

Welcome to
Luther Memorial Church
of the Erie Lutheran Parish



6 MARCH 2022
The First Sunday in Lent

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Holy Communion • ELW – Setting Ten • 8:15 & 10:30



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Luther Memorial is Christ's church that brings its ministry to northwest Pennsylvania within the context of its Lutheran heritage.

As a church that ministers to the community, it seeks to be an inclusive congregation providing a welcoming environment for all to worship, learn, and enhance both personal spiritual growth and fellowship.

GATHERING – “The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.”

PRELUDE – “Sonata 1 Adagio”

“Cantabile in F Minor”

Felix Mendelssohn

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“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

arr. Dale Wood

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”

arr. Dorothy Wells

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

☞ In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

☞ Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.



L Holy One,
C we confess that we have wandered far from you:
 we have not trusted your promises,
 we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
 we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
 we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
 Have mercy on us!
 Forgive us and turn us again to you.
 Teach us to follow in your ways,
 assure us again of your love,
 and help us to love our neighbor.
 Amen.

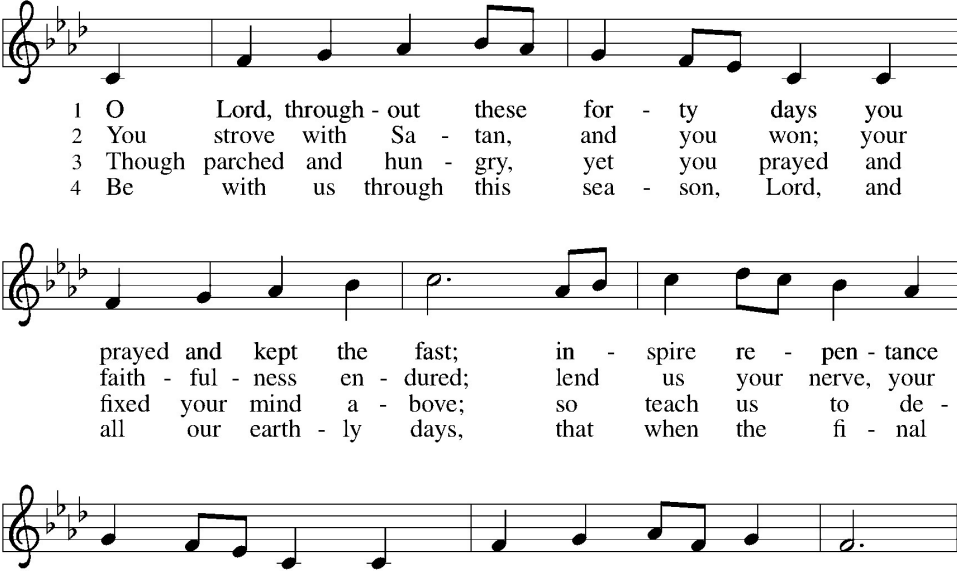
L Beloved in Christ,
 the Word draws near to you,
 and all who call out to God shall be saved.
 In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
 and gathers you under wings of love.
 In ☩ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
 God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
C Amen.

*The author of this hymn was an English writer with a strong interest in the education of children.
 This hymn was published in her Child's Book of Praise as well as in other collections.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 319

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and

prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
 all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal

for our sin, and free us from our past.
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930
 Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816
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GREETING

- L** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L** Let us pray.
- C** O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD – “God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.”

*The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading.
This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks.
In this text, worshipers announce God’s gracious acts on behalf of Israel.*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (*Spoken responsively by whole verse.*)

¹You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—
²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”**
⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**
¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**
¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

*Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed,
the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.*

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe
in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is
justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him
will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is
generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

℣ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness.
Through his responses to the temptations of the devil,
he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”*

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

℣ The Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Michael Snider

Silence is kept for reflection.

Please stand as you are able.

The Latin text of this hymn has been found in three eleventh-century manuscripts in England, and has been used extensively across that country. Its message could hardly be more appropriate at the start of Lent.

The tune is thought to be by Martin Luther, and is based on a plainsong chant.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 320

The Glory of These Forty Days



1	The	glo - ry	of these	for - ty	days	we	cel - e -
2	A -	lone and	fast - ing	Mo - ses	saw	the	lov - ing
3	So	Dan - iel	trained his	mys - tic	sight,	de -	liv - ered
4	Then	grant, O	God, that	we	may, too,	re -	turn in





brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
 God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
 from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
 fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en

things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell, 1862–1947, alt.
 Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
 Outside USA: Text from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906, All rights reserved.

APOSTLES' CREED

- A** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.*
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

- A** Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
- A brief silence.*
- A** We pray for the church. Sharpen its proclamation of the word so that your people learn to reject voices of deception and distraction. Strengthen all who are tempted to believe lies about themselves or others. Merciful God,
- C** receive our prayer.
- A** We pray for the earth and all its creatures. Protect wilderness places and all plant and animal species that call them home. Sustain farmers and all laborers who work the land and harvest the fruits of its abundance. Merciful God,
- C** receive our prayer.



A We pray for the nations of the world and for the protection of the people of Ukraine. Awaken elected leaders and government officials to the needs of those who are oppressed and grant them compassion to deal mercifully with immigrants and refugees who reside among us. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A We pray for those in need. Rescue those experiencing mental illness or contending with addiction. Ease the anxiety of those who live with dementia. Command your angels concerning all who are sick. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A We pray for this assembly. Bless those who bake bread and prepare the table for our communion celebration. Accompany those who share the bounty of this meal with those who are homebound or hospitalized. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You guide us in all times of our lives. In this time of pastoral transition at Luther Memorial Church, strengthen all congregational members, leaders, and the Call Committee to hold firmly onto the promises of the Gospel, and continually give this congregation your wisdom and guidance. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for those who have died. Gather them with all the saints into your heavenly dwelling place. Encourage us with the promise that all who call upon your name are saved. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

L Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. Romans 16:16

Please be seated.

MEAL – “God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.”

OFFERTORY – “Voluntary”

Francesco Geminiani

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Extravagant God,
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.
Now we gather at your feast
where you offer us the food that satisfies.
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,
in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

D Peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.
When our congregation gathered for the celebration of Holy Communion,
we heard again the story of God’s mighty acts and
of the love shown us in the death and resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ.



With thanksgiving we remembered that
“in the night in which he was betrayed,
he took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took, the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

We were given assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of his Holy Spirit.
Now we bring to you this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing,
that you may be strengthened through your participation in the body of Christ.

☐ Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

☑ **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen. Matthew 6:9

☐ As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ Here is food and drink for the journey.
Take and be filled.

☑ Amen.

☐ Those communing at home: take and eat, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.
(10:30 am Service)

The congregation is seated.

Today's service is a celebration of Holy Communion. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the gifts of bread and wine, bringing forgiveness of sins and new life to all who receive this sacrament. All baptized Christians who come at our Lord's invitation are welcome at His table of grace.

Please come forward by the center aisle and maintain appropriate physical distancing. Receive the bread from the lay distributor then proceed to the assisting minister who will be holding a tray of cups with wine, and also cups with grape juice.

Take a cup and then return to your seat by the side aisle.

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front of the baptismal font.

If you are not going to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.

COMMUNION

Origin of this hymn is unknown, although it is likely that it was one of the "white spirituals" which flourished in rural Appalachia at the time.

HYMN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

ELW 325

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

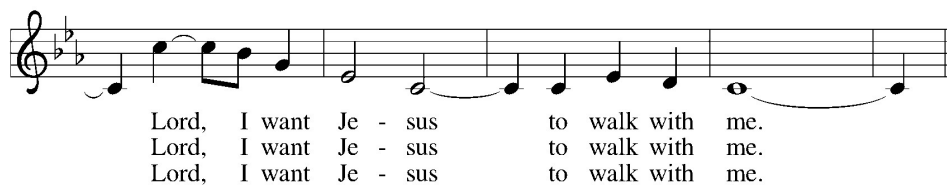


I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,





Text: African American spiritual
 Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☑ Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

☐ Compassionate God,
 you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
 Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
 may our fasting be hunger for justice;
 our alms, a making of peace;
 and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ Amen.

SENDING – “God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.”

BLESSING

☐ You are children of God,
 anointed with the oil of gladness
 and strengthened for the journey.
 Almighty God,
 motherly, majestic, and mighty,
 ☩ bless you this day and always.

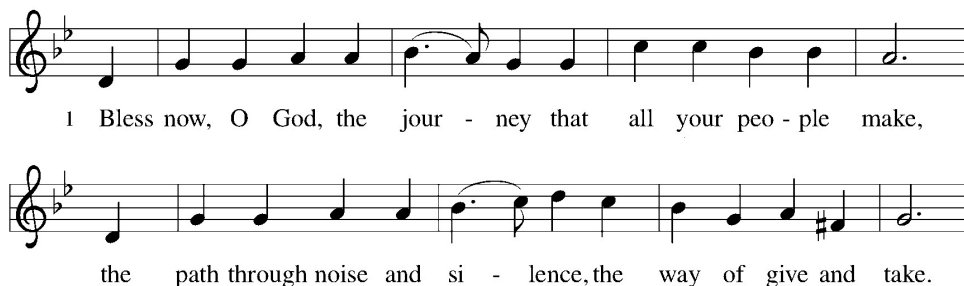
☑ Amen.

This text by a Canadian poet and hymn-writer fits the Lenten journey well, although it was written with a more personal idea of two individuals journeying together in their community. The Welsh tune is anonymous, perhaps from the early 18th century.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 326

Bless Now, O God, the Journey





The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,

DISMISSAL INTO THE WORLD FOR SERVICE

A Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

G Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE – “Psalm XIX”

Benedetto Marcello

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— SERVING TODAY —

PREACHING – Michael Snider

GREETERS – Vicky Blasco, Pastor Brian & Jane Moran (8:15 am)

Jeanne Gaber, Dave Griswold (10:30 am)

ASSISTING MINISTERS – Rob Benacci (8:15 am)

C. Noelle Partusch (10:30 am)

LAY DISTRIBUTORS – Jan MacInnes (8:15 am)

Ann Flick (10:30 am)

LECTOR – Bill Lasher (10:30 am)

ORGANIST – Mrs. Jamie Emerson



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of cherished loved ones by the Hubbard family.

Thank you to Jamie Emerson leading us in music during our worship services this morning.

In your bulletin is a flyer listing possibilities for your Lenten disciplines. Please look through it and prayerfully consider how you will keep the season of Lent this year. Extra copies are available on the welcome tables.

Worship

At our service of worship this morning, we receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion through the distribution of the elements blessed at a previous celebration. Our Lay Distributors of Holy Communion were selected by the congregational council, received instruction, and were appointed by Bishop Michael Lozano. They serve this congregation during times of pastoral vacancy so that we may continue to receive communion as Christ’s body here at Luther Memorial Church.

For the season of Lent, we will be using Setting 10 for our liturgy. Since this is new to us, organist Jamie Emerson will play each part through once before we begin singing it.

Lenten services will be held each Wednesday in Lent at 12:05pm in the main church. Come join us in the observance of a holy Lent and be changed by the grace of God. Lenten meals will not be offered this year, but we are hopeful they will resume next year.

March 9	“Who Will Separate Us from the Love of Christ”	Pastor Karen Lundwall
March 16	“Love Does No Wrong to a Neighbor”	Pastor Karen Parsh
March 23	“The Greatest of These is Love”	Pastor Kristen Papon
March 30	“Love Your Enemies”	Mr. Ron King
April 6	“Perfect Love Casts Out Fear”	Pastor Brian Moran

Lent is a more quiet and somber time than others in the church year. On Sunday mornings in Lent we will be intentionally extending the times of silence for your own reflection and prayer.

Altar flowers are available on the following Sundays: March 13 (*2nd Sunday of the month*), August 21 (*3rd Sunday of the month*), and November 20 (*3rd Sunday of the month*). The total cost of two vases of altar flowers is \$40. Please contact the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. Thank you.

Volunteers are needed to welcome those attending worship on Sunday mornings for the 8:15 and 10:30am services. Please contact Norma, in the church office, if you would like to welcome our friends with a smile. Thank you.

Prayers for Ukraine

This afternoon at 3:00 the Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA will be joining together virtually to pray for peace in Ukraine. Please join us for this service, which should last under a half an hour. It is the first of three prayer services scheduled by the synod over the next six weeks. Please join with us on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86754559397...> The Meeting ID: 867 5455 9397 and Passcode: 688783.

Christian Education

Children's Church classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am in the classroom next to fellowship hall. Masks are worn and all safety protocols are followed. We hope to see many of our children join us. Our class schedule is as follows:

Pre-K and Kindergarten – first Sunday of the month (March 6)

Grades 1-3 – second Sunday of the month (March 13)

LYO – third Sunday of the month (March 20)

Grades 4-6 – fourth Sunday of the month (March 27)

Luther Memorial Church's 7th, 8th and 9th graders will be attending **Confirmation Camp at Camp Lutherlyn** from June 19 to June 24, 2022. Information will be sent to all parents and students about the details of Confirmation Camp. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Luther Memorial Church's 10th grade students will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday during the 10:30am service, on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

Opportunities for Fellowship

Magic Fingers Grace Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:30am. Put a little leprechaun magic in your day and join us March 8. Please contact Norma, in the church office, or Jan MacInnes and let us know if you are in need of more yarn or have any questions. During each gathering masks are worn and safe distancing protocols are followed.

Supporting our Youth

Fundraisers continue to help offset the church cost of Confirmation Camp for our youth. We invite you to stop by the youth table in the parlor area and browse the wide assortment of items to order; dips from Gourmet Creations, Cookie Cards from Ye Ole Sweet Shoppe, Tropical Sweet Heat sauce from Hot Diggity Pepper Company, and hamloaf for your Easter dinner.

Lucky Leprechaun Bingo will be held Sunday, March 13 from 12:00 noon – 4:00pm. Eight (8) games of bingo and two (2) coverall games will be played. Admission is \$25/person. Prizes will be \$50 gift cards. There will be more fun with a surprise Chinese auction, tip boards, ruffles and pull tables. Small snacks, water and pop will be available for purchase. Only 50 tickets will be sold, so get your reservations in soon. Masks are required.

Summer Camp

Registration for summer camp at Lutherlyn has begun. There are camps available for every interest from Horse Camp to Rocketry to Arts & Music. Even the youngest can attend Small Fry Days and the entire family can enjoy Family Camp. Flyers are available at the welcome tables.

Community Events

In honor of Women's History Month we celebrate women and girls who are creating positive change through word art in Erie. Join us for "Hear Her...She is Speaking" on Monday, March 7 at H. O. Hirt Auditorium, 160 East Front Street. The pre-celebration will begin at 6:30pm; program will be held from 7:00-8:00pm. Desserts and beverages will be donated by Cafe7-10.

In Case of Emergency

In case of an emergency please contact our church office at 454-0106, ext. 221 during weekday business hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm to speak with Norma. During the weekend and evening you are welcome to contact Norma Buerk at 450-7162 or Linda Graffius at 440-5458. Thank you.

Luther Memorial Church Policy

Luther Memorial Church requests that all those worshipping wear a mask regardless of your vaccination status. We continue to respect your choice for physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 7

TUESDAY, MARCH 8	5:00pm	Call Committee
	6:00pm	Church Council

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9	12:05pm	Lenten Worship Service
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THURSDAY, MARCH 10	1:30pm	LMA Assembly/Main Church
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FRIDAY, MARCH 11		LMA Closed/Winter Break
	7:30pm	Club 50

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 **THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Pastor Brian Moran will preach at the 8:15 and 10:30am worship services in the main church. The 10:30am service is live streamed on our church YouTube Channel; go to YouTube, in the search bar type in “Luther Memorial Church, Erie, PA”. Subscribe to the channel.

The recorded service is also available on Luther Memorial Church’s website at www.luthermemorialonline.org by clicking on the tabs of “Resources & Online Worship” and “Sunday Morning Worship, Daily Prayer and Bible Study”.

Children’s Church for Grades 1-3 will be held at 9:30am.

First Holy Communion class will be held at 9:30am.

Lucky Leprechaun Bingo will be held from 12:00 – 4:00pm.

ReCharge contemporary worship will begin at 4:00 with a meal and fellowship; worship at 5:00pm.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022		
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP		
Assisting Ministers	8:15am	Roberta Lobaugh
	10:30am	Dave Griswold
Altar Guild	8:15am	Jane Moran
	10:30am	Sharon Burke

— PRAYER LIST —

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Members:

Sarah Prylinski	Dorothy Overberg	Judy Crissman	Cathy MacGregor
Mike Daniels	Dorothy Respecki	Lois Fobes	Bill Grande
Barb Holcomb	David Ruler	Jessica Copfer	Peyton Thomas
Joyce Zwilling	Mark Howell	Laura Beth Kraut	Shirley Brown
Bev Held	Suzanne Franks	Linda Soles	Mark Lechner
Rosanne & Roy Strausbaugh	Dave Mumford	Kathy & Ken Kraut	Nancy Downey
Julie, AJ, baby Gigi Chandler	Matt Kinzig	Brent Young	Dave Kinzig
Bob Banks			

Friends and Family:

Cecily & Addison DeMille	Patty Chadwick	Bob Sadowski	Bobbi MacInnes
Frank Nalepa	Kristen	Larry E.	Kirsten Braley
Bob	Amy Valentine	Jesse McFadden	Abby
John & Naomi Howard	Ed Hokaj	Josie W.	Ray Polasky
Marianella	Linda Grimm	Gayle Rumbaugh	Shelly
Kim Robertson	Edna Pett	Bea Becknell	Shaffer family
Eli Martinez Montero	Aahron	Kimberly Ferry	Juan Esparza
Amanda, Joe & Mitchell S.	Clarice Moore	Don Ingraham	Bob Guenther
Linda & Woody F.	Julie Pond	David	Debbie S.
Steven & Ally Soltesz	Paul Spierling	Frank S.	Mitch Dougan
Mike Cesnick & family	Ben Young	Pamela Hagele	Pam Torrelli
Chet & Pam W.	Bill	John Shafer	Norman Jensen
N. S.	Aiden Mack	Marie Checkley	Kim Hunkins
Tom Ridge	Ethan Polasky	Julie	Betsy
Laurie, Eric & family	Tom Kraut	Kayley Prinzi	Amy
Brandon Jones	Bruce Elfvin	Clarence Chase	Dick Lechner
Christian	Jeff F.	Sue Kuhn	Amanda Toms
Brandon & Stacey Campbell	Paula and Chet Bixby	Pete Battersby	Sue Gerke
Tom McGrail	Judy Skoog	Dr. Carl Seon	Sam Ruma
Missy & Jeff	Kathy Kisak	Sophia	Lesley
Jim Haskins	Dennis Chevalier	Patrick L	Paula Bauda
Marilyn Schultz	Ron Trisket	Sidney	Loraine Pond
Allison & Erick	Bryan & Bev	Judy Oosterkamp	Marianella
Carolyn & Viktor Soder	Meghan Kessler	Jennifer Bluey	Jim Schumacher
Bishop Michael Lozano	Lucas Smith	Steve & Leah W.	Scott Respecki
Mike & Paula Lombardozzi family	Bonnie Ford	Jim Sturm	Amy & Nate
Rev. Ralph Storm			

Grief:

Carol Stinson & family

Our Military Service Men & Women:

Lt. Col. Matt Anderson	Michael Stickner	Andrew Watson	Alli Brown
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