

**Here is what is happening at NBLCC April 7<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<b>Neighborhood Bible Study</b> @ 12:45 pm	<b>Dementia Support Group</b> @ 10:00 AM  <sup>1</sup> Soup Supper @ 6:00 pm <b>Lenten Service</b> @ 7:00 pm	<b>Quilters @ 10:00 am</b>		<b>Men's Bible Study</b> @ 8:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b> @ 10:00 am <sup>2</sup> Palm Sunday <b>Choir Cantata</b>

<sup>1</sup> **Lenten Services** – This will be our last Wednesday Soup Supper for 2025. We will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Then at 7:00 pm, we will gather in the sanctuary for a time of peaceful worship, sing the service of the Holden Evening Prayer, and hear a meditation, given by different members of our church family.

<sup>2</sup> **Sunday morning, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am**, we will not only be remembering Palm Sunday (Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in Holy Week), we'll also be listening to our church choir performing the Cantata "Song of the Shadows". In this deeply moving Holy Week cantata we find a powerful invitation to contemplate the love and sacrifice of Christ. The combination of Pamela Martin's narrative and Joseph Martin's extraordinary compositions add color and depth to a timeless message. "Come to the shadows, the flickering candle. Silence yourself in the still of this place. Here in this moment as silence surrounds you, Open your heart to the music of grace." Please come and bring a friend.

**Fellowship Hour** for **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Finger Sandwiches & Chips. **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Breakfast.

**Easter Lilies** – We 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 14<sup>th</sup> to April 18<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!

**For your calendar:**



**April 17<sup>th</sup> at 600 pm: Maundy Thursday**  
 A special service of Holy Communion remembering the Last Supper.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm: Good Friday Tenebrae Service**  
 Remembering the sufferings and death of Jesus.

**April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am: Easter Sunday Worship**  
 followed by an Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

**Pastor Gary** will be in the office on Tues., April 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed., April 9<sup>th</sup> and Thur., April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to noon.

**Office Hours** this week are Wednesday through Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Prayer Requests** - Please call the church office at 360-275-3390 with your prayer requests or if you seek pastoral care. You may also send an email to the church office.

Joyfully in Christ,

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