

“The best way to drive out the devil, if he will not yield to text of Scripture, is to jeer and flout him, for he cannot bear scorn.” - Luther

PRAYERS FOR:

Persecuted Christians around the world
The Unborn – Pray for an end to Abortion

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Recovering	Pat Maile – Dr Care
Jim Miller- Cancer	Jim McGown– Tumor
Tyler Oswald- Concerns	William Devries -Dr Care
Jim Brown- Cancer	Sylvia Luekens- Cancer
Cathy Clayton- Kidney issues	Travis Filipiak – Recovery
Mary Granzow – Cancer	Tina Hardesty – Hospital
Don Skinner – Dr Care	Erin Lew – Lung Issues
Robin Biggs – Recovery	Logan Santure- Apert Synd
Bethany Kutemeier – Dr Care	Linda Boros – Heart Issues
Helen Glass – Hospital	Alan Glass – Knee Replace
Alex Walters -Dr Care	Barb Beach – Tests
Delores (Buz) Berdine –Broken Hip	Fran Duvall – Broken Shoulder

THOSE EXPECTING CHILDREN:

Emily (Brown) Mohlke July

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Jim Brown 3/21 Jojo Griechen 3/24 Aimee Wentz 3/24

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Sue Kuder 3/21 MacKenzie Kuder 3/21 Jenna DeVries 3/24
Sandy Billy 3/24

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Cheryl Emerson 3/21

THOSE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

Rachel Wilburn & Alex Rodriguez

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



Laetare Sunday

Rejoice, O Jerusalem -The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Jesus feeds the 5000

“and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated. . . . And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, ‘Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.’”

March 19th, Year of our Lord 2023

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes-

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession

Procession Hymn- All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall **562**

Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.

Invocation **184**

Please Kneel/Stand

Confession and Absolution **184**

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit - (*Congregation chants the bold stanzas*)

Ps. 122:1–2, 6, 8; antiphon: Is. 66:10a, 11a



Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;
that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

P I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

**C Our feet have been | standing*
within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!
Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
May they be secure who | love you!**

P For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

P Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*

all you who | love her;
that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by the Pastor*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament

Isaiah 49:8–13

Thus says the Lord: “In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’ to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’ They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for He who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will make all My mountains a road, and My highways shall be raised up. Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.” Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! for the Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted.

Gradual - *Chanted by the Cantor*

Ps. 122:1, 7

I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!

The Epistle: **Acts 2:41–47**

So those who received His word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.
And they devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Please rise, face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst. Tract for the Laetare Sunday. (Chanted by the congregation.)



**Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount | Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD
surrounds His | people,***

**from this time forth and forevermore. Peace be upon |
Israel!**

The Holy Gospel: **John 6:1–15**

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a large crowd was following Him, because they saw the signs that He was doing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up His eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward Him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” He said this to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by Himself.

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Holy Communion, the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 <i>closed communion</i> . Non-members desiring to commune are kindly asked to speak to Pastor Foy before the Divine Service. Thank you.	
<i>Please be seated.</i>	
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Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving to Him for all things good for our life and living in Christ Jesus.

ALL THINGS EASTER:

Easter Egg Hunt: Mark your calendars for our annual 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 Please plan on joining us for Easter Breakfast Sunday April 9th at 7:30 am prior to our Worship Service. An attendance sign-up sheet and sign-up sheet for items needed for breakfast is 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. Thank you. Pastor Foy

WEDNESDAY – Bible Study: We are studying the Gospel According to St. Matthew at 11:45 in the conference room on Wednesdays. Please join us if you are able. 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 and Carl

Altar Guild Servers: Shirley, Penny

Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Service: Wednesday 4pm

Service: Monday - Thursday 11am

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Chrismon Corner

Lent 4 John 6.1-15 knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force
7 point crystal crown

The Lord tells the disciples to gather together the broken pieces so that none perish. Our translation says “are lost.” This isn’t

about waste. This is about Hell. The word translated lost is the same word Jesus uses in John 3:16 and which is usually translated as perish or be destroyed. God sent His Son to death in order that whoever believes in the Son would not perish but have eternal life. The broken fragments gathered up symbolize the new Israel which will be gathered out of sin and darkness lest they perish and they will be made one. This filling of the 12 baskets is a significant part of the miracle, part of the multiplication, the sign that Jesus did. It shows what sort of King He is. He is the sort of King who not only feeds the hungry but also gathers the broken so that they do not perish.

The crowd is half-right in wanting to make Him King, except that He is already King and that He has not come to set up a political order on earth or re-establish Israel as a kingdom among men. He is the King named and enthroned on the cross. He is King for the sake of His new citizens. His Body and Blood shield His people from the angel of death. His Body and Blood initiate the passage out of slavery to freedom, out of death to life, and out of Egypt to the promised land. Men, women, and children partake of His Flesh and are washed in His Blood so that they do not perish but obtain the right to become the children of God.



Service Dates and times for Lent thru Easter

Mid-Week Wednesday Lenten Vesper Services – 7pm
(light soup supper at 6pm preceding service)
March 22nd, & 29th

Holy week – Palm Sunday thru Easter
Palm Sunday – Divine Service 9 am

Evening Services

Maundy Thursday - April 6th 7pm
Good Friday - April 7th 7pm

April 9th The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter
Breakfast 7:30am
Divine Service 9am

White Sox Signed Baseball – Silent Auction

Filipiak/Hardesty Medical Expense Fund Silent Auction A

Chicago White Sox autographed baseball from the early 60's has been donated. The autographs were obtained by the father of a friend who attended training camps in Florida. The most famous of the 20 plus signatures are Hall of Fame members Hoyt Wilhelm and Early Wynn. If you are interested in submitting a bid for the baseball see the information posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Thank you.

You may enter a bid using the form by the kitchen or by writing your name here _____

And your bid amount here _____

Because not every member comes every week, I will leave the bidding process open for the next 4 weeks. I will give an update on the current highest bid and you may bid again until the final bids and award at the beginning of Coffee Hour on Sunday March 26th.

Thank you.