

March 3, 2024

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March 3 – Lent 3

John 2:16 – “And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’” The Lord’s house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

The Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts –
March 2024

J.O.Y. TRIP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

Just Older Youth will meet at the church at **11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 6th**, and go to the Brentwood for lunch, then to the Vassar Theatre to see “*Ordinary Angels*,” a film of drama, inspiration, and faith, scheduled at 1:00. This film is about a fierce but struggling hairdresser who sets out to help a widower and his two daughters. What unfolds is a true-life story of faith, everyday miracles, and hope. Group rate for tickets is \$5. Karen has 18 tickets, and can get more if needed.

PLEASE JOIN US for Christian fun and fellowship!! Just Older Youth includes everyone 50 and older. If you can come, please sign the sheet posted on the board in the narthex.

Sunday Worship Services are available online - on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

**The 11:00 service will be recorded on Sunday, March 3.
This is subject to change without notice.**



WEEKLY CALENDAR:

	3/3 8:30 AM	3/3 11:00 PM	WED 3/6 7:00 PM
Elder	Bob Eremia	Garrett Tetil	John Weidman
Lay Reader	Bob Eremia	Cindy Morley	Cathy Erla
Greeters	Bob Eremia	Cindy Morley	John Weidman
Usher	Singers & Larry McCreedy	Enders	Linda Matuszak & Robyn Blasius

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF: March 4-10

Monday	3/4
Numbers 16-18	
Tuesday	3/5
Numbers 19-21	
Wednesday	3/6
Numbers 22-24	
Thursday	3/7
Numbers 25-26	
Friday	3/8
Numbers 27-29	
Saturday	3/9
Numbers 30-31	
Sunday	3/10
Numbers 32-33	

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 - Sunday School / Bible Class

11:00 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

12:15 - 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation

Monday, March 4

5:30 Choir Practice

6:30 Handbells Practice

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 Quilters

5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal

6:30 Board of Elders

Wednesday, March 6

11:00 JOY Group

5:30 Lenten Meal - sponsored by LWML

7:00 Worship Service

Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:30 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 - Sunday School / Bible Class

11:00 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

12:15 - 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation



THE BOOK OF REVELATION is Pastor Steele's Sunday Morning Bible Class starting Sunday March 3. Everyone is invited to attend.



FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

WINNERS: For February, all children that turned in at least one bulletin can pick out a prize! Bulletins that I received are: **Grant & Maci, Adam & Connor, and Cora & Stella.** You may all either come to the office for a prize M-F, 8:30-4:30, or see me (Lynn), or Pastor, or any of the Elders to pick up your prize. The Elder for the day is always listed on the weekly calendar for your convenience.

NEXT WEEK:

	3/10 8:30 AM	3/10 11:00 PM	WED 3/13 7:00 PM
Elder	Bob Eremia	Kent Graf	Bill McQueen
Lay Reader	Bob Eremia	Kent Graf	Bill McQueen
Greeters	Bob Eremia	Kent Graf	Bill & Linda McQueen
Usher	Singers & Larry McCreedy	Enders	Linda Matuszak & Robyn Blasius

LADIES - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A TABLE?

The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) will have their annual **Spring Tea on April 22.** If you would like to host a table, please let Lynn know. M-F 8:30-4:30, 989-673-4214 or lynn@stpaulcaro.org anytime. The theme this year will be "Garden Flowers" or something to do with flowers. The exact theme is yet to be determined. More information will come later for those that would like to attend as a guest.



NEW ON THE WEBSITE: There is a new tab on the website, called **News**, where you can find the weekly bulletins, Notes and News, *eBulletin*, and the monthly Newsletter. <https://www.stpaulcaro.org/news>

COUNTERS NEEDED: The finance team is looking for a couple more counters. Let me (Lynn) know if you are interested and I'll pass your name on.

ARE YOU A GRADUATE OF CONCORDIA ANN

ARBOR?! Have your children or grandchildren attended CUAA? Recently the new president of Concordia Ann Arbor gave the startling announcement that there would be drastic cuts to the university's budget including selling off of campus property and real estate. These drastic measures are slated for later this year! There was no warning about this to the alumni, the district presidents, or congregations of the districts. This is a surprise because we have heard nothing but glowing reports of higher enrollment and new programs offered.



In an effort to give the leadership extra time before selling property, the Michigan District has proposed an emergency fund-raising effort of \$5 Million to keep the Concordia Ann Arbor open until a better solution could be reached. To learn more and especially to pledge support, visit www.michigandistrict.org and see the article on the front page. Please read President Davis' report about this on the district website. **Please pray for Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA).**

BAY SHORE B.L.A.S.T. (Building Lives Around Spiritual Truths):

Blast is a one-day event on **April 7th, from 4-7 pm** where **6th-12th graders** from all over can come together for fellowship, play games, worship, talk, get to know each other, and just have a blast! There will be "free time" activities (laser tag, gaga ball, 9-square, table games, etc.), food, a giant group game, and a service. The cost is just \$1 per person, paid at the door when you arrive.



CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING: Kids – remember to put your Children's bulletin in my mailbox (Secretary) when you complete it to be in the Monthly Drawing. You only have to do one of the two bulletins that you get. Please make sure your name is on it.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 2024:

Newsletter



If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-4214. The cost is only \$25 per month. The money for the sponsorship will be used for the gifts for the Children's Bulletin Drawing and to supply the youth with the subscription for their

quarterly devotion books when our current sponsor is done. You can sponsor in honor of someone, in celebration of an event, or whatever reason you want.

SOS VOLUNTEERS: We have begun using the iPad and the Substitute Organist Service (SOS) for musical accompaniment in our Traditional Services. The SOS will be used



occasionally, perhaps twice a month. **We need volunteers** to learn how to use the system and who are willing to serve at church services. If you are willing to serve, please let Pastor know if you prefer Early or Late Sunday services and if you are also willing to serve on Wednesday Evenings. **We NEED you!** Call Pastor Steele at (989) 673-4214.



FAMILY PROMISE THRIFT: What used to be Michigan House of Hope on Joy Street in town is now Family Promise Thrift. They are still in need of volunteers. For information call Pastor Mike Wester at 989-325-5827.

DIRECT YOUR LABELS: Please save your *Our Family* brand barcodes. You only need to turn in the barcode. For every 500 barcodes, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will earn \$25. You can put those in the box above the card case. There is a slot labeled for them.



WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING VGs RECEIPTS!



SET APART TO SERVE: The need is great for church workers. Learn more about the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or for even more information, go to the following link: lcms.org/sas

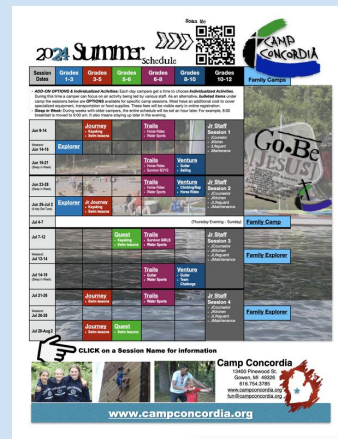
GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE & CHRIST ALONE...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Deconstruction of Christianity Movement, The Book of Mormon, A Cloud of Witnesses, The Book of Zechariah and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP: CAMP CONCORDIA: 30 minutes north of Grand Rapids, Michigan, gives your children and grandchildren an opportunity to experience a Lutheran camp experience with trained cabin leaders, lifeguards, and program leaders. Weekly experiences include meals, swimming, archery, canoeing, campfire devotions, cookout, Bible adventures and more all wrapped around a Christ-centered message. Get more information at www.campconcordia.org

This QR code will take you directly to a mini poster overview of the Camp Concordia summer Schedule. Or you can just click on the poster.



St. Michael's Lutheran Church of Richville presents their

23rd Annual Living Passion Drama



You are invited to St. Michael's Church to learn about Christ's last hours on earth. You'll "watch the path of Jesus Christ" and see and hear live action scenes of what our Lord endured before He gave His life for us on the cross. Because of His sacrifice, we have the promise of eternal life with Him in heaven.

3455 S. Van Buren Road,
near the intersection of
M-46 and M-15

For more information
call 989-868-4791
or visit our website at

stmichaelsrichville.org

March 22 & 23, 2024

Friday, March 22, 6:00 & 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 23, 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30 PM