

March 10, 2019 ~ First Sunday in Lent: Invocabit

“*Invocabit*” sometimes spelled “*Invocavit*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “He shall call upon (me).” These are the beginning words of the Introit this week.

During the season of Lent we omit the “Gloria in Excelsis” and Alleluias.

SUNDAY: Order of Service: Page 184

8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 424—656—418/562—422

The Sermon: “A Trusty Shield and Weapon”
Matthew 4:1-11

△ Whenever this symbol appears at the beginning of a hymn stanza, please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: After each petition, the pastor will pray, “Let us pray to the Lord,” and the congregation will respond with “**LORD, HAVE MERCY.**”

LET US PRAY O Lord Jesus Christ, You fasted forty days and forty nights in the wilderness and overcame all the temptations of the devil, we thank You that for our salvation You were in all ways tempted like we are, yet You were without sin, and as our merciful High Priest can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; we ask You to give us steadfast grace to resist the allurements of sin, that, the lusts of our flesh would be subdued to the Spirit, and that we may ever obey Your godly leadings in righteousness and holiness, to Your honor and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 213

Sunday School Attendance: 42

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Total This Year</u>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 10,312.00	\$ 53,697.61
Other Receipts:	0.00	1,234.95
Total 2019 Receipts:	10,312.00	54,932.56
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	64,035.00
Compared to Budget:	+ 3,197.00	— 9,102.44

Matthew 4:7 “*And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written...’*” Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

ELDERS

Sun 8am: Scott Jung
10:30am: Jeff Ostovich

ACOLYTES

Jenna Keeling, Jacob King
Andrew Salo, Tyler Schmidt

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (10) Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Bible Class 9:15 am

Monday (11) Senior Group 11:00 am
 Confirmation 6:00 pm
 Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday (12) Men's Bible Study 9:00 am
 Lutheranism 101 Class 6:00 pm

Wednesday (13) School Board 5:30 pm
 Lenten Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm
 Lenten Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm

Sunday (17) Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Bible Class 9:15 am

GREETINGS FROM ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND RAINBOW PRESCHOOL!

We join our Lord Jesus Christ in welcoming you to His House for this Divine Celebration of His Word and Sacraments. We are happy that you are here to worship Him with us today. For the latest news & information about St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church visit our website!!
www.stpeterswaterford.com

YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available. The coloring page and stickers may be taken home. Please replace the bag in the plastic box when finished.

HEARING ASSISTANCE Portable listening devices are available. Please see an Elder or Usher to assist you.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet on Monday, March 11th at 11:00am for Bible study, a short meeting, our bag lunch (coffee & dessert provided) and card playing for the afternoon. All 55+, please join us for fun & fellowship!

COME WORSHIP—LWML Prayer Service "God Cares For You!"
Tuesday, March 12, 1:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Racine. Car pool from church at 11:45 am. Please notify Winnie Shelton at dgshelton@wi.rr.com. Everyone is welcome.

YOU'RE INVITED - PLEASE JOIN US the Board of Parish Fellowship invites you to join your friends for dinner (5:30-6:30 pm) prior to our Lenten Worship Service. **The Fall Fair Committee will host this week's dinner. Menu: hot turkey sandwiches, chips, salads and desserts.**

LENTEN DINNERS The Board of Parish Fellowship continues to plan for our Lenten meals held before each Lenten worship service. One available date remains: **April 3rd**. Volunteer groups, boards, committees, families or individuals are encouraged to call the church office to fill this date. (262-534-3639)

LADIES AID/LWML Orders for Lutheran Women Quarterly are due March 15, 2019. If you would like a subscription for \$5.00, please e-mail Edwina Shelton at dgshelton@wi.rr.com or call 262-642-5465.

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"LIFE QUOTES" "People with disabilities and their families have much to offer the Body of Christ, but often the Church sees them as needy—as a mercy ministry—not as valued contributing members. Look for ways for each of them to serve, including the person with disability." *Mona Fuerstenau, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*