

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

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March 3, 2024

## Sunday Service

9:00 am

(Communion celebrated every Sunday)

## Children's Sunday School

(Ages 3 - 8th Grade)

September - May, 10:00 am

## High School Sunday School

(9th - 12th Grades)

September - May, 10:00 am

## Adult Bible Study

10:30 am

## Confirmation

5:00 pm

*Sharing the truth of Christ's love  
by caring for the needs of everyone!*

Livestream St. Peter's Sunday Worship Service at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY-0ZhtspZkK7vIpJ7DEY1Q>

MESSENGER

## Loose Change for Lent 2024

For many years the people of St. Peter's have participated in "Loose Change for Lent".

It is important during this time of Lenten reflection to put our love into actions doing things that Jesus would want us to do. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat ..." Matthew 25:35 (ESV).



This year's mission project began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. It will benefit Orphan Grain Train (OGT).

### Project Feed 500

"For as little as three pennies, OGT can ship a meal to a starving child, \$15 will feed 500, and \$150 can ship 5,000 meals! Food is provided by Mercy Meals, Feed My Starving Children, or Kids Against Hunger and is shipped by OGT." (from the OGT website, [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org))

If you would like to contribute, please place your donations in the Loose Change for Lent container in the narthex in the library. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

\*If you choose to write a check, please make it out to OGT Wisconsin Branch and write "Project Feed 500" on the memo line.

For questions, please contact: Pam Neisendorf, [pneisendorf@gmail.com](mailto:pneisendorf@gmail.com) or Kathy Pergande [kpergande@gmail.com](mailto:kpergande@gmail.com).

Thank you!

## Prayer Requests



### Those who are ill:

Elaine Adams, Pamela Andrews, Alicia Briskey (acute leukemia), Doug & Darla Beurman & family, Steve Collins (Linda Butt's son-in-law), Payton Cowan, Don Dorwaldt, Sherry Gehrke (for wisdom with farm dealings), Rose Hartwig, Evelyn Hertrich, Karen Johnson, Terry Jory (cancer in liver and bones), Ernst Kohn, Daniel Kowalski, Linda Mandell, Dennis Miller (Linda Butt's brother), Paul Mills, Dennis Roush, Andy Schuring, Norm Schuring, Shaquita (Nakaila Slaughter's mother), Robert Schneller (Marilyn Eaves' cousin—cancer), Karen Stojan, Marilyn Thompson, Kathy Voog, Joe Watzlawick (Bobby Watzlawick's father-cancer), Gloria Wine (Bette Wine's sister-in-law, having radiation treatment), and Andrea Zachotina

### Those residing in healthcare centers:

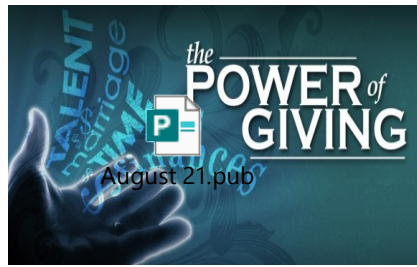
Elaine Adams (Heritage Woods), Dave & Carol Bahr (Highland Oaks), Donna Butts (unknown), Walt Clauss (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Meta Meyer (The Pointe at Eastgate), Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Bill Mikesell (Crescent Care), and the residents at Deer Path Assisted Living

### Those serving in our military:

Aidan Buttrum, Ally Mills, and Steven Schaar (Pastor & Marilyn's son-in-law)



## Attendance



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<b>February 4:</b>	46
<b>February 11:</b>	66
<b>February 14:</b>	39
<b>February 18:</b>	58
<b>February 21:</b>	24
<b>February 25:</b>	44
<b>February 28:</b>	30

## Altar Guild



**Altar Flowers are always, first and foremost, given for the glory of God.**

### March 3

Given by Shana Flatland, in honor of her, Jennifer, Casey, and Cadence's birthdays: February 19, March 2 & 13, and April 12, respectively.

## Lutherans for Life

### Life Quote - March 3, 2024

"[W]e were made for light and life. God's Word and Sacraments cast darkness aside in our lives; they draw us closer to Him and make us strong unto salvation ... cling to the promises of Christ. May we recognize that we are blessed For Life even when we are surrounded by darkness, and may we in our darkest seasons, through the work of the Holy Spirit, lean toward the Son for light and for hope." *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### Life Thought - March 3, 2024, Lent III

The Lord God closely associates life and family. He stands commands about parenting and marriage on either side of the prohibition against killing (Exodus 20:12-14). He holds human life as highest priority and will not accept any other creatures as replacement (John 2:15-16). Body and sexuality serve to enrich life – our own as well as one another's – and not to eliminate it.

## Food Pantry Update

In February, we served 27 families (102 people).

**Items Needed:** cream of mushroom soup, salad dressings (all kinds), facial tissues, bathroom tissues, cookies, dish soap, cookies, deodorant (women's & men's), kidney beans, jelly, tomato sauce & paste, dry pasta, Pop-Tarts or other toaster pastries.

**Mail monetary donations to:** Burlington/Hampshire Area Food Pantry  
P.O. Box 651 Hampshire, IL. 60140



**New Meal Sharing Ministry**

We would like to start a new "Sharing" program in which families can donate prepared frozen meals or take prepared frozen meals from the freezer. The program will begin after Easter and will utilize disposable containers filled with favorite meals from the congregation. Want to donate? Yes, please! Need a quick meal? Yes, please!

Each meal will have a meal card listing the ingredients, the meal's name, and date of preparation. The meal cards will be available near the freezer for you to take home and fill out, along with the disposable containers. Bring your meal back the following Sunday and put it in the freezer with the meal card attached.

Want to take a meal? One ingredient listing card will be placed on the bulletin board above the freezer so you can see what you are looking for.

Also, we're in need of someone to manage this new program, who will organize the freezer, take a quick inventory, and scan for meals that are reaching a six-month date. This can be one person, you and a friend, or a small group of foodies.

If you're interested, please contact Christy Petersen, 847-977-7354. Thank you!

**Teen Service Retreat**  
**March 15-18, 2024**

**Walcamp Outdoor Ministry & Retreat Center**

Why are we called as Christians to serve others? How can service change lives, both ours and others?

Teens can come as a group or as an individual. The retreat begins Friday at 6:30 pm (No dinner Friday night, so please eat before arrival) and ends Sunday morning around 10:30 am.

The retreat will include a facilitator to guide the conversation, team building, camp activities, Saturday evening worship, and meals. Our goal is for our teens to leave the retreat secure in the truth of Christ's love for them personally through time spent in community, the Word, and service together.

Registration fee: \$135.00  
More info at [www.WALCAMP.org](http://www.WALCAMP.org)

Walcamp is a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) camp for adults, youth, and families.

**Chicago's Concordia University's Wind Symphony Tours & Concerts**

- Saturday, March 9, 7:00 pm**  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL
- Sunday, March 10, 4:00 pm**  
St. Peter Lutheran Church & School  
Schaumburg, IL
- Friday, March 15, 8:00 pm**  
Concordia University Chicago  
The Chapel of Our Lord, Home Concert

<b>Worship Assistants</b>					
	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
<b>3/3</b>	Bob Felbinger	Fred Rackow	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Marilyn Eaves	Marilyn Eaves
<b>3/10</b>	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Heidi Blezien	Marilyn Eaves
<b>3/17</b>	Jeff Pergande	Fern Petersen	Beth Jack, Betty Kurtz	Ally Mills	Marilyn Eaves
<b>3/24</b>	Bob Felbinger	Christy Petersen	Marilyn Eaves	Denny Sunderlage	Marilyn Eaves
<b>3/31</b>	Steve Sporleder	Fred Rackow	Bette Wine	Bob Felbinger	Marilyn Eaves

## Birthdays

3/4	Ally Mills Donna Rau
3/8	Kyle De Tamble
3/9	Christopher Martis

## Baptism Anniversaries

3/3	Karen Stojan
3/8	Ruth Ann Kowalski

## Lutheran Hour

### March 3

"Included in Such Company"

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The more you listen to the life of Jesus, the more you admire Him and the more grateful you are to be included in His company.

### March 10

"All Bets Are Off"

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus engages his opponents in a battle of wits and wins—for us.

### Station City/State Freq Band Day Time

WGN	Chicago	720	AM	Sun	6:30am
WGSL	Rockford	91.1	FM	Sun	4:30pm
WKKD	Aurora	1580	AM	Sun	9:30am
WRMN	Elgin	1410	AM	Sun	9:00am
WMCW	Harvard	1600	AM	Sun	9:05am

### Woman To Woman

Station City/State	Freq	Band	Day	Time
WRMN Elgin	1410	AM	Sun	7:30am

**Donations Still Needed**  
plastic Easter eggs  
individually wrapped candies

**Easter Lilies**  
Signup sheet on credenza.  
May be requested in honor/  
memory of someone or  
anonymously for someone.

## This Week

<b>Sunday, 3/3</b>	<b>Worship</b> <i>Donut Sunday (hosted by church officers) &amp; Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Mites Sunday</i> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>(Lesson: God Frees Peter from Prison, Acts 12:1-19)</i> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	9:00 am  10:00 am  10:30 am
<b>Wednesday, 3/6</b>	<b>Chapel - Deer Path</b> <b>Lenten Worship</b> <b>Lenten Supper</b> <b>Lenten Worship</b>	10:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, 3/7</b>	<b>Ladies' Aid</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Elders Meeting</b>	12:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, 3/9</b>	<b>Pew Sisters Bible Study: "Waiting"</b>	10:00 am
<b>Looking Ahead</b>		
<b>Sunday, 3/10</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>(Lesson: Paul and Silas Sing in Prison, Acts 16:16-40)</i> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am  10:30 am
<b>Monday, 3/11</b>	<b>Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Quarterly Bible Study</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, 3/13</b>	<b>Chapel - Deer Path</b> <b>Chapel - Little Saints Preschool</b> <b>Lenten Worship</b> <b>Lenten Supper</b> <b>Lenten Worship</b>	10:00 am 11:45 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, 3/14</b>	<b>Chapel - Little Saints Preschool</b> <b>Bible Study</b>	11:15 am 1:30 pm
<b>Saturday, 3/16</b>	<b>Dad's Day - Little Saints Preschool</b> <b>Pew Sisters Bible Study</b>	9:00 am 1:00 pm
<b>Sunday, 3/17</b>	<b>Worship</b> <i>Fill The Pews</i> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <i>(Lesson: Paul Survives a Shipwreck, Acts 27:13-44)</i> <b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Dartball Tournament - Belvidere, IL</b>	9:00 am  10:00 am  10:30 am 1 - 6 pm
<b>Saturday, 3/23</b>	<b>Pictures with the Easter Bunny &amp; Easter Egg Hunt</b>	9:00 am - 11:00 am

Please wear your names tags and remember to check your mailboxes.

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