

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church North Plato

43W301 Plank Road, Hampshire, IL, 60140, 847-464-5721

March 24, 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>

Dealing With the Devil – Part 4

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 third of Jesus' temptations. Matthew 4:8-9 (ESV) says, ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Satan is telling Jesus, "If you serve me I'll take you all the way to the top." The world and Satan would have you believe that being at the top and basking in the glory is the way to go. Why wouldn't Satan tempt you in this way? When you're shooting for the glory, you're attempting to glorify yourself and your following Satan. When you seek to glorify God, you're being led by God.

Satan is all about pride. Pride is the very essence of Satan. His fall from Heaven is preceded by the lofty aspirations found in Isaiah 14:13-14 (ESV) which says, ¹³You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; ¹⁴I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'

Satan wants to take God's place, but God isn't moving. Satan covets God's throne, but God isn't abdicating. Satan wants to win you to his side. The truth is: you can't defeat Satan with your own strength, but you don't have to.

The Bible says in Hebrews 4:16 (ESV), ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. We need to follow Jesus' example and rely on God's Word to refute and defeat Satan. It's not about us and it's all about God.

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

MESSENGER

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, Karen Johnson, Terry Jory (cancer in liver and bones), Ernst Kohn, Daniel Kowalski, Linda Mandell, Terry McManmon, Paul Mills, Dennis Roush, Brian Schuring (broken leg), Shaquita (Nakaila Slaughter's mother), Denny Sunderlage, 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:

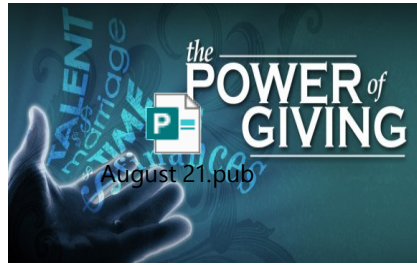
Elaine Adams (Heritage Woods), Dave & Carol Bahr (Highland Oaks), Donna Butts (unknown), Walt Clauss (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Meta Meyer (The Pointe at Eastgate), Bill Mikesell (Crescent Care), Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Bob Newman (Kathy Pergande's father, The Holmstad, Batavia), 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:	62
March 20:	29
March 24:	
March 28:	
March 29:	
March 31:	

Altar Guild



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

March 24

Given by Pastor's wife, Marilyn, in honor of Pastor Eaves' birthday, March 27.

Lutherans for Life

Life Quote - March 24, 2024

"So let us be sober, putting on faith and love as our breastplate and the hope of salvation as our helmet, encouraging one another and building each other up as together we faithfully wait, expectantly wait, joyfully wait—for Jesus." *Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Life Thought - March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday/Passion of Our Lord

Sinful nature prizes popularity, property, and power. It despises dependence and discards aging or gestating neighbors because of it. But Jesus proves that God has designed humankind to rely on Him and each other. His salvation comes about by humbly and happily entrusting oneself to an Almighty Father (Philippians 2:6-8). We need not take life and death into our own hands when we can rest upon His.

Missions Committee Meeting

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, working for the Lord, not for men."
(Colossians 3:23)*

We are hoping to start at Missions Committee at St. Peter's. The purpose would be to keep our church family informed about current mission/ministry projects, as well as keep our church family informed of opportunities for serving in the community.

If you are interested in serving on this new committee, please attend an informational meeting on Sunday, April 7, at 10:30 am. If you have any questions beforehand, please contact Kathy Pergande, kpergande@gmail.com or 630-863-3210.

The Rite of Foot Washing During the Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter) service, it is customary to have congregants come forward and have someone, usually the pastor, symbolically wash one or both of their feet. It involves the pastor or another person pouring water over their foot or feet and then patting it or them dry with a towel. This is done in remembrance of Jesus' command to follow His teachings and love, forgive, and serve one another by following His example of washing the feet of those we serve. Just as Jesus doesn't look at our dirt, dust, scars, imperfections, and deformities, the person symbolically washing your foot or feet is focused on serving you.

John 13:1-20 (ESV) says, ¹Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. ¹⁸I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' ¹⁹I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

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Lutheran Woman's Missionary League
Zone 8 Spring Rally
Shine Jesus' Light

Trinity Lutheran Church, 33930 N. State Road, Genoa, IL
Saturday, April 6, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Theme: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16)

Speaker: Deaconess Julia Heinz, Director of Missions Advancement at Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM) Maternity Home. Mite offering will be taken for RLOM.

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

Need a Ride to the Rally?
Contact Kathy Pergande:
kpergande@gmail.com at 630-863-3210.
She can meet you at St. Peter's, or you can make other arrangements.

Registration: \$10.00 at the door
 A free lunch will be served
 Contact Bonnie Koerner: 815-784-5092 or
 koernerbonniem@yahoo.com for a food count

Worship Assistants

	Elder	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Altar Guild
3/24	Bob Felbinger	Christy Petersen	Marilyn Eaves	Wendy Jacobson	Marilyn Eaves
3/31	Steve Sporleder	Fred Rackow	Bette Wine	Bob Felbinger	Marilyn Eaves

Birthdays	
3/24	Lynn Denton Fred Hecker
3/27	Pastor Thomas Eaves
Wedding Anniversary	
3/30	Kurt & Jessica Milan
Baptism Anniversaries	
3/24	Lois Wood
3/28	Sandy Dorwaldt Valerie Dorwaldt
3/29	Evelyn Hertrich

Lutheran Hour

March 24

"Repurposed Joy and Junk"

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

There are artists who can take old junk and turn it into something new and beautiful.

March 31

"Eucatastrophe"

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The top three best-selling books all present visions of hope, but how they hope to achieve it is a much different story.

Station	City	Freq.	Day/Time
WGN	Chicago	AM720	Sun., 6:30 am
WGSL	Rockford	FM91.1	Sun., 4:30 pm
WKKD	Aurora	AM1580	Sun., 9:30 am
WRMN	Elgin	AM1410	Sun., 9:00 am
WMCW	Harvard	AM1600	Sun., 9:05 am

Woman to Woman

WRMN	Elgin	AM1410	Sun., 7:30 am
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This Week		
Sunday, 3/24	Worship Children's Sunday School <i>(Lesson: "Jesus Makes All Things New," Revelation 21:1-7)</i> Adult Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Palm Sunday		
3/25 - 3/29	Spring Break - Little Saints Preschool	No school
Monday, 3/25	Board of Outreach	6:30 pm
Wednesday, 3/27	Chapel - Deer Path	10:00 am
Thursday 3/27	Maundy Thursday Services	1:30 pm 7:30 pm
Friday, 3/28	Good Friday Services	1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Looking Ahead		
Sunday, 3/31	Sonrise Service Happy Easter! He is Risen! Easter Breakfast Worship Service	6:00 am 7:00 am 9:00 am
Monday, 4/1	Office Closed	
Wednesday, 4/3	Chapel - Deer Path	10:00 am
Thursday, 4/4	Ladies' Aid Bible Study Elders' Meeting	12:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
Friday, 4/5	Prayer Shawl Ministry (at the church)	1:00 pm
Saturday, 4/6	NID *LWML Zone 8 Spring Rally	9:00 am- 2:30 pm
Sunday, 4/7	Worship Donut Sunday (Altar Guild) & LWML* Mites Sunday Children's Sunday School <i>(Lesson: TBD)</i> Missions Committee Meeting	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday, 4/8	Church Council	7:00 pm

*Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Food & Volunteers Needed for Easter Breakfast

Signup sheets for both are located on the credenza in the narthex. Volunteers are also needed for set up and clean up. Thank you!

Please wear your name tags every Sunday and check your mailboxes.

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