

Offering – March 19 – \$1235

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin and John Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Diana Zimmerman

Terri Hooker



Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

If you are listening outside, please tune your FM radio to 88.1. Please ask an elder if you have problems. Thank you.

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

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Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Exekiel 37:1-14**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **Bulletin insert**

Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the ninth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day, “My Song Is Love Unknown”430

Sermon

Prayers

Offering: Offering plates are available in the back of the church.

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Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communion for those outside in cars will still be the first part of the Communion distribution. The distribution will take place with the elder and pastor going out the front door and meeting the cars as they pass by the front sidewalk. Communion for those seated inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-6 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side that you were ushered from. The service will then end with the Communion Liturgy.

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Shirley Sprau, and Arnita Zimmerman

....for Gene Welborn as he recovers at Accolade Healthcare in Paxton

....for Rob Gallier for health and healing after surgery

....for John Homann who is suffering with cancer

....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain

....for Karla Ruch as she receives hospice care

....for Jayden Upton as he recovers as an amputee

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sadorus

Announcements #1

Did you notice? In the season of Lent, there are two "collects" – short prayers - just before the Old Testament Lesson, where normally there is just one. A very old custom in Lent repeated the Collect for Ash Wednesday after the Collect for the particular Sunday during the season as a way of emphasizing the penitent nature of the season.

Thrivent Choice Dollars! If you still have Choice Dollars available from 2022, the deadline to designate those funds is March 31st. THAT IS THIS WEEK! Our church has received several donations in the last two months so thank you to the members who have graciously donated to our church. It is easy to do. Simply go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and search for the church or organization that you care to help. Or you can call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at the automation. Eligibility in the program for Thrivent members is based on insurance premiums and contract values.

Thank you to John Haggin who served as our assistant organist this morning. He is a freshman at St. Thomas More High School in Champaign and son of our organist, Alicia.

Dear friend,

I am organizing a tour of the Holy Land in October/November of 2024. I have always wanted to see the land of the Bible with friends. This is a big endeavor, and I am asking for help. If you or anyone you know might be interested, forward this on to them. Anyone can contact me for more information at the numbers below. There is a brochure about the trip on the back elder pew.

Thank you,

Pastor Jim Wright

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Announcements #2

Thank you to Annette Warsaw for using her God given talents to deliver the children's sermons! The children of the congregation really enjoy them.

Mother-Daughter Supper! The LWML of Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro will be sponsoring a Mother-Daughter Salad Supper on April 30th at 4 PM. (The doors will open at 3 PM.) It will be held at the "Venue at 600" which is located at 600 Commercial Street in Thomasboro. The speaker is Shauna Green, the head coach of the University of Illinois Women's Basketball Program. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, best friend, and join in the good food, fun, and fellowship. If you would like to bring a salad, please do so. There is limited seating so please call Ronda Scott at 217-643-7472 for reservations by April 23rd. A freewill donation will be accepted at the door for a charity of their choice. All women of the congregation are invited.

Holy Week Service Schedule:

April 6 - Maundy Thursday – 7 PM

April 7 - Good Friday – 7 PM

April 9 - Easter – 7 AM

Thank you to Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson for being the reader last Sunday. The reader list is posted on the side bulletin board in the back of the church. The bulletin insert for each Sunday is posted if you care to read it before the church service you have signed up for.

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions... it is time to renew subscriptions to the Lutheran Witness. If you would like a subscription and have never had one, please contact Brenda Hendricks before April 1st. The congregation pays for the subscription.