service on Easter Sunday.



## Confirmation Sunday



We will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation/ Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, April 28. Sarah Hof and Katherine Patterson will affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and their proclamation to follow Him. Please join us for this special service.

## LUTHERAN WEEK

### North American Lutheran Church—NALC

August 5, 2019 – August 9, 2019 all-day  
The Westin Indianapolis  
241 W Washington St  
Indianapolis, IN 46204



## Sanctuary Audio/Video Update

Our Video installation is complete. Now we're beginning to use the system to put our services on the screens. Thank you to Terry Morgan for your expertise and hard work assisting our contractor Ron Stilwell. If you would like to be part of the **Tech Team** please see Pastor Pam.



## Sound System

The council has to postpone the upgrade to our sanctuary sound system. We will go ahead when we have available funds. If you would like to donate to the sound system over and above your regular giving, just earmark it "sound system."

## Yard Sale



Help plan for and execute a yard sale. We need much help to make this work. Please give your time to work this. We also need your items., See Candy Goodman for details.

## Indiana Kentucky Via de Cristo Secretariat Invites you!

### Via de Cristo Annual Gathering

July 25 - July 28 2019  
University of Indianapolis  
1400 E. Hanna Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46217

If you have any questions, please contact us at [nlsannualgathering@gmail.com](mailto:nlsannualgathering@gmail.com). And follow the gathering on Facebook!!!

