



SAINTS ALIVE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 30, 2025

TODAY AT PEACE

The **Monthly Mission & Ministry** offering for March is the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund. The LCMS Joint Seminary Fund, a ministry of the LCMS Foundation, serves our two Concordia seminaries by seeking and securing essential funding that permits flexibility in addressing areas of greatest needs that are indispensable to pastoral education: Teaching and researching, curriculum and materials development, facilities construction and maintenance, financial aid to students, recruitment of highly qualified faculty and staff, continuing education, and distance opportunities. In turn, our LCMS seminaries prepare pastors who will be called to proclaim God's Word, Law and Gospel, that works saving faith in lives that will be changed now and eternally!

Serving Today - Elder: Dave F; Reader: Marty S; Ushers: Gary & Cathi K

NEXT WEEK AT PEACE

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship (Holy Communion)
WEDNESDAY 1:00 PM Mid-week Lenten Service
THURSDAY 9:30 AM Bible Study

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Weekly Devotions: The Scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:(4b-7)8-14; Luke 20: 9-20

Hearing assistance devices and large print copies of the worship service are available. Please ask an usher.

CD recordings of today's worship service are available at no charge by calling the church office at 358-8338.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Availability: Sometimes we know people - family members, friends and neighbors--who are going through difficult times due to health issues or other challenges. They could benefit from hearing about Jesus and His love and care for them in the midst of their difficulties. Since you know the person, you can certainly bring them that good news. Pastor can help you with what you can say. Or, if you'd like Pastor to visit the person, he is willing to do so and would be happy to discuss with you. Thanks!

Join us this week for our Mid-week Lenten worship service at 1:00pm. If you are unable to worship with us, Rock of Ages will be holding their services at 6:00 pm.

Please join us for a new Bible Study: "We the People: Citizens of Two Kingdoms" is a 3 part study that is sure to raise some tough questions about government, Christianity, and our citizen role as Christians in the United States. Hosted by former Concordia Seminary President, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, this study examines the development of government throughout history, the debatable idea that the United States is a Christian nation, and what we—as Christian men and women—can do now to live out our lives in service to both our glorious Savior and this magnificent nation. Please join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Thrivent Members: Reminder – You have until March 31st to direct your remaining 2024 Choice Dollars to Peace Lutheran Church.

Library News: Check out the new books—both nonfiction and fiction—in the Church Library.

Easter invitations: If you would like to invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. to our Holy week and Easter services, there are invitations on the table in the Narthex.

Sunday, April 13th: We hope you can join us for a light continental breakfast following our worship service on Palm Sunday. If you would like to provide coffee cake, sweet rolls, fruit, etc. for breakfast, a sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. If you are bringing hot food, please take care of baking/heating it yourself.

You are invited to a free powerful musical Easter drama, BOW THE KNEE. Trinity Lutheran Church in Wausau and Zion Lutheran Church in Aniwa have multiple dates

and times you can attend. If you are interested, there is more information on the bulletin board.

Lakeland Pantry is collecting the following items this quarter:

- Clothing - Children and adults all sizes - snow pants, boots
 - Men's and Women's clothing, including coats, size 2X and up
 - Hygiene items - Bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste

****Don't forget about our challenge to bring in as many as possible bars of soap!**

New Dawn Pregnancy Resource Center is looking for an Executive Director to oversee the operations of both the Woodruff and Rhinelander Centers. The job description and contact information are posted on the bulletin board. **The deadline to apply is April 15th.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The sign-up sheet for coffee fellowship is available. Please consider bringing a treat to share and indicate if you can set up/make coffee and or clean up. Join us for coffee, delicious treats and conversation after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Altar Flowers: The 2025 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board. Please fill out a request form when you sign up for flowers and return it to the church office. The order forms are next to the Flower Chart on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Greeting Cards – Check out the FREE Christian greeting card display at the information desk. The assortment of cards covers a variety of topics such as birthdays, anniversaries, get well, thinking of you, and praying for you.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>3/17/24 to 3/23/25</u>
Mar 19: 18	General Contributions:	\$2,305.00
Mar 23: 33	E-Giving General	\$414.00
	Property Maintenance Fund	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	<i>General Fund Total:</i>	\$2,719.00
	Other Contributions:	
	Flower	\$85.00
	Wish List (<i>Stained glass</i>)	\$25.00
	Monthly Mission for March:	\$0.00
	<i>LCMS Joint Seminary</i>	
	Total Mar Monthly Ministry:	\$175.00

The electronic giving option is available on the church website. Options to give electronically can be done by credit/debit card, or by checking account. Call the church office at 715-358-8338 if you have any questions.

(General Contributions of \$4731 are needed each week to meet our budget.)
Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Brad, Kris, Sydney & Jamie Slavinsky, Doran & Harper Sponsel, Ron & Camille Snyder

Shut-In: Mike & Donna Bubolz, Lorraine Davison, Marion Eilers

Short-Term Prayers: Betty Brandenburg; Caden Combs; Gail Despres (friend of Marna Mayer); Russell Endvick (Marna Mayer's son); Roseann Ferry; Alice Glantz (acquaintance of Pastor); Joe Harwell (acquaintance of Pastor); John Huibregtse; Nancy Karau; Dick Krueger; Sandy Kuckkan (friend of Martha W); Shannon Meday -Coby (friend of Martha W); Marianne Nielsen (Kelly Hamerla's mother); Carl Nyhof (relative of Chris Huibregtse's daughter); Paul Reinsch (relative of Karen Stewart); Ken Schalow; Shari; Marcy Strasburg

On-Going Prayers: Chad Johnson (relative of Rathjen's); Rob & Darla Reese (friends of Rathjen's); Rev. Brian Roberts; (friend of Pastor)



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