

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF APRIL 19TH TO APRIL 25TH, 2026

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<u>Sunday 19</u>	<u>Monday 20</u>	<u>Tuesday 21</u>	<u>Wednesday 22</u>	<u>Thursday 23</u>	<u>Friday 24</u>	<u>Saturday 25</u>	
-9:00 am: Worship -1:00 pm: Spring Grove Assisted Living Worship -3:00 pm: Synod Pre-Assembly Meeting		-6:00 pm: Summer Eats Meeting	-9:00 am: 3D -10:30 am: Bible Study @ Immanuel -6:30 pm: 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation @ Church		-1:00 pm: Do Day *Bulletin Submission Deadline 8 AM*	-8:00 am: Streetscapes Social Hall/Sanctuary Rental	-All Day: Streetscapes Social Hall/Sanctuary Rental

Birthdays this Week: Kennedy Holdmeyer, Stacey Meyer, Levi Schmidt, Abigail Mell, Molly Mullins, Lauren Rusert, Karen Meiners, and Dean Schutte. Happy Birthday everyone!!!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: James Vetsch, Alice Heimerdinger, and Alona Schmidt.

Please lift up in prayer: **Emily** Douglas, **Patricia** Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), **Tim** Schroeder, **Gayle** Grippen, **Karen** Meiners, **Noah and family**, **Roger** Vick, **Tom** Danielson, **Orville** Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), **Don** Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), **Rachel** Storlie, **Donna** Schulze, **John** Stange (cousin to Pastor), **Gladys** Tegtmeier and **Phyllis** Duxbury (Rochester).

If you would like a prayer request to be added, please contact the church office.

The next blood drive: Is being held in Caledonia at Four Seasons Community Center will be held on **Wednesday, June 17 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. There is a huge need for blood donations and it only takes a short time to help save lives! Please consider donating. If you would like to schedule an appointment, you may do so online at www.redcrossblood.org or by messaging on the Facebook page “Caledonia-MN Community Blood Drive”, or contacting Bonnie Giesler, Vicki Kruckow, or Donise Heiller-Becker. Thank you for your help in saving lives!

Busy Bags: The Board of Education would love to find a person to take over replenishing, organizing and sanitizing the little kid busy bags available for use during church each week. If you are interested, please reach out to any of these Board of Education members; Stephanie Mell, Tricia Babniski, Ashley Dress, Aimee Wiebke, or contact the Church Office. We can let you know what it all entails and answer any questions you may have about it. Thank you!

WELCA Baby Kit Donations: Are you a Kohl’s shopper and have unused Kohl’s Cash available? Please consider using your Kohl’s Cash for essential WELCA baby kit items. Items urgently needed are socks and t-shirts size 6 months – 24 months/2T (note that NO camouflage, religious symbols, flags, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces are allowed). Lutheran World Relief now requires 2 pairs of new socks for each baby kit. Please leave the items in the WELCA containers under the church mailboxes. This is an ongoing need.

WELCA Flannel Sheets and Pillowcases Donations:

Also of need are Flannel sheets and pillowcases. WELCA members are looking for gently used flannel sheets of any size (both fitted and flat) and flannel pillowcases. These linens will be made into diapers for mission baby kits, with each kit containing 4 diapers. Please leave the linens in the WELCA containers under the church mailboxes. Thank you!

Bible Study: How Did We Get the New Testament?

Why does our Bible have a New Testament comprising only 27 books? If you have ever been curious as to how the New Testament came to be, plan to attend a 5-session class beginning Wednesday, April 15 at 10:30 AM. This course will answer questions such as:

- Were the 27 books in our New Testament always considered special? If not, why did they end up in our Bible?
- Were these the only books valued by the early church? If not, what happened to the rest?
- How much of a role did the “real people” play in this process?
- Did our New Testament gradually emerge, or was it the result of 4th century decisions by bishops and emperors?
- What role did technology play in the formation of our New Testament?

With the help of dozens of original graphics, this 5-session course will help you answer these and many other questions surrounding the formation of the New Testament.

April 22: Second Century Developments: Defenders and Detractors

April 29: Third Century Developments: Apostolic Centers and Bishops

May 6: Fourth Century Developments: From Persecutions to Patronage

May 13: From Lists to Canon: Technology, Time, and Distance

La Crosse Coulee Chordsmen annual show on April 19

The La Crosse Coulee Chordsmen will present their 80th annual spring show on Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at the Capella Performing Arts Center in La Crosse.

The barbershop harmony singers will feature, “Wheels of Harmony”, including songs of hometown, cars, and Sun Set Strip. Special guest foursome is Northwoods Quartet, the Barbershop Society’s 2025 Land O’ Lakes Senior Champions. A free will offering will be taken.

Capella is located at 721 King Street in La Crosse.

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Featuring

Coulee Chordsmen

Special Guest Quartet

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2025 LOL Senior Champions

April 19, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Capella Performing Arts Center

721 King St, La Crosse, WI

Free Will Offering

Run For The One 5K
in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 25, 2026

Scan the QR code to register today!

Old Hickory Park, La Crescent, MN
Check-in begins at 9:00am
Run/Walk begins at 10:00am

Call 507-894-2676 for more info!

Summer Eats!
Located at Immanuel Lutheran Church
Healthy Meals • Happy Kids!

FREE LUNCH
JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 19
SERVING MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
11:30-1:00

SERVING TODDLER TO H.S. SENIORS*
CHILD MUST BE PRESENT
NOT INTENDED FOR DAYCARES

For information on Donating, Volunteering, or other questions
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AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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