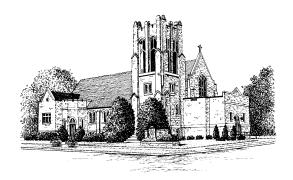


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MARCH 2022

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Not counting Sundays (Sundays are "in Lent", not "of Lent", as a penitential season cannot rob us of the joy we have in celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead), there are forty days to consider our sins that sent Jesus to His cross. Perhaps you choose a special

discipline for the season of Lent. Maybe you eat less at one or two meals each day. Maybe you abstain from social media, giving you more time to read Scripture and pray. Maybe you have no special discipline except to come to church on Wednesday night to pray, sing, and meditate on Christ's Passion.

Whatever you do or don't do this Lent, you are welcome to join your brethren in Christ as we "Behold The Hidden Glory of the Cross". Not only

will we consider the cross of Jesus where our debt of sin is paid in full in the blood and righteousness of Jesus, we will also consider the crosses sent to us in our various seasons of life.

Jesus says in Mark chapter eight: "If anyone

would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man

give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

No matter your age, there are crosses for you. Young people often wonder whether their Lord has given up on them, especially as they reach adulthood. Maturing and changing bodies and minds can grow impatient as new pressures and difficulties enter their lives. Those in the prime of life have different crosses. Where am I going to find the time to balance my family, my job, and time with my

Lord? Why do I gather up so much stuff when the one thing needful, the treasure of eternal life, is already mine in Christ? Even those in the golden years have particular crosses as bodies and minds fail and the grave draws near.



Times and circumstances like these serve to strip away all the trappings of this world and focus our eyes and ears on the cross of Jesus. What looks to be our Lord's darkest hour is actually His shining hour. He became man for this moment. His death for your sin leads to His resurrection from the dead. Sin is covered. Eternity is yours. Jesus Christ trampled down death forever as the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Set aside some time this Lent to consider the crosses in your life and how all of them are a consequence of following Jesus. No one said being a Christian would be easy. Nevertheless, Jesus bears your burdens to Calvary and dies for every one of them. Behold the hidden glory of the cross this Lent!

Your partner in the Gospel, Pastor Juhl





Greetings and Blessed Lent to you.

We continue this month looking at the liturgy of the Divine Service. After the Confession and Absolution and Introit or Psalm, we find ourselves staring at the Kyrie, the most basic and frequent prayer made to our Lord.

The Church has always been a place where prayers are said. In our services we offer up prayers and petitions seemingly at every point. All of those are prayers in their own ways as we are speaking to God the words He has first given us to speak.

The word *Kyrie* is the Greek word for Lord, which is the first word we sing in this prayer. But *Kyrie* is shorthand for the longer phrase: *Kyrie Eleison*, or in English "Lord have mercy." This prayer is perhaps the most basic prayer in the entire world. It certainly is the most frequent prayer to Jesus that we can find in the Gospels. Think of the ten lepers calling out to Jesus in Luke 17:11-19. The blind man Bartimaeus also calls the same out to Jesus in Mark 10:48. Again, a woman calls out to Jesus in Matthew 15:21-28 to cast a demon out of her daughter.

You might ask, "Why do we sing the Kyrie when we do in the service? We have just received

absolution.
Mercy was
just poured
out to us in
the forgiveness of



sins." You would be correct. So think of this prayer/song not only as a prayer for mercy, but an acknowledgement that mercy comes solely from the Trinitarian God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That is why we sing it three times in services three and four. Dr. Luther wrote his own hymn for the Kyrie which is much more specific, addressing each Person of the Trinity by name.

One Pastor calls the Kyrie the first great pillar of the Divine Service because it teaches us what true Christian worship really is. If we look to the *Book of Concord* in the *Apology of the Augsburg Confession* we learn that true worship of God is the reception of His gifts, namely the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life won for us by Jesus. (Article 3, Of Love and the Fulfilling of the Law, paragraph 189.) Mercy has been shown to us, and with this prayer leading us further into the Service of the Word mercy is exactly what we receive by hearing God's Word in truth and purity.

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OTHER NOTES:

Consider joining St. Peter's Music groups!

Handbells can always use substitute ringers. We meet Wednesdays at 6:40pm during Lent, otherwise at 6:30pm the rest of the time.

Adult choir really needs men, and we also have room for more women! We meet at 7:30pm on Wednesdays, following the handbells.

Instrumentalists can also be utilized. We meet whenever we are about to play!

Easter is just around the corner. Now is a great time to try any of them out and see the joy we have when we make music with others!

In His service, Cantor Geremy Zíeroth





Lutheran World Relief Care Kits: please help us provide for others this Lenten season as we assemble health care kits to be sent to those in need around the world. Each week we will collect a different item for the kits which will be assembled at the end of Lent.

March 9: Bath Towel, no bigger than 27"x52"

March 16: Bars of Soap (2 per kit, 8-9 oz. in original wrapping)

March 23: Nail clippers

March 30: Bath Towel, no bigger than 27"x52"

April 6: Hair comb (no print or advertising) or Toothbrush (in original packaging, if possible)

BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Study is on Sundays and meets in the sanctuary.

Friday morning Men's Bible Study is held in the classroom across from the office at 7:30am.

Join in time of fellowship and discussion of God's Word.

St. Peter's is open and welcoming everyone to come to worship. We offer three Divine services:



Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am, Mondays at 6:30 pm.

Lenten Services are held each Wednesday in Lent at 6:00 p.m.

YOU are invited to come to worship for the outpouring of God's love and receive the Sacraments.

A LOOK AHEAD AT

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

Behold the Hidden Glory of the Cross

Ash Wednesday, Mar 2nd

Divine Service 6:30 p.m.

With imposition of ashes

It Is Hidden in the Savior's Solitude - Luke 18:31-34

Wednesdays of Lent

Lenten Supper 5:00 p.m. Lenten Service 6:00 p.m.

March 9 - Luke 22:39-46
It Is Hidden in the Savior's Sighs
Care Kit Items: Plain Bath Towel, no bigger than
27"x52"

March 16 – Matthew 26:57-68 It Is Hidden in the Savior's Rejection by His Own Care Kit Items: Bar Soap (2 per kit, 8-9 oz. original wrap)

March 23 - John 18:33-19:1
It Is Hidden in the Savior's Rejection by the World
Care Kit Items: Nail clippers

March 30 - Mark 15:17-21
It Is Hidden in the Savior's Stumbling
Care Kit Items: Plain Bath Towel, no bigger than
27"x52"

April 6 - Luke 23:32-43
It Is Hidden in Powerful Words
Care Kit Items: Hair comb (no print or advertising) or
Toothbrush (in original packaging, if possible)

Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday)

All children are invited to gather at the beginning of the service in the narthex for the procession of palms

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

Divine Service 6:30 p.m.,

It Is Hidden in the Savior's Feast - Matthew 26:26-30

Good Friday, April 15th

Tenebrae, 6:30 p.m.

It Is Hidden in the Savior's Promises -John 19:31-37

Easter Sunday:

Easter Sunrise - 6:30am & 9:30 am

It Is Hidden Even in the Savior's Triumph -Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Breakfast - 8:00am

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What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- ¾ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

What you do:

- 1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
- 2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
- 3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
- 4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
- 5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.

- 1. On each card, write a group of people to pray for (family members, friends, teachers, sick people, etc.). Use a different color of writing utensil for each card.
- While sitting at a table, divide the M&M's among family members.
- 3. Spread out the cards and explain that each color represents a group of people to pray for. Have each family member choose one candy and consider who they'll pray for.
- 4. Designate one person to start praying aloud. Go around the circle, and have the last person close.
- 5. At the end of that round, eat those M&M's.
- 6. Continue until you've prayed for all the cards. (Make more, if you'd like!)

Set Apart to Serve 2022 Congregation Survey

- Do you know any young man who would make a great pastor?
- How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE?

Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. The LCMS continues to pray, and has begun *Set Apart to Serve (SAS)*, an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve *SAS*. Please fill out a brief survey at lems.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey by March 15, and let us know how you think *SAS* can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.

St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

4-K Host Site for *Poynette School District* Kelly Pieper, *Director*

We're so excited for spring down at the child-care center. Warm weather means more time to play outside and learn about all the plants and animals that God has blessed us with. We have a lot of fun projects coming up. The children will be learning about Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, spring, and flowers. The Poynette School District will have Spring Break from March 21-25, so we will have many friends at the center that week.

We started preparing for spring last month as the children learned about groundhogs and predicted whether he would see his shadow this year. February was also dental health month and the children enjoyed playing with shaving cream as we learned why we need to brush our teeth. The children had lots of fun at their Valentine's Day party. We listened to music, decorated the center, ate some treats, and passed out valentines.





Parents and College Students:

Please let us know what your college address is going to be so that we can keep in touch through the coming year! Just email the Church Office:

stpeterluth@gmail.com

DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

March 2 Ash Wednesday Psalm 51:1-13 Joel 2:12-19 2 Peter 1:2-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Sermon: It Is Hidden in the Savior's Solitude Order: <i>DSIV</i> , p. 203 Hymns: 419 - 454 - 607, 620 - 915 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Music: Choir
March 6/7 1st Sunday in Lent (Invocabit) Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 91: 15-16 Genesis 3:1-21 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 4:1-11 March 9 Midweek in Lent 1 Luke 22:39-46	Order: DSIV, p. 203 Hymns: 418 - 656 - 561, 424 - 718 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Adult Choir Sermon: It Is Hidden in the Savior's Sighs Order: Vespers, p. 229 Hymns: 436 - 454 - 883 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth
March 13/14 2nd Sunday in Lent (<i>Reminiscere</i>) Ps. 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22 Genesis 32:22-32 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28 March 16 Midweek in Lent 2 Matthew 26:57-68	Order: <i>DSIV</i> , p. 203 Hymns: 734 - 615 - 642, 770 - 728 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Lower Grades Sunday School (10:30am) Sermon: It Is Hidden in the Savior's Rejection by His Own Order: Vespers, p. 229 Hymns: 439 (St. 1-5) - 454 - 439 (st. 9-15) Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth
March 20/21 3rd Sunday in Lent (Oculi) Ps. 25:1-2, 17-18, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:15-16 Exodus 8:16-24 Ephesians 5:1-9 Luke 11:14-28 March 23 Midweek in Lent 3 John 18:33-19:1	Order: DSIV p. 203 Hymns: 449 - 659 - 604, 428 - 697 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Handbells Sermon: It Is Hidden in the Savior's Rejection by the World Order: Vespers, p. 229 Hymns: 451 - 454 - 887 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth
March 27/28 4th Sunday in Lent (<i>Laetare</i>) Ps. 122:1-2, 6, 8; antiphon: Isaiah 66:10a, 11a Exodus 16:2-21 Galatians 4:21-31 John 6:1-15 March 30 Midweek in Lent 4 Mark 15:17-21	Order: <i>DSIV</i> , p 203 Hymns: 594 - 743 - 641, 625 - 918 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth Choir: Upper Grades Sunday School Sermon: It Is Hidden in the Savior's Stumbling Order: Vespers, p. 229 Hymns: 444 - 454 - 886 Organist: Cantor Geremy Zieroth

3/6	Kim Kriewaldt	
3/9	Charles Taylor	
3/11	Barbara Reddeman	March
♦ 3/18	James Krog	BITTHDAYS
3/20	Becky Kubale	
3/20	Beverly Baerwolf-Pickle	
3/26	John Caldwell	
3/30	Amy Paskey	

Remember, you can give online at StPetersArlington.org, with options for designated and automatic giving. Thanks for your generosity and support.



COUNCIL MINUTES February 8, 2022

The February 8th meeting of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church council meeting was called to order by President James Rittmeyer at 6:35 pm.

Pastor Juhl gave the opening devotion with a passage from Jeremiah 17. "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord". When a tree is planted, you water it and nourish it so that it grows and develops roots. The Lord nourishes us in much the same way with His Word, body and blood so that we may grow and thrive and flourish.

The agenda was presented. Bob Hagenow-moved approval, Keith Podoll provided the second, motion carried.

Secretary's minutes were read. Bob Hagenow moved to approve the report, Brad Larson second, motion carried.

The Financial Secretary's report was given by Bob Hagenow. January proved to be 200% of the previous year to date for the general fund and 86% of the previous year for missions giving. Online giving in January was only 3.6% of the total giving to the general fund and 13% of the mission giving. The Special Purpose fund giving will most likely trail behind the previous year given the estate bequests that were remitted. February's first weeks deposits were again very solid. It was mentioned and suggested that given the low attendance at the annual meeting, putting the budget need on the back of the bulletin might be a good idea. Greg Frank moved approval of the Financial Secretary's report, Alex Rehlinger second, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Lynnette Taylor. The current checkbook balance is \$29,166.04. This includes all bills on the report paid, one deposit but no payroll yet this month. Greg Frank moved to send the \$50,000 Dobratz estate bequest to the investment account with the LCMS Foundation until we are ready to use it, Bill Manthey provided the second, motion carried. Keith Podoll moved approval of the treasurer's report, Michael Hendrickson second, carried.

The Elders report was presented. Military Care indicated that one of the deployed servicemen has returned home. The Installation of Pastor Juhl was very well attended and the reception hosted by the Christian Women's Council was very good. It was noted that the Mevo camera seems to be holding it connectivity better, and the sound is being worked on with the microphones for Pastor. The Elders were very happy to report that attendance on the first Sunday in February had numbers not seen in church since before the pandemic began with 109 attending for all three services. Cantor Geremy Zieroth started off his report by proclaiming that he is no longer solely in charge of the services, he is grateful to have Pastor Juhl on board and they have met a couple of times to get the next few months prepared. All the choirs are back on schedule and we even have some instrumentalists practicing for upcoming services.

The Trustees reported that the parsonage is do-

ing well, all things seem to be working as they should. One of the big outdoor signs in the church lawn seems to be having GFCI issues so they might see if the company that changed the cross to LED's could do those signs. The church has been consistently warm throughout the last couple



of months and doesn't seem to be using an inordinate amount of fuel.

The Board of Christian Education report was given by Charlotte Reddeman. The Child Care Center current enrollment is at 15 with another 10 who are wrap-around students (those who come for Preschool and then stay with us the rest of the day). The teachers were able to use the training ""Insights Discovery" as required in service credits. The Sunday School classes were confirmed that times would continue to be 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. on Sunday. Midweek classes are meeting as usual on Wednesdays with Pastor Juhl now instructing, dates for confirmation will be scheduled in the next few weeks. The Bible study groups are still meeting with a large number attending on Sundays, therefore requiring a move to the sanctuary so everyone has a place to sit. There are just a small handful on Friday mornings but more are encouraged to join and it has been mentioned that if a different day of the week works better, those that already attend are willing to make adjustments.

The Pastor's report began with Pastor Juhl stating that he is slowly getting on his feet and he has quite a list of items to go over with the Elders. He is starting an adult confirmation class on Thursday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. and encourages all members of the congregation to attend if they are able as it would serve as a great refresher. He wishes to thank everyone for the welcome and the great reception at the Installation, he and his family are settling in quite well. It was mentioned that the podcasts that he does are enjoyed.

Greg Frank made the motion to accept the transfer in of John Pickle and Beverly Baerwolf-Pickle from St. John's Lutheran (LCMS), Portage, WI. Michael Hendrickson provided the second, carried.

There was no old business.

New Business began with the mention of who is caring for our seminary student, Chase Greenhagen. Right now the church has no formal plans for doing so but it will be forwarded to the Endowment Committee for further discussion. Alex Rehlinger then brought up that we have been contacted about serving lunch at Calvary Lutheran Chapel this spring. The date that we have chosen is the 27th of February so signs are getting posted immediately and recruitment for help is beginning.

Keith Podoll moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 pm, Brad Larson second, motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Elder meeting follows.

Respectfully submitted, Lynnette Taylor, *Council Secretary*



FINANCIAL REPORT CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:



Balance on Jan 31, 2022	\$31,411.18
Receipts for Feb (est.)	\$18,879.23
Expenses for Feb (est.)	\$(30,085.93)
Shortage/Overage	\$20,204.48

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David's prayer of repo	entance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin. The the words on the left. Then match them with the rases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.
ETRCAE	out my transgressions (v. 1)
HSAW	away all my iniquity (v. 2)
RSEEROT	
WNERE	me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)
TLB0	your face from my sins (v. 9)
DIHE	out all my iniquity (v. 9)
NATRG	in me a pure heart (v. 10)
LNSECAE	a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)
LBTO	to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)

Answer: blot, wash, cleanse, wash, hide, blot, create, renew, restore, grant



The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion and all proceeds go to the *Christian*

Women's Council to help support all their good works. There are also a number of craft items available for sale. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.

CLACKS

Mar 2	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
Mar 6	8:00 a.m.	Brad Larson
	10:30 a.m.	Benjamin Robinson
Mar 7	6:30 p.m.	Bill Manthey
Mar 13	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Alex Rehlinger
Mar 14	6:30 p.m.	Benjamin Robinson
Mar 20	8:00 a.m.	Brad Larson
	10:30 a.m.	Alex Rehlinger
Mar 21	6:30 p.m.	Michael Hendrickson
Mar 27	8:00 a.m.	Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Alex Rehlinger
Mar 28	6:30 p.m.	Benjamin Robinson



March 2, 6 & 13

Late
No Chairman
Steve Paskey
Roger Frank
Derek Gordon
Brad Zimmermann &
Hunter & Tanner & Jakob

March 20 & 27

No Chairman	No Chairman
Wayne Hanson	Jim Paske
Cameron Gramse	Shayne Brasda
Steve & Matt Hustad	Ben Robinsor
Calvin Moll	
Nate & Austin Moll	



MARCH

635-4825 Barb Reddeman

Zone 16 LWML

Please join Zone 16 Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) on Saturday, April 30th at Bethlehem Lutheran in Sun Prairie from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. We will get together for Bible study, fellowship, a servant event, and a luncheon.

We will hear speakers Dennis and Betty Andresen from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Reedsburg speak about the work of the Orphan Grain Train. We are looking forward to seeing you!

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2022

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