

March 24, 2019 ~ Oculi: Third Sunday in Lent

“*Oculi*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “eyes.” This is the beginning word of the Introit in Latin 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: 659—666—865/420—422

The Sermon: “With God”
Luke 11:14-28

△ 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 Lord God, heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into the world to destroy the works of the devil, we beseech You, keep us from false security, curb the tyranny of the wicked foe, protect us against him, and graciously preserve us by Your Holy Spirit in all temptations, that, being ever defended from the evil one, we may until our end walk in Your fear according to Your Word and finally obtain everlasting salvations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 186

Sunday School Attendance: 45

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Total This Year</u>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 7,522.00	\$ 72,439.61
Other Receipts:	0.00	1,548.95
Total 2019 Receipts:	7,522.00	73,988.56
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	78,265.00
Compared to Budget:	+ 407.00	— 4,276.44

Luke 11:21-22 “*When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.*” Jesus is stronger than Satan and He disarms him for us. But Jesus has disarmed Satan in a most unusual way: He has disarmed him by allowing Satan to cast all his weapons into Jesus. Satan has nothing left to attack us with; he spent it all on Jesus. And now Jesus is our stronger Man. He guards and keeps us and ours – and we have none to fear.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the glory of God by Kevin & Patti King in celebration of their 15 year wedding anniversary.

ELDERS

Sun 8am: Donato Guida

10:30am: Dan Schauer

ACOLYTES

Ella Breien, Jacob Gilgenbach

Adam Chart, Lacey Meyers

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (24) Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Bible Class 9:15 am

Monday (25) Senior Friendship Group 11:00 am
 Confirmation 6:00 pm
 Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm

Tuesday (26) Men's Bible Study 9:00 am
 Lutheranism 101 Class 6:00 pm

Wednesday (27) Lenten Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm
 Lenten Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm

Sunday (31) 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 Monday, March 25th at 11am. We begin with Bible Study, then a short meeting, our bag lunch (coffee & dessert provided) and card playing for the afternoon. All 55+ join us for fun & fellowship!

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. **Women's Bible Study Group will host this week's dinner. Menu: chili supper & salad bar.**

FISH (and chicken) FRY FRIDAY!! – Friday, April 12th, 6:00 pm at Marty's Fiesta Hall Mark your calendar! Please join us for **fish and chicken, french fries and potato pancakes, coleslaw, tossed green salad, bread, and dessert.** The price of \$13.65 (tip extra) includes beverages such as coffee, soda, milk, iced tea. Children under 5 are free, ages 5-10 \$6.85. There is a cash bar for those who enjoy an adult beverage. We will have trivia! **Everyone is welcome!** Come out and join us for a casual and fun evening. We're looking forward to seeing you there! **Please sign up on the sign-up sheet by April 7th.** Any questions or last-minute sign-ups, call or text Lori at 262-716-1873. **Always happy to add someone if plans change on short notice, but please give us a quick call or text so we can update the buffet list and activity supplies.**

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.** A Volunteer group, board, committee, family or individual is encouraged to call the church office to fill this date. (262-534-3639)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help count offerings each Monday from about 4:15 to 5:00 pm. If interested, please contact Dan Jahn by phone at 414-614-3164 or email djahn1@wi.rr.com.

NEWSLETTER TIME Please have all info for April/May Newsletter in the office by Wednesday, March 27th. Fax to 262-534-2571, email secretary@stpeterswaterford.com or drop off info at the office.

"LIFE QUOTES" "The Virgin Mary's womb became the dwelling place of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, the Word by whom all things were made. Within the first month, the heart of the Logos in human flesh was beating, like ours, with electrical impulses, pumping blood through His body, blood He would later shed for our sins. But the full miracle of the Incarnation was not just in seeing the Man in the flesh but much more. In Mary's Son we saw with our eyes real things that are only visible by their effects: divine mercy, love, compassion, faith, meekness, and justice." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org