

Scripture Readings

Mar. 31	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Is. 25:6-9	Psalm 16	1 Cor. 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
Apr. 7	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-55	Psalm 148	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
Apr. 14	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:11-21	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49

“St. Peters Lutheran, south of Barnes (2647 3rd Rd) ,
is hosting a spaghetti dinner on April 7, serving from 11:00-1:00.
Pasta, salad, bread sticks and desserts will be available and the proceeds will go
to the Linn Lutheran School. The dinner will be in the church basement and there is
a chair lift to assist getting down the steps.” Hope to see you there.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. There are a number openings that still to need to be filled. The number of openings available are in () after the month. Available openings are in September (2) & October (1). Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

Thank You

to everyone who added to our special Lenten and
Easter Celebrations and to those who purchased Easter Lilies for the
Sanctuary - all added so much to our worship!
The Easter Lilies can be picked up next Sunday, April 7 following the
worship service. All plants will be disposed of after that service.

This Week's Schedule - March 30 through April 7

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Sunrise Service - 6:30 AM
	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
	Annual Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30 AM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon
	Midweek - 6:00 PM
	Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 PM
Next Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Welcome

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Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service.”

March 30 & 31, 2024

The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud “*that is spread over all nations*” and “*cast over all peoples*” (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to “*be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast “*of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined*” (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, “*dressed in a white robe*” of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received “*by the grace of God*” is also “*delivered to you*” by the preaching of Christ, “*in which you stand, and by which you are being saved*” (1 Cor. 15:1-11).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Stan & Marlene Ohlde -
In Honor of their 49th Wedding Anniversary.
The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.
A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

WELCOME to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

Hymn #s - LSB 457, 482, 465, 547, 638, 486, 633, 475, 634, 490, 461

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters The Baxter Family
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Kyson Badsky, Kody Schmale
Communion Assistant Gene Ferguson, Brad Dieckmann
Altar Guild Melissa Baxter, Cathy Carlson, Kim Davis, Amy Hammel, Courtney Hammel, Kelly Holte
Fellowship Host Hevelone

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)

1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)

4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Puzzle Room (West Wing)

7th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)

Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
Mar 16 & 17	43	104	147
Mar 20 - Lenten			66
Mar 23 & 24	28	149	177

Family Education Attendance	Total
Mar 17	NC
Mar 24	NC

Men's breakfast fellowship -- April 13.

Our next men's breakfast fellowship is scheduled for April 13 at 7:30 am. We will meet in the basement fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Caleb Davis so we can prepare the proper amount of food. Text or call Caleb at 785-447-1694. Join us for this relaxed and enjoyable event!

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

****Sunday, April 21**** there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. We are excited to have this addition to our worship.**

**IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members**

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

Health concerns: Sharon Wachsnicht, Dena Hillman, Mark Meier, Carolyn Brown, Rhen Davis, Stan Ohlde, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.

Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, St. Paul Preschool, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Benjamin Willroth, Krystal McClain, Shawna Riffel, Brian, Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Ken Henry, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sarah Tessaro, Jackie Monroe, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

Military: Kyle, David, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Lon Gallup

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

You Matter Tour; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer list.

Looking for volunteers to sign-up to do Fellowship Host on Sunday Mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Any questions talk to Gene Ferguson or Pastor Tessaro. Thank you!

The Blessings of Marriage Seminar:

Marriage comes with its own set of challenges, whether you are newlyweds or celebrating your golden anniversary. Rev James Woelmer (pastor at Christ Lutheran in Manhattan) will dive into the Biblical significance of marriage, its enriching aspects, and how it enhances our understanding of Christ and the church. You are invited to attend either April 24 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm or April 27 from 3:00-5:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church 4592 Green Valley Rd, Manhattan, KS. Please RSVP: jwoelmer@gmail.com or call 785-776-2227.

Friendship Circle

will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, April 7th.

Please mail a 'Get Well' card to Carolyn Brown c/o Select Specialty Hospital 1731 N. 90th Street Room 138 Kansas City, KS 66112 Carolyn & her family are very appreciate of all the prayers.