

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Service of Holy Communion
April 5-6, 2024

Prelude

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism
 Gathering Song #363
 Greeting
 Litany for Easter (Sat)
 Hymn of Praise p. 140-141
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message (Sun)
 First Reading Acts 4:32-35
 Sr. Choir Anthem (10:30)
 Psalm (Sat) Psalm 133
 Second Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2
 Gospel Acclamation p. 142
 Gospel Reading John 20:19-31
 Sermon
 Hymn of the Day #364
 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, #815, #548

Table Blessing
 Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song #376
 Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 31-APRIL 8 , 2024

SUNDAY-April 7- Second 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-Fellowship Hall
 3:00 pm Eclipse Set-up-Outside

MONDAY-April 8-No School

6:00 am-6:00 pm Eclipse-Church parking lot

TUESDAY-April 9

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
 7:00 pm Executive Committee-Rm 206

WEDNESDAY-April 10

11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm 125th Anniversary Task Force-Chapel

THURSDAY- April 11

7:00 pm Church Council-Rm 206

FRIDAY-April 12

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY-April 13-Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Prayer Shawl-Rm 206
 5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary

SUNDAY-April 14- Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School-FH
 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

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

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. We gather with the disciples in the upper room where Thomas will ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. 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 Scripts, then the bulletin and script dates.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Today we pray for Salem Lutheran Church in Toledo, and their pastor Michael Hanck.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given in celebration of Easter. 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 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.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 8

Office will be closed on Monday, April 8, due to the eclipse. Tuesday-Thursday will be the normal 8:30-3:30 hours.

CHAIR AEROBICS-*This week only* WEDNESDAY

The chair aerobics class will meet at 11:30 am only on Wednesday, April 10 @ 11:30 am. The free classes last about 45 minutes; all are welcome!

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.

ECLIPSE EVENT

The eclipse is Monday, April 8. If you would like to help on this day, please contact Megan Culler (419-681-3165).

STAY HOME DURING THE ECLIPSE

The local coordinator for Norwalk City Eclipse preparations recommends that everyone who can stays at home on the day of the eclipse, April 8. Stock up on food and other supplies prior to the eclipse weekend and do not plan to be out and about on Eclipse Day. The traffic is expected to be bumper to bumper, and we want everyone to be safe.

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

The Men's Bible Study meets this coming Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 am in the narthex. They are studying the book of Acts. All men are welcome!

The Women's Daytime Bible Study meets next on Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 am in Room 206. They are studying the women of the Bible. All women are welcome!

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 pm. Jena 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.

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 NEWS

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

57 (Maundy Thurs.) 144 (Good Fri.) 31 (Sat), 133 (8:00), 163 (10:30); 220 was the average for all online viewing 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*