



“The Herald” Newsletter

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*“For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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Shrove Tuesday Palm Burning

Join us on Tuesday, March 5th (Shrove Tuesday) for a brief Palm Burning service in the church narthex at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to bring your palms from last year’s Palm Sunday service which you may add to the church palms being burned. We will have a basket of palms available for those who did not keep palms from last year. Following the brief liturgy, fasnachts will be available.



Ash Wednesday, March 6th marks the beginning of Lent. Join us for worship at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Service will include corporate confession, imposition of ashes, and Holy Communion.

The Season of Lent Begins in March

Midweek Lenten services begin Wednesday, March 13th.

Join us in the Chapel at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for worship. This year’s focus is “Walking with the Prophets.” During this journey we will ponder suffering with Job, deliverance with Jonah, waiting for the Lord with Zephaniah, seeking justice with Amos, and rejoicing with Isaiah. Images and homilies during the midweek service will point to the paths we take alongside these prophets looking to Christ our guide, our savior, and our Lord. A light meal will be provided Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. in the Café beginning March 13th. Meals will be hosted by various ministries of St. Peter’s. Be sure to join us as we journey together through the season of Lent!

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March Worship Schedule



Sunday, March 3: *The Transfiguration of our Lord*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Wednesday, March 6: *Ash Wednesday – Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. worship in the sanctuary

Sunday, March 10: *The First Sunday in Lent*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Craig preaches*



Wednesday, March 13: *Mid-Week Lent 1 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service

--*Pastor Sarah preaches – Theme: “Suffering with Job”*

Sunday, March 17: *The Second Sunday in Lent*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Zach Weiss, Camp Kirchenwald Director preaches*

Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., Service of the Word at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Vicar Nancy preaches*

Wednesday, March 20: *Mid-Week Lent 2 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service

--*Pastor Craig preaches – Theme: “Praying with Jonah”*

Sunday, March 24: *The Third Sunday in Lent*

New Day Service of the Word at 10:45 a.m.

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of the Word at 8:00 a.m., Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--*Sister Dottie preaches*

Wednesday, March 27: *Mid-Week Lent 3 – Holy Communion*

7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Chapel Service

--*Vicar Nancy preaches – Theme: “Waiting with Zephaniah”*

Sunday, March 31: *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Service of Station Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

--*Pastor Craig preaches*



Town Hall Meeting

Make sure to join us on March 24th in the church sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for our next Town Hall Meeting. Church leaders will update you on issues and news in the congregation. Watch the bulletin in the weeks leading up to the 24th for specific agenda items as they are identified.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will next be celebrated on Saturday, April 20th at the 6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service. Interested persons should speak with one of the pastors.

Ukrainian Easter Eggs



During the Lenten and Easter seasons, there will be a display of Easter Eggs in our narthex curio cabinet. These eggs, known as *Pysanky* (Ukrainian verb: *to write*), were created by Marilyn Collins, Jean Haus, Beryl Swisher, Beth May, Carol Esbshade and Nancy Ross. The custom of egg decorating started in pre-Christian times and the decorated eggs were a celebration of Spring and the rebirth of life. With the advent of Christianity, the symbolism of the egg was changed to represent, not nature's rebirth, but the rebirth of man. Christians embraced the egg symbol and likened it to the tomb from which Christ rose. With the acceptance of Christianity in 988, the decorated *pysanka* played an important role in Ukrainian rituals of the new religion, and many symbols were adapted to represent Easter and Christ's Resurrection.

The oldest known *pysanka* was excavated in Ukraine in 2013 and was found in a rainwater collection system that dates to the 15th or 16th century. This *pysanka* was written on a goose egg and was discovered largely intact.

A number of years ago, Nancy Ross introduced us to this ancient tradition using a wax-resist method of *writing* on the raw egg with melted beeswax and then dipping the egg in dye and repeating this process. The next step involves holding the egg over a candle flame and carefully wiping away the melted wax revealing the intricate designs. The last step involves varnishing the egg to preserve the design and lastly removing the content of the egg through a small hole. Most eggs have traditional Ukrainian folk designs. One of our artistic members created a Van Gogh painting and the Wizard of Oz! The eggs will be displayed throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons.

Name Tag Sunday



Remember that Sunday, March 3rd will be Name Tag Sunday. Bring an unusual nametag that you have collected over the years, or make one. ***This is your one chance to create a special Transfiguration Sunday nametag***, as the festival of the Transfiguration does not always fall on the first Sunday of the month. Just make sure your name is on it, so that you and others can greet those people about whom you know much (where they sit in church, how many kids they have, how they sing hymns, etc.), but for whom you may not yet know their name.

Box Top and Moo Cap Update

So far this school year we have collected 769 Box Tops and 146 Moo Caps. These get donated to our own Jackie Morrison's 2nd grade class at Fulton Elementary School. Keep up the great work, they are very much appreciated!! Thank you to all who donate to this worthy cause. The collection bag is located on the bulletin board next to the nursery. Keep collecting...it's simple and FREE!!



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10th!

Make sure you move your clocks forward one hour before you retire on Saturday night, March 9th.

Don't be late for church!

Adult Christian Education

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet throughout the month of March, as we continue to work through our study of our “Comparative Study of the Four Gospels.” We will attempt to journey through the narrative of Jesus life in our four gospels, with an eye to the places where the four Gospels agree and differ in their content, along with the theological lenses through which they portray Jesus’ life. We will follow this study through the remainder of the year into early May ... and most likely into next fall.

Why not consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers this fall as we study familiar material in ways that always open up faith discussion, historical reflection, and theological questions. Pastor Ross facilitates the class which meets in the Café on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome. Modest snacks and drinks are provided. Our March schedule is:

March 6 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 6

March 13 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 7

March 20 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 8

March 27 – Jesus’ Public Ministry, Part 9



March Pub Theology — Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. Location to be determined. Keep an eye on the Adult Ed bulletin board and bulletins. Come for dinner and drinks or just drinks and discussion. RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

Sunday Morning Classes — 9:15-10:15 a.m.

St. Peter’s offers three distinct classes for our adults during the Sunday School hour (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.)

Crosspoints (Conference Room) - This class is a combination of Theology, Church history and the intersection of Faith and Life. This class takes place Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Bring your coffee. Bring your comments. Bring your smiles.

- March 3 - Here We Stand - Responses to Violence
- March 10 - Here We Stand - Human Sexuality in Lutheranism
- March 17 - Leader’s Choice - Guest
- March 24 - Town Hall Meeting - No Class
- March 31 - Here We Stand - Why did Jesus die?

Faith and Values (Room 100) - During the month of March, we will be diving into how God loves and works through our imperfections. *Faith and Values meets on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am, Room 100*

- March 3: Cultivating a Resilient Spirit
- March 10: Living into Gratitude and Joy
- March 17: Intuition and Trusting Faith
- March 24: Town Hall
- March 31: Caring When Trauma Occurs (Anne Wallace-DiGarbo presents)



Addressing Trauma With Anne Wallace DiGarbo, PhD

On Sunday March 31st during our 9:15 a.m. hour in the Youth Lounge the Faith and Values Class will be hosting Dr. Anne Wallace DiGarbo as a guest speaker addressing trauma. Following traumatic incidents this fall involving the youth of the greater Lancaster and Lititz community, St. Peter’s leadership sought out a community counselor to come in and facilitate discussion on the topic of “when trauma happens.” Middle school youth to adult learners are invited to be part of the conversation.

Dr. Anne Wallace DiGarbo is a licensed clinical psychologist and a certified addictions counselor with 36 years experience as a therapist working with individuals, couples and families. She is the president of the Alternatives to Violence Project in South Central Pennsylvania (www.avpusa.org). Her husband, who is also a therapist, and she have facilitated workshops addressing trauma in Bosnia, Israel and Palestine. In June they plan to facilitate in Gaza, focusing on trauma among youth and families. She attends Lancaster Friends Meeting.

Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Pretz (Room 118)

Pastor Pretz’s Sunday Morning Bible Study meets in Room 118. Each Sunday this class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day.

Social Ministry



Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank at St. Peter's

Our clothing bank for children and youth will be open Saturday March 2nd from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge- Contact Molly Olmsted if you are interested in helping (astaloo@me.com).



Community Meal

Community Meal for March

Wednesday, March 6th at Grace Lutheran Church from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please contact Jan Gigl for more information at ronjangigl@comcast.net.

Fellowship

Mid-Week Lenten Meals begin Wednesday March 13th

Mid-week Lenten Meals — 6:15 p.m. in the Café. Please join us for a light dinner before our 7:00 p.m. service.

Washington DC/ United States Holocaust Museum Day Trip Saturday, May 11th

We will leave St. Peter's at 7:00 a.m. and return approximately 9:00 p.m. There will be time to explore on your own. The Holocaust Museum visit will take place at 3:30 p.m. We will leave at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner stop en route home. The cost is \$50 per person. Visit the Fellowship board for registration information.

Kitchen Use Protocol

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE



St. Peter's now has a new Kitchen Use protocol which will be in effect for all groups (both internal and external) who prep food and cook in our kitchen.

This protocol gives specific guidelines for food safety preparation as well as cleaning procedures. All groups will be given a sheet to use when using the kitchen. Outside groups will need to pay a refundable deposit to ensure that the cleaning procedures have been followed.

Membership News



New Member Classes: March 3 & March 10

We will be having classes for visitors who are considering becoming members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Classes will gather at 9:15 a.m. on March 3 and 10. The first session will focus on meeting the pastors and fellow new members. The second session will focus on ministries of the church as well as getting connected to members of the St. Peter's family. Interested? Contact Pastor Sarah Teichmann (steichmann@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org) or Pastor Craig Ross (craig@StPeterslutheran-lanc.org) or call the church at (717) 569-9211.



PLEASE HELP SAVE MAILING COSTS!!!!

PLEASE CONSIDER signing up to receive the online version of the "Herald" Newsletter and help us save on our mailing costs. Contact Sandy Shattuck in the Church Office at 717-569-9211 or sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to sign up and start receiving the "Herald" by email. Please note: You may also pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk or Literature Racks.



ST. PETER'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. The book to be discussed is Origin by Dan Brown. Origin is available in paperback. Aaron's Book Store in Lititz will give a discount to St. Peter's Book Club if you purchase your book there. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Mary Ann Frontz at mafrontz@verizon.net if you have any questions.

Global Missions Ministry

**IT'S ALMOST HERE
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 5:00 P.M.**

WHAT: International Women's Day Celebration Dinner

WHEN: Sunday, March 10, starting at 5 PM

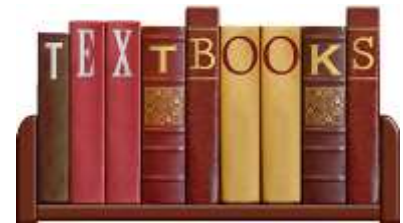
WHERE: St. Peter's Family Life Center

WHO IS INVITED? Everyone!!

THEME: WOMEN and BOOKS – Past, Present, and Future

WHY: To celebrate the importance of girls and women in our lives. To support the education of the ELCA's International Women Leadership Scholarship recipients as they strive to become global women leaders of our future! To have a FUN evening with the whole family!

Have you visited our TEXTBOOK TABLES (in Narthex and in Youth Lounge)? Stop by and put your generous contribution into one of those "special envelopes" to help ELCA's International Women Scholars purchase their TEXTBOOKS (\$45/book). Let's blow through our financial goal of \$1500 in our VIRTUAL TEXTBOOK DRIVE!



SIGN UP for our Celebration Dinner at one of the TEXTBOOK TABLES. Our chefs want to know how much of their international food delicacies to prepare for March 10! Dinner is FREE!! Bring your whole family! Invite friends!

What's happening at this CELEBRATION DINNER?

- FREE international buffet dinner!
- GAMES! Table partners will form teams in friendly competition as we test our knowledge of women authors and famous female characters in stories – past and present!
- SURPRISE VISITORS! Meet and talk with famous women authors or memorable female characters in well-known books or stories
- BOOK EXCHANGE! Bring some of your favorite books written by women that you are willing to contribute to our book exchange table. If you see a book on the table that you want, take it and put a \$1 (or more) into a special box. Monies collected will go towards our \$1500 goal of our VIRTUAL TEXTBOOK DRIVE for our international women scholars.

Don't forget to SIGN UP for this fun family evening!!

From the Tanzania Mission Committee

SUB COUPON SALE



The Tanzania Mission Committee will once again sell S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons for \$6 on Sundays in March. Proceeds benefit the ministries in Busoka, Tanzania. These coupons are great for adult Easter baskets and gifts for teachers, bus drivers and coaches. Thank you for your support.

AN UPDATE ON THE DAMAGE TO BUSOKA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The church building of our companion congregation Busoka Lutheran Church in Tanzania was extensively damaged by a windstorm in late January. The roof was completely ripped off the church and the inside was destroyed. This happened during the rainy season, which complicates matters.

The Tanzania Mission Committee (TMC) has had several communications with pastors in the Konde Diocese and from Busoka. We have a few pictures of the damage that are posted on our bulletin board. The damage is being surveyed by a specialist who will recommend the best course of action. The TMC will monitor the situation and keep you informed as to when the rebuilding process will begin and the cost.

The Busoka congregation will be worshipping in a makeshift structure until a permanent building is available. Please keep Busoka and the orphans in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Have you ever submitted a name to the Prayer Chain for prayer? How did you feel after doing it? Did it give you a sense of comfort and peace knowing others were joining you in your prayer concern? We certainly hope so! The Prayer Chain would like to add some more members. If you have been considering joining this ministry, now might be the time. As we enter the season of Lent, this might be the time to discipline yourself to a more active prayer life. What better way to do that than by joining the Chain! Please contact either Angela Moshos (717) 392-6201 or Ginny Gerhart (717) 626-7406 for more information on this active committee!



“For this reason, I kneel before the Father,
From whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.”
Ephesians 3:14-15

The Website Is Your Friend!

At St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, you don’t want to miss out on a program, a worship service, a devotional, or any other faith formational event. Why not make it easy on yourself and go to our website www.stpeterslutheran.org to find out the latest schedules and calendar events. Check out blog posts to help you plan or to engage your faithful preparations this season. Be sure to check out our Facebook page as well (<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslancaster>) for posts about upcoming events or to catch the beauty and joy of a past event. If you have questions about events and schedules that you can’t find on the website, don’t hesitate to call the church office at 717-569-9211. The office staff will love to hear from you.

Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Worship Leadership Schedule for Choirs

SUNDAY	8:00	10:45	NEW DAY
MAR. 3	Canticle Choir, St. Peter's Ringers	Herald Choir, Exsultate Ringers	
MAR. 10	No Choirs	Herald Choir	
MAR. 17	No Choirs	Youth Choir	
MAR. 24	Exsultate Ringers	Herald Choir, Jubilate Choir	Exsultate Ringers
MAR. 31	No Choirs	Herald Choir, St. Peter's Ringers	Youth Choir

Noah's RemARKable Voyage – Sunday, March 3rd, 3:00 p.m.

Come Sunday, March 3rd at 3pm see the story of Noah's RemARKable Voyage told in word, song, and dance by the people of St. Peter's. The cast and crew have been working hard to tell this important story of our faith. Stay for a light reception to celebrate God's covenant of love. Many thanks to everyone who has worked hard to make this production a possibility!

Ash Wednesday – March 6th, 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th is the official beginning of the season of Lent. Come to worship at 7am or 7pm for a contemplative service that has us pondering how God consistently works to create new hearts within us.

Mid-Week Lenten Services – March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Come to St. Peter's at 7:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in Lent to walk with the prophets. We'll be exploring the message of the prophets and thinking about how their messages might manifest in our daily lives.



Finance Committee

January 2019 Financial Report

	Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$80,339	\$80,339	\$96,040
General Fund Expenses	\$95,258	\$95,258	\$115,087
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(14,919)	\$(14,919)	\$(19,047)
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$13,079	\$13,079	\$12,319
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$7,210	\$7,210	\$12,319
Surplus (Deficit)	\$5,869	\$5,869	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$(9,050)	\$(9,050)	

Groups and Events

WELCA — Think spring and come to WELCA on Thursday March 14 at 9 AM in room 124. After a light breakfast **Mary Lou Weaver Houser** will present a program entitled “**A Story of a Garden**” describing how the garden of the “Wolf Museum of Music and Art” located in Lancaster City went from English Ivy beds to becoming a native plant pollinator garden. All women are welcome. Our Personal Care Kit item for March is metal nail clippers, preferably with attached file. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 717-569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 717-569-9959.



50 PLUS — Please join us for exciting entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, March 7th at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Our program will feature Edee Bedford speaking about the Amish. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage and a snack to share. Anyone is welcome to come, share lunch and listen to a speaker. Upcoming gatherings include April 4th and May 2nd (speakers to be announced). On June 6th we will begin a 6 month series with Dr. Robert Frick speaking about “Together, They Made Lancaster Great”. Our annual picnic will be held on August 1st with the vicar as our guest. Dr. Frick’s series will continue September 5th, October 3rd, and November 7th. Our annual Christmas luncheon will be on December 5th at the Eden Resort. Dr. Frick will conclude his series on January 2nd and February 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848.



JUST FOR FUN (March 9th) — We will meet at Lombardo’s Restaurant on Saturday, March 9th at 5:00 p.m. for supper. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many people to expect. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848.

JUST FOR FUN (April 3rd) — HELP SERVE DINNER AND HAVE DINNER

We will have 2 activities on Wednesday April 3rd. You can participate in one or both. Just sign-up on the bulletin board. Alan and Beverly Swanson will coordinate these activities.

Dinner Service at Grace Lutheran Church – We will assist in serving dinner at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N Queen Street Lancaster. We need a total of 7 people to assist with the dinner. Our role in these dinners will be to put food on each person’s place from the kitchen or help with some dish washing. We need to either be at St. Peter’s by 4:40 p.m. and we can drive together to Grace Lutheran. Or you can meet us at Grace Lutheran at 5:00 p.m. We will be back at St. Peter’s approximately 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at Fiorentino’s – Everyone is invited to have dinner at Fiorentino’s at the Lancaster Airport at 6:45 p.m. You do not have to participate at Grace Lutheran to join us for dinner.

JUST FOR FUN SCHEDULE FOR 2019

March 9	Dinner at Lombardo’s - 5:00 p.m.	Leaders: The Shues
April 3	Serve At Grace Lutheran Church - 4:40 p.m. Dinner at Fiorentino’s - 7:00 p.m.	Leaders: Alan & Beverly Swanson
May 11	Dinner and Bunko - 6:00 p.m.	Leaders: The Burkes
June 15	Picnic - 5:00 p.m.	Leaders: The Hollingers
July 20	Bingo and dessert	Leaders: The Kenyons
August 3	Brass Band at St. Peter’s	
September	Bocce and Ice Cream	Leaders: The Stoners
October	Dinner and games at Isaac’s	Leaders: The Nightingales
November 16	Appetizers, dessert and planning	Leaders: The Sitlers
December 15	Christmas Party - 4:00 p.m.	Leaders: The Stoners & The Burkes



Pastor's Letter

“...a guilty suffering spirit is more open to grace than an apathetic or smug soul. Therefore, an age without a sense of sin, in which people are not even sorry for not being sorry for their sins, is in a serious predicament. Likewise an age with a Christianity so eager to forgive that it denies the need for forgiveness. For such an age, therefore, Lent can scarcely be too long!”

— *Edna Hatlestad Hong, The Downward Ascent (1979)*

Dear Friends:

I do not know Ms. Hong, the 20th century author of more than a dozen books. But her words from this 1979 non-fiction work ring true with me, as we will enter the season of Lent about a week from the time you are probably reading this article. *“An age without a sense of sin” ... “a Christianity so eager to forgive that it denies the need for forgiveness” ...* 1979 words that are possibly more relevant now forty years later than they were when Ms. Hong wrote them.

We live in a world that is terrified to identify what we see as sin ... we are terrified to even use the word most days. Our fear grows from a sense that speaking about sin, means that we are judging others unfairly. The phrase *“let him who is without sin cast the first stone”* comes to mind ... an allusion to Jesus' words in John 8:7. We have certainly had dark moments in the history of the church, where we pointed to the sin in others far more often than we acknowledged our own sin. But identifying the sin in our lives and the lives of others is not an issue of judgment. It is an issue of spiritual and relational health. We cannot maintain healthy relationships without acknowledging the sin in ourselves and others, so as to pursue repentance and reconciliation and the healthy resolutions that follow that difficult work. Suggesting that anything we do is a personal freedom that no one has a right to question, is a recipe for disaster.



Enter the season of Lent. A forty-day period in which we readily acknowledge the presence of sin in the world ... in our lives ... in the lives of those around us. A forty-day period in which we dare to question the world's illusion that we can live sinless lives. A forty-day period in which we willingly and freely entertain the conviction that we can never be the persons we desire to be. A forty-day period in which we thus turn to our savior and ask him to redeem in us what we cannot redeem ourselves, no matter how good our intentions. A forty-day period in which we also confront the world with the sin that is endemic in institutions and practices ... a sin that is entrenched in the lives of those that seem to be perfect and pure ... a sin that can be forgiven even in those that appear to be irredeemable in our eyes and in the eyes of society.

This is not a journey for the faint of heart ... not if you are serious about engaging this rhythm of sin and grace ... of repentance and forgiveness ... law and gospel ... of death and life. We will walk in St. Luke's gospel narrative for most of our Sunday travels toward Holy Week. We will walk with the prophets in our mid-week Wednesday travels toward that same holiest of weeks. We invite you to join us. Until then, I'll ...

See you in Church ...

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Pastor Sarah's Message

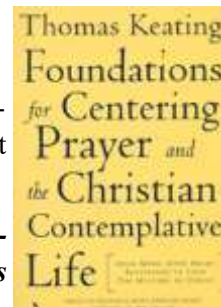
Greetings friends in Christ,

In my preparation to write this month's newsletter message I sat down and opened up Thomas Keating's *Foundations for Centering Prayer and the Christian Contemplative Life*. These last few months I have been trying to pray more and be more grounded in a lifestyle of prayer. I also thought it timely to open up this book as one of the sections focuses on the church year. I was curious what Brother Thomas Keating had to say about the season of Lent.

As I roamed the pages, I found two things.

The first was a dollar. It was tucked within the pages of the book. What a surprise! I have no clue how it got there, but it made me smile and chuckle a bit. It's a reminder that when we crack open a book we may be surprised by what we find!

The second thing I found is this quote from Brother Thomas Keating. ***"Easter with its grace of interior resurrection, is the radical healing of the human condition. Lent, which prepares us for this grace, is about what needs to be healed."***



The focus of being healed caught my attention as I've been fighting off whatever germs my daughter and her friends sneezed/coughed/and oozed my way last week. Yes, healing—I like some of that, please! However, Keating isn't simply referring to my sneezy, human condition, but rather the broken human condition we all share. Saint Paul wrote it well in his letter to the Romans,

"For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it." -Romans 7:19-20

We can really be torn between the new self (a beloved and redeemed child of God) and our old self. Thomas Keating writes that ***"Repent means 'to change the direction in which you are looking for happiness.' The call to repentance is the invitation to take stock of our emotional programs for happiness based on instinctual needs (unconscious values) and to change them."***

So what if this Lenten season can be a time of searching and finding new things?

Maybe you won't find money in the next book you open, but what surprising things can you find out about yourself? Consider some of the instinctual (knee-jerk) responses you make. Are they bringing you happiness? Are they drawing you closer into relationship with God who desires to draw close to you?

How may a deepened life of prayer help you today?

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



Lenten Devotional Series: Stretch and Pray



This Lent Pastor Sarah and Erik Teichmann will be creating a video series that includes the health of stretching and praying. Videos will be made available on the St. Peter's Facebook page or go to our website <https://stpeterslutheran.org/stretch-and-pray/>

Each video will include a series of stretches and a verse of a psalm to say while stretching. Take time to stretch and pray during your Lenten journey.

A video will be released each Wednesday during Lent (March 6-April 17).

Letter From the Vicar



Dear Congregation,

It's not too late to make another New Year's resolution! On March 6th, Ash Wednesday, we will enter the season of Lent together. Resolve to take a journey with us as we walk with the prophets each week on Wednesdays.

Want Easter to be more glorious than ever? Challenge yourself to attend every mid and Holy Week service. Immerse yourself in a weekly process of repentance and renewal. Commit to being fully present to God and each other for a season, at least.

Beginning in March, several members of the PA/SR (Prevent Addiction/Support Recovery) Ministry Team will meet in the Cry Room at least fifteen minutes before mid-week and 10:45 a.m. services begin. During that time we invite you to join us in prayer for anyone struggling with the effects of addiction. You don't even have to know how to pray! Written resources will be provided. Just come.

Also in the Cry Room, will be a secure dropbox to deposit anonymous prayer requests related to recovery/addictive behavior.

You have missed the first official celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, if you have never attended the Easter Vigil Service.

Come at sunset, as we light a new paschal candle from an outdoor bonfire that represents the original source of fire/ God's presence beyond time. Come re-experience the journey of humanity from pictures painted in the Bible which mirror periods of bondage and God's deliverance in our own lives.

Share the victory of Jesus' death and resurrection through baptism. Reclaim awareness of new life offered to you daily. Be nourished as we celebrate Communion. Make your New Year's Resolution today, before March 6th, to take this Lenten journey together.

You've got nothing to lose. Who doesn't want to make a resolution to gain? See you on Wednesdays. Come pray in the Cry Room, or cry in the Pray Room. God is waiting for you to come.

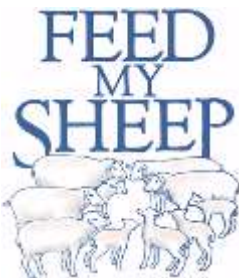
Sincerely yours,

Vicar Nancy

nbrody@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them



Needed in March: *Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; boxed macaroni and cheese; instant stuffing & potatoes; canned yams; complete pancake mix & syrup; canned tuna and chicken; tuna, beef & chicken helper; cereal; instant oatmeal.* Food Carts are in the Narthex. Items go to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank.

Thanks for your donations!

From the Director of Music

Covenants

This month the people of St. Peter's present the story of Noah in song, dance, and spoken word. We've been working hard on presenting a great production, but even more importantly, we've been learning about the story of Noah and the flood and what it means for us today.

The flood story is really one of a covenant between God and humankind. God sees that creation has deviated from that which is "very good" and decides to start over with the people of Noah's family. Having made land after the flood, Noah and his family see that God has placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of the everlasting covenant from God: God will not destroy the earth with a flood again.

Throughout Lent, we often get stories that relate to covenants God has made. This year we hear of the promised Land in Deuteronomy, the promise of descendants and land to Abram, the promise of a water for all who thirst spiritually in Isaiah, and the eating of the Passover in the promised land in Joshua. In worship during Lent this year we are reminded that God's covenants are sure, true, and are words we can count on to quote the words of John Folkening in *Noah's RemARKable Voyage*.

And really, isn't the story of Noah just a great big baptism story? The people are sinful. The people are covered with enough water to drown sin. A new creation rises from the waters of the flood. God saves humankind. When we are baptized, our sin is taken away and God redeems us. Of course, as Pastor Sarah likes to remind us, confession is good for the soul; however, when we confess, we do so knowing that God has already forgiven us in baptism. After all, we proclaim in the words of the Nicene Creed, "we proclaim one baptism for the forgiveness of sins."

In a turn that is perhaps in the most amazing, all of these covenants are magnified when viewed in light of Christ's life and death on the cross. Every time we hear of the covenants God made with humankind we are reminded that God has worked salvation time and time again and ultimately through Jesus' victory on the cross.

As Lent begins, take some time to sing and give thanks to God for constancy, trustworthiness, and compassion demonstrated by God's love for all. Remember that "as children of the promise, a rainbow is our clue. The Lamb, the Tree, our victory. God's promises come true."

Adam



St. Peter's Preschool

Thanks to all our preschool and church families who supported our annual Scholastic Book Fair! Our sincere appreciation to the Book Fair team, Dawn Katch, Wendi and Rick Kerper, Lisa Heck and Tammy Smith who worked so many hours towards the success of our sale. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped make this one of our best events.

We are enrolling now for the 2019/20 school year and many classes are already completely filled. We already have about 120 children registered so our upcoming year is looking good! Don't miss out on a great opportunity. Call the church office and schedule a tour during school hours for your family. You will gain such valuable understanding of the value of quality preschool education in a Christian setting. Our students and staff enjoy welcoming visitors.

Lorraine DiBernardo, Preschool Director

lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



RIGHT OF REFUSAL WAIVER FOR PHOTOS — To insure the safety of our parishioners, St. Peter's has adopted a policy for the use of photos from various services, events and educational programs here at church. If you wish that your image or the image of your child(ren) NOT BE USED in any media that St. Peter's publishes, please pick up a "Right of Refusal Waiver" (a bright green form) from the literature racks in the narthex or at the Welcome Desk. For the form to be valid, a photo must be included with the form. Forms will be valid for the calendar year (until December 31). Each year a new form and updated photo will need to be filled. Please hand in the completed form with picture to the church office. Please contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries if you have any questions.

Youth & Family Ministry News...

Calendar

March 3- Youth are encouraged to come and support the youth who are participating in our church musical. The musical starts at 3:00 pm and we will have snacks immediately following this event.



March 10th – Calling all youth – you are all invited to attend our International Women's Day dinner at 5:00 pm in the family life center. Pick up a ticket in the narthex on Sunday mornings. We will be having games, an international dinner and a book exchange for a dollar. Great event for parents and kids!

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

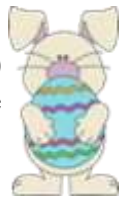


ST. PETER'S KIDS!



CANDY, CANDY, CANDY! The Children's Ministries' committee is asking for donations of candy and small prizes for our Easter Egg Hunt. The candy must be individually wrapped and be able to fit in a small plastic Easter egg. Small novelty toys are also welcome! Please place all donations in Samantha's office in room 127. PLEASE NOTE: In order to provide time to fill the eggs, please bring in items by **March 31st**.

Mark your calendars for our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** which will be held on **Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am**. In the event of bad weather, the hunt will be rescheduled for **Saturday, April 13th at 10am**. Come and join us for all of the fun activities including crafts, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and of course, the Egg Hunt! Online registration will be available.



Please join us for our annual **Good Friday Waffles and Worship** event on Friday, **April 19th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Learn about the events of Good Friday in this interactive, child-friendly worship service along with breakfast and music. Please RSVP to Samantha at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

Don't miss the **Kid-Friendly Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service** on Friday, **April 19th at noon** in the Sanctuary. Kids will gain an understanding of the journey of Jesus from death to resurrection on Easter. Kids of all ages are welcome! No RSVP is required.



Reminder: There will be **no Sunday School on April 14 or April 21**. We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, April 28th.

Sunday School Format Reminder:



Our Junior Explorer (preschool and kindergarten) **Sunday School classes** follow a traditional format. You may take your child to his/her classroom at 9:15 am, and then at 10:15 am, pick up your child in the same classroom.

Age 2/3 - Nursery

Age 4 – Bunny Room

Kindergarten - Frog Room

Bible Explorers (Rotation Sunday school) is for children in grades 1 through grade 4. All Bible Explorers meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15am every Sunday for an opening. From there, guides (adult volunteers) will lead them to their rotation activity. Because your child will be doing a different activity each week, their pick up room changes each Sunday. Check the Children's Ministries' bulletin board to see where you should pick up your child each week.

If you have any questions, contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.



SUMMER CAMPING CORNER...

Summer camp is right around the corner! This summer's theme: God's Agent of CHANGE. Brochures are available at the Camp Corner bulletin board located outside the nursery. Camps are available for grades K-12 from day camp to classic camp to pottery camp to high adventure camp to survival camp!

Family Camp is for all ages, all varieties of families. Elder Camp is specific to ages 55+ who would like to live in Christian community at camp.

Don't let the cost get in your way of attending camp. CampPerson discount (save \$20) and early registration discount (save \$15 if registered by April 6) apply for most camps. St. Peter's will pay \$75 for members who attend camp too! More moneys are available through St. Peter's (see Sister Dottie) and the Lutheran Camping Corporation. Contact Joy & Lyle Hosler (joy@hoslerfamily.net; 717-560-4753) with *any* and *all* questions about camp.

Camp Sunday is Sunday, March 17. Zach Weiss, director of Camp Kirchenwald, will be visiting with the children and youth during the Sunday School hour. Zach will also hang out around the coffee bar to chat with anyone interested in camp during the coffee hour. The Hosler family (and friends!) will offer camp songs as preludes at traditional worship and Zach Weiss will preach at New Day. Wear your Kirchenwald or Nawakwa logos to get in the camp spirit!



Upcoming Camp Events:

- March 15-17: Women's Quilting Weekend (Kirchenwald)
- March 17: Summer Camp Open House (Kirchenwald & Nawakwa)
- March 30: Lenten Day Apart (Wittel Farm)
- April 7: Summer Camp Open House (Kirchenwald & Nawakwa)

Sister Dottie will be the chaplain in residence the week of June 23-29th at Camp Kirchenwald.

Hey Kids! Have you signed up for Summer Camp at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa???



In order to receive the Early Registration discount of \$15, you must register with full payment by April 6th...and that's coming up really soon. Don't miss out on any of the exciting opportunities available at the two camps in our synod. Programs are available for families and children in grades K-12.

Brochures are available at www.LutheranCamping.org or by calling the Camping Office at 717-677-8211



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Ministry sites of The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Lancaster Conference Confirmation Camp



Our *Lancaster Conference Confirmation Camp* will take place the week of June 23rd thru June 29th at Camp Kirchenwald for those entering grades 6-9. Cost is \$250 per person. We will be joined by several area Lutheran Churches! You will be able to do all of the camp activities that are done at their normal summer camp weeks including the ropes courses, swimming, hiking and Camp Capture the Flag. The 9th graders will be going off site for service projects. Visit the camp bulletin board for more information.

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for March

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER *both Acolyte & Crossbearer	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
March 3 8:00 a.m.	Jade Miller	Susan Ketchum	Joe Weaver Bret Hoffmaster	Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder, Tom Rothfus, Terry & Marianne Beasley	Harry Ward Nancy Bornholm
10:45 a.m.	Morgan Stuhltrager	Jeffrey Pretz	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz	Don & Kyle Templeton, Harry & Kelley Lutz, Chris Shimer, Andy Hirko	Bob & Pam Preston
March 6 Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Brendan Armitage	Janet Roberts	TBA	TBA
March 10 8:00 a.m.	Cole Troop	Angela Moshos	Karen Peiffer, Jennifer Shlener- Thompson	Ena Marie Banks, Don Wenrich, Liz, Sean & Iain O'Brien	Patti & Maurielle Courtois
10:45 a.m.	Nico Billoni	Greg Strausser	Kathy Groff Nancy Pokopec	Alan & Beverly Swanson, Stephanie Palic, Scott Glassford, Joe & Cindy Geesey	Dave & Lis Wolf
March 17 8:00 a.m.	Ling Ling Courtois	Reed Rodman	Clint Frontz Bob Courtois	Harry Ward & Nancy Bornholm, Tom & Jean Haus, Reed & Gloria Rodman	Tom & Anna Mae Kenyon
10:45 a.m.	Rory McConnell	Barbara Tolbert	No Communion	Jocelyn Kline, Dan Beck, Greg & Sylvia Lashley, Russ Vollmer, Bud Benton	No Communion
March 24 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Burkholder	Jennifer Schlener-Thomas	No Communion	Bret & Pam Hofmaster, Mark & Angela Moshos, Steve & Diane Gegg	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard	Leigh Trayer	Shirley Gerner, Thompson McConnell	Sharon & Scott Breeden, Thompson, Betsy, Rory & Niamh McConnell	Chris & Kerry Hess
March 31 8:00 a.m.	Blake Hoffmaster	Ann Marie Steele	Eric May James Lehman	Bob Courtois, George Swan, Ted Andrews, Greg & Sherry Moul, Gene Olson	Christine Ponti, Linda Siems
10:45 a.m.	David Wolf	Russell Vollmer	Mindy Rottmund Margaret Strausser	Scott & Kyle Trayer, Rich & Ann Larrick, Jim & Jane Savidge	Station Communion

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Worship Leader Coordinators

Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer: TBA

Altar Guild: Betsy Linn 618-9615

AV Room: Bill Schlener 725-2700 & Bob Preston

Bread & Wine Presenter: Jennifer Lehman 519-8851

CD & Flower Delivery: Christine Smith 299-0949

Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer 569-3643

Greeters: Leigh Trayer 271-9268

Lectors: Thom McConnell 581-0068

Nursery: Patti Courtois 898-1898

Ushers: Nancy Beauregard 295-9814
& Beth Bigler 569-7843

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for March (continued)

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER	AV/LIGHTING	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD COORD.	ALTAR GUILD
March 3 8:00 am	Brent & Susan Bearinger	Shirley Dombach Susie Roderick	Tom Badorf	Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Pat Bittler Judy Wenrich
10:45 am	Suk Shuglie Clarence Simon	Leigh Trayer Sherry Weller	Randy Ketchum	Jen Podgurski Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Carol Esbenshade, Mary Ann Frontz
March 6 Ash Wednesday	Ron & Joan Beck	Larry & Sylvia Miller	Bill Schlener	Carolyn Ruch Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	TBD
March 10 8:00 am	Susie Roderick Cindy Miley	Ron & Joan Beck	Terry McGuigan	Julie Young Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Burkholder Family
10:45 am	Harry & Kelly Lutz	Charles & Sylvia Traeger	Dave Tilley	Ed & Christina Borkenhagen, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Loretta Chubb Linda Gall
March 17 8:00 am	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Laretta Stutzman	Pam Hoffmaster Christine Ponti	Angela Moshos	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger
10:45 am	Thompson McConnell, Libby Stoner	Dave & Lis Wolf	Bob Preston	Andrea Bear Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
March 24 8:00 a.m.	Andrea Sherman Christine Ponti	Bob & Edee Bedford	Tom Chever	Mary Ann Oberholtzer, Alyssa Kerper	No Communion	No Communion
10:45 a.m.	Alan & Beverly Swanson	Mark & Darla Cardin	Rick Groff	Amy Smith Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Jocelyn Kline Peggy Stauffer
March 31 8:00 a.m.	Michael & Carla Winters	John & Kathy Burke	Mark Burkholder	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger, Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Jill Kerchner
10:45 a.m.	Richard & Anne Wolf	Dick & Loretta Chubb	Randy Ketchum	Judy Fulginiti Alyssa Kerper	Nancy LeFevre June Crisp	Pam Preston

NURSERY 9:15 A.M.

March 3: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 March 10: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 March 17: Rachel Shaffer, Alyssa Kerper
 March 24: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper
 March 31: Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in the nursery. We recently lost several long-time volunteers, so we need more adults to fill the schedule. Please contact Patti Courtois at pic898@gmail.com or 717-575-6898 if you are available to volunteer and provide your name, email address, phone number, and preferred service (early, late, or Sunday school hour). We particularly ask parents using the nursery to consider volunteering. Youth helpers are also welcome; contact Patti to schedule your preferred dates and times.

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — MARCH 2019

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Lector	Will Stover	Bob Preston	Kris Armitage	Joel Olmsted	Jennifer Sassaman
Communion Assistant	Peter Murdock	No Communion	William Sassaman	No Communion	John Burke
Ushers	Bill & Drew Sassaman	Scott & Brenna Fyfe	Dave Tilley Peter Murdock	Heath & Anna Edelman	Tim & Sharon Fickes
Altar Guild	Robin Schmincke	Sharon Schaefer	Morgan Stuhltrager	Ann Fink	Emily Bromirski
A/V Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Bob Preston	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe
Coffee Bar	Catherine Stover	Sprague Family	Hosler Family	Beth Soslow	Beth Soslow



NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



Thanks to all our faithful members who provide baked goods and serve coffee. **We are always looking for helpers and bakers!!** If you love to bake, we need you. As always, we thank Laretta Stutzman, Tim Fickes, John Hess and Ann & Rich Larrick for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Have questions? Please feel free to send me an email at lcwolf01@hotmail.com



March Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
March 3	Christine Smith	Sue Mellinger
	Christine Smith	Mary Kammerer
March 10 - 31	No Flowers During Lent	No Flowers During Lent

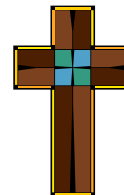
EASTER FLOWERS & MEMORIAL GIFTS

Easter Flowers or a Memorial Gift may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Please fill out the form below and **return it to the church office by Friday, April 5.**

A listing for Flowers and Benevolence Gifts will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

MEMORIAL GIFT TO ST. PETER'S BENEVOLENCE FUND



\$ _____ Gift Envelope # _____

Please check _____ in memory or _____ in honor

(Print name(s) of those to be honored or in memory of as you desire printed in the bulletin)

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\$ _____ Total Envelope # _____

Please check _____ in memory or _____ in honor

(Print name(s) of those to be honored or in memory of as you desire printed in the bulletin)

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Please check: _____ I will leave my plant to be delivered to a homebound member.

_____ I will pick up my plant.

(Flowers may be picked up after the last service on Easter)

**Please return this form and check payable
to "St. Peter's Lutheran Church" no later than April 5.**

OUR MISSION

Building a community of faith by God's grace.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:12

OUR VISION

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church will show our love for God, our love for neighbors, and our desire to make disciples.

Because we love God, we will:

- Worship and pray together.
- Help each other develop a meaningful relationship with God.
- Model our faith to children, youth, and others.

Because we love our neighbor, we will:

- Serve one another, especially the unseen and underserved within our congregation.
- Support those in need in our Lancaster community and in the world through our ties with the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.
- Love others boldly in a diverse and changing world, deepening relationships with our neighbors.

Because we desire to make disciples, we will:

- Seek to teach God's love through adult education, our programs for children and youth, and our preschool.
- Offer small groups that connect God's Word to our everyday lives and create communities of faith.
- Share the good news in creative and authentic ways with the St. Peter's family and with neighbors in our community.



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NewsLetter
DEADLINE

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE MARCH 11TH

Articles for the April 2019 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than **March 11th**. Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.



LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 1

12:00 p.m. - Finance Committee (Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Saturday, March 2

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)
10:00 a.m. - Musical Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, March 3

Name Tag Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Room 102)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
3:00 P.M. - Church Musical (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 4

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 5

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Shrove Tuesday Palm Burning (Narthex/Carport)
7:00 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 a.m. - Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
1:00 p.m. - Community Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
4:30 p.m. - Community Meal (Grace Lutheran)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Life Center)

Thursday, March 7

10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Camp Meeting (Conference Room)
11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)
1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, March 8

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - New Member Class (Youth Lounge)
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
5:00 p.m. - International Women's Day Dinner (Café)

Monday, March 11

HERALD DEADLINE
9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 12

1:00 p.m. - Communication Committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 a.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Café)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)

Thursday, March 14

9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Augsburg Alley)
1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (Youth Lounge/FLC)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, March 15

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)

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LOOKING AHEAD

March

MARCH CALENDAR continued

Monday, March 18

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100), Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship committee (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - Long Range Planning (Cry Room)

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 a.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Café)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

Thursday, March 21

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, March 22

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Town Hall Meeting (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 25

9:30 a.m. - Worship Leaders (Pastor's Office)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:45 a.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)
8:00 p.m. - AA (Room 100) Al Anon (Room 102)

Tuesday, March 26

1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 a.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:15 p.m. - Lenten Meal (Café)
6:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)

Thursday, March 28

1:30 p.m. - Power Packs (FLC/Youth Lounge)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, March 29

1:00 p.m. - Al Anon (Cry Room)

Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Canticle Choir (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)



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