

ST. PETRI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



March 15, 2026
4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome to St. Petri!

Worship is both in person and online today.

If joining us in person, please observe all health and distancing policies!

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

FOR THOSE IN THE CONGREGATION: IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS STANDING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REMAIN SEATED THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them," Jesus told the disciples (John 20:23). Based on this, Martin Luther taught that we can hear the words of forgiveness from the minister as is from Christ himself,

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come the help of your people, turning us from our sin. To live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole Heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

¶ GATHERING HYMN

“O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate”
Congregation sings verses 1, 2 and 3

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate



- 1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
- 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
- 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
- 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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¶ APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Haugen

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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¶ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, prayer and song.

READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

L: A reading from the Book of Samuel:

¹ The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ He said, "Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely his anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him

pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him, for this is the one." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

READING: Psalm 23 (Read the Psalm responsively)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

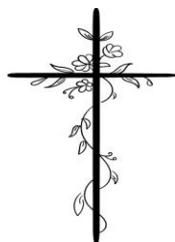
L: A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians:

⁸ Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Walk as children of light, ⁹ for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰ Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; rather, expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly, ¹³ but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴ for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



¶ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing." (Joel 2:13)

Cantor sings first time
Congregation sings second time

Congregation:

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and
mer-cy; Come, seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God.

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¶ GOSPEL John 9:1-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷ saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹ He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹² They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹ and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰ His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind, ²¹ but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to

be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³ Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵ He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶ They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷ He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸ Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰ The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴ They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶ He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." ³⁷ Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." ³⁸ He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind." ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

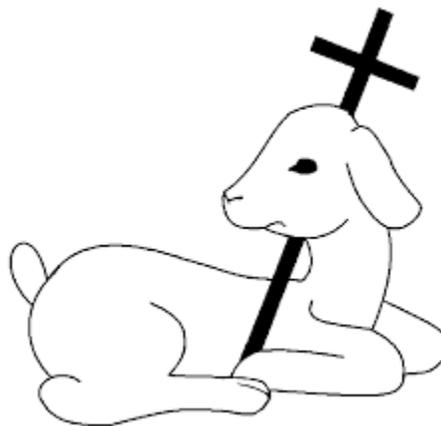
P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

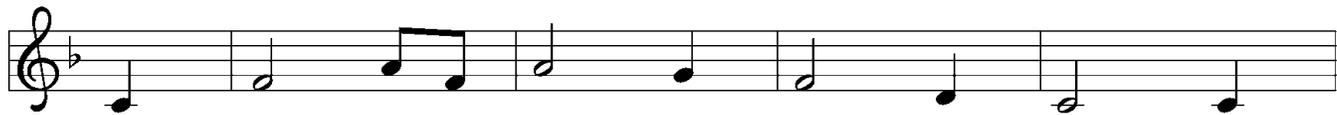
SERMON

Pastor Adam Bohland

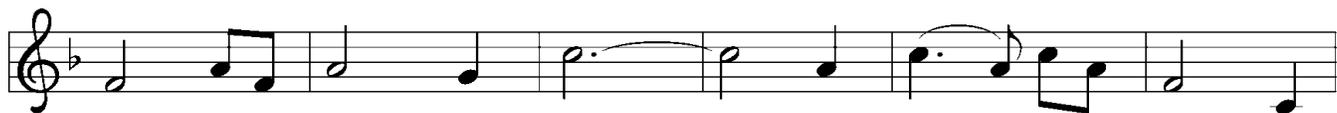


¶ HYMN OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
 Congregation sings verses 1, 2, 3 and 4



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

¶ APOSTLES' CREED

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us proclaim our faith:

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again, He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Let us now collect our offering.)

¶ OFFERTORY

“One Bread, One Body”

Congregation will sing the Refrain, verse 2, Refrain

One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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¶ OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Congregation to remain seated.)

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone." (1 Tim. 2:1)

L: Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs...*A brief silence.*

L: God, our shepherd, we pray that you guide the church. Lead Christians in our community and across the globe in right paths for your name's sake. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: God our provider, we cry out for this planet and the life it holds. Rescue endangered animals and plants, preserve threatened ecosystems, and save creatures from natural disasters. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: God our sovereign, we plead for your peace on earth. Bring an end to war and violence, and raise up leaders in governments, courts, businesses, schools, and community organizations who seek goodness and mercy. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: God our healer, we call to you in our need. Uplift all who are made to feel unimportant, and transform the hearts of all infected by bigotry and prejudice. Care for all in special need this day (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: God our friend, we praise you for the diversity of people among us. Awaken us to share and receive the gifts we each possess, and stir up a spirit of understanding, celebration, and welcome for all of your children. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: God our home, we thank you for all who have died and completed their baptismal journeys , including Ed Rodenhaser (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Grant us faith to live until we too dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Lord of Light, you heal the blindness of our hearts. Open our eyes to see the gift of community within Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Help us to cast aside the barriers of judgment and pride that separate us. Grant us a vision of unity where every voice is valued and every person is held in the warmth of your perfect love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Bless our nation and those who guide it: our President, Congress and Courts; our state and local leaders; and for those who serve as police, first responders, and for all who serve in the military, especially those known to St Petri: Kurtis, Matthew, Courtney and Pastor Adam. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

C Amen.

PLEASE STAND

¶ LORD'S PRAYER

P: According to your steadfast love, O Lord, hear these and all our prayers as we lift them up to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

The Holy Spirit sends us to share the Good News in our community this week.

BENEDICTION

"You shall say to them, the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:23-26)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, the +Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" Congregation sings verses 1 and 2



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Leading Worship Today

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Lector	Kelly Colley
Cantor	Carrie George
Lead Usher	John Colley
Altar Care	Sue Mead
Camera Operator	Sue Mead
Greeter	Barb & Mike Zaborski
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THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY! If you do not know a hymn or song, feel free to speak the words rather than sing. Please notice that congregational responses are in bold. The congregation may stand as they are able for the parts of the Service marked ¶.

RESTROOMS are located on each side of the outside entrance to the worship space.

FREE WiFi: Anyone may access “SPLC-Guest”. The password is: Troop200



SPECIAL WELCOME VISITORS: A special welcome to all visitors with us today. Please take a moment to sign the red guest book located in the Narthex. If you have any further questions we are happy to try and assist you.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Ed Rodenhauser passed away on Monday, March 9. Arrangements to follow.

TOLEDO AREA OFFICE ON AGING SPEAKER: Dr. Tina Williams from the Toledo Area Office on Aging will be joining us on Sunday, March 22 immediately following the church service to share information about the programs, services, and resources available to seniors and their families. This is a great opportunity to learn what support options are available—whether for yourself or your loved ones. All are welcome to attend! Please sign up in Narthex or Hallway. Coffee & donuts provided.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY: Saturday, March 28th, 9am-12pm. Donuts and coffee provided. Sign up in the Narthex or hallway.

ADULT NIGHT OUT: Saturday, March 28th at Rib Cage in Maumee at 5:30pm. Sign up in Narthex or hallway.



EASTER EGG HUNT PREPARATION: There is a box of empty Easter eggs with

Easter Egg Hunt in the copy room. Please fill the eggs using **wrapped candy only**—no loose candy, please. Once filled, return the eggs bagged to the **front pew**. Thank you for helping make our Easter celebration fun for everyone!

SAFETY: Once the service begins, the rear entrance and the chapel entrance will be locked for everyone’s safety. The front entrance will remain open as the elder is at that door.



WINTER WEATHER POLICY: In a Level 2 or Level 3 Snow Emergency in Lucas County, St. Petri will not hold Sunday worship or weekday events. If Toledo Public Schools are closed, St. Petri will also not hold weekday events. If St. Petri is closed for any other reason, check Channel 13 closings.

We Offer with Joy and Thanksgiving

~ ourselves, our time, our possessions ~

Attendance last Sunday: 34 in person 16 online

iving last Sunday	Current Offering Receipts:	\$1,110.00
	Received Month-to-Date:	\$5,535.00
	Budgeted Needs Monthly:	16,205.00

Offerings for current expenses:

From Member Envelopes:	\$1,110.00
From Other Sources:	<u>2,290.25</u>
Total Received:	\$3,400.25

Offerings for Benevolence:	\$5.00
Offerings for Project Fix-Up:	\$15.00
General Memorial	\$0.00

~ signs of God’s gracious love! ~

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN [MARCH 15] *Lent 4*
9am *Worship*

MON [MARCH 16]
5:30pm Girl Scout Meeting
7 pm Dartball – St. Petri @ 1st
St. John #1
7pm Boy Scouts Den/Troop
Meeting

TUES [MARCH 17]
9am Quilting

WED [MARCH 18]
6pm Lenten Midweek Service
At Holy Trinity

Put Out Trash

THURS [MARCH 19]
7pm Boy Scouts Adult
Committee Meeting

SUN [MARCH 22] *Lent 5*
9am *Worship*
10am Toledo Area Office on
Aging Seminar

MON [MARCH 23]
5:30pm Girl Scouts
7pm Dartball Practice
7pm Boy Scouts Den/Troop
Meeting

TUES [MARCH 24]
9am Quilting

WED [MARCH 25]
6pm Lenten Midweek Service
At Holy Trinity
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
Put Out Trash & Recycling

THURS [MARCH 27]
11:30am STLP at Holy Trinity

SAT [MARCH 28]
9am Spring Clean Up
5:30pm Adult Night Out – Rib
Cage

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

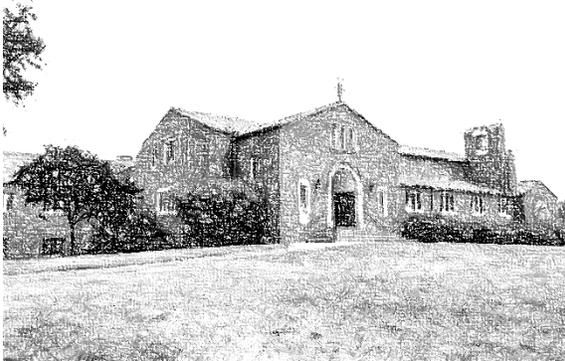
Members in Nursing Homes	Military	Members	Non-Members
Terrence Henricks, <i>Ayden Healthcare</i>	Kurtis Grohowski	Norma Schrickel	Sam Saar
Delores Bradner <i>Lakes of Monclova</i>	Matthew Cass	Gene Daniels	Doris Muszaynski
Dolores Jabs <i>The Gardens of St. Francis</i>	Courtney Gills	Pam Michalski	Monica Matuszak
Marilyn Henricks <i>Otterbein-Monclova</i>	Pastor Adam Bohland	David Michalski	Mencia
Ruth Beach <i>Lakes of Monclova</i>		Terry Henricks	Delores Jabs
		Sherri Leininger	Jeri Campbell
		Marti	Adrienne Perreault
		Huepenbecker	Avery Monroe
		Chuck Dolt	Danielle Scott
		Irene Daniels	Vivian McCarthy
		Marilyn Henricks	Pastor Tim Rothfuss
		Sydney Easton	Pastor Chuck Campbell
		Fred Shook	Melissa Haydock
		Karen Snyder	Judy Carr
		Gene Campbell	Sue Brown
		Daryl Bosh	Pat Shiple
		Betty Peth	
		Pastor Denny King	
		Don Hughes	

If you would like your name, the name of a friend or loved one added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 419.385.4639. To have your prayer added to St. Petri's Prayer Chain or to become a part of our Prayer Chain, please call Norma Schouten at 419.382.3301, or the church office.

South Toledo Lutheran Parish



We are the South Toledo Lutheran Parish



Faith Lutheran Church

2440 South Ave, Toledo, OH 43609

Phone: 419.385.7459

Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM

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St. Petri Lutheran Church

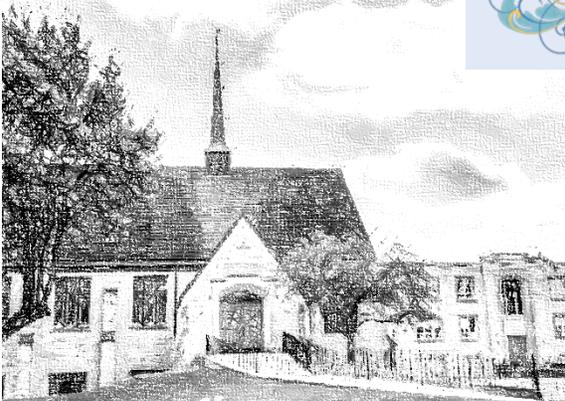
3120 S Byrne Rd, Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419.385.4639

Sunday Worship: 9:00 AM

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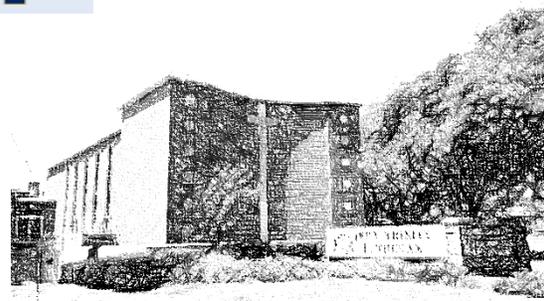
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1853 South Ave, Toledo, OH 43609

Phone: 419.385.5339

Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1825 Glendale Ave, Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419.382.5644

Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

<https://www.holytrinity-toledo.org/>

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Check out our events page on FB!

2025-2026 Parish Open Houses

Come out and experience what the South Toledo Lutheran Parish is all about!



Thanksgiving and Christmas 2025

Thanksgiving Eve at St. Petri

November 26, 2025 – 6:00 PM

Advent Midweeks, Meal and Service

at Holy Trinity, 6:00 PM

Wednesdays in December (Dec. 3, 10, 17)

Bowsher Choir Christmas Concert

at Bethel, December 7 – 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve – December 24

3:00 PM at St. Petri

4:00 PM at Bethel

7:00 PM at Holy Trinity

5:00 PM at Faith

Lent 2026

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026 – 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM at Faith

Lenten Midweeks, Meal and Service

at Holy Trinity, 6:00 PM,

Wednesdays in February and March

(February 25 and March 4, 11, 18, 25)

Palm Sunday

March 29 at each of our worship locations

Maundy Thursday at Bethel

April 2 – 6:00 PM

Good Friday at St. Petri

April 3 – 6:00 PM

Easter Vigil in the Garden at Holy Trinity

Saturday, April 4 – 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

St. Petri – 9:00 AM

Bethel – 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity – 10:00 AM

Sunrise Service at Walbridge Park – 8:00 AM

Faith – 11:00 AM

2026 Events

Multifaith Earth Day Celebration

April 19 at Holy Trinity (*time to be determined*)

Parish Worship and Picnic at

Walbridge Park

July 26 – 10:00 AM

THE ART OF LENT 2026



**South Toledo Lutheran Parish
Midweek Dinner and Worship
at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Wednesdays at 6 PM**

We hope you will join us this year as we come together as four unique Lutheran Churches in South Toledo to observe Lent through the lens of art. We will follow a devotional by Sister Wendy Beckett. Each evening, we will be welcoming a different guest preacher and will have a different dinner choice!

Silence – (February 25) – *Parish Soup* (each church brings a soup)
SAM Jim Martin, presiding (pastor of Faith Lutheran)
Pr. Ed Heilman, preaching (pastor of Park Church UCC)

Contemplation – (March 4) – *Lasagna, breadsticks, and salad*
Pr. Aaron Baughman, Presiding (pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran)
Brian Whitton, Preaching (seminary graduate and additions counselor)

Peace – (March 11) – *Chili Cookoff!* (everyone is welcome to bring a chili!)
Pr. Adam Bobland, Presiding (pastor of St. Petri)
Pr. Greg Olsen, Preaching (Chaplain at Genacross Lutheran Services)

Joy – (March 18) – *Pizza and salad*
SAM Jim Martin, Presiding (pastor of Faith Lutheran)
Pr. Robyn Provis, Preaching (Retired ELCA pastor)

Confidence – (March 25) – *A Lutheran Potluck* (anything goes!)
Pr. Aaron Baughman, Presiding (pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran)
Pr. Merlin Jacobs, Preaching (Friend of the South Toledo Lutheran Parish)

For more information call 419-382-5644 or email Htlctoledo@gmail.com