

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

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March 10, 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

Dealing With the Devil – Part 2

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness is the gameplan we need to follow as we face our own temptations from Satan. When Jesus fought the devil in the wilderness, Satan never landed a single punch. Three times Jesus told him, *it is written* (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10 (ESV)). With those three Biblical rebuttals, Satan was unable to go any further. It was game over for Satan.

Let's look at the first of Jesus' temptations. Matthew 4:3 (ESV) says, ³*And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."* Satan uses a twofold attack. First, he demands, If you are the Son of God. Satan will make you doubt your salvation, your Savior, and your righteous standing before God. He'll remind you of all your flaws and failures. He'll tell you, "The Christian life is too hard; give up!" That's a lie; don't believe him. Yes, the Holy Spirit will point out your character defects so you can overcome them. But you're not saved by your own goodness. Ephesians 2:8 (ESV) says, ⁸*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*

Secondly, Satan says, command these stones to become loaves of bread. Forty days of fasting had left Jesus famished. His stomach was empty, so Satan began with the topic of bread.

Where are you empty? Are you hungry for attention, craving success, or longing for intimacy? You must be aware of your weak spots and bring them to God before Satan brings them to you and says, "Meet your own needs. Take matters into your own hands. Leave God out of the picture." No, if you could live the Christian life without God, you wouldn't need Him! It's the life that's totally dependent on God that defeats Satan's strategies every time.

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV) says, ⁸*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.* Satan and his temptations are real and he is relentless. Trust in the Lord and rely on the Holy Spirit and God's Word as you seek to resist Satan and all his ways.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ has died. Christ is risen. He will come again!

Prayer Requests



Those who are ill:

Elaine Adams, Pamela

Andrews, 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, Brian Schuring (broken leg), 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:

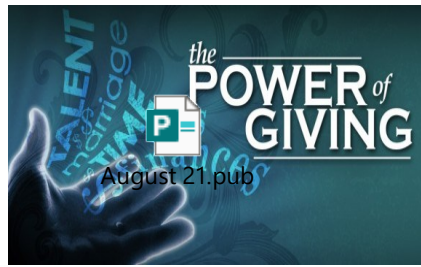
Elaine Adams (Heritage Woods), Dave & Carol Bahr (Highland Oaks), Donna Butts (unknown), Walt Clauss (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Meta Meyer (The Pointe at Eastgate), Bill Mikesell (Crescent Care), Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Bob Newman (Kathy Pergande's father, The Holmstad, Batavia), 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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March 3: 63
March 6: 34
March 10:

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

Sunday, March 10, 4:00 pm

St. Peter Luth. Church, Schaumburg, IL

Friday, March 15, 8:00 pm

Concordia Univ. Chicago, River Forest, IL
The Chapel of Our Lord, Home Concert

Altar Guild



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

March 10

Given in memory of Marilyn Eaves' grandfather, Bill Steckelberg's birthday.

Lutherans for Life

Life Quote - March 10, 2024

"With gentleness and respect, we witness to our faith in Jesus so that others will come to believe in Him and eagerly await His return. All who confess Jesus as Lord look forward to His Second Coming with a joy far greater than idle mirth. We are encouraged as we remind each other that our Savior is coming back, and we pray that He would 'hear and grant our fervent plea.' Come, Lord Jesus!" *Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Life Thought - March 10, 2024, Lent IV

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with risks and costs. But as with the ancient Israelite serpent infestation, the real enemy is neither one's neighbor nor the Maker (Numbers 21:8). Only impaling the snake (not terminating each other) brought deliverance, and the antidote called for faith instead of death. Christians insist God has sent us His Son for extending lives and not ending them (John 3:17).

Food Pantry Update

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

LWML Zone 8 Spring Rally
Shine Jesus' Light
Trinity Lutheran Church
33930 N. State Road, Genoa, IL
Saturday, April 6, 2024
9:00 am – 2:00 pm



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Theme: Matthew 5:16 “...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.”

Speaker: Deaconess Julia Heinz, Director of Missions Advancement at Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM) Maternity Home.

Infomercial: Rev. Tim Frick with Christian Senior Ministries

Ingathering: Coloring books, crayons, large print puzzle books, Sudoku books, 300-piece puzzles, spiral song books, playing cards (regular or large print), dominoes, etc. for Christian Senior Ministries

Registration: \$10.00 at the door call Bonnie Koerner 815-784-5092, or email her at koernerbonniem@yahoo.com for a food count

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

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

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

Worship Assistants

	Elder	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Altar Guild
3/10	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Heidi Blezien	Marilyn Eaves
3/17	Jeff Pergande	Fern Petersen	Beth Jack, Betty Kurtz	Ally Mills	Marilyn Eaves
3/24	Bob Felbinger	Christy Petersen	Marilyn Eaves	TBD	Marilyn Eaves
3/31	Steve Sporleder	Fred Rackow	Bette Wine	Bob Felbinger	Marilyn Eaves

Birthdays	
3/13	Casey Flatland
3/14	Gary MacPhail Ava Olney

Lutheran Hour	
March 10	"All Bets Are Off" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Jesus engages his opponents in a battle of wits and wins—for us.
March 17	"The Strangest Request" Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations through the gift of a son named Isaac. But then God asked Abraham to return that gift in a most shocking way.
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.

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

This Week		
Sunday, 3/10	Worship Children's Sunday School <i>(Lesson: Paul and Silas Sing in Prison, Acts 16:16-40)</i> Adult Bible Study Concordia University Concert <i>St. Peter Lutheran Church, Schaumburg</i>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm
Monday, 3/11	LWML* Quarterly Bible Study	6:30 pm
Wednesday, 3/13	Chapel - Deer Path Chapel - Little Saints Preschool Lenten Worship Lenten Supper Lenten Worship	10:00 am 11:45 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday, 3/14	Chapel - Little Saints Preschool Bible Study	11:15 am 1:30 pm
Friday, 3/15	Burlington/Hampshire Food Pantry Open House & Ribbon Cutting <i>220 Keyes Avenue, Suite A, Hampshire</i> Concordia University Concert <i>The Chapel of Our Lord</i> <i>Concordia University, River Forest</i>	10:00 am 8:00 pm
Saturday, 3/16	Dad's Day - Little Saints Preschool Pew Sisters Bible Study	9:00 am 1:00 pm
Looking Ahead		
Sunday, 3/17	Worship <i>Fill The Pews</i> Children's Sunday School <i>(Lesson: Paul Survives a Shipwreck, Acts 27:13-44)</i> Adult Bible Study Dartball Tournament, Belvidere, IL	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm
Wednesday, 3/20	Chapel - Deer Path Lenten Worship Lenten Supper Lenten Worship	10:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday, 3/21	Pinochle Bible Study Preschool Board Meeting	1:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
Saturday, 3/23	Pictures with the Easter Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 am

*Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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