

Current Announcements for March 09, 2025

Welcome to worship on this the First Sunday in Lent, with Pastor Rich Bergen as our worship leader. Next Sunday is the Second Sunday in Lent.

Altar flower sponsorship is available for 2025 by signing the chart on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$40 per vase, per Sunday.

Bible Study – We will meet again this Monday, March 10th at 12:00pm for our third week of Bible Study on the Book of Jonah.

Easter Flowers – White lilies, tulips and daffodils will be available for purchase again this year. Please use the inserted form to place your order as soon as possible. All orders must be in no later than Sunday, April 6th. Flowers can be picked up after the Easter Sunday Service.

Junior Choir – Our Junior Choir will be singing during Sunday Worship on March 30th, April 20th and May 18th. Please reach out to Darlene Durns at 215-353-6680 with any questions or for more information about our Junior Choir. Rehearsals are on Sundays following worship.

IronPigs – Sunday, April 27th is Lutheran Day with The IronPigs at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in attending. The cost is \$30 per ticket and only 20 tickets are allotted per church. Please see insert for more information.

Lenten Soup Suppers – Wednesdays during Lent the PALM Churches will be hosting soup suppers/devotions at a different location each week. This week, Wednesday, March 12th will be at St. Peter's Riegelsville from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. The full schedule with dates and locations is enclosed and posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Mardi Gras – Our pot luck and talent show was a success! Thank you to everyone who joined us for the return of this fun filled tradition.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – St Lukes would like to thank Sarah Chadwick for her devoted service to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. For years she has been making thousands of these shawls for our sick and shut-ins. It truly is a Christian endeavor and has kept many people covered in warmth and prayers.

Spring Rummage Sale – WELCA will be hosting the Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd. Setup will begin after church on Sunday, April 27th. Helpers are needed throughout the week. Please consider donating your time, baked goods and donations for the sale (no electronics, medical supplies or large furniture). Thank you.

Soles4Souls shoe collection continues. Please bring your unwanted shoes and put them in the collection box downstairs. Thanks!

Soup Supper – Our next Soup Supper is Tuesday, March 18th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. A sign up sheet for donations of soup, desserts and paper products is in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School – Sunday School is held on the third Sunday of the month. Following our lesson everyone is invited to join Worship at 10:00am. Sunday School will be held again on Sunday, March 16th.

Youth Group – Our next meeting is Thursday, March 20th. Youth Group meets on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Save the Dates

Saturday, April 19th – Easter Egg Hunt – 2:00pm

Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd – WELCA Spring Rummage Sale

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Prayer List

Healing of Members: Brunilda Contestabile, Carol Fluck, Darla Mills, Bonnie Weller, Sarah Chadwick, Tiffany Weddle, Pat Young, Elizabeth Herring

For our homebound:

For friends and family: Chris Craggs, Jane Frey, Megan Ott, Christopher Leah, Jodie Miller, Robin Dillman, Alice Gaibler, Doug Chapman, Edna Roberts, Nancy Gaibler, Ellen Hardy, Cheryl Coulter, Jim Roney, Ava Brad, Holly

For those grieving: The Family of Louis Cooper, The Family of Walter H. Gaibler, Jr., The Family of Nadine L. Pursell

For those in need: All those people impacted by natural disasters, First responders, U.S. Military personnel, Maramba Parish (Tanzania), the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, SEKUCo (Tanzania), the people of Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Turkey and Syria, unemployed in our congregation.

For the ministries of area churches: Churches of the Palisades Cluster; Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding ELCA Bishop; Bryan Penman, Bishop SEPA Synod

Prayer List: If you have any corrections, additions, or deletions, please put a note in Pastor Rich's mailbox downstairs or leave a message on the church's answering machine. If you leave a message, please spell all names. Names for grieving will be kept on the list for one month unless other instructions are given.