

# April's News

**Update to Member Information:** Please update your member directory with this updated information. If you need another directory, ask Renee.

**New Update** Jean Lauterbach - [jeanlauterbach@icloud.com](mailto:jeanlauterbach@icloud.com)

**Pastor on Vacation:** Pastor and Renee will be out of town April 27-30. The bulletin for Sunday, May 3rd will not be done until May 1 (after we return).

**Pastor Out of Town** Pastor will be at the Spring CID Conference April 20 through 22

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for April – June are in the narthex. We have two sizes available – the regular Pocket size and a slightly larger Digest size. If we run out before you get a Digest size and that's what you prefer, please let Renee know. We will be adjusting our subscription to better meet the needs of our congregation for the next shipment in July.

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST** will meet Saturday, April 11 at 8am with Dennis S as our host.. We will continue studying Lutheran history through the video study *Martin Luther*, learning about The Diet of Worms.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** is Wednesday, April 8 at 6pm. We have been gifted a turkey, so we will have an Easter Turkey dinner. Turkey and mashed potatoes will be provided, so bring your favorite Easter side dish or dessert. If you haven't attended yet, join us!

**WANT TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY INSTEAD OF WRITING A CHECK?** We now have the option to give through Tithely. Scan the QR code on the insert (next to the weekly giving amounts) and follow the prompts. You can set up a one-time donation or recurring donations. You can also access this via the website at [www.oursaviormilford.com](http://www.oursaviormilford.com). Just click the Give Now link on the main page. *There is a processing fee that varies based on how you are giving (CC or bank account) and on the amount you want to donate. If you are donating a larger amount, a check may be a better option to avoid high fees.* Any questions, talk to Renee.

**QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING** will be held Sunday, April 19 following service. Plan now to attend to be involved in the business side of the church. Any member 18 or older is a voting member of OSLC.

**SENIOR CITIZEN BANQUET** will be held at the Milford Grade School on Friday, April 24th at 6pm. Senior Citizens and their families are invited to join the MHS Student Council and National Honor Society members for a night of food and entertainment. Please register by April 15 at 815-889-4184.

**MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Wednesday, April 15 from 1pm to 6pm in the Multi Purpose room at MHS. More information is on the bulletin board.

**LWML SPRING GATHERING** will be held on Saturday, April 11 at St. John's Buckley. Registration (\$5) and breakfast will begin at 8am. The program will be a speaker from Orphans Treasure Box in Champaign. Their mission is to bring Christ's love to orphans and vulnerable women and children. A monetary in-gathering will be held.

**LWML CID CONVENTION** will be held at St. John's in Decatur on Saturday, April 25th, with servant events held on Friday, April 24. The speaker is Martha Dahike from Campaigns and Special Initiatives, Mission Advancement. Each church may have two delegates. Registration fee of \$35, which includes lunch, is due April 10. Contact Carol Schuldt (815-383-2119) for more information.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE** "As Christians, we rejoice in the Savior who shines light on our lives when we only expected inky blackness. May God's strong Word remind us that the fullness of life is meant to be lived in the light. In our weakness, may the Lord bring alongside us faithful brothers and sisters to proclaim that God is light and life to us, and let us walk in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7). In Jesus we have light, and to have light is to have life. May we rejoice in proclaiming the message of Jesus as the Apostle John did. Thanks be to God that He is light, and He shines in the darkness." *Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*