

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, April 1st: Choir practice at 6:30pm
 - Thursday, April 2nd: Handbell Choir at 10:00am
 - Thursday, April 2nd: Maundy Thursday Potluck at 6:00pm in the hall
 - Friday, April 3rd: Good Friday service at Zion Lutheran at 10:30am
 - Sunday, April 5th: Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am at Blockhouse Hill
 - Sunday, April 5th: Easter Communion Service at 10:30am
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Thank you! Thank you to all those who contributed to our Easter bags which will be delivered to our friends at home this week. This important ministry is a tangible way we live out Jesus' call to love one another!

Please note that Rev. Daniel will be away from Monday April 6th through Monday April 20th, returning to the office on Tuesday April 21st. We are delighted to have Rev. Vivian Moores leading the worship services on April 12th and 19th. Rev. Dawna Wall, of St. John's Anglican Church will be available for any pastoral emergencies. Please contact the church office should you need to reach her.

Prayer Stones for the Journey Through Lent: As we continue to journey through Lent together, alongside the spiritual practice cards found in your bulletin each week, you will find a collection of prayer stones on the communion table and at the back of the sanctuary, laid out in a simple labyrinth pattern. Please feel free to take one of these stones to carry with you on your own journey this year if you would like.

Monthly Benevolent Fund Collection: A special offering plate is at the back of the church on the last Sunday of each month. If you would like to receive a receipt for your donation of \$5 or more, please put your name on the envelope. Funds from the Benevolent Fund are used to support individuals in need in our community.

Lenten Café: Zion Lutheran Church (65 Fox St, Lunenburg) is hosting a Lenten Café each Wednesday during Lent from 10:30-11:45am. Join us for reflection and dialogue on the theme of “One Body, Many Parts” from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.

Maundy Thursday Community Meal: Maundy Thursday is a day to not only remember the events of the last supper, but also Jesus’ commandment to love one another. It is a day to gather together in community, care for each other and recommit ourselves to that commandment of love. Join us again this year, on Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00pm, as we celebrate the day together with food, compassion and community! This will be a potluck event, so bring your favourite dish to share with those you love! All are welcome!

Good Friday: The Lunenburg Area Churches are once again coming together for an ecumenical Good Friday service. This year, it will be hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, and held on Friday, April 3rd at 10:30am. For those who are interested, we will be walking the cross from St. John’s Anglican Church to Zion, beginning at 10:00am. Gather outside St. John’s just before 10, if you would like to join in the walking.

Community Easter Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 5th at 7:00am. Join us and the other Churches of Lunenburg on **Blockhouse Hill at 7:00am**, for a brief service of prayer, reflection and community, as we welcome the sun, and celebrate new life together!

Mark you calendar: Sunday April 12, we’re excited to welcome the **Manning Chapel Choir** from Acadia University to our morning service! Comprised of (mostly) students from a number of different faculties, the choir sings a wide range of repertoire from around the world. Please share the news with friends and neighbours. This will most definitely be a joyful noise!

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