

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
Service of Holy Communion
March 30-31, 2024

Prelude

GATHERING

Easter Proclamation

Processional Song #365

Greeting

Litany for Easter (Sat)

Hymn of Praise (Sun) p. 140-141

Prayer of the Day

Junior Choir (10:30)

WORD

Children's Message (Sun)

Handbell Choir (Sun)

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Sr. Choir Anthem (Sun)

Psalms (Sat) Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation p.142

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #389

Affirmation of Baptism

Prayers of Intercession

Peace & Announcements

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song Sing 2 times #481

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus (Sung) p. 144

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God, Communion Hymns (Sun)
p. 146, #367, #619

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song #382

Dismissal

Postlude

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 31-APRIL 8 , 2024

SUNDAY-March 31- Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary

9:15 am Sunday School, Easter Egg Hunt-FH
no Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Holy Communion-Sanctuary

1:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

1:00 pm NA-Rm 104

6:30 pm BSA Troop 208 Committee-Rm 206

MONDAY-April 1- Office Closed/No School

No Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm BSA Troop 208-Fellowship Hall/Barn

TUESDAY-April 2- No School

6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 208-Rm 104 & FH

WEDNESDAY-April 3- No School

11:30 am Chair Aerobics-Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY- April 4- No School

7:00 pm Church Committees-Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY-April 5- No School

7:00 pm NA-Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY-April 6-Second Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm Holy Communion-Sanctuary

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

MONDAY-April 8-Office Closed/No School

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

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 Resurrection of Our Lord at all three services. We will hear the Easter proclamation, sing favorite Easter hymns, and participate in an Affirmation of Baptism, as we recommit ourselves to Christ. Holy Communion is 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 everyone who is being baptized at Easter.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given by Pastor Ann and Michael in celebration of our Lord's resurrection. 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 Michelle Schaffer and Beth Horvatic.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is 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.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 1 & 8

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1 and on eclipse day, April 8. We will open Tuesday through Thursday at our regular hours of 8:30-3:30.

CHAIR AEROBICS *This week on WEDNESDAY at 11:30*

The chair aerobics class will meet at 11:30 am only on Wednesday, April 3 @ 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'd like to view the eclipse at church, please register by going to the church's website or calling the church office. 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 STUDIES

The Men's Bible Study meets this coming Saturday, at 8 am on April 13 in the narthex. They are studying the gospel 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 not meet in March because of Holy Week. The April date and location will be provided when it is available. 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.

OHIO TORNADO RELIEF

Several communities in Ohio experienced tornado damage. Please hold these communities in prayer. If you would like to donate to the relief efforts, you may either mail a check to the Southern Ohio Synod, 9200 Worthington Rd, Suite140, Westerville, Ohio 43082, or donate online designating it for “SOS-Disaster Relief” (<http://www.southernohiosynod.org/donate>).

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

Total Income for Budgeted Expenses	\$67,141.52
Total Expenses for Budgeted Expenses	\$58,873.21
Income above Expenses	\$ 8,268.31

You have continued with your great generosity. Through February, we spent \$8,268.31 less than what money we took in. Your generosity enables us to continue doing Christ’s work in our community and in the world.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

29 (Sat), 91 (8:00), 99 (10:30) with 192 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