



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

MARCH 17, 2019

A weekly publication

“Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God’s grace through Christ.”

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 17, 2019

The Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Jeremiah 26:8–15 (Pew Bible p 654)

Epistle: Philippians 3:17–4:1 (Pew Bible p 981)

Gospel: Luke 13:31–35 (Pew Bible p 873)

Sunday, March 24, 2019

The Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7–20 (Pew Bible p 721)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1–13 (Pew Bible p 957)

Gospel: Luke 13:1–9 (Pew Bible p 872)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Christine Morris

Sid Silcock (*Brother of Alice Rodell*)

Katherine Taylor (*Cathie Taylor’s daughter in law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt’s daughter*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz’s Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer’s sister*)

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer’s aunt*)

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans’ sister*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer’s cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Barb Thomas

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn’s parents*)

Karen Hussli (*friend of Jean Tijerina*)

Rebecca Carey (*friend of Christine Morris*)

Shirley and Don Clough

Frank Butts

Jean Tijerina

Amandelynn Noe-Johnson (*friend of Randee Schweitzer*)

Sharon Krause

Anita Kienast

Fred Nell

Chuck Vogt (*Jodi Vogt’s father*)

Sandy Gruenberg (*Mike Hyne’s sister*)

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 17 – Lent 2

Philippians 3:19 *“Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.”* St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously; not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Community Meal - Peace is responsible for the Community Meal Monday, March 18th, serving at 5pm at the Watermark. Men of Peace will provide the chili. In addition we will be serving buttered bread, cheese, fruit and dessert. If you can help or provide food please sign up in the Ministry Center. Everyone is invited to attend. Questions see Dick or Jeanie Bartelt.

MIDWEEK SERIES: A LENT TO REMEMBER

This Wednesday, March 20th, we welcome Rev. Dennis Kneer, (Ret.) Bethesda Lutheran Communities who will be preaching on the theme, "Remember the Covenant" based on Psalm 105:8. The service is at 7 p.m. Upcoming themes and guest pastors are as follows:

-Lent 4 – March 27th (7 p.m.) "Remember Sins No More" (Jeremiah 31:34) – Rev. Jonah Burakowski (SWD Mission Exec., MKE)

-Lent 5 – April 3rd (7 p.m.) "Remember Wondrous Works" (Psalm 111:4) -Rev. Seth Hoepfner (Faith, Watertown)

-Lent 6 – April 10th (7 p.m.) "Remember Steadfast Love" (Psalm 98:3) -Rev. Jonah Burakowski (SWD Mission Exec., MKE)

Holy Week:

-Maundy Thursday – April 18th (7 p.m.)
"Remembrance of Me" (1 Cor. 11: 23-26) -Pastor Wenzel

-Good Friday – April 19th (12 noon and 7 p.m.)
"Remember Me" (Luke 23: 39-43) -Pastor Meier

-Easter Sunday – April 21st (6:30 & 9:00 a.m.)
"Remember Jesus Risen" (2 Timothy 2: 8, 11)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling all interested youth, grades 6th - 12th - We will be practicing tone chimes (hand bells) after the early service from 9-9:20 am beginning today, **Sunday, March 17th**, for the next several weeks, until Easter. We will play the tone chimes for the Easter service. The song is *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*. Contact Mrs. Ramel in person, 920-887-1272 ext 13 or russell@russellramel.com if you are interested.

THE PILGRIM'S PATH

For the Sundays in Lent through Palm Sunday, we will explore the "radical call" of discipleship and what it means for the Christian who moves along that "narrow road." Each week there will be a "dramatic dialogue" between a "Pilgrim" and a "Guide." Each drama features the basic themes of God's encounter with His disciples: Repentance, Justification, Discipleship, Forgiveness, Faith and Salvation. Today's theme is "The Cross that is Too Heavy" (Justification). Playing the part of the "Pilgrim" today is Karl Weidler, and the "Guide" is Maggie Weidler.

Upcoming themes:

March 24th, Lent 3--Discipleship: John 2:13-22; 1 Cor. 1:22-25 **Drama:** "The Mountain that is Too High"

March 31st, Lent 4--Forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-33; Matthew 26:69-75 **Drama:** "The Burden that is Too Heavy"

April 7th, Lent 5--Faith: John 3:14-21; Eph 2:4-10 **Drama:** "The Valley that is Too Dark"

April 14th, Lent 6 (Palm Sunday)--Salvation: John 12:20-33; Heb. 5:7-9 **Drama:** "The End that is a Beginning"

USHER SCHEDULE

Copies of the updated spring/summer Usher schedule are available at the Usher table. You can also find it on the website under News - Schedules.

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

Ladies: Please pick up the Spring edition of "Lutheran Woman's Quarterly" (LWQ). It features many young women of the LWML telling their story. On the cover are Carolyn and Kati, members at our sister congregation in Hartford. In the Ministry Center you may also take the Jan.-Feb. treasurer's report, the treasurer's summary of 2018, a mite box to daily remind you to give and pray for the mission grants, the South Wisconsin "Mission Lamp", a list of mite grants for our district LWML and also the national LWML, and the tie quilting schedule.

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

Chris Paul 920-210-8678

Sunday, March 17, 2019 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Al and Judy Beyer
Acolyte: Colten Schultz
Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug and Dick Bartelt
Ushers: TJ Julka, Devin Bender, Dave Raue,
Matthew Raue
Scrip: Renee Sutton
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, March 17, 2019 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Char Jaquet
Acolyte: Lexi Vande Kolk
Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin and
Chris Paul
Ushers: Larry Lloyd, Ed Hessler, Colin Mulvany,
Kyle Schweitzer
Scrip: Marlis Schmidt
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

March Altar Guild

Russ & Cindy Schrab and Ed & Linda Nill

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 7:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Rev. Dennis Kneer
Acolyte: Megan Sutton
Elder Assistant(s): Russ Ramel
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, March 24, 2019 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Carol Wehland
Acolyte: Mary Hollenbeck
Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause
Ushers: Russ Schrab, Brian Larson, Tim Parson, Tim
Winker
Scrip: Judy Beyer
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, March 24, 2019 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Carol Wehland
Acolyte: Tyler Bender
Communion Assistant(s): Chris Paul
Ushers: Rich Grulke, Roger Pamperin, Bill Demro,
Tyler Pamperin
Scrip: Janelle Wenzel
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Wenzel's Bible class, *One Christ, Many Creeds*. Today we begin a study on the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Please join us in the Fireside Room at 9:20.

Pastor Meier's Bible class Paul's letter: "1 Timothy" study resumes this morning in the downstairs Bible class room. Please join us at 9:20.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:05am Older Youth Bible Class (8th-12th grade)
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am Divine Service / Communion

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Monday, March 18

7:30am Men's Bible Study @ Walker's
3:30pm Youth Open Fellowship Hall Time
5:15pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 20

Happening articles due
7:00pm Lenten Service

Thursday, March 21

9:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Meier

Saturday, March 23

7:45am Ladies Bible Study

OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH FEBRUARY 2019 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$52,176.
Budget needs	\$52,306.
Expenses	\$66,414.
Offerings vs Budget	- \$130.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$14,238.

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.

STAY CONNECTED

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