

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF APRIL 12TH TO APRIL 18TH, 2026

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<u>Sunday 12</u>	<u>Monday 13</u>	<u>Tuesday 14</u>	<u>Wednesday 15</u>	<u>Thursday 16</u>	<u>Friday 17</u>	<u>Saturday 18</u>
-9:00 am: Worship -After Church: WELCA Meeting -5:00 pm: 9th Grade Mentoring -6:00 pm: Game Night @ Immanuel	*Bulletin Submission Deadline 8 AM* -7:00 pm: Sarah Circle	-6:00 pm: Summer Eats Meeting	-9:00 am: 3D -10:30 am: Bible Study @ Immanuel -3:00 pm: Spring Grove Nursing Home -6:30 pm: 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation @ Church	-1:30 pm: Claddagh Worship 6:30 PM Bible Study @ Imman.		

Birthdays this Week: Deanna McCabe, Kimberly Rommes, and Carrie Meiners. Happy Birthday everyone!!!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Helen Rice, Arnold Schucht, Audrey Cannon, and Patricia Dewall.

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.

W-ELCA Meeting Rescheduled: The W-ELCA meeting has been rescheduled to **Sunday, April 12** after church.

The next blood drive: Is being held in Caledonia at Four Seasons Community Center will be held on **Tuesday, April 14 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!

Neighbors Day: April 17, 2026 is neighbors day! Do you need assistance with your yard work? Caledonia Rotary is coordinating Neighbors Day for Friday, April 17 from 3-6 pm. Tasks performed would include raking, cleaning perennial beds, sweeping out the garage, picking up yard debris, etc. Contact Sherry by calling (507) 450-6231 or emailing her at slsew333@gmail.com by Friday, April 10 to request a team to perform yard clean-up for you!

Neighbors Day Cleaning Team: The Caledonia Rotary is inviting Immanuel to have a team of volunteers for Neighbors Day 2026. These teams will rake yards or trim bushes or clean perennial beds for homeowners in Caledonia who are unable to do this themselves. Pizza and beverages will be served at Elsie’s once work is completed. If you would like to be part of a team from Immanuel, please sign up on the Kiosk or by contacting the church office.

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. Thanks

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 or Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 PM. 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 15/16: From Oral Tradition to Written Text

April 22/23: Second Century Developments: Defenders and Detractors

April 29/30: Third Century Developments: Apostolic Centers and Bishops

May 6/7: Fourth Century Developments: From Persecutions to Patronage

May 13/14: 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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