



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

MARCH 11, 2018

*A weekly publication*

*"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."*

### BIBLE READINGS

**Week of March 11, 2018**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Old Testament:** Numbers 21:4–9 (Pew Bible p 129)  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 2:1–10 (Pew Bible p 976)  
**Gospel:** John 3:14–21 (Pew Bible p 888)

**Week of March 18, 2018**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 31:31–34 (Pew Bible p 660)  
**Epistle:** Hebrews 5:1–10 (Pew Bible p 1003)  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:35–45 (Pew Bible p 846)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayers of health and healing for:*

Barb Thomas  
Wilma Genz  
David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn's partents*)  
Steve Carter (*Jennie Taylor's brother-in-law*)  
Kitty Frei  
Bonnie Meier  
Doug & Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter & son in law*)  
Gail Groth (*Rev. David Groth's wife*)  
Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)  
Gail Hora-Zeamer (*Will & Mary Zeamer's daughter in law*)  
Lorraine Sawallish (*Will Zeamer's sister*)  
Dawn & Patty (*friends of Peace with MS*)  
Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)  
Patrick Fannan  
Dereck Fannan  
Wayne Schmitz  
Diane Fabini  
Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)  
Larry Koepsell  
Brandi Griffin  
Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)  
Ervin Uhlman (*Betty Butts' brother*)  
Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)  
Sharon Rabehl  
Sue Butenhoff (*Karen Butenhoff's mother*)  
Joseph Hernandez (*Jean Tijerina's brother in law*)

### STEWARDSHIP

#### **MARCH 11 – Lent 4**

**Ephesians 2:10** *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."* Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace.

**Witness:** The message of Christ doesn't always bring peace on earth. But believing it will bring peace with God.

## DONATION/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Call for volunteers!** - As Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, our congregation also celebrates with a joyful Easter breakfast. Many volunteers are needed to assure a successful gathering. Sign up sheet is located in the Ministry Center. Thank you for assisting and God bless.

**Altar Flowers** - Consider donating a floral arrangement for the altar for Easter. Contact Shirley Clough or another florist to place your order. There's a sign up sheet in the Ministry Center.

**Greeters** - Greeters are needed for the late service on Sundays. If you are interested, contact Sandy Priewe at 920-219-9097. Thanks!

**Chancel** - Volunteers are needed to help set up communion. The commitment is just 1 month out of the year. Men and women are both encouraged to serve. If you are interested, please contact Russ or Cindy Schrab at 920-885-3894.

## CHICKEN DINNER

Men of Peace Chicken Dinner this **Sunday, March 11** from 11 am to 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is not too late to attend, there is still room. \$2.00 of each ticket sold will be donated to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to support Cindy Wrucke in the Eurasia mission field.

## Volleyball

**March 23rd at 7pm** is our next Open Volleyball night. All ages are welcome to play! Snacks are provided. Just bring yourself, your enthusiasm and your water bottle. Next up will be April 20th. If you have any questions please contact Tom Aufdemberge at [920-344-0359](tel:920-344-0359).

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR WENZEL

**Holy Week:** For your planning purposes, Holy Week begins on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)**. Regular service times are 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday** (also known as "Holy Thursday") is March 29<sup>th</sup> and we have one service with Holy Communion at 7 p.m. This includes the "Stripping of the Altar" at the end of the service as a transition to Good Friday.

**Good Friday** services are 12 noon and 7 p.m.

**The Resurrection of our Lord (Easter Day)** is Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with two services: 6:30 a.m. SunRise service w/Holy Communion, and 9:00 a.m. Festival service.

## CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common? Jacquelyn Meyer, with Jews For Jesus, will present "**Christ In The Passover**" on **Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall of Immanuel Lutheran Church, located 210 Lincoln Ave. in Reeseville, WI. Meyer will re-create the traditional Passover service, including items used at the Passover meal and how each item foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection. Join us for **Christ in the Passover** from Egypt to Calvary and what it means for us today. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call 920-927-5734.

## PEACE PATHWAYS

**March 27**, Peace Pathways Relay for Life is having a dine in/dine out at Benevento's, from opening till close. Mention Peace Pathways and a percentage of the sale will be donated.

## MEN OF PEACE

The Men of Peace are organizing a trip to a Milwaukee Brewers' baseball game on June 24<sup>th</sup>. **This is open to all members of the congregation.** Start time for the game is 1 pm, so tentatively we would depart from church between 10:30 and 11:00 am. The cost for a Terrace Reserved ticket and motor coach to and from the game is \$32.00 per person. Men of Peace will contribute \$10.00 toward the cost for each person attending.

If interested in this trip, please indicate so on the sign up sheet in the ministry center by March 25th, so we have an idea of the number of tickets to put on hold.

## W I N G s (Women in God's Service)

You can fit LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) into your busy life, but you need to be informed. In our Ministry Center under WINGS (That's Peace's LWML) take and read or skim these resources: "The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly" (National magazine), "Mission Lamp" (District newsletter) and the WINGS' treasurer report for Jan/Feb. Visit these web site to learn more: [LWML.org](http://LWML.org) and [LWML-SWD.org](http://LWML-SWD.org).

Join us for tie-quilting Wed., Mar. 14, 9-11 a.m. in the lower level. Join us in studying Elijah, Thu. 1:30 - 3 p.m. at Cathie Taylor's home; call 885-9161. Be in God's Word and live your life in service to Him.

## SERVING AT PEACE

*We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.*

### March Elder of the Month

Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184

### Sunday, March 11, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Bonnie Sprengel

Acolyte: Jacob Julka

Communion Assistant(s): Tom Aufdemberge & Ed Krug

Ushers: Devin Bender, T.J. Julka, Dave Raue

Scrip: Denise Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Sunday, March 11, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Deb Garczynski

Acolyte: Payton Pieper

Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel

Ushers: Russell Schmidt, Chris Paul, Robert Uelman, Dale Pieper

Scrip: Bonnie Meier

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Wednesday, March 14, 2018 7:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Bergelin

Acolyte:

Elder Assistant(s): Eric Krause

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### March Altar Guild

Russ and Cindy Schrab

### Sunday, March 18, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Al & Judy Beyer

Acolyte: Mary Hollenbeck

Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel

Ushers: Russ Schrab, Brian Larson, Tim Parson, Tim Winker

Scrip: Judy Beyer

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Sunday, March 18, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Carol Wehland

Acolyte: Matthew Raue

Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin

Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs, Scott Muegge

Scrip: Jeanie Bartelt

Organist: Kristin Bonilla



## RETURN FROM EXILE: LENTEN SERIES FOR 2018

**Return From Exile: Lenten Series for 2018:** Just two more midweek Lenten services remain; however, the series goes through Holy Week. Please join us this **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** as Pastor Douglas Bergelin preaches on the theme, *"Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross."*

March 14<sup>th</sup> (7 p.m.) "Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross" (Rev. Douglas Bergelin of St. Peter, Lebanon)

March 21<sup>st</sup> (7 p.m.) "Mountain to Mountain: Mount Moriah to Mount Zion" (Pastor Wenzel)

March 29<sup>th</sup> (7 p.m.; Maundy Thursday service w/Holy Communion) "Meal to Meal: The Passover to The Lord's Supper" (Pastor Meier)

March 30<sup>th</sup> (12 noon and 7 p.m.; Good Friday) "Sin-Bearer to Sin-Bearer: The Day of Atonement to The Atonement" (Pastor Wenzel)

April 1<sup>st</sup> (6:30 and 9 a.m., both w/Holy Communion; The Resurrection of our Lord) "Welcome Home!" (Pastor Wenzel)

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, March 11

**8:00am Divine Service / Communion**  
9:20am Youth, Young Adult and Adult Bible Study  
**10:30am Divine Service / Communion**  
11:00am Chicken dinner

### Monday, March 12

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ Walkers  
7:00pm Men of Peace meeting

### Tuesday, March 13

6:30pm Easter Choir practice  
7:00pm Board of Elders meeting

### Wednesday, March 14

Happening articles due  
9:00am Quilting in Sunday School area  
11:45am Prayer Group  
5:15pm Confirmation Class  
5:45pm Bible Study w/Donna Cigelske  
**7:00pm Midweek Lenten Service**

### Thursday, March 15

9:00am Bible Study in Fireside room

### Sunday, March 18

**8:00am Divine Service / Communion**  
9:20am Youth, Young Adult and Adult Bible Study  
**10:30am Divine Service / Communion**

### OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH January 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$37,939.
Budget needs	\$28,112.
Expenses	\$32,645.
Offerings vs Budget	\$9,827.
Offerings vs Expenses	\$5,294.

*Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are kept in a binder in the church office for your review. An electronic copy of minutes will also be emailed monthly as an attachment along with the Happenings. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.*

## STAY CONNECTED



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