

# GOOD NEWS AT FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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This year we will be worshipping with Zion Lutheran Church during our Lenten Services. Services will be at 6 PM every Wednesday. A light supper will be served prior to each service beginning at 5:15 pm. The service location will rotate between FELC and Zion on a weekly basis with the first service on March 12th being at FELC. These joint celebrations are part of our new partnership agreement with Zion.

## Adult-Only Game Nights



Since the two Adult-Only Game Events were successful, the Evangelism Committee has decided to offer these events again next January and March. They are also planning an outdoor, summer game night. They will share the details as soon as they are finalized.

## May Day Basket Making

Confirmation students from Zion and FELC will be making May Baskets at Zion Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. All FELC and Zion church members are encouraged to participate in this multi-generational project. All materials and supplies will be provided along with a light supper. The baskets will then be presented to residents of Fairway View.

Traditionally May Day baskets were taken to the recipient's house and hung on the doorknob or left on the porch in secret as a sweet, unexpected way to brighten up a neighbor's May Day or show affection for the recipient.



## NOISY OFFERING

The last Sunday of each month is "Noisy Offering" Sunday. The children proudly carry their small buckets through the church collecting change, then bring it forward to be deposited in one large bucket. This is a time when the combination of smiles, noise, and chaos is welcome in our church.

Proceeds from the offering pay the school tuition (\$300/yr) for three South African students who would not be able to attend school in Africa without your support.

Our conference Dean asked us to pray this year for two of the South African students whom we help to support, they are: Sanelisiwe Dlamini and Andiswa Mbatha. Thank you to all who generously support this mission. Your continued support and prayers are providing a better future for these students.



Sanelisiwe

Andiswa