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--The LqP Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering is Tuesday, April 17 at Grace Lutheran Church in Dawson. Coffee and registration is from 8:30–9:00 a.m. The speaker will be Pastor Jennifer Thul with the topic "Laughter is the best medicine!" Join Pastor Thul to learn about the new craze! Send \$10 registration fee by April 9th to:

Bernice Oellien
2570 280th Street; Madison MN 56256
320-752-4757

Noon Lunch included with registration.

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--To help reduce the spread of germs during the flu season, you are asked not to shake hands during the Sharing of the Peace, but to give a verbal greeting only. Also, Pastor Bruce will not be shaking hands after the service, but will be at the back of the church to greet you like always. This is not permanent! We'll start sharing the peace the "regular" way on Easter! Thank you!

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