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Harmony Game Night, next on Apr 1 @5:30pm at Monona

Pastor Michael Erdman

The next game night will be hosted by Monona. They are always on the first Tuesday of every month, starting at 5:30pm with a meal. After the food, we will play a variety of games. We encourage you to bring your own favorite board/card games to share with the group. If you can't make it for the meal, you can still join us for the games. The games usually start around 6:30pm.

Lenten Midweek Worship, next on April 2 @6:00pm at St Paul

Pastor Michael Erdman

We continue our joint Lenten midweek worship services again this year at St Paul on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. (This is the usual time for St Paul's Wednesday evening service.) We hope that you will join us each week for a time of reflection and worship during this Lenten season.

Pastor Erdman's Installation at St Paul: April 6th @4:00pm

Pastor Erdman

Immanuel and St Paul have formally entered a dual parish agreement. The final step of this arrangement is Pastor Erdman's installation on April 6th @4:00pm. You are all invited! After the service, there will be a potluck.

There should be a signup sheet at each Harmony congregation. We hope to see you all there, to celebrate this victory in working together.

March Food Drive for The River Food Pantry

Berta Nelson

The Churches in Harmony are hosting a Food Drive for The River Food Pantry through the month of March. Special emphasis is on hot or cold CEREAL this month, but any donations are needed and appreciated! You can find a collection box in each of our churches, with a list of needed donations. Thank you for your support.

Churches in Harmony Holy Week Plans

Pastor Michael Erdman

As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week, we want to make sure everyone knows the plans we have together as Churches in Harmony. You can find them listed below. We hope you will join us!

Apr 13 - Palm Sunday: Normal service times at each congregation

Apr 17 - Maundy Thursday: 6pm at Monona

Apr 18 - Good Friday: 1:30pm at Immanuel

Apr 20 - Easter: Separate for each congregation, listed below

Monona: Brunch at 8am, Service at 9am

St Paul: Breakfast at 9am, Service at 10:30am

Immanuel: Service at 9am, Treats at 10am

Joint Council Meeting, April 27

Pastor Erdman

In a typical month, our congregations hold FOUR council meetings: Immanuel, St Paul and Monona each have a meeting, and the Provisional Partnership Council also meets. These generally cover much of the same material. So, to save time and improve communication, we are going to try to combine these four meetings into one afternoon.

For our first attempt, we will meet at St Paul on April 27. The Partnership Council will meet at 1:30pm (remember, everyone is invited to this meeting). All four councils will meet together at 2:00pm. After that, the Monona, St Paul, and Immanuel councils will break out to separate rooms to cover their individual business.