

March 31, 2019 ~ Laetare: Fourth Sunday in Lent

“*Laetare*” is from the Latin language. In English it means “Rejoice Ye.” These are the beginning words of the Introit in Latin this week. The color for Laetare Sunday is rose as we pause halfway through Lent to rejoice. 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: 909 – 711 – 743/430 – 422

The Sermon: “The Eyes of All Wait Upon You”
John 6:1-15

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: After each petition, the pastor will pray, “Lord, in Your mercy,” and the congregation will respond with “**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**”

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: 202

Sunday School Attendance: 45

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Total This Year</u>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 5,004.00	\$ 77,443.61
Other Receipts:	1,000.00	2,548.95
Total 2019 Receipts:	6,004.00	79,992.56
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	85,380.00
Compared to Budget:	— 1,111.00	— 5,387.44

John 6:5 “*Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’*” Why does Jesus ask Philip this question? Of course, Jesus knows the answer already. Jesus knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. But we need to know this, and so Jesus gets Philip thinking about it. The knowledge that the Lord provides frees us for generosity without fear.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the glory of God by the Strueder family in loving memory of Larry & Elaine Strueder. Flowers are also placed by Cathy Koshak in memory of her mother Lee Frazier on her birthday.

ELDERS

Sun 8am: Jeff Schmittinger
10:30am: Andrew Peterson

ACOLYTES

Jenna Keeling, Jacob King
Jack Morawetz, Andrew Salo

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today (31) Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Bible Class 9:15 am
Monday (1) Confirmation 6:00 pm
 Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm
Tuesday (2) Lutheranism 101 Class 6:00 pm
Wednesday (3) Lenten Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm
 Lenten Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm
Thursday (4) Ladies Aid 1:00 pm
Sunday (7) Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:10 am
 Bible Class 9:15 am
 Movie "Uncensored Science" 11:45 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.

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. **Jayne Badtke, with the assistance of the Board of Fellowship, will host this week's dinner. Menu: lasagna, salads, bread, fruit, & desserts.**

LADIES AID/LWML will meet on Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 pm. Join us as we read to the preschool children and do a craft, make plans for the Lenten dinner on April 10th and receive a new "God's Bucket List Of Promises."

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.**

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.

"LIFE QUOTES" "God is the ultimate Designer. He designed the greatest good the world has ever seen to come from the most heinous evil mankind has ever produced. You are never too stained for God to love. When you are feeling weak and foolish, give thanks to God for that, because that's exactly the kind of person that God likes to use." *Rev. Dan Larsen, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Wabasso, Minnesota, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanborn, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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