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March 22, 2023

**To: Members and Friends of North Bay Lutheran Community Church**

Here is what is happening at NBLCC *March 22<sup>nd</sup> thru March 28<sup>th</sup>*:

- ❖ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 6:00 PM  
*Soup Supper - NBLCC Fellowship Hall*
- ❖ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
*Lenten Service with Holden Evening Prayers*  
**North Bay Lutheran Community Church**
- ❖ THURSDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 2:00 PM  
*Outreach Committee Meeting - NBLCC Fellowship Hall*  
*<sup>1</sup>see more information*
- ❖ SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 8:00 AM  
*Men's Bible Study - NBLCC Fellowship Hall*
- ❖ SUNDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 AM  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**North Bay Lutheran Community Church**
- ❖ TUESDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 12:45 PM  
*Neighborhood Bible Study - NBLCC Fellowship Hall*  
*<sup>2</sup>see more information*

### *Did You Know.....*

That the Maundy Thursday service includes "stripping of the altar", a symbolic and somber reminder of the abandonment of Jesus by his disciples and the stripping of Jesus at the hands of the soldiers before his crucifixion.

### *Coming soon....*

- **Support Group** - Patty Rogers is forming a dementia support group, a safe place to share experiences, frustrations and emotions with others who are, or have been, in the same situation. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall downstairs at North Bay Lutheran Community Church every Wednesday beginning on **March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**. You need not be a member of NBLCC to attend as this is not necessarily a faith-based group. It is focused on commonalities experienced in caring for a loved one with any kind of dementia; you may be caring for a loved one at home, in a facility or have suffered the loss of one. Please feel free to contact Patty at 360-271-0055 (C) or 360-275-3939 (H), or email her at [palmcanal@hotmail.com](mailto:palmcanal@hotmail.com).

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- **Holy Week Schedule from Pastor Gary:**

You are invited to join us at North Bay for the many special services during Holy Week that will enrich your joy on Easter Sunday. It all begins on **Palm Sunday**, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am, when we assemble on the church patio (weather permitting), palm crosses in hand, to remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On **Maundy Thursday**, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, we remember the night that Jesus was betrayed as we share Holy Communion. The next evening, **Good Friday**, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, we will have our traditional Tenebrae service – candles are slowly extinguished to symbolize the growing darkness as Jesus, the Light of the world, surrenders his life into his Father's hands. Finally, on **Easter Sunday** morning, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, we will gather to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Plan on joining us for worship during all of this holy season. Bring a friend or a neighbor!



- **Easter Lilies** – We would love to decorate our church with lilies for Easter Sunday.

If you would like to donate one to the church, please bring it in during the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, you can fill out a dedication form in honor of a loved one. The forms are available on the table in the Narthex (in front of the church office) and dropped in the basket provided. The dedications will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Thank you!

### More info...

- **<sup>1</sup>Outreach Committee Meeting** – On March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm the Outreach Committee will hold their second meeting of 2023 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in finding out more about this important ministry, please contact Kristian Schonberg at (360) 710-9114.
- **<sup>2</sup>Neighborhood Bible Study** – For more information, please contact Sue Nichols at 360-277-3414.
- **Office hours** for next week are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Pastor Gary** will be in the office on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, March 29 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.
- Please call the church line with your prayer requests or if you seek pastoral care 360-275-3390 or email at [office@northbaylutheran.org](mailto:office@northbaylutheran.org). For a current calendar of events please visit the NBLCC website at <https://northbaylutheran.org>.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Ronda Jensen, NBLCC Office Administrator