

Lutheran Women Spring Gathering

Saturday, <u>April 26th</u> 10:00am Christ Lutheran Church, 24 Society Road, Niantic, CT



Reverend Mark Clow, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Middletown CT, will lead our exploration of the Beatitudes with the 2025 LWML prayer service. *Thank you, Pastor*!

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee. Come at 9:30 for sign-in and fellowship!

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Please bring diapers (*larger sizes needed*), baby wipes or size 0-to-9-month baby clothes for the Anchor of Hope pregnancy resource center in New London, CT.

A **freewill offering** for the Zone Treasury will be used to send our Zone Delegate to the national LWML Convention.

"Lutheran Women in Mission" is for all LCMS girls, gals and ladies!

Questions? Send an email to Barbara Lis, Zone Vice-President at

MtLaurelZone@lwml-ned.org







QR Link to Church Website

Our mission is to love, support and strengthen each other as God's ambassadors, sharing the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus Christ.

The Fourth Sunday in Lant

The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 29 & 30, 2025





... from Last Weekend

† We continue to pray for those who have requested our prayers: Cathy, Amy and Kim, Sarah, Arlene and her brother Darrel, Sally, Ron and Carol, George Vessichio, Bill, Pete Kennedy, Claire Chamberlain, Janice, Donna, Ani, Esther and Amy Haupt Shorb.

- ₱ For younger adults struggling with substance abuse and mental illness.
- Prayers of thanksgiving from Michele Stein for successful surgery of her cousin Billy.
- ⊕ For Karen F., having problems after serious stomach surgery.
- † From the Schwink and Conety families as they offer a prayer of joy and thanksgiving for the baptism of Ellie Marie Conety. They pray that all parents will enable their children to receive the blessings of baptism and provide for the Christian education of their families.

You Can Help Make Zion's First Community Easter Egg Hunt a Huge Success!

Our first **Community Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 beginning at 11:00 am. We need your help greeting the community and showing them the congregation's hospitality. Encourage your friends, family and neighbors to participate. The day will also include crafts, snacks, face painting, music and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Registration is on the church website at zionlutheranwlfd.org/easter-egg-hunt.

Besides participating that day, you can help with donations of prepackaged snacks like Goldfish, Oreos, chips, etc and small water bottles. Monetary donations to purchase these items and candy for the eggs will also be accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Egg hunt.

We look forward to welcoming the community to our beautiful church and engaging with them on April 12. Any questions contact Diane Malone at 475-201-6643 or dijoemalone@gmail.com.

Please help support this community event.

No kids/grandkids are needed to come out and greet the community.



This Saturday we welcome James Maystry into God's kingdom and our church family through baptism. James was born on December 28, 2024 to Adriana Kelly Maystry and Brandon Maystry. His material grandmother is Donna Kelly, and his sponsors are Chelsea and Brett Edgerton.

We rejoice in welcoming our newest member. May the Lord bless him in His baptismal grace and bless their home with His abiding presence and peace!

EASTER LILY DONATIONS

If you would like to contribute toward the Easter lilies that beautify our chancel and altar on Easter, you will find special envelopes on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Flowers can be donated in honor of, or in memory of special individuals in your life.

The deadline to donate is Palm Sunday, April 13.





Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm Worship, and

Master's Manna Collection

Sunday, March 30

9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion, and

Master's Manna Collection

6:30 pm BSA Drum Group

Tuesday, April 1

7:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 2

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Lenten Dinner & Devotion

Saturday, April 5

5:00 pm Worship, and Mites Collection

Sunday, April 6

9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion, and

Mites Collection

6:30 pm BSA Drum Group

