



From the Pastor:

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19


Somewhere along the line a few years ago, it became clear that we had fallen into a parenting mistake. When the girls would receive an apology from their sisters or anyone else, they would most often respond with, "It's okay." Sure, it doesn't seem like a big deal, which is why it was so easy to let happen. In order to prevent overreaction from

the offended, we'd often tell them that what happened to them was wrong but they were okay. Other times, when they were worried about us continuing to be upset, we'd reassure them by say everything was okay. Soon, "It's okay" was becoming the standard response to apologies, and that's not okay.

Perhaps it seems a little dramatic to decry "It's okay" so harshly. That's fair. Undoubtedly, such a reply can convey an earnest attempt to offer reconciliation and healing from the wrong that was committed. The offended can relax knowing that retribution is not planned. However, there is an underlying permissiveness that can communicate the wrong message about the words or actions that created the rift. Responding to an apology with "It's okay" might send the message that what transpired was actually fine all along and no apology was ever really necessary.

Increasingly aware of this potential, and definitely wrong, subliminal message, we started to course correct. I found myself saying, "It's okay. Well, what you did wasn't okay. That was wrong, but I'm okay and our relationship is okay now too." Yes, I was saying the word okay more times per average word than I am in this article. Obviously, that wasn't the correct fix to the problem. Fortunately, there exists a phrase that much more clearly articulates that the words or actions were wrong but the consequences of that situation do no remain or linger and the relationship has been repaired. We started to make a conscious effort to have us all reply to apologies with "I forgive you."

Forgiveness is a key aspect of the loving, merciful nature of God. As a result, confessing our sins and brokenness is an integral component of our on-going relationship with God who made us, redeems us, and sustains us. We are renewed and our relationship with God is restored through confession and the mercy of God's forgiveness. Likewise, Jesus calls his disciples, like us, to be forgiving and merciful as God is forgiving and merciful to us. Despite this call, sometimes we push back against mercy, because it seems like forgiveness condones the sin, sending the message that it was all okay.

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Jesus encourages us to forgive the same person for the same thing repeatedly. This seems like Jesus isn't bothered by sin. Yet, Jesus directs people he forgives to go and sin no more. What's going on here? Which is it? Perhaps it's some of both.

God is loving and merciful and desires a life-giving relationship with us, and for us to have that with each other. This is why Jesus instructs us to keep forgiving, to keep giving reconciliation and life-giving relationships a chance. However, since God cares so much about all of Creation and desires abundance of life for all, God also cares about sin and brokenness and their potentially devastating effects. God doesn't want us to keep hurting each other and ourselves, so Jesus instructs those he meets to leave sin behind and gives us the Holy Spirit to help us grow in righteousness, our reflection of God's image and likeness.

Mercy and forgiveness have never been about condoning sin. God is grieved by sin, but is grieved even more by the loss of relationship with any of His children. The parable of the one lost sheep out of one hundred and the Prodigal Son/Father come to mind. Forgiveness doesn't say that the wrong is right or even okay. Forgiveness addresses sins, brokenness, hurts, mistakes, shortcomings, rifts head-on and names them for what they are - bad and painful. Mercy, then, chooses against continuing to perpetuate the pain, which comes through vengeance, retribution, and grudge-holding, and instead, chooses to give healing and reconciliation a chance.

In the economy of God's loving-kindness, sin is still sin and death-dealing, but Jesus absorbs that death so we don't have to be defined by our failures. Offering forgiveness like God means acknowledging the wrong as wrong but deciding not to know a person as the hurt they caused or as the sum of their mistakes, no matter how egregious. Rather, mercy invites us to open the door to the kind of love that Jesus calls us to when he tells us to love our enemies and be merciful like our Heavenly Father is merciful. In mercy, God sees us with hopeful, loving eyes, envisioning in us the child of God we were made to be. When we forgive, we participate with God in that hopeful vision of the other. We give each other the chance to try again to be the people God intended us to be.

Hurt isn't okay. True reconciliation would be impossible if we pretended it was. Forgiveness acknowledges the pain caused and then willingly gives the offender a chance to be renewed. Maybe they won't be, but godly love compels us to pray and do everything else in our power to make it so. Should mercy fail to transform the other, it still changes us for the better. A heart of mercy cuts off the power over us that the pain caused by the offender has and mirrors the very heart of God, which is definitely better than okay.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Sisters and Brothers, I need to call our attention to the financial aspect of the health of our congregation. We have managed to accomplish great things in the last few years, including major renovation projects and giving to our neighbors in need. However, in the meantime, a surplus of over \$10,000 in the Current Fund from a couple of years ago has become a deficit of a few thousand dollars. Like I mentioned, our congregation has still been very generous in our offerings toward the accomplishment of a myriad of very needed projects. Over that same time, we have experienced the death of many members and high inflation in the economy around us, which also increases the costs of billing covered under Current Expenses. God is doing great things through us, and we are certainly a Spirit-filled community. I have full confidence that we will continue to be able to help our neighbors in need, address much-needed building renovations, and also make up the gap in our Current Fund in the coming months. Thank you for being the generous people of God that makes the certainty of that hope possible. With love, Pastor

St. Peter's Pride



Congratulations

Brenda & Gary Reinert

On Saturday, February 15th family and friends celebrated the wedding of Brenda and Gary at St. Peter's. A special thank you to Pastor Johns for all of his help with making this day special.

A rosebud was placed on the altar on Sunday, February 23rd in celebration of the birth of

Elsie Claire Watson, born February 14th

Parents, Robert & Jess Watson

Grandparents, Bob & Mary Watson



A special thank you to everyone who helped to make the hoagie fundraiser for our After School Program a success this year. We are grateful that we raised over \$1,300. Thrivent Financial provided seed money in the amount of \$250 to get the fundraiser started. Funds raised will help us to provide tuition assistance to students and families in need as well as purchasing needed supplies for the program. Thank you again for all of your love and support! Heidi Beahm



St. Peter's annual congregational bulletin of reports was held on Sunday, February 2nd immediately following the worship service. A special thank you to everyone who brought breakfast-themed food items for the pot luck luncheon. If you did not receive a copy of the report, they are available on the reading table in Luther Hall or a digital copy can be requested by contacting the church office. Thank you to the many committee chairpersons that submitted reports reflecting the importance of the work they do here at St. Peters!

Church Directory UPDATE

The directories have arrived! If you had a photo taken you have a directory with your name on it! Extra's were ordered as well so if you didn't have a photo taken you are welcome to take one of the extras in Luther Hall.



Announcements



Fish Fry
FRIDAY

March 28, 2025 4-6:30pm

Dine in and take out
No pre-orders
*Free Will offering accepted

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
202 Van Buren Street, Evans City
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Fried or Baked Fish
Mac n' Cheese
French Fries
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Roll & Butter
Dessert
Beverage

Game Night

Join us on March 22nd for the fun & fellowship of game night at 6:30 pm. We have enjoyed trivia time, cards, games, and more. The evening is fun, and you can bring and share drinks, snacks, & friends to participate!



500 Card Club – will meet the Friday, March 7th at noon.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. If you would like to learn to play you are welcome to join in the fun. It's a pot luck event so bring whatever you would like to share.



Join us for lunch bunch!

If you enjoy a good meal and good people, please consider being a part of this month's Lunch Bunch. The next Lunch Bunch will be **Wednesday, March 12th** at 12:00 pm at **Rachel's in Butler**. Please let Pastor know ahead of time so we can reserve the right number of seats. We order from the menu & lunch is Dutch treat.

let's do
lunch

Announcements

Thank you to everyone who donated cereal for the food cupboard in February. We will be collecting condiments in March.



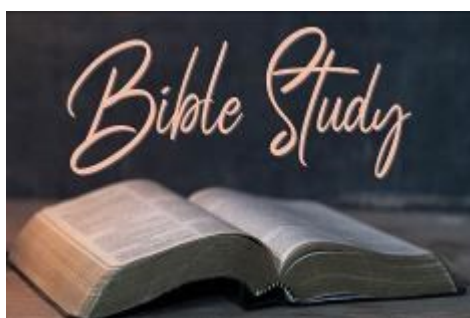
Join us the 2nd Sun. of each month after worship to pack food for many folks in our community in need of a little extra help each month.

Rummage Sale - Reduce - Reuse - Recycle at St. Peter's with our Spring Rummage Sale which is set for Friday May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd. Donations will be accepted beginning on Monday, April 21st so we keep our space open for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Large furniture items and electronics are acceptable as long as those who bring them are willing to take them back if they don't sell. Thank you!



St. Peter's Lutherlyn Campers will be selling Easter Candy again this year to help defray the cost of attending camp. Please support the kids by buying yummy Easter Candy. The Candy is always distributed on Palm Sunday.

On Sunday, February 23rd we were blessed to have our Scouts join the worship service. We are grateful for the mission and ministry of the youth and adults of our Scout troop Evans City #399, praising God for your place within our community. May God's hand continue to bless our partnership and the work we share in building up people into the individuals and communities that God made them to be.



We will have a later start during the season of Lent. Join online at 8 pm after the worship service.

Softball— If you are interested in playing on the St. Peter's softball team this season, please talk to Pastor Johns, who is the coach of our team. Games are held during the week at the Middle Lancaster Field mostly and occasionally in Slippery Rock from May through the beginning of August, with spring training held in April.

No try outs but preseason conditioning and stretching is strongly recommended.

Everyone is welcome to participate or to be part of the best cheer squad in the league!



Leading Up To & Lent



Come for the annual pancake and sausage dinner on March 4th beginning at 5:30 pm followed by a talent and jokes show. Best jokes can come from folks of all ages, just remember to keep them G rated for younger ears and in respecting our church family as a whole. We will close with the Burning of the Palms Service.

Please sign up to perform during our "talent" show, so we know how to plan the evening and have any staging or props ready.

If you would like to help make dinner for Shrove Tuesday, please see Pastor or Bev Critchlow.

Meager Meals

Will be held again this Lent March 13th thru April 10th. On Thursday evenings at 6pm, we will gather before worship to eat soup and bread together. If you would like to provide either for a night or multiple nights, there is a sign-up in Luther Hall.

Plan to stay for the 7 pm weekly Lent worship service as well!



Fasting for Change - Please consider again this Lent not just the discipline of giving something up, but also giving something toward, what we call Fasting for Change. As part of your Lenten journey, you are invited to donate the money you would have spent on what you have given up (eating out, sweets or your morning latte) to Lutheran Service Society with a focus on their foster care program for children. Coin boxes are on tables in Luther Hall or you are welcome to mark the Other line on your contribution envelope LSS. You may choose to donate weekly, or give the sum of your savings at the end of Lent. This is a great individual or family project to take on this Lenten season.



Our offerings made during Meager Meals and in the Lent Special Offering envelopes will go to Lutheran Disaster Response and in particular to their aid to people impacted by the devastating wildfires in California.



Looking Ahead... Lent / Holy Week/ Easter

March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 13	Meager Meal 6 pm Service 7 pm
March 20	Meager Meal 6 pm Service 7 pm
March 27	Meager Meal 6 pm Service 7 pm
April 3	Meager Meal 6 pm Service 7 pm
April 10	Meager Meal 6 pm Service 7 pm
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 16	Silent Communion Service at 6:45pm
April 17	Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm
April 18	Good Friday Community Cross Walk—noon (beginning & ending at Crestview Gallery) Worship Service 7 pm
April 18-20	Keeping the Word Alive vigil
April 20	Sunrise Service 7 am Easter Breakfast 8 am Sunday School & Egg Hunt 9 am Festal Worship 10:15 am



Lutheran Disaster Response

Fellowship Committee

Volunteering Survey

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone who is already helping out with our events. We have a great group of people who serve our church and community. However, we know we have had lots of new people join our congregation over the last few years, so we would like to know who is interested in helping us with our dinners in the following ways:

(Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Donate Money
- ☐ Donate Food
- ☐ Help in the Kitchen
- ☐ Help in the Dining Room
- ☐ Doing Dishes

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please Circle your communication preference: CALL TEXT



Even if you are already on the fellowship committee or are a regular volunteer for our meals and other events, please take a minute to fill out this brief survey.

You will not be asked for every activity. We are hoping to get enough people to sign up to be able to do a rotation. After all, many hands make light work and many talents make the Body of Christ. Thanks so much for helping!

Chairperson,
Beverly Critchlow

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

Financial Facts

January 2025 Contributions

Fund Description	Amount
204 W.E.L.C.A.	86.00
206 Madagascar	66.00
211 Meals on Wheels	126.00
213 Synod Benevolence	1,139.00
217 ELCA Lutherlyn Prospect	10.00
242 EDCO Park	10.00
400 Current Fund Income	10,239.95
402 Memorial Fund Income	840.00
405 Flower Income	160.00
407 Priority Project Income	820.00
408 After School Program Income	1,760.00
410 Campership Income	20.00
Grand Total	15,276.95

A Financial Update – in an effort to keep everyone informed about our current financial situation the reconciled treasurers report of our current fund **as of the end of January 2025** is as follows: Current Fund (\$4,449.37), Memorial Fund \$10,459.74, Youth Fund \$10,350.72, Manna Fund \$5,000.67, Priority Project Fund \$2,752.23, After School Program \$9,572.20. Many thanks to those who continue to give to these funds which give us the ability to serve .

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for March



Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for March will support Camp Lutherlyn
(This is not the same thing as St. Peter's Campers).
If you would like to support this cause please mark the other line on your contribution envelope Camp Lutherlyn.

Giving To Synod Benevolence in 2025

Just a quick reminder that if you would like to give to Synod Benevolence in 2025 (giving to the greater church that reaches beyond the doors of St. Peter's) you can choose to mark your contribution envelope in the benevolence section.

Just a reminder: if you do not mark your contribution envelope 10% of your entire donation will go to synod benevolence, as approved by church council.



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3. Log in by entering your user ID and password. (If you haven't yet registered on Thrivent.com, click "Register for account access.")
4. Choose the organization to which you want to direct Choice Dollars:
 - a. To direct to a previous organization:
 - Click "**Direct Now**" next to the organization's name, or
 - Click on the "**View activity history**" link, scroll down and click on the **name of the desired organization**.
 - b. To direct to a new organization, **enter keyword(s)** like organization name, ZIP code, cause, etc. Click "**Search**."
5. Choose "**Direct All**" or **enter a specific number** and click "**Direct Now**." Follow the prompts on the confirmation page to direct Choice Dollars.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS... IT'S TIME TO DESIGNATE AGAIN!

Thoughts and Prayers

Vickie Baker
 Cole Barkley
 Troy Barkley
 John, Summer, Timothy Barron & Family
 Ricky Benson
 Tom Broeren
 Jane Brown
 Kay Burr
 Lisa Burr
 Reid Caldwell (*ALS*)
 Jane Carruth (*Colon Cancer - B.Barkley*)
 Luke Clawson
 Michael Clawson
 Roberta Domhoff
 David English (*Lung Cancer*)
 Diane Fair
 Mary, Glenn, and David Fulghum
 Lori Goodwin
 Joan Gump
 Patty Grubbs
 Annastyn Hogan
 Stephanie Hogan
 Ella Jason
 Greg John
 Carol Kerr



Val Kurth (*Breast Cancer*)
 Todd Manuel (*Blood Cancer*)
 Diane Marburger
 Joe Marburger
 Jane Mashuda
 Diamond McCracken
 Berty McMillen
 Matt Morris
 Mark Phillips
 Erin Price
 Bill Puryear (*cancer*)
 Barb Rader
 Lori Rasp
 Rick Reifenstein
 Audrey Smith
 Judy Smith
 (*breathing issues – from: Teresa O'Malley*)
 Carrie Sphar (*cancer – from: Cheryl Thomas*)
 Jane Taylor
 Cathy VanDyke
 (*Robin Van Dyke's Sister-In-Law*)
 Glen Walker
 Mary Watson
 Bob Wearing
 Garrie Wearing



PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

*Please contact the church office as soon as possible
 to request additions or changes.*

Gini Rinkus



INTERCESSIONS FOR CONSOLATION IN GRIEF

*Members and friends who have entered the
 Church Triumphant in the previous 3 months:*

The families of:

Blaine Miller, Patricia Van Dyke,

Norma Iman, Lucille Wingard,

Charleen Lippencott, Virginia Roberts

February Council Minutes

February 11, 2025

Present: Cindy Ayres, Staci Bettecourt, Dan Erin (Zoom), Patti Flach, Casey Guerriero (Zoom), Jan Hogan (Zoom), Pastor Johns, Robin Plank (Zoom), Adam Price, Rita Reifenstein, Linda Schmidt (Zoom), Jane Taylor, Corey Walker

Absent:

Reception of Visitors: None

President Adam Price called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. Prior to this, Pastor shared a devotion about mercy from *Crazy Talk*. He led us in a discussion followed by prayers.

Minutes: Minutes from the January 13th Zoom meeting were read and approved. One change was noted under property. Corey's dad, Jim Walker, was the individual who assisted him with the breaker box. Corey motioned to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Staci. Motion carried,

Pastor's Report: A detailed, written report was submitted and discussion followed. Another busy month was reported including an adult baptism and funerals in addition to the usual activities. Weather and illness contributed to a few Sundays with low attendance.

Treasurer's Report and Financial Secretary's Reports: Written reports were submitted for January. Each was reviewed prior to discussion. In addition to the increased water bill, many costs have risen. A note in the newsletter mentioning this might raise awareness in this area, and possibly increase the weekly offerings. Patti motioned to accept, and it was seconded by Rita. Motion approved.

Financial: A written report was submitted. Two thousand dollars was transferred from the Memorial Fund for the sidewalk railing. The remaining amount that had previously been approved will remain in the fund. Staci seconded this & the motion was approved. Fasting for Change and Lent offering envelopes were discussed. This was seconded by Rita and approved by the Council members. Heidi has looked into the electronic payment, Venmo, as an option and also TITHE.LY which is currently used by a few for giving. Colleen now processes TITHE.LY when it comes into the church. Robin made a motion to move ahead with the Venmo account if there are no ramifications for the church. Casey seconded this. Motion was approved.

Fellowship: No written report was submitted, but a meeting was held. Several dates were established, including Shrove Tuesday on March 4th and the Fish Fry on March 28th. The fish itself will be served this year. The calendar will be shared by next month's Council meeting.

Learning Ministry/Youth: No written report was provided; however, a meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. VBS will be held at Westminster Church from June 23-June 27 this summer. Our own Morning Manna will probably run the week prior to this. Volunteers will be needed for both events.

Memorial: No written report was provided.

Mutual Ministry: No written report was provided.



February Council Minutes *(continued)*

Property: No written report was submitted; however, bids are being arranged on the basement bathrooms and the parsonage repairs. Corey moved and Jane seconded the motion after a discussion regarding the parsonage repairs. Motion approved.

Worship and Music: A written report was submitted. On March 4th a pancake dinner will be held on Shrove Tuesday, as well as a talent show and burning of the palms. Ash Wednesday is on March 5th. Meager meals and Lenten services will begin on March 16th. Boy Scout Sunday will most likely occur on the last Sunday of February, the 23rd.

Unfinished Business:

Church Constitution Update: No report

Directory: The Directory has arrived!

New Business/Miscellaneous:

Clothing Cupboard:

An exploratory meeting will be held sometime in March to discuss its future use.

Rummage Sale:

Tentative date for the Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd.

EDCO Fest:

A request for a community worship service was mentioned; however, logistics will make this difficult.

Synod Updates:

This year a new Bishop will be elected as Bishop Kusserow is retiring. Nominating Day will be online, and the Assembly will be held at LaRoche College in June. Along with Pastor, Erin and Adam Price will be delegates to this Synod Assembly.

Prior to this, a Conference 2 cluster meeting will be hosted by our church on Wednesday evening, April 30th at 7:00 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment and Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Jane moved to adjourn and Cindy seconded it. Motion carried. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Flach, Council Secretary

Worship Volunteer Schedule


Date	03/02/2025	03/09/2025	03/16/2025	03/23/2025	03/30/2025
Acolytes	Gus Mosser	Alyssa Mossor	Rylee Taylor	Meera Lindgren	Anna Johns
Altar Flowers	Bev Critchlow	Peffer/Walker	Bea King	Karen Ferrari	Cindy & Tom Ayers
Altar Guild	Bev Critchlow	Bev Critchlow	Bev Critchlow	Bev Critchlow	Bev Critchlow
Asst. Minister	Karen Ferrari	Glenn Fulghum	Teresa O'Malley	Robin Van Dyke	Ted Lindgren II
Bell Ringer	Joe Ludwik	Wes Schmidt	Adam Price	Jason Plank	Davin Beahm
Communion Ministers	Debbie Merrison	Robin Van Dyke	Teresa O'Malley	Ted Lindgren II	Debbie Merrison
Eternal Candle	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley
Greeters	Barb Graham & Donna Daugherty	Margaret Clawson & Jane Taylor	Luann Brosius & Becky Riddle	Jim & Debbie Merrison	Karen Ferrari & Eilene Budisky
Lector	Jane Taylor	Robin VanDyke	Ted Lindgren	Ted Lindgren	James Thomas
Nursery	Melissa Bonicky	Pat Capella	Bev Barkley	Linda Schmidt	Emily Taylor
Offering Counters	Linda Schmidt	Linda Schmidt	Linda Schmidt	Linda Schmidt	Linda Schmidt
Tech Support	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Adam Price
Ushers	Cindy & Tom Ayers	Adam Price & Rob Burr	Heidi Beahm & Brian Johns	Dan & Casey Guerriero	Joe Ludwik & Dan Erin

Manna Night Volunteers

Many thanks to everyone who dedicate their time and talents to make our Wednesday Night children's ministry so much fun for all of the kids who attend!



March Calendar & Birthdays

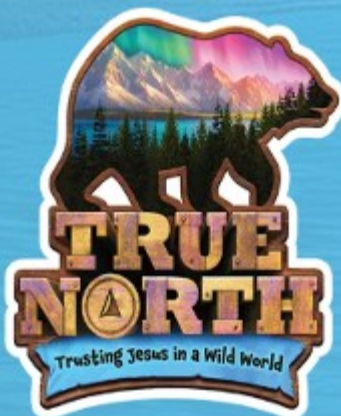
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Transfiguration Sunday 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	4pm - After School 6:30pm - Fellowship 7pm - Boy Scouts	Shrove Tuesday 9am - Pr. Cluster -Zelle. 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Pancake and 7pm - Talent Show	Ash Wednesday 9am - E.C. Ministerium 10am - Community 4pm - After School	10am - Quilters Group 1pm - Mary Circle 4pm - After School 6pm - Clothing Cupboard 7pm - Bible Study	12pm - 500 Club & Lunch 4pm - After School	
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9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 11:45am - Pack Up Food 12pm - Bell Choir	4pm - After School 7pm - Boy Scouts	4pm - After School 7pm - Council Meeting	10am - Community 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Choir Practice	10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 6pm - Meager Meal 7pm - Lenten Service 8pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	4pm - After School 7pm - Boy Scouts 	4pm - After School	10am - Community 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Choir Practice	10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 6pm - Meager Meal 7pm - Lenten Service 8pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School	6:30pm - Game Night
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9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	4pm - After School 7pm - Boy Scouts	4pm - After School 7pm - Dorcas Circle	10am - Community 4pm - After School 5:30pm - Manna Night 7pm - Choir Practice	10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 6pm - Meager Meal 7pm - Lenten Service 8pm - Bible Study	4pm - After School 4pm - Fish Fry	
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Easter flower order forms will be available starting Sunday, March 30th. Flowers can be picked up after the 10:15 am Easter service, they can be delivered to shut in members, or they can be planted at the church during our spring clean up day. Select your preference on the order form.

Westminster UPC is
hosting
**Vacation Bible
School**

Mark your calendar for
June 23-27
9 am-noon

Please see Pastor Johns
if you are interested in
volunteering for VBS



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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Steve VanDyke | 12 Kasen Critchlow |
| 2 Pastor Beverly Banyay | 12 Lucy Merrison |
| 2 Nathan Critchlow | 13 Zachary Humes |
| 2 Lorcan Merrison | 14 Troy Barnhart |
| 2 Wesley Schmidt | 24 James Thomas |
| 3 Elsa Plank | 24 Donald Reedy |
| 3 Myka Plank | 24 Carter Johns |
| 5 Ryan Bonicky | 24 Peyton Wearing |
| 8 Mary Jane Raupp | 25 Rita Reifenstein |
| 9 Robin VanDyke | 25 Cassandra Zoelle |
| 11 Ethan Thomas | 27 Staci Bettencourt |
| 12 Gary Barnhart | |



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Our Staff:

Pastor Brandon Johns

Heidi Beahm
After School Director

Marlene Domhoff,
Organist / Music Director

Joe Ludwik, *Sexton*

Kimberly Peaco,
Secretary



The Sunday Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesdays at 10am

Monthly Newsletter Deadline is the
3rd Sunday of each month

Sunday School = 9am

Weekly Worship Services = Sundays at 10:15am

Check Our Weekly Calendar of other events.

Office Hours for Secretary
Monday thru Friday 9am—noon

Newsletter
MARCH 2025

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