

GOD ON TRIAL

THIS WEDNESDAY WE CONTINUE OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES UNDER THE THEME "GOD ON TRIAL".

THIS WEEK'S THEME IS "TESTIMONY" WHERE JESUS APPEARS BEFORE CAIPHAS THE HIGH PRIEST, AND THEN WE SEE PETER DENY HIS LORD 3 TIMES.

THIS SERIES TAKES US BACK TO THE MOMENTS WHEN GOD WAS LITERALLY ON TRIAL BEFORE MEN IN THE PERSON OF CHRIST. IN THESE INSPIRED EPISODES, WE FIND FORGIVENESS FOR US AND ALL PEOPLE, LOVE FOR OUR ENEMIES, STRENGTH FOR OUR FAITH, AND COURAGE TO TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH.



Eve's Restoration Ministries **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

"Through the Decades" TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser

Thursday, March 26, 2026 6:00 pm

(doors open at 5:30 pm) \$25 per person \$150 for table of 6

Get together with some friends - pick up a registration flier in the foyer. Call, text or email **Amanda Douglas** 314-221-6700 or evesrestorationhome@gmail.com.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 8 - 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Menu includes: All-you-can-eat spaghetti, bread sticks, salad (featuring Papa Vito's salad dressings), dessert, and beverages. Carry-outs Available. \$13 Adults; \$5 for Children 4-10; Free 3 and under.



Trinity Lutheran Church, 503 East Washington, Millstadt, 62260
Building is walker, wheelchair and stroller friendly.

CARDS and EGGS in March

Pick up an **Easter Card** or two in the lobby to send to a friend or church member who has lost a dear loved-one to Heaven since last Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28th
1 pm

Pick up a flier and invite a friend!



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3/4 Midweek 3

"Testimony"

Matthew 26:57-75

Pastor Sievers

Meal: **Eve's Restoration Home**

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:43-52

3/11 Midweek 4

"Misconceptions" Luke 23:1-12

Pastor Sievers

Meal: **Elders**

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:53-65

3/18 Midweek 5

"Truth" John 18:33-40

Pastor Troup

Meal: **B of Finance**

& B of Education

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:66-72

3/25 Midweek 6

"Sympathy" Luke 23:26-34

Pastor Krenz

Meal: **B of Youth**

& B of Outreach

Passion Reading:

Mark 15:1-20

April 2 6:30 pm

-Maundy Thursday "Respite"

Luke 22:7-10 Pastor Krenz

April 3 Noon & 6:30 pm

Good Friday "Evidence"

Matt 27:38-54 Pastor Krenz

April 5 8 & 10:30 am Easter

"Vindication" Mark 16:1-8

Pastor Krenz

Easter Sunday Breakfast

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

**Based on Divine Service II
The Second Sunday in Lent**

March 1, 8 & 10:30 am; March 2, 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music

St. Paul's Adult Choir In the Cross of Christ | Glory
**Ring of the Bells, Greeting,
Announcements, Sharing the Peace**

Opening Hymn LSB 819

"Sing Praise To God, The Highest Good"

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Salutation

Collect/Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12: 1-9

St. Paul's Adult Choir God So Loved the World

Epistle Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 **Verse**

Holy Gospel John 3:1-17

Nicene Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 571

"God Loved the World So That He Gave"

Sermon John 3:1-16 Pastor Stephen Krenz

"Nicodemus and the Clear Gospel"

Presentation of Offerings

Prayer of the Church,

Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface,

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"Thy Table I Approach" LSB 628

"Lord Jesus, Think On Me" LSB 610

"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" LSB 418

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Canticle,

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 722

"Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Sunday, March 1

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

3 pm Elders Visits

Monday, March 2

Count Team 1:M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger

5:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, March 3

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

5:30 pm Youth Mtg

6:30 pm Board of Education

Wednesday, March 4

10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy

11 am Lenten Week 3 Service

1:30—3 pm Food Pantry Open

5 pm Lent Services Meal: Elders

6 pm Lenten Week 3 Service

6:45 pm Handbell Choir

7 pm Jr. Confirmation

Thursday, March 5

11:30 am Ladies League

Friday, March 6

2 pm Bible Study at Bria

6:30 pm Pastor Sievers Bible Study Class

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

3 pm Elder Visits

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Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 9:15 am to 10:15

This morning Seminarian Josh will be leading us through the end of Luke 16 which covers the parable of the Rich man, and Lazarus. After he finishes, Pastor Krenz will facilitate a discussion on Luke 17.

Children's Sunday School:

This week, we study "A Jail Bail." King Herod launches attacks on the Church, killing James, the brother of John. When Herod sees how much this pleases the Jews, he has Peter imprisoned. Peter is guarded by four squads of soldiers as the Church prays for him. That night, an angel appears and leads Peter past the guards and out of the prison. Peter knocks at the gate of the house where the others are gathered in prayer. A servant girl, Rhoda, answers. She is so excited that she runs to tell the others, leaving Peter to Continue knocking. An angel of the Lord strikes Herod down for his pride.

Interested in St. Paul's

If you or someone you know is interested in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, please call Pastor Krenz at 618-363-0121. Classes are offered periodically throughout the year. This class usually runs 10-12 weeks



Pre-School Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year!

If you know a family looking for a nurturing, high quality, Christ-centered preschool experience, they may contact our preschool Director, Shelly Augustin for more details about our program. 618-281-4190

Order Easter Lilies by Wednesday, March 16th, 2026

If you wish to order a lily(s) for the church sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please fill out the form found in the Narthex, return to the basket provided & include \$9 for each plant ordered. Thank you!



Youth
8th -12th grade
Sundays:
9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet In the Loft upstairs

Thank You! To our volunteers...

- Sunday, March 1st 8 am**
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: David Greatting
Greeter/Usher: Jonathan Busch
Acolyte: Alexis Grandt
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer
- Sunday, March 1st 10:30 am**
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher: Joydean Beatty
Acolyte:
Screens: Gary Maske
- Monday, March 2nd 6:30 pm**
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller
- Wednesday, March 4th 11 am**
Elder: Roger Stechmesser
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson
- Wednesday, March 4th 6 pm**
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher:
- Sunday, March 8 8 am**
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Mark Eischer
Greeter/Usher: Lisa Schmidt
Acolyte: Nathan Schmoll
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer
- Sunday, March 8 10:30 am**
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Charlie Consolino
Greeter/Usher: L. McAuliffe, E. Douglas
Acolyte: Elijah Douglas
Screens: Ava Douglas
- Monday, March 9 6:30 pm**
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing
Greeter/Usher:
- Wednesday, March 11 11 am**
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher:
- Wednesday, March 11 6 pm**
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher:

Special Prayers

- † Dennis Crump- Brother of Judy Kellenberger at St. Claire Hospital in Fenton.
- † **The family of Earl Collar**, as they grieve his death this past week
- † **Judy Lecocq**, Bob Thoma's sister, recovering from a broken leg
- † **Linda Stevens**, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery
- † **Joe Locastro**, Cousin to Charlie Consolino, recovering at home

Additional Prayers

- † **Barb Schneider**, hospice care
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For the DCE Call process**



Sanctuary Flowers this week are given by Laverne Ritter, in memory of Dale Ritter, her husband, & Steve Pettit, her son-in-law.

Call Committee update:

Three initial interviews have been completed, and now references are being contacted. We hope to have a call meeting by the end of March or the early part of April.

Lenten Devotional Booklets Available in church foyer

Annual Youth Group CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE The annual Youth Group Rummage Sale is Saturday, March 14, 8am-noon. \$5/bag. Half price 11:30-noon, furniture negotiable.

Any and all items are gratefully accepted, but No TVs, computers, car seats or clothing please.

Drop-off in the fellowship hall, Thurs, March 12, 4-8pm and Fri, Mar 13, 10am-7pm. Congregation members can bring donations to the Lenten meal and place on the tables by the windows or bathrooms. If congregation members need help getting their items to church, we can maybe arrange for pickup. Contact Lillian Koenigstein at 618.541.4657 for more information. Please take a yellow half-sheet flier from the table in the Narthex to post at work or pass to a friend, neighbor or family member to help advertise. We need donations and shoppers.

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Patti French**, friend of congregation
- Harold Thoma**, brother of Bob Thoma
- Jeffrey Gruber**, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Kip Quevreaux**
- Nancy Puh**, sister of Mike Arras
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Tara Menard**, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Gwen Shreeman**, niece of Janet Kenney
- Virginia Schweigert**, Theresa Mancarella's sister
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.

Prayers for Care Home/Homebound
Mickey Simmons (Home)
Mark Vierge - (Home)
Barb Schneider (Home)



Next Pantry:
March 4th
1:30—3 pm
Pantry Needs:
Applesauce & Sallines
2/18 Served: 22 Families
45 Adults & 7 Children

Our Response To His Love With Attendance	
2/22/26 8 am	62
2/22 10:30 am	56
2/23 6:30 pm	20
	138
2/25 Ash Wed 11 am 6 pm	30 41
	71
2/22 SS Children/Youth	18
2/22 Adult Bible Study	20
2/24 Men's Bible Study	4
2/25 Women's Bible Study	10
Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances	
General Fund	
Weekly Budgeted	
Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 2/22/26	\$ 5,868.25
Building Repair Fund	
Received 2/22/26	\$ 40