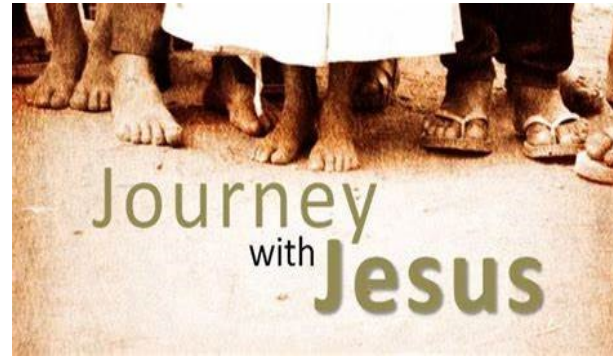




"127 years in Ministry"

The Parish Visitor



Experience the Easter Story

*Watch Jesus' journey from
Palm Sunday through Pentecost*

Sunday, APRIL 5 — 2:00 PM

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

With LIVE MUSIC!
Refreshments will be available.

—Wednesdays in Lent—

"At the Name of Jesus"
Reflections on Philippians 2:5-11

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 PM — SUPPER

—7:00 PM—

MARCH 4-18-APRIL 1

[Christ Lutheran, Manchester]

MARCH 11-25

[St. Peter's Lutheran]

Holy Week

PALM/PASSION Sunday
Sunday, APRIL 5
8:45 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Service
Thursday, APRIL 9
7:00 PM
CLC Manchester

GOOD FRIDAY Service
Friday, APRIL 10
7:00 PM
St. Peter's Lutheran

EASTER VIGIL Service
Saturday, APRIL 11
7:00 PM
at St. Paul's, York

CONNECTING EVENT
*"Refugees, Sanctuary, &
The Bible"*

Mondays, MARCH 16,23,30
7:00 PM

Wednesdays, MARCH 18,25
APRIL 1, 1:00 PM

The sessions will take place
in the parlor at
St. Peter's Lutheran.



From the Pastor

“Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. “Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment. —Psalm 2:5-6

Dear Followers of Jesus Christ,

Lent is a season of re-turning, re-focusing, re-thinking our lives in relationship with God and the lovingkindness of Jesus Christ. The piety of the season (acts of self-denial, sacrifice, works of love, and prayer) is not an end in itself, as though by doing those things we have made ourselves holy. (We are not saved by the chocolate we give up) But we govern our passions — that is, we put limits on the things we most crave — so that we can refocus our attention on God and the Word by which we live. This is the right motivation for keeping Lent — to draw near to God and re-align our lives to God’s will.

This re-alignment (also known as repentance) happens as we pray, listening to God’s Word and speaking our need for forgiveness; as we fast from the things that consume our time and energy apart from God; and as we care for those in need (almsgiving) because of the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

So, while there is still time, return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

See you in worship!

Pastor Schlegel

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Sundays

8:15 AM — Coffee Fellowship
8:45 AM — Worship Service

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New sermons and links have been posted,
www.StPetersSaints.com



REGISTER NOW FOR SYNOD EDIFICATION DAYS

All congregations are invited to attend one of the days of learning in conjunction with our synod assembly. The theme is “**Encountering Jesus**” and the keynote speaker will be the Rev. James Hazelwood, bishop of the New England Synod and author of the book *Everyday Spirituality: Discover a Life of Hope, Peace, and Meaning*. Both days of edification will be the same. You may register at: <http://www.lss-elca.org/events/2020-lower-susquehanna-synod-assembly-encountering-jesus/>

SYNOD ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE:

- York Conference Spring Assembly, **Sunday, MARCH 22, 3:00 PM**
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 25 W. Springettsbury Ave. York PA
- Edification Day #1, **Saturday, MAY 16, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM**
St. Peter’s Lutheran (Neffsville), 10 Delp Rd. Lancaster PA
- Edification Day #2, **Saturday, MAY 30, 8:30 AM—3:00 PM**
St. Matthew Lutheran, 839 W. Market St. York PA
- Day of Business, **Saturday, JUNE 6, 8:00 AM, until finish**
Messiah College, Grantham PA

Stewardship Corner—

Steward your soul for a fuller life

Jesus teaches, “What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?” —Mark 8:36, 37 (NIV)

Instead of the superficial “How’s it going?” a wise colleague asks friends, “How is your soul?”

The question requires effort. To answer it I must plunge deep inside—below the constantly churning waters of everyday joys, hopes, ambitions, desires, anxieties and disappointments. These are so strong, especially our desires and ambitions, that if we are not careful they can absorb all our time and energy.

Jesus repeatedly warns us not to let our desires and our worries overwhelm us, keeping us from paying attention to the soul. Our soul is where we connect with God, the source of our greatest strength and truest identity. Without attention, our soul can wither like a plant without water. As with all the treasures God has given us, we must be stewards of our souls.

The mystics of old and modern prophets (such as Richard Rohr, Marjorie Thompson, and Howard Thurman) teach us to employ prayer, holy silence, and other spiritual disciplines to tend our souls and keep worldly worries and desires from drowning us.

This month, begin a daily practice of caring for your soul. You might begin with five minutes of spoken prayer followed by five minutes of silence. Or reflect deeply on a Scripture passage. Or try prayerful yoga. With a little practice and attention, you can become stronger, more centered, and more spiritually resilient.

How is your soul?

—Rob Blezard, assistant to the bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod



**Monday—6:30 PM
MARCH 9**

Women of ELCA Group
CLC, Manchester

**Tuesday—6:00 PM
MARCH 17**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Tuesday—7:00 PM
MARCH 17**
COUNCIL

LENTEN LIGHT SUPPER

SIGN UP

Sign up to help with the Lenten suppers at St. Peter’s. The sheet is available in the narthex.

Dates: **March 11 & March 25**



**COMMUNITY MEAL
will be APRIL 5

Food Vouchers — APRIL 12



- ⇒ to **all who helped with & supported the Benefit Dance & Auction**. We made \$745 to be shared with Spirit Trust Lutheran, our Community Meal outreach, & Journey With Jesus expenses.
- ⇒ to **Thrivent Financial**, who provided seed money for the dance.
- ⇒ to the **Hospitality Committee**, who coordinate funeral luncheons. We now cater them through Subway. Helpers are needed for set up, clean up & service. Contact Gail Bentzel or Judy Altland.

Updates

Tom Wachter has been busy managing plumbing and lighting issues in our church.

- ◇ We had a leak in the main upstairs women’s toilet, partially repaired and awaiting a pipe flush from the water department.
- ◇ Replaced the two old women’s toilets downstairs, so we are now fully operational.
- ◇ Battery-backup emergency lighting installed throughout the building, saving us from spending \$20-30,000 on a new generator.
- ◇ A new outlet in the foyer outside the office that will support a new monitor for the waiting room.
- ◇ Capital Improvement donations will be used for these costs.
- ◇ Are also monitoring a roof leak above the north upstairs classroom.

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, MARCH 7, 9:-10:00 AM

We want to increase the connections with our sick and homebound disciples by extending the table of the Lord to them. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pastor Schlegel. If you cannot attend this training, another will be offered at Christ Lutheran Manchester. TBD.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Monday, MARCH 9, 6:30 PM CLC Manchester

The Women of the ELCA (WELCA) group at Christ Lutheran Church in Manchester invites the women of St. Peter’s (and friends) to join together for fellowship and bible study. This is an active group of women who enjoy sharing faith and service in the wider community. Let’s build up this fellowship in the Lord Jesus Christ!

March

Donna ARNOLD	1
Bob ZEIGLER Jr.	7
Thomas BOTTERBUSCH	8
Lois SNYDER	8
Joshua WOLFE	9
Karl KAUFFMAN	11
Marcy WACHTER	13
Harry BROWN	14
Chuck INNERST	16
Joanne V. MARTIN	18
Mildred ZEIGLER	18
Marc OLSON	24
Angela KANN	29

ROBERT E. LEIPHART

[JUNE 9, 1935—FEBRUARY 15, 2020]

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, we commended **Robert Leiphart** to the Lord. A service was held on **February 21** at St Peter's Lutheran Church. Bob was the loving husband of S. Jean (Straub) Leiphart; the son of the late William & Miriam; the father of Brian, David, and the late R. Jeffrey; the grandfather of five grand-children & eight great grandchildren the brother of John & Dorothy and was preceded in death by one brother & five sisters.

LEROY E. McCARTHY

[NOVEMBER 11, 1933—FEBRUARY 25, 2020]

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, we commended **LeRoy McCarthy** to the Lord at a private service. LeRoy was the son of the late Charles & Nellie McCarthy; the husband of Janet (Mundis) McCarthy; father of Michael & David; and preceded in death by brothers, James, Robert, Eugene & Charles, Jr; & sisters, Martha, Mae, and Helen.



For healing, strength & comfort

MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Susan Becker—Sharon Blezard—Lyle Bowen—Tom Bruson—Evelin Burgos—Dick Crone—Sharon Dietz—Cindy Dennis—Bill Everhart—Betsy Fields—Angel Flores—Mildred Geisler—Don Gise—Eric Gise—Jere Hohenwarter—Courtney Holland—Charlie Innerst—Edie & John Kunzier—Shirley Lutz—Michele McFarland—Deborah McIntyre—Philip Michael—Charlie Neff—Rowan Neff—Scott Neff—Robert Olson—Helen Quickel—Dolores Rehmeyer—Donna Roach—Rick Robinson—Margaret Sleeper—Cindy Stambaugh—Chris Thatcher—Fran Thatcher—James Thompson—Joyce Topper—Jeanette Tracey—Gloria Wachter—Kelsey Wagner—Joan Warnick—Mearl Williams—Ralph Wolfe—Sandy Wolfe—the family & friends of Robert Leiphart—the family & friends of LeRoy McCarthy—the family & friends of Gary McCubbin.

Remember our homebound members

Donna Arnold—Florence Berkheimer—Lyle Bowen—Norma Buck—Don & Norma Everhart—Helen Everhart—Gloria & Phil Knobloch—Charlie Innerst—Ken & Joyce Innerst—John Kunzier—Harold Landis—Carla & Mike Lehr—Ron Lehr—Joanne V. Martin—Gary McCubbin—Helen Quickel—Barbara Reisinger—Marjorie Rutter—Lois Smith—Joyce Topper—Mildred & Bob Zeigler

GARY McCUBBIN

[APRIL 11, 1934—FEBRUARY 28, 2020]

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, we will commend **Gary McCubbin** to the Lord. A service will be held on **March 12, 11:00 AM** at St Peter's Lutheran Church. Gary was the husband of the late Gloria B. McCubbin.

THANK YOU

to all for the cards and prayers during bob's illness. — Jean Leiphart

Worship Participants

	MARCH 1 1 Sunday in Lent	MARCH 8 2nd Sunday in Lent	MARCH 15 3rd Sunday in Lent	MARCH 22 4th Sunday in Lent	MARCH 29 5th Sunday in Lent
2020					
LESSONS	Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11
ACOLYTES	Alyssa Slatky	Fred Botterbusch	Hannah Kann	Jack Goodwin Jr	Barb Malehorn
LECTOR	Alyssa Slatky	Jan Botterbusch	Hannah Kann	Angie Kann	Ron Malehorn
COMM ASSIST	Jack Goodwin Jr Gail Bentzel	Barb & Ron Malehorn	Joan Geisler Peggy Kling	Angie Kann Hannah Kann	Jen Olson Alexis Olson
COFFEE SOCIAL	—	—	Melissa & Alyssa Slatky	—	—
USHER TEAM	Tom Wachter—Shirley Lutz—David Yates Evelin Burgos	Matt Malehorn—Joan Geisler—Mike Hinkle Chuck Innerst	Ron Malehorn Sandy & Barry Wolfe	Chuck Innerst—Evelin Burgos Dale Boyer Marc Olson	Bill Everhart—Pam Landis—John Lehr—Marc Olson
GREETERS	Donna Roach	Sandy & Barry Wolfe	Fran Thatcher	Charles & Marion Neff	Ron Malehorn
ALTAR GUILD	Suzanne & Jack Goodwin	Suzanne & Jack Goodwin	Suzanne & Jack Goodwin	Suzanne & Jack Goodwin	Suzanne & Jack Goodwin
TELLERS	Cheryl Hibner—Joan Geisler—Missy Slatky	Cheryl Hibner—Joan Geisler—Missy Slatky	Cheryl Hibner—Joan Geisler—Missy Slatky	Cheryl Hibner—Joan Geisler—Missy Slatky	Cheryl Hibner—Joan Geisler—Missy Slatky
NURSERY	Missy Slatky	Johnna Innerst	Jen Olson	Judy Altland	Peggy Kling