

March 8/9, 2025

# St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

108 West Maple Street

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

*Thank you for worshipping with us. May God bless your day!*



“It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’”

**Luke 4:12**

***We Exist to Share Christ!***

**TO OUR VISITORS:** Thank you for joining us for our worship today. It is a pleasure to have you with us and please come again soon. May God bless you through this celebration!

**IF YOUR CHILD** becomes restless during the service, you are welcome to make use of the parenting room which is located just off the front entryway to the church.

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**Series Theme:** *God's Surprising Strategies for Getting Sinners Back Home*

In the Church Year, we have come to the season of Lent. The word Lent comes from an old English word for spring: "lengthen," when the days grow longer. For over 1400 years the Church has set aside the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter as a time of repentance and renewal. In this 40-day journey to the cross and tomb, we will see the surprising strategies our heavenly Father uses for getting sinners back home, close to him and the loving care he offers. God lovingly pursues sinners in ways that make them long for home.



**Worship Focus:** *One Stands; Everyone Else Sits*

Normally in a family everyone must do their part. . . pitch in. . . pull their weight. In God's family, he assigns and accepts the work of one on behalf of all. In God's house, God's Son—our brother, Jesus—stands alone on the field of battle against our enemies in our place. He fights vicariously. He fights victoriously.

This week we see one man, Jesus Christ, stand against Satan. We simply sit and watch with eyes full of wonder and repentant faith. Because Christ fought that battle as one of us, he won that battle for all of us. Now the door to heaven stands wide open for those who believe in him.

**Order of Worship:** Service of the Word  
**Hymns:** 829; 863; 407:4; 842  
**Psalm:** Psalm 91A



## Order of Service for **First Sunday in Lent**

### **Opening Hymn**

*829 Take Heart*

*Stand*

### **Invocation**

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Confession**

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

### **Absolution**

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**Amen.**

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## Oh, Taste and See

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## The Word

### First Reading

1 Samuel 17:4-11,32-40,45-59

*One warrior from each nation stood and fought while everyone else was a spectator.*

<sup>4</sup>A challenger who represented the Philistines came out from the camp of the Philistines. He was named Goliath of Gath. He was nine feet, six inches tall. <sup>5</sup>He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he wore scaled body armor, which was made of more than one hundred pounds of bronze. <sup>6</sup>He had bronze greaves on his shins and a bronze spear slung between his shoulders. <sup>7</sup>The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spearhead was made of fifteen pounds of iron. His shield bearer went out ahead of him. <sup>8</sup>He would stand up and shout to the armies of Israel, "Why have you come out to line up in battle formation? I am a Philistine, and you are servants of Saul, aren't you? Choose a man to represent you, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup>If he is able to fight with me and kill me, we will be your servants. But if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our servants, and you will serve us." <sup>10</sup>The Philistine would say, "I defy the ranks of Israel today! Give me a man, and we will fight each other!" <sup>11</sup>When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they lost their courage and were terrified...

<sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, "Do not let anyone lose heart because of this Philistine! Your servant will go and fight him." <sup>33</sup>But Saul said to David, "You cannot go against this Philistine to fight with him, because you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior since he was a youth." <sup>34</sup>David said to Saul, "Your servant has been taking care of his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it and struck it and rescued the lamb out of its mouth. When the lion reared up against me, I grabbed it by its mane, struck it, and killed it. <sup>36</sup>Your servant struck both the lion and the bear. This uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has defied the ranks of the living God." <sup>37</sup>David added, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go then! May the Lord be with you." <sup>38</sup>So Saul dressed David in his own gear. He placed a bronze helmet on his head and dressed him in scaled body armor. <sup>39</sup>David strapped his sword over his gear. David tried to walk around in them, since he had never trained with this kind of equipment before. David said to Saul, "I cannot go in these, because I have never trained with them." So David took them off. <sup>40</sup>Then David took his staff in his hand and picked five smooth stones out of the stream bed and put them into the pouch of his shepherd's bag. He took his sling in his hand and approached the Philistine...

<sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord of Armies, the God of the ranks of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> Today the Lord will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth. Then all the earth will know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and all those gathered here will know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear, for the battle belongs to the Lord, and he will deliver you into our hand.”

<sup>48</sup> Then, when the Philistine started advancing to attack David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> David put his hand into his bag, took a stone from it, shot it from his sling, and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown to the ground. <sup>50</sup> So David defeated the Philistine with a sling and a stone. He struck the Philistine and killed him, even though David did not have a sword in his hand. <sup>51</sup> So David ran, stood over the Philistine, took hold of his sword, drew it out of its sheath, killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.



<sup>52</sup> The men of Israel and Judah got up, cheering loudly, and pursued the Philistines toward the entrance of the valley, all the way to the gates of Ekron. Fatally-wounded Philistines lined the road from Sha'araim all the way to Gath and Ekron. <sup>53</sup> When the Israelites returned from pursuing the Philistines, they plundered their camp. <sup>54</sup> David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put the Philistine's armor and weapons into his tent. <sup>55</sup> When Saul saw David go out against the Philistine, he said to Abner, the commander of the army, “Abner, whose son is this young man?” Abner said, “As your soul lives, my King, I do not know.” <sup>56</sup> The king said, “Inquire whose son the young man is!” <sup>57</sup> As David returned from striking down the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. <sup>58</sup> Saul said to him, “Whose son are you, young man?” David answered, “I am the son of your servant Jesse of Bethlehem.”

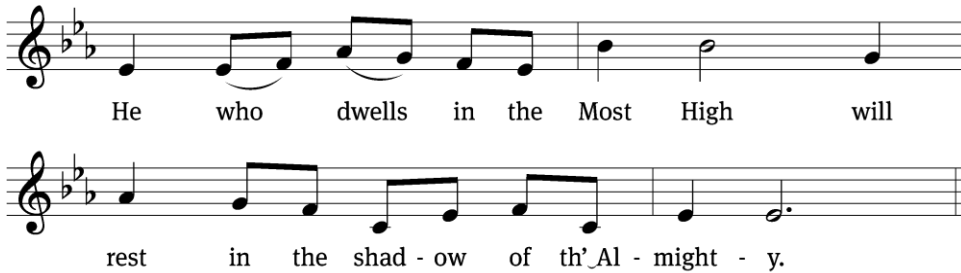
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm of the Day** (5:00pm & 7:30am)

*91A The Shadow of the Almighty*

*Refrain*



He who dwells in the Most High will  
rest in the shadow of th'Al-might-y.

*Tone*



Surely he will save you from the / fowler's snare  
and from the deadly / pestilence.  
He will cover you with his / feathers,  
and under his wings you will find / refuge.

You will not fear the ter- / ror of night,  
nor the arrow that / flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that stalks in the / darkness,  
nor the plague that destroys at / midday. *Refrain*

If you say, "The LORD is my / refuge,"  
and you make the Most High your / dwelling,  
no harm will over- / take you,  
no disaster will come / near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- / cerning you  
to guard you in / all your ways;  
they will lift you up / in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot a- / gainst a stone.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.**  
*Refrain*

## Junior Choir Sings (10:05am)

*You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Jernigan/Arr. Shackley

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,  
You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again I bless Your name,  
You are my All in All.

When I fall down, You pick me up,  
When I am dry you fill my cup,  
You are my All in All.

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O Son of God and man the Son.  
You will I cherish, You will I honor,  
You my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

## Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

*Jesus has stood in our place, facing every temptation that we have faced. Yet he did not sin.*

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. <sup>16</sup>So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

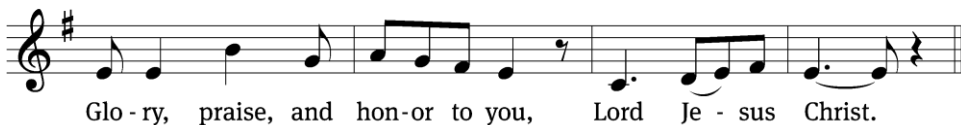
*Stand*



## Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation - Set 2

### Refrain



Glo-ry, praise, and hon-or to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

### Tone



The reason the Son of God ap-peared was to destroy the dev-il's work.

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## Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

*Weak and in the wilderness, Jesus stands against Satan's temptations. He overcomes them, winning the victory for us.*

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The Devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" <sup>5</sup>The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup>The Devil told him, "I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. <sup>7</sup>So, if you worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" <sup>9</sup>The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>because it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you. <sup>11</sup>And, they will lift you up with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, "It says: 'You shall not test the Lord your God.'" <sup>13</sup>When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## Hymn of the Day

863 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*(Young children are welcome to come forward after stanza 3 for the children's message)*

## Sermon

**Luke 4:1-13**

### **The Devil's Temptation Tactics to Trash Your Trust in God**

1. He says "Do it yourself"
2. He says "Take the easy road"
3. He says, "Don't believe it till you see it"

*Stand at conclusion of sermon*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church - the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Offering

*Offering plates are located in the entryways to the sanctuary. You may mail your gifts to our church office or securely contribute online through a link found on our website, [stpeterslutheran.net](http://stpeterslutheran.net), or with the QR code to the right.*



**Online Giving**

*Please sign the Friendship/Guestbook and pass it on to others in the same pew. Then pass the book back to its original position. Please leave the sheet attached in the booklet.*

## Offering Hymn

407 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* st. 4

4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a  
trib - ute far too small; love so a - maz - ing,  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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## Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

### Our Father in Heaven

**Hallowed be Your name,**

**Your kingdom come,**

**Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



*Be seated*

## Closing Hymn

*842 Jesus, Still Lead On*

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<b>Assistants in Worship</b> (March 8/9)	<b>Last Week</b>
Preacher/Presiding Minister – Pastor Carl Schroeder	Weekend Services: 321
Organist – Leah Kuckenbecker	General: \$11,041
Broadcast – Caleb Meier	Building: \$275
Flute - Rachel Mandler	Missions: \$610

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## This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday (9)	Mon (10)	Tues (11)	Wed (12)	Thurs (13)	Fri (14)	Saturday (15)	Sunday (16)
<p><b>7:30 /10:05 AM Worship</b></p> <p><b>8:45 AM Sunday School</b></p> <p><b>8:45 AM Bible Study: Holy Week: A Lot can Happen in a Week!</b></p> <p><b>10:05 AM Worship Broadcast Online / Radio</b></p>	<p><b>5:30 PM ESG</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Hand Chimes</p> <p>6:30 PM Adult Choir</p>		<p><b>6:30 AM The Book of 1 Samuel Bible Study at St. Peter's Social Hall</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM Mid-week Lenten Worship w/Comm.</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM Sit, Sip &amp; Socialize</b></p> <p><b>5:00 PM PSC Confirmation Classes</b></p> <p><b>5:00 Lent Meal</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM Mid-week Lenten Worship w/Comm.</b></p>	<p>5:30 PM Shepherding Team</p>		<p><b>10:30 AM Jesus Cares</b></p> <p><b>5:00 PM Worship W/Comm</b></p>	<p><b>7:30 /10:05 AM Worship w/Comm.</b></p> <p><b>8:45 AM Sunday School</b></p> <p><b>8:45 AM Bible Study: Holy Week: A Lot can Happen in a Week!</b></p> <p><b>10:05 AM Worship w/Comm. Broadcast Online / Radio</b></p> <p>11:00-1:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>2:00 PM Future Storm Day!</p>

### Current Bible Studies:

Sunday:	8:45 – 9:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Class: Holy Week – A Lot can Happen in a Week (taught by Pastor Schroeder)
	8:45 – 9:45 am	Sunday School for students in preschool through grade 5.
Wednesday:	6:30 – 7:00 am	Breakfast Bible Study in St. Peter's Social Hall studying the Book of 1 Samuel (taught by Pastor Martin)

### Church News

**In Memory** of our sister, Michele Hanson, whom the Lord carried home on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at the age of 66 and whose funeral will be conducted by Pastor Joel T. Sauer at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on March 3, 2025 at 11:00 am. There was a visitation prior from 9-11:00 am and a dinner to follow her Funeral. Her mortal remains will be laid to rest in the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum. *"Brothers we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."* 1 Thess. 4:13-14

**Sponsoring a bulletin, Radio or Internet Broadcast** If you would like to sponsor an upcoming worship folder, radio broadcast, or internet worship broadcast, please call the church office. Sponsoring helps to defray costs for printing bulletins, radio and internet broadcasting fees.

**The Shepherding Team** will be meeting next **Thursday, March 13 at 5:30pm.**

**Sit...Sit...Socialize Coffee Hour** will be hosted by the St. Peter's Outreach team immediately following the Wednesday morning Lenten Services. The dates are **March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9.** Please join us in the Social room for coffee, treats and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

**Lenten Meals** Thank you to those who signed up to host a meal. Meals are served 5-6pm prior to each 6:30pm Lenten service. (March 12,19,26 & April 2,9)

**Our Next Jesus Cares Meeting is Mar 15 from 10:30-11:30 am in the Social Hall**



Our Jesus Cares Team shares and shows God's unfailing love to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are always excited to welcome new friends. Come and join us this Saturday. Jesus Cares for you!

**Future Storm Day** We want to invite any **new families** considering coming to St. Peter's Lutheran School to come to our **Future Storm Day** which is **next Sunday, March 16 @ 2:00 pm.** Get a tour from a child, see the school, ask questions and talk to teachers. Learn about our Preschool & Kindergarten programs. We hope you will consider St. Peter's Lutheran School for your child(ren) preschool 3K and 4K programs and spread the word to others.

**Bi-Annual Reports** are due in the church office by **Monday, March 17.** The annual meeting will be held Sunday, April 6. Please e-mail your reports to Ellen at [adminasst@stpeterssb.net](mailto:adminasst@stpeterssb.net).

**Organ Update Meeting** - On **Tuesday, March 18 at 6:00pm,** Val Bartlein from Roger's Organs will be presenting to our congregation an update on our current organ as well as the options available to us as we begin our research into a new or refurbished organ. **This meeting will take place in the Social Hall.** Even if you know very little about the organ, please consider joining us to stay up to date on the exciting opportunities that we have as we move forward!

**State of the Church Presentation in Worship** will take place **March 22/23** – to review the past year's highlights and look forward to God's blessings in 2025. There are many, many blessings and incredible things going on at St. Peter's. Through it all, we seek to give God thanks. We look forward to all the opportunities and privileges to "Share Christ" this year and pray the Lord will continue to bless our work.

## **Lenten Donation Opportunities 2025**

The St. Peter's Outreach team is sponsoring two donation opportunities during this Lenten season. We thank the congregation for their generosity in the past several years. Feed My People, Lakeshore CAP and HELP of Door County, Inc. are very appreciative and thankful for the items they receive. The dates for both collections have been extended this year to include two weekend services.

### **Food Donations: March 7 through March 17**

We will be collecting nonperishable food items. These items will be donated to Feed My People and Lakeshore CAP. In addition, some of the items we collect will be used to stock the Blessings Box located on Maple Street in front of church. The Blessings Box is stocked as needed by Kary however, anyone is welcome to add temperature sensitive food and personal care items to the Blessings Box throughout the year. Suggested nonperishable food item donations include jams and jellies, crackers, tuna, rice mixes, miscellaneous soups, cake mixes, packaged dinners, box mixes like Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper, Ramen and other noodle types and other nonperishable food.

### **Personal Care/Cleaning Product Donations: March 18 through March 31**

We will be collecting personal care and cleaning products. Items collected will be donated to HELP of Door County, Inc. Suggested items are full size (not sample size) of toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, liquid hand soap (no bar soap), body and face wash, hair spray and hair gel, shaving cream, baby wash, baby shampoo, diapers, feminine products, deodorant, band aids, toilet paper and Kleenex. Suggested cleaning supply items include all purpose cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners, dish soap, paper towels and laundry detergent.

There are three different locations to drop off your donations:

**Table at the Maple Street entrance; Table near library; Table near Social Hall entrance**

*The Outreach Team prays the congregation continues to generously support these donation opportunities since the need is still great in our community.*

**Thrivent Choice Reminder:** If you're a member of Thrivent Financial, you are able to direct 2024 Choice Dollars until **March 31, 2025**. Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of non-profit organizations, including St. Peter's Lutheran Church or School. Have you directed all of your designated Thrivent Choice Dollars? Please call Thrivent at (800)847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Thank you very much!

**Meditations devotional booklets** are available at both church entrances with a suggested donation of \$3.50 to cover our expenses for these devotionals.

**Easter Season Flowers** Monetary gifts for Easter flowers are appreciated and can be mailed or brought to the church office. Donations can be designated for a loved one if you wish. Thanks to all for your past support.

**Easter Breakfast** Men of the congregation, we are looking for help with cooking, serving, and clean up. Please call or e-mail Scott Anderson @ (920)495-2465 or [scott@s2srllc.com](mailto:scott@s2srllc.com) to sign up for a shift. **Help will be needed from 5:30 - 10:00 am.** We will be serving eggs, sausage, and pancakes. The breakfast will be served from 7 - 9:30 am on April 20. Thank you!

**The LWMS National Convention** will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from **June 26 through June 29, 2025.** If you would like information on the convention, please visit the LWMS website.

**Camp Bird** Registration began February 23 and spots are filling up fast! Lodging is provided. Foods, crafts, and a camp T-shirt will be taken care of as well. Camp Bird is located at N8395 Caldron Falls Rd Crivitz, WI 54114. They are located off of County W in northern Wisconsin, roughly halfway between Crivitz and Mountain.

**For:** Those entering grades 5-8

**Cost:** \$250 for first child

\$150 for each additional sibling

**Week 1** – 7/6-7/11

**Week 2** – 7/13-7/18

**Week 3** – 7/20-7/25

There are Application forms for Financial assistance through Camp Bird. Depending upon their continued availability of donations, you may be able to qualify for a 50% reduction in camp fees if your adjusted gross income falls below a certain level. For more information on the camp and application forms, go to [www.campbird.org](http://www.campbird.org). Hurry, before they fill up!

## **School News**

**Registration for 2025-26 School Year** Our goal is to have all returning families registered by the 2nd week in March! Help us reach that goal and encourage families to get their materials in.

**Jack and the Beanstalk - Save The Date** Our 5-8 Grade will be performing "Jack and the Beanstalk" on **Friday, May 16th at 6:30.**

### **Dates To Know**

**3/16:** "Future Storm" Day

**3/26-3/30:** NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

**4/5:** Music Fest at MLHS

**4/12:** Academic Fair at MLHS

**4/19-4/21:** Easter Weekend - No School

Questions or Comments for our Principal? Contact Mr. Grambsch at [jgrambsch@stpeterssb.net](mailto:jgrambsch@stpeterssb.net)



# New Sunday Bible Study Opportunity

Sundays at 8:45 am

## Holy Week: A Lot can Happen in a Week!



HOLY WEEK

Lent. It is a time of reflection. We reflect on our sins and reflect on our Savior Jesus. We know that Jesus died on the cross to take away our sins. We hear accounts of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday every year. Yet, too often we can miss the little details surrounding these events, details which bring us even more awe and comfort at what our Savior has done for us.

In this Bible study, we will go in-depth to study the accounts of Jesus' last week – Holy Week and see that a lot can happen in a week!

### What you will learn:

As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week and Easter in April, this Bible Study will lead us to delve deeper into the events surrounding Jesus death and resurrection.

### What you will take home:

You will gain a deeper appreciation for how deep your Savior's love is for you. Your faith will be strengthened as you learn about the events surrounding Jesus' walk to the cross for you. And you will grow in your appreciation and joy as you prepare for Easter.

### Lessons:

**March 9** Tuesday – Jesus' Discourse on the Last Day

**March 16** Thursday – Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

**March 23** Thursday – Garden of Gethsemane

**March 30** Thursday – Peter's Denial

**April 6** Friday – Jesus' Death

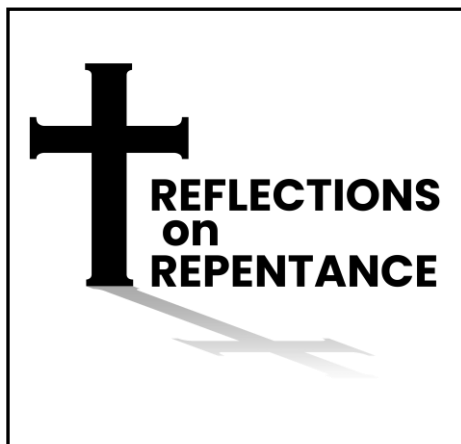
**April 13** Sunday – Resurrection of our Lord

Class starts on Sunday, March 2 at 8:45am in the Social Hall (*conveniently scheduled in between our Sunday morning worship.*) Drop off the kids at Sunday School or childcare, which meet at the same time, and join us.



**Join Online:** If you are not able to attend class in-person, you can join and participate with the class by using Zoom. Sign up on your computer/phone by going to zoom.us and creating an account. Email Pastor Sauer and he will send you the password to join the meeting (please do so before Sunday mornings). Thank you!

## Midweek Lent – 2025



Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season begin March 5. In our midweek Lenten worship this year, various pastors from our Wisconsin Synod Door-Kewaunee churches will speak on the Theme – *Reflections on Repentance* looking at Psalm 51.

“The Lord is not slow to do what he promised. . . . Instead, he is patient for your sakes, not wanting anyone to perish, but all to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). Luther began his famous debate theses noting that Scripture’s call to repentance is intended as a way of life. Using David’s great penitential Psalm 51, our Midweek Lenten Worship explores the depths of our sinful depravity, the brokenness of our relationship with God, our dire need for rescue, and

the good news of forgiveness, cleansing, and rejoicing in our restored relationship with God and the promise of eternal life through Jesus our Savior.

May the Lord bless you as you make your Lenten journey this year to the cross, and finally, to Jesus’ empty tomb on Easter.

### Mid-Week Lenten Worship

<b>March 12</b>	10 am & 6:30 pm	Remembering God’s Perfect Demands (Pastor Schroeder)
<b>March 19</b>	10 am & 6:30 pm	Relying on God’s Grace (Pastor Martin)
<b>March 26</b>	10 am & 6:30 pm	Removing Our Guilt (Pastor Moll)
<b>April 2</b>	10 am & 6:30 pm	Recognizing Against Whom We Sin (Pastor Vertz)
<b>April 9</b>	10 am & 6:30 pm	Revealing Our Sinful Nature (Pastor Grube)

### Holy Week - 2025

<b>April 12/13</b>	Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 & 10:05 am	Palm/Passion Sunday
<b>April 17</b>	10 am & 6:30 pm	Holy Thursday
<b>April 18</b>	1:00 pm	Good Friday
<b>April 20</b>	6:00, 8:00, 10:05 am	Easter Sunday

# From Pulpit to Home

Reflection for the Week based off the Sermon

3.9.25



**Luke 4:1-13**

## ***The Devil's Temptation Tactics to Trash Your Trust in God***

1. He says "Do it yourself"
2. He says "Take the easy road"
3. He says, "Don't believe it till you see it"

**Summary:** Like it or not, you won't always win your battles against the devil. But that does not mean that Satan's won—not at all. Jesus Christ has won in our place! Throw yourself into the strong arms of the Savior who took on Satan and won. Trust in his innocent life and death in your place. The enemy temptations tactics are powerful and real ...but so is your victory in Christ!

If you wish to review the sermon, please visit [www.stpeterslutheran.net](http://www.stpeterslutheran.net)

## ***Sermon Notes***

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**What Law was specified in this sermon? (How was your sin pointed out?)**

**What Gospel was specified in this sermon? (How was Jesus' forgiveness applied to you?)**

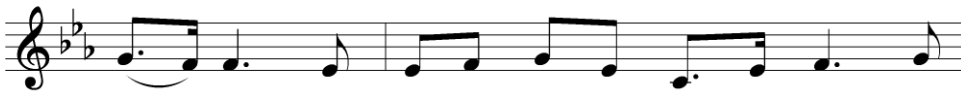
**Key Takeaways:**

## Opening Hymn

829 Take Heart



1 Take heart, O ser-vants of the Lord, a - mid the cloud - y  
2 Serve not the dark de - sires with - in, nor wick - ed foes, nor  
3 We walk by faith and not by sight while liv - ing in this



jour - ney; though shad - ows seem to shade his Word, they  
tempt - ers; their sub - tle lies would lure us in, but  
dark - ness, but grief will change in - to de - light when



can - not hide his mer - cy. When prov - i - dence is  
Christ our King will con - quer. We firm - ly stand in  
Christ re - turns in bright - ness. Let us take heart un -



man - i - fest in tem - pests of af - flic - tion, be -  
Je - sus' might a - gainst en - tic - ing e - vil: he  
til we see the ris - en Lamb of suf - f'ring; then



hind the storm is Je - sus Christ, the sun of our sal - va - tion.  
dress - es us in ra - dian - t light— the ar - mor of his gos - pel.  
we be - fore his throne will be like him, for - ev - er shin - ing!

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## Hymn of the Day

863 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a trust - y shield  
2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, all ea - ger to  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main nor an - y thanks



and weap - on; he helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
ef - fect - ed; but for us fights the val - iant one  
de - vour us, we trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
have for it; he's by our side up - on the plain



that has us now o'er - tak - en. The old  
whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,  
they shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's  
with his good gifts and Spir - it. And take



e - vil foe now means dead - ly woe;  
"Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,  
prince may still scowl fierce as he will,  
they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,



deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;  
the al - might - y Lord, and there's no oth - er God;  
he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;  
though all may be gone, our vic - to - ry is won;

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on earth is not his e - qual.  
 he holds the field for - ev - er.  
 one lit - tle word can fell him.  
 the king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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## Closing Hymn

*842 Jesus, Still Lead On*

1 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won; and al - though the  
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let not faith - less  
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions  
 4 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less.  
 fears o'er - take us; let not faith and hope for - sake us,  
 come al - lur - ing, make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us

Guide us by your hand to our fa - ther - land.  
 for through man - y a woe to our home we go.  
 Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.  
 till we safe - ly stand in our fa - ther - land.

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