



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

FEBRUARY 27 & MARCH 1, 2020

A weekly publication

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-21 (Pew Bible 2)
Epistle: Romans 5:12-19 (Pew Bible 942)
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (Pew Bible 809)

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 (Pew Bible 8)
Epistle: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 (Pew Bible 941)
Gospel: John 3:1-17 (Pew Bible 887)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Lorraine & Wayne Sawallish (*Sister and Brother-in-Law of Will Zeamer*)

Dana Marthaler

Bonnie Meier

Deb Hupf

Phyllis Schreiber (*Sister of Elizabeth Schucknecht*)

Erline Baird

Rick Fikar (*Uncle of Rande Schweitzer*)

John Hunsperger (*Father of Rande Schweitzer*)

Christine Morris

Paul Hollenbeck (*Brother of Clay Hollenbeck*)

Bruce Andrews (*Friend of Alice & John Rodell*)

Ron Schultz (*Father of Keith Schultz*)

Don McQueen

Glenn Miller

Fred Nell

Sharon Krause

Brooke Katz (*Niece-in-Law of Nancee Hollenbeck*)

Dean Ziegel (*Brother of Sandy Prieue*)

Don Clough

Amadelynn Noe-Johnson (*Friend of Rande Schweitzer*)

Jean Tijerina

Katherine Taylor (*Daughter-in-law of Cathie Taylor*)

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Parents of Linda Genn*)

Family of Sharon Rabehl

Russ Port (*Cousin of Al Beyer*)

Deb Hall (*Sister of Pat Tans*)

Sandy Cole (*Aunt of Pat Tans*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Sister of Al Beyer*)

Russ Schmidt

Debbie Paul (*Mother of Chris Paul*)

Troy Kelm (*Nephew of Mary Kelm*)

Jim Rohde (*Friend of Sarah Pieper*)

Sandi Vande Berg (*Friend of Sarah Pieper*)

Leroy Gilson (*Brother-in-law of Pastor Meier*)

Family of Shane Hale

STEWARDSHIP

March 1 – Lent 1 (Invocabit)

Matt. 4:7 – Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan – not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone.

LENTEN SERIES "EYES ON JESUS"

Lenten series, "Eyes on Jesus": For the midweek services this year through Easter, we will be under the theme, "Eyes on Jesus." *Eyes on Jesus* will continuously focus our eyes on Jesus Christ and Him crucified, buried, and risen for our justification. This is a vision that will never disappoint, for by trusting in Jesus, He promises that we will gaze upon His beautiful face now by faith and forever in heaven! Peace will participate in a rotation of pastors and will include two other circuit congregations: St. Peter's, Lebanon and Divine Savior, Hartford. This Wednesday, March 4, Pastor Wenzel will be preaching on the theme, "Denying Eyes" based on Mark 14: 26-31, 66-72. The Vesper service is at 7 p.m., preceded by a soup supper in the fellowship hall from 5-6:30 p.m.

Remaining themes:

March 11 (Midweek Lent 2): "Betraying Eyes" (Mark 14: 10-21, 32, 41-46) 7 p.m. Vesper service – Pastor Douglas Bergelin – St. Peter, Lebanon

March 18 (Midweek Lent 3): "Murderous Eyes" (Mark 14: 1-2, 53-65) 7 p.m. Vesper service – Pastor Doug Stowe – Divine Savior, Hartford

March 25 (Midweek Lent 4): "Sleepy Eyes" (Mark 14: 32-42) 7 p.m. Vesper service – Pastor Jonah Burakowski – South Wisconsin District Mission Exec.

April 1 (Midweek Lent 5): "Worldly Eyes" (Mark 15: 1-20) 7 p.m. Vesper service – Pastor Bruce Meier



UPDATED GRAPEVINE PROJECT

(as of January 31, 2020)

Pledges	\$187,941
Received	\$ 82,677
Pledge Goal	\$300,000

The approximate amount of amortized interest that will be saved on the remaining life of the mortgage is **\$41,085**. Pledges of 1, 2 or 3 years are acceptable.

Information on our project is located in the Ministry Center available for all members. Do view the Grapevine display and Announcement TV. Please consider pledging and assessing how our Lord has blessed you.

"We are investing in God's Kingdom."

SCRIP SALES

Thank you to everyone who purchased scrip in January and February. We raised \$395.46 for the Youth Quake gathering.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Wenzel has been leading a study entitled, "God's Trustees" which deals with the Christian's management (Stewardship) of all of God's blessings He gives to us. We will finish up Lesson 5 – "Let Love Shine Through." All are welcome to come to this time in God's Word. We meet in the church sanctuary from 9:20-10:15 a.m.

WINGS (Women in God's Service)

Thanks to everyone who help us host the Board of Directors meeting of the LWML-SWD. They expressed their thanks for providing them with the perfect meeting facility and excellent food.

Today is mite box Sunday. The bulletin insert describes two mission recipients that benefit from your mite box donations. In the Ministry Center you can take the list of all mission grant projects for of LWML South Wisconsin District and the Nation LWML. Also available is a prayer guide for the National Grant.

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

April Elder of the Month

Randy Tans 239-850-8193

March Altar Guild

Ed & Linda Nill

April Altar Guild

Connie Rogers & Diane Hemling

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Lexi VandeKolk

Communion Assistant: Randy Tans

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, March 1, 2020 8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Greeter(s): Susan Reihbandt

Acolyte: Colten Schultz

Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel

Ushers: Charles Baker, Jeff Baker, Ed Krug,

Mark Franz Jr.

Scrip: Dana Raue

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, March 1, 2020 10:30 am

Liturgist : Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Greeter(s): (TBD)

Acolyte: Olivia DiStefano

Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin

Ushers: Chris Paul, Robert Uelman, Dale Pieper,

Payton Pieper

Scrip: Renee Sutton

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Midweek Lenten Service,

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 7:00 pm

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Aidan Ramel

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, March 8, 2020 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Ben & Linda Ludtke

Acolyte: Rya Sutton

Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause / Ed Krug

Ushers: Bill Ladwig, Darryl Hupf, Ben Ludtke,

Greg Bavers

Scrip: Denise Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, March 8, 2020 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Keith & Anna Schultz

Acolyte: Tyler Bender

Communion Assistant(s): Randy Tans / Chris Paul

Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs

Scrip: Deb Hupf

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Dishwashers

Week of March 1: Susan Reihbandt

Week of March 8: Greg Bavers

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget that next Sunday, March 8, Daylight Saving Time goes into effect. Please set your clocks **ahead one hour** before you go to bed on Saturday night ("Spring Forward").

ART OF MARRIAGE

Please note: the time for the Art of Marriage workshop has been **changed**. We will now meet from **6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** This Sunday's session is entitled, "Love Dances: Fulfilling our Responsibilities." Please join us, even if you haven't been able to make the first two sessions. We meet in the Fireside Room.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am **Divine Service / Communion**
9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
9:20 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
10:30 am **Divine Service / Communion**
6:00 pm Art of Marriage Workshop

Monday, March 2

7:30 am Men's Bible Study @ Walker's

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am Quilters
11:00 am Happening articles due
2:30 pm Sylvan Crossings Service
4:15 pm Youth Open Fellowship
5:15 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Lenten Meal served by Men of Peace
7:00 pm **Divine Service / Communion**

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am Bible Class with Pastor Meier

Sunday, March 8

8:00 am **Divine Service / Communion**
9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
9:20 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
10:30 am **Divine Service / Communion**
6:00 pm Art of Marriage Workshop

OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH JANUARY 2020 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$ 19,182
Budget needs	\$ 27,821
Expenses	\$ 26,569
Offerings vs Budget	\$ - 8,639
Offerings vs Expenses	\$ - 7,337

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE HALE FAMILY

If you would like to make or donate a meal to the Hale family, you can do so by signing up using this link: <https://mealtrain.com/kl92zd>. If you have questions, contact Amy Friedl at liveeph210@gmail.com or 920-306-0551.

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

STAY CONNECTED

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