

## Scripture Readings

Mar. 17	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Jer. 31:31-34	Psalms 119:9-16	Heb. 5:1-10	Mark 10:(32-34)35-45
Mar. 24	Palm Sunday	Zech. 9:9-12	Psalms 118:19-29	Phil. 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47
Mar. 31	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Is. 25:6-9	Psalms 16	1 Cor. 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8

**\*\*Sunday, March 24\*\*** 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.\*\*

**Theology on Tap** – We will next meet on **Tuesday, March 19** at **7:30 p.m.** at Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100, Manhattan, KS 66502). The presenter via zoom will be **DCE William Prann**, the Director of Christian Education at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Manhattan, KS. His presentation topic will be Lutheran Identity: A current issue of the Lutheran Church from a historical and theological perspective.

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 pm.  
Topic will be Jeremy and Peggy Pera talking about their trip to Wittenberg.  
Hostess/devotion is Mary Greenlee.  
Topic is Marlene Ohlde.

Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, March 19  
9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
Christ Betrayal, The Last Supper, His Trial, & His Crucifixion  
Please join us & bring a friend.

### This Week's Schedule - March 16 through March 24

**Saturday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM  
**Sunday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM  
Family Education - 10:30 AM  
**Monday** **Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM**  
**Tuesday** Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
Friendship Circle - 7:00 PM  
**Wednesday** **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**  
Lenten Service - 12:05 PM & 7:30 PM  
Midweek - 6:00 PM  
**Next Saturday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM  
**Next Sunday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM  
LYF Brunch - After Service

# Welcome

to

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March 16 & 17, 2024

### ***In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ***

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death *"and after three days he will rise"* (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the *"slave of all"* and *"to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins *"from the least of them to the greatest"* (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, *"he learned obedience through what he suffered"* and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Judy Riek - In Memory of Loved Ones.  
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!

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Hymn #s - 902, 430, 629, 609, 610, 524, 922**  
**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale  
**Ushers** Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow  
**Greeters** Lloyd & Rosie Hager  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Brynley Langvardt, Addyson Pladson  
**Communion Assistant** Craig Parry, Caleb Davis  
**Altar Guild** Melissa Baxter, Cathy Carlson, Kim Davis, Amy Hammel, Courtney Hammel, Kelly Holte  
**Fellowship Host** Baxters

**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** - WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEKEND

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
Mar 2 & 3	40	143	183
Mar 6 - Lenten			68
Mar 9 & 10	39	113	152

Family Education Attendance	Total
Mar 3	32
Mar 10	NC

Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser: March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday brunch no Sunday school, join for brunch, fundraiser, and fellowship. Immediately following Sunday service Free will offering will help the youth attend the NYG in the summer of 2025

A Call meeting has been scheduled for March 24 at 2:00 pm. Our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Phillip Miller, will be here to lead us through the process of calling an Associate Pastor to St. Paul. Please join us for this important meeting. In the days ahead of the meeting pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we call an Associate Pastor and continue to move forward in ministry!

The Linn LWML Zone Spring Event will be Sunday, March 17, at Zion Lutheran Church in Linn, KS. Registration will begin at 1:30 and the event will begin at 2:00. Pastor Timothy Koch will be the speaker. Ingathering will go to Swaddling Clothes in Greenleaf and area food pantries. Items needed are most food items especially canned fruit and meat with pop-top lids, Ramen noodles, toilet paper, feminine hygiene items, diapers and wipes. Elections will be held. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship!

**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:** Steve Jordan, Mark Meier, Sarah Fredrickson, 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.

**Thanksgiving:** Birth of William Nolan to David & Mindy Parry

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Shawna Riffel, Brian, Mark Koepsel, Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Wachsnicht, 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, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, 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.

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 : REMINDER All Thrivent Choice Dollars :  
 : need to be designated :  
 : by March 31, 2024 to either :  
 : St. Paul Preschool or :  
 : St. Paul Lutheran Church. :  
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**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!

Thank you to President Panzer for leading worship while Pastor Tessaro and Michelle are with their daughter. There will be no adult Bible class today. Enjoy a time of fellowship! Thank you also to Jeremy Pera for filling in on Wednesdays! Your help is greatly appreciated!

**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](mailto:jwoelmer@gmail.com) or call 785-776-2227.