

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Service of Holy Communion
April 13-14, 2024

Prelude

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism
 Gathering Song #361
 Greeting
 Litany for Easter (Sat)
 Hymn of Praise p. 140-141
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message (Sun)
 First Reading Acts 3:12-19
 Sr. Choir Anthem (10:30)
 Psalm 4 (Sat/8:00)
 Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7
 Gospel Acclamation (Sun)
 p.142
 Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b-48
 Sermon
 Hymn of the Day #668
 Nicene Creed
 Prayers of Intercession
 Peace & Announcements

MEAL

Offering Song #481
 Offering Prayer
 Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus p. 144
 Eucharistic Prayer
 Lord's Prayer
 Lamb of God, Communion Hymns (Sun)
 p. 146, #470, #674
 Table Blessing
 Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song #391
 Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 14-21, 2024

SUNDAY-April 14-3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School-Fellowship Hall
 10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 1:00 pm NA-Rm 104
 1:30 pm Bible Puppet Show-Sanctuary
 4:00 pm Confirmation-Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm BSA Troop 208 Committee-Rm 206

MONDAY-April 15

11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm CDNS Bd. Mtg-Rm 204
 7:00 pm BSA Troop 208-Barn/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY-April 16

6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 208-Rm 104 & FH
 6:15 pm Bell Choir Practice-Rm 206
 7:30 pm Senior Choir Practice-Balcony

WEDNESDAY-April 17

9:00 am Christian Service Day- Fellowship
 11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Evening Christian Service Day-FH

THURSDAY- April 18

6:30 pm Eagle Bd. Review-Rm 206

FRIDAY-April 19

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY-April 20-4th Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary

SUNDAY-April 21- 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School-FH
 10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 CDNS Children Singing
 11:30 am CDNS Ice Cream Social-Picnic
 Shelter/FH
 1:00 pm NA-Rm 104
 2:30 pm BSA Troop 208 Committee-Rm 206
 2:30 pm Cub Scouts using picnic shelter for
 Rain Gutter Regatta Boats

Our Mission: Making Christ known by loving and serving others
Our Vision: A community where faith is formed and all people are loved,
cared for, and valued as children of God
Our Core Values: Teaching, Learning, & Sharing Jesus:
Children, Youth, Families; Quality Worship; Sharing Our Resources

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP NOTES

This weekend is the Third Sunday of Easter. Jesus shares food with the disciples and shows them the meaning of suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures. Holy Communion will be given at all three services. The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR and Facebook.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

Today's bulletin is available on the St. Peter webpage (stpeter-elca.org). Click on Worship at the top, then Scriptures, then the bulletin and script dates.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Today we pray for Lutheran Disaster Response.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given by Carole Wiechers in loving memory of Rev. Fred Wiechers. The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up on the date you would like and designate the occasion. The price is \$40.00. Flowers may be picked up before noon on Sundays or on Monday during office hours.

ALTAR GUILD

This month's Altar Guild servants are Shirley Silcox and Cindy Thayer.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. CDNS will sing at the 10:30 am service. Holy Communion will be given at all three services. The 10:30 service is broadcast on WLKR and Facebook.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

NAME TAG AND FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENT WEEKEND

On the second Sunday of the month, we will wear our name tags and have fellowship refreshment between services. Take time to enjoy conversing with your fellow members in Christ.

ECLIPSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

We had 184 people traveling from eleven states plus Ohio, a few people from London, England, Costa Rico and Puerto Rico. Those attending were grateful for a safe and friendly environment. Many showed their gratitude by giving donations that totaled over \$1,000.

YEAR OF REST

Bishop Beaudoin (Bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod) has designated 2024 as the Year of Rest. You can find more information on the synod's website: nwos-elca.org/year-of-rest, including a daily calendar with suggested practices for rest. Copies of the March Calendar of Rest are on the table near the church entrance.

BIBLE PUPPET SHOW

In the sanctuary on Sunday, April 14, at 1:30 pm, we will be hosting a puppet show about various stories in the Bible. The 45 minute show is FREE and enjoyable for all ages. Any donations given will be for the Picnic Shelter Improvement Fund. Come to church, go eat lunch, and come back and enjoy the Bible Puppet Show!

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 pm. Jana Fehlan is hosting at her home. Her address is 20270 State Route 511, Wellington, Ohio. If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot by 6:00 pm. They are studying the book of Psalms.

The Women's Daytime Bible Study meets next on Thursday, May 9 at 9:30 am in Room 206. They are studying the women of the Bible. All women are welcome!

The Men's Bible Study meets this coming Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 am in the narthex. They are studying the book of Acts. All men are welcome!

CONCERNS COMMITTEE

We would like to thank everyone who made our two Lenten/Easter mission projects a huge success. Thank you for all the meal kits and health kits that were assembled for the Blessing Box. We were humbled by your generosity as the bags were often packed to overflowing. A huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped at our 4th Annual Easter Drive-thru meal. Close to 200 meals were served, and 37 of these meals were delivered to homebound residents. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the meal, prayed with those in need, gave out Easter goodie bags and crosses, and donated fruit cups. We are so blessed to have such a generous congregation.

CHAIR AEROBICS on MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

The free chair aerobics class will meet at 11:30 am only on Monday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 17 @ 11:30 am. The classes last about 45 minutes; all are welcome!

CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025

It is time to enroll your preschoolers for next year. Registration forms are located on the table next to the office.

OUTREACH

FUND FOR NEW MISSION PROJECTS

See a need/outreach opportunity in your neighborhood? Consider applying for a Fund for New Mission Project grant. One can apply for up to \$100 for a one-time mission and

\$250 to start a new outreach ministry/program. Remember—the goal is for one to be directly involved in the mission work. Forms are on the table in the narthex.

REPORT FOR MONTH-END-Year to Date Report March 2024

Total Income for Budgeted Expenses	\$94,176.91
Total Expenses for Budgeted Expenses	\$88,334.65
Income above Expenses	\$ 5,842.26

Our income in March was not as good as our first two months, but it should be noted that your giving for Easter weekend will be reported as part of April. Our income figures are based upon the actual date of bank deposit. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter was deposited by the bank on Monday, April 1st. Appreciatively, our giving is still greater than our expenses by \$5,842.26.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

24 (Sat), 32 (8:00), 76 (10:30) with 171 views on Facebook.

PASTORAL VISITS

If you are hospitalized or ill and want the pastor to visit you, please call her mobile phone at 419-602-9405.

Newsletter articles are due by 9 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the office to schedule any activities.

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

September—May
*The 10:30 am service is broadcast on
WLKR 95.3 & on Facebook*