**Announcements April 6, 2025**

Welcome to Worship today! If you are visiting today with us, please stop by the visitor’s table

just outside the sanctuary. There is a gift bag there for you!

**Sunday School**: 10:45am, Sr. High-Class Rm 18, Adult Sunday School in the LCR

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our fifth anniversary Alberta and Guerry Howard

**Last Lenten Supper: Apr. 9th** Our Savior’s Lutheran, 2872 Westinghouse Rd., Horseheads Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jeff McDowell (First UMC in Horseheads)

**\*Good Friday Morning CELEBRATION! ACTS** (Area Christians Together in Service) invite you to their 51st annual breakfast and program April 18 at Clarion Inn, 760 E. Water St. Elmira, NY. Free Program; $10 for breakfast with reservation. 6:30 a.m. Served Breakfast; 7:30 Program; 8:30 Breakfast Buffet. *RSVP with Pastor Jeff (*[*pastorjeffmcd@yahoo.com*](mailto:pastorjeffmcd@yahoo.com)*) if you want him to buy your breakfast; he has prepaid the 8:30 buffet for a table of eight*. Otherwise, RSVP on your own by calling Stephanie at 607-737-5280, Ext. 207 by April 15. Just coming to the program? No RSVP needed.

**ANNUAL FLOWER SALE**: Orders begin on April 13th in the Narthex. Please find extra order forms in the Narthex by the information stand. The 2025 profits will be given to the Faith Builders group to support Hospitality and Membership activities. Any questions please contact Carol Crandell (607-259-2255) or Judy Augustine (739-2803).

**Karren’s Clothing Cupboard:** We will be closed the week of the rummage sale. We are currently switching out winter for Spring and Summer clothing. Thank you for signing up to work, we had 2 new volunteers this past week that were a huge help as we try to get some changes made.

**Fund Raisers for Border Buddies: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** at Pennsylvania Avenue United Methodist Church on

April 26th from 3-7pm. Pre-sale tickets are available from Sid Spencer. See Sid on Sunday at church or call him

at 607-739-0221.

Border Buddies are also selling **Homemade Chocolate Peanut Butter Balls and Chocolate Coconut Balls** at $5 for half a dozen, or $10 for a dozen. Sign up for them in is in the entranceway. You may pick up your items at the church soon after they are ordered. *(Sid or Sandy in the office will let you know they are here.)* Money raised will go to help buy materials for the building of the Escuela Arturo Quezada School!

**Rummage Sale Dates:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 5:00pm – 8:00pm, Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:00am – 4:00pm. ½ price for each item purchased and Friday, May 2 ,2025 BAG SALE, 9:00am – Noon, $2.00 per Bag, Bring your own bags.

**Donation Guidelines**. Please find this list on the bulletin board by the Calendars/Altar Flowers.

**RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF DAYS AND TIMES:** You can bring items on Friday, April 25, after 10:00am, Saturday, April 26 and Monday, April 28 from 9:00am – 4:00pm, and Tuesday, April 29, 9:00am – NOON *(no items accepted after noon)*

**Library:** Have you read these books? First Easter the True and Unfamiliar Story by L. Maier or The Stories Behind the Traditions and Songs of Easter by Ace Colling? Both are available and more Easter reading in our Church Library.

**Committee/Event Schedule**

**Prayer Group** each Monday, 10 am, WR**. Women's ministry Bible Study** each Wednesday at 11am, WR.

**Choir Practice** each Saturday at 3pm

April 8th, 7pm, Trustee Meeting, Rm. 11

April 12th, 8am-12pm, UWF District Brunch, FH

April 13th, Palm Sunday, Flower Sale in Narthex

**Holy Week Special Services Schedule**

*April 17th, Maundy Thursday service and communion in Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6-60pm*

*April 18th: \*Good Friday Morning Celebration Breakfast/program at 7:30am. Good Friday Service in the Chapel at Noon and Tenebrae Service in Sanctuary at 7pm*

*April 20th, Easter Sunday: 6:30am, Sunrise Service in Prayer Garden, Coffee and donuts after. 9:30, Traditional Service, Sanctuary*