

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF:

The Family of Joy Steingass who was called to Glory on Tuesday
Persecuted Christians around the world
The Unborn – Pray for an end to Abortion

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Miller- Cancer

Tyler Oswald- Concerns

Jim Brown- Cancer

Sylvia Leukens- Cancer

Mary Granzow – Cancer

Heidi Frisch - Recovery

Erin Lew – Rare Lung Issues

Logan Santure – New born (Apert Syndrome)

Bethany Kutemeier – Dr Care

Please give the Church Office updates of those on this prayer list.

Thank you Pastor

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Jim McGown – Tumor

William Devries -Dr Care

Cathy Clayton- Kidneys

Travis Filipiak – Therapy

Tina Hardesty - Cancer

Don Skinner – Dr Care

Robin Biggs - Recovery

Lillie Johnston – Dr Care



Invocavit

The First Sunday in Lent

The Temptation of Christ Jesus

February 26th, Year of our Lord 2023

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Kenzie Morrow 3/1 Stephanie DeVries 3/2

Stephanie Canfield 3/4

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Koeppen 2/26 Liam Mowbrey 2/28 Bob Symer 3/3

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

THOSE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

Rachel Wilburn & Alex Rodriguez

THOSE EXPECTING CHILDREN

Emily (Brown) Mohlke July

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostom, Homily 20 on Eph. 5

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament

1 Samuel 17:40–51

Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead.

The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

Gradual – Chanted by the Cantor

Ps. 91:11–12

He will command His angels con- | cerning You*
to guard You in | all Your ways.
On their hands they will | bear You up,*
lest You strike Your foot a- | gainst a stone.

The Epistle

Hebrews 4:14–16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Tract for the Invocavit (Chanted by the congregation.)



**He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
He will cover you with His | pinions,*
and under His wings you will find | refuge.
When he calls to Me, I will | answer him;*
I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him My sal- | vation.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1–11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”

But He answered, “It is written, ““Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down, for it is written, ““He will command His angels concerning You,’ and ““On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.””

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, “All these I will give You, if You will fall down and worship me.”

Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall

you serve.”” Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

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What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

Holy Communion is offered each Sunday at Prince of Peace (LCMS) in the glad confidence that Jesus, as His Word says, gives in and under the bread and wine His true Body and Blood which was given and shed for us Christians to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins. Fellowship in the Eucharist is a public confession of one’s beliefs; it is to openly declare one’s agreement with the teachings of the church from which one receives it. We adhere to the Scriptural teaching and Apostolic practice of *closed communion*. Non-members desiring to commune are kindly asked to speak to Pastor Foy before the Divine Service, before coming to the Altar. Thank you.

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Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving for His many blessings and the joy of life as we celebrated the birthdays for Tara and Travis. The Pierces

Mid-Week Lenten Services: Please join us each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm for Soup & Salad prior to our Worship Service at 7:00 pm

Exciting way to read the Bible: On the table in the Narthex are laminated sheets that you can cut up and use for a very exciting way to read the Bible. Each day in only about 30 minutes you will have readings from the Old and New Testaments, Psalms and Proverbs. If you have any questions about how to use them please DO NOT HESITATE to text, email or call me and I will joyfully answer your questions or find the answers. Let's make 2023 the year we all read through the Lord's Word and grow in Him by His Seed (the Word) planted and watered by that same word of God. Enjoy His Word. Pastor

TUESDAY 28th PLEASE: PLEASE: TAKE FLYERS FOR -Fund Raiser: A Fundraiser for Travis Filipiak and Tina Hardesty at Five Guys to help defray their medical expenses. Please go on Tuesday February 28th to the Five Guys located at 2505 LaPorte Ave. in Valparaiso (close to Gelsosomo's Pizzeria) from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. Please invite your family, friends & co-workers to go that day as we can all help to defray the mounting medical expenses of Tarvis and Tina. Any questions please see Pam Hardesty or Joann Schultz

St. Paul Lutheran Church's Life Team is reaching out to all the surrounding LCMS churches, We would like to invite all the members of your church to this important event.

Join us at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chesterton on Sunday, March 19th 2:00-5:00 pm as Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutheran for Life shares:

Going Gracefully: Beholding the Gospel in Life's Twilight

Please RSVP by Friday, March 10th to St Paul's office 219-926-1556

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NEXT SUNDAY --Chili Cook-off FUND RAISER!! Please mark your calendars for our annual chili cook-off **Sunday March 5th** following Worship. Please bring a crockpot or two of your favorite chili for judging. Chicken noodle soup will also be available for our non-chili eaters. Please sign-up for additional items needed on the

white board in the foyer. This will be a fundraiser for Travis Filipiak and Tina Hardesty.

ALL THINGS EASTER: Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 1st at 1:00 pm. Please sign up if you plan on attending. Also a sign-up sheet for candy needed to fill the eggs is on the white board in the foyer.

Easter Breakfast Sunday April 9th at 7:30 am prior to our Worship Service. Please plan on joining all of our Prince of Peace family. An attendance sign-up sheet and sign-up sheet for items needed for breakfast are located on the white board in the foyer.

Easter plants to adorn the Chancel area on Easter will be \$9.00 this year. This year you can choose Lily, Tulip, Hyacinth, or Daffodil. If you would like your plant in memory of a loved one please let us know when you place your order. Last day to order Sunday March 26th. Please see Heidi, Pam or Joann to order.

SUNDAY -Bible Study- We are studying the Word of God, after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We will begin at 10:45 and go to 11:30 each Sunday morning beginning January 15th. Thank you. Pastor Foy

WEDNESDAY – Bible Study: We are studying the Book – The Gospel according to St. Matthew at 11:45 in the conference room on Wednesdays. Please join us if you can. Thank you, Pastor.

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Tylor Smith; Kathy Hegenow, Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Alex Sibert, Erich Sibert; Seneca Newkirk

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer **Elders:** Jeff, Josh & Carl

Altar Guild Servers: Shirley, Penny

Bible Study: Bible Study Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Service: Wednesday 4:00

Service: Monday- Thursday 11am

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Service Dates and times for Lent thru Easter

Mid-Week Wednesday Lenten Vesper Services – 7pm
(light soup supper at 6pm preceding service)

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Holy week April 2nd -9th – Palm Sunday thru Easter
Palm Sunday – Divine Service 9 am

Evening Services

Maundy Thursday - April 6th 7pm

Good Friday - April 7th 7pm
Vigil of Easter - April 8th 8pm

April 9th The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter

Breakfast 7:30am

Divine Service 9am

Chrismon Corner

Invocavit - Lent 1 Mt 4.1-11

Jesus in wilderness

Twelve Tribes of Israel



In Exodus 4 God sent Moses to stand before Pharaoh to tell him to let His people go. God said, “you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the Lord, Israel is my firstborn son,²³ and I say to you, “Let my son go that he may serve me.” If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.”. When Jesus was baptized He took on the identity of Israel. The first servant failed. Jesus is the new servant—He stands for all of Israel reduced to one. Jesus was not baptized because He was a sinner. He was baptized because He would be the bearer of all sin. He took on their identity of idolater, a sinner.

And rather than coming from the wilderness into the land, Jesus went from the land into the wilderness to then be tempted by Satan. He was faithfully doing all of the things Israel failed at in His ministry, beginning with the wilderness wanderings.

Sin demands death. Someone had to die. So at His baptism, Jesus takes the identity of Israel: the identity of sin and death. He goes down the road their sins paved and is nailed to a cross and dies.

But Jesus’ identity isn’t in death! He rose from the grave and lives and reigns to all eternity. Jesus doesn’t keep the identity of life all to Himself. He is faithful to His promises and redeems all His people. Isaiah said, “Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many and makes intercession for the transgressors” (Is 53.12). He gives it to you—all of you.

And He gives this victory to you in Baptism. In your Baptism God withdraws His wrath and turns away from His hot anger. He forgives your iniquity and covers all your sin. He does all of that because Jesus took upon Himself your sin and killed it.