



## ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A member of the New England Synod of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America  
(a "Reconciling in Christ" Congregation)*

# THE WEEKLY

For March 24 — March 31, 2019

### TODAY'S WORSHIP

March 24, 2019

8:15 & 11:00 AM

*Third Sunday of Lent*

*If you are guest with us today, you may find our order of  
worship on the blue page located in the pew racks.*

**Gathering Hymn:** *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

**Senior Choir:** *The Gift of Love* (11:00)

**First Reading:** *Psalm 63:1-8*

**Preaching Text:** *Luke 13:1-9*

**Hymn of the Day:** *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*

**Offertory:** *Near the Cross, Ring Masters* (8:15)

**Communion Distribution Music:**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

*O Living Bread from Heaven*

*Amazing Grace*

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

**Sending Hymn:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

# *Please Remember in Prayer*

*(If you have changes to this list, additions or deletions, please use the Prayer Request form on the yellow Connections sheet, or call the church office, 860-464-7897. New additions are underlined and at the top of list in each category.)*

## Pray for healing:

- ✘ Edwin K.
- ✘ Ethel Haugland
- ✘ Jim Gilletti
- ✘ Jim Holler
- ✘ David Blackwell
- ✘ Eric Eitel
- ✘ Norbert LaRochelle
- ✘ Ann McNamara
- ✘ Jane Alfonzo
- ✘ Chris Meyers
- ✘ Jonathon
- ✘ Jennifer & Pete Stred
- ✘ Travis Turner
- ✘ LeeAnn Mitchell
- ✘ William Hall
- ✘ Clu
- ✘ Dale Arnold
- ✘ Gloria Breitenbach
- ✘ Avery Silva
- ✘ Joe Mazur
- ✘ Ceil Gerber
- ✘ Emily Behr
- ✘ Holly
- ✘ Ethel Davis
- ✘ Chris Lombardo

- ✘ Patricia Elliott
- ✘ Kenneth
- ✘ Grant Rogers
- ✘ Christopher Bystrak
- ✘ Lynn Minichino
- ✘ Jean Pierce
- ✘ Melanie Savage
- ✘ Monica
- ✘ Stephanie Lucas
- ✘ Sara

## Pray for those who are grieving

- ✘ the Chikumbuso community
- ✘ the McKnight family
- ✘ for Ray Perkins
- ✘ the Ostrowsky family
- ✘ the Hundley family

## Pray for homebound:

- ✘ Marnie Reubelt
- ✘ Ruth Going
- ✘ Corri Bradley

## Pray for deployed military:

- ✘ Christopher Bushy
- ✘ Abigail Simmons
- ✘ DJ
- ✘ Rick Fraenkel
- ✘ David Moorehead
- ✘ Mitchell Takenaka
- ✘ Garrett Lueth
- ✘ Chris Siebert

## Pray for those with other concerns:

- ✘ the Turner family
- ✘ Southeast Emmaus #29
- ✘ Doug Capazzi
- ✘ Teddy and Aaron
- ✘ Jeff
- ✘ Chikumbuso Project

<p><b><u>Sun., 3/24</u></b> *Lent 3* <b>8:15 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Learning Hour <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>12:00 PM</b> Concert Handbells Garden Committee</p>	<p><b><u>Mon., 3/25</u></b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Grins &amp; Giggles <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCROLL DEADLINE</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tues., 3/26</u></b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Grins &amp; Giggles <b>7:00 PM</b> Evangelism Team <b>7:30 PM</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b><u>Wed., 3/27</u></b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Grins &amp; Giggles <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study <b>12:00 PM</b> Belles &amp; Beaux <b>4:30 PM</b> Ring Masters <b>5:45 PM</b> Dinner Church <b>7:00 PM</b> Holden Evening Prayer Facilities Team</p>
<p><i>For full schedule of events, click the calendar link on our website: <a href="http://stlukegf.org">stlukegf.org</a></i></p>			

## ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 24, 2019

NEW — Youth Gaming event and then closing ceremony for Emmaus. If you are in 6th grade or up, please join us after the second service for pizza and games. We will have a fun afternoon together and then go down to the closing celebration of Emmaus. If you can't stay for the whole time, stay as long as you can. Please bring your favorite game and let us know you can be there. Karen and Justin Aleshire: 860-625-7798 or [ec52@comcast.net](mailto:ec52@comcast.net)

NEW — Free Handbell Concert!  
Featuring combined choirs of handbell musicians, including our own Concert Handbells. Saturday, March 30, 3:00, gymnasium of Regional District #17 Middle School, 451 Route 81, Killingworth, CT.

NEW — Blood Drive, Tuesday, April 16, 1:30-6:30 PM. Donors, staffing, and refreshments needed. Sign up in the Narthex.

The deadline for the April Scroll is tomorrow.

Notice someone missing from church? Send them a note letting them know! We Miss You postcards are available in the Narthex. Call the church office if you need an address. 860-464-7897

On Wednesdays through Lent, we will be having our usual Dinner Church with a slight twist. Dinner will be soups and salads provided by different ministries. Prep will begin at 5:45 and dinner will be served at 6:30. Following dinner, we will move into the Sanctuary to worship using the Holden Evening Prayer.

Spring Gathering of the New England Women of the ELCA. Saturday, April 6, 9am -2pm; The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 212 Main Street, Foxboro, MA 02035. Featuring Pastor Lisa Stoen Hazelwood, Sue Mansfield from Haven of Grace, and Barbara Gillmeister from Gilly's House. Registration fee is \$15—includes a light breakfast and lunch. Register by March 25. RSVP to Karen Danielson, 216 Sheriden Street, North Easton, MA 02356, [danielsonrk@verizon.net](mailto:danielsonrk@verizon.net). Flyers and registration forms are on the bulletin board.

<p><b><u>Thurs., 3/28</u></b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>                  Grins &amp; Giggles  <b>7:00 PM</b>                  Celebrate Reh.</p>	<p><b><u>Fri., 3/29</u></b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>                  Grins &amp; Giggles</p>	<p><b><u>Sat., 3/30</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Sun., 3/31</u></b>  <b>*Lent 4*</b>  <b>8:15 AM</b>                  Worship  <b>9:30 AM</b>                  Learning Hour  <b>11:00 AM</b>                  Worship  <b>12:30 PM</b>                  Forward Leadership Team  <b>2:45 PM</b>                  New London Meal Ctr</p>
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## Upcoming Scripture Readings:

**March 31**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

Psalm 32

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**April 7**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

Psalm 126

John 12:1-8

### Serving in Today's Services

Ministers	People of St. Luke
Greeter	Trudy Flanery (8:15) Katie Launer-Felty (11:00)
Ushers	Dennis Sindel, Mitch Robinson, Mark Pitluck (8:15) Elizabeth Smart, Cameron Reynolds, Dick Wimmermark (11:00)
Altar Guild	Jeanette Lang (8:15) Penny Heller (11:00)
Lay Readers	Heather Colletti (8:15) Trina Reynolds (11:00)
Communion Deacon	Jerry Swope (8:15) Ray Heller (11:00)
Acolytes	(8:15) (11:00)
Tech Team	Burton Barnes (8:15) Dave Etris (11:00)
Pianist/Organist	Kathleen Bartkowski
Director of Music	Gina Williams
Assisting Minister	Dean Bosse (8:15) Roger Hanson (11:00)
Presiding/Preaching Minister	Pastor Danny Hammons

Today's flowers are given by Joan Lambert and Mark Goddette  
in memory of Max Lambert and Paul Goddette.

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Church Office Hours:  
Mon. through Thurs.:  
9 am-2 pm  
Fri.: CLOSED



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