

GOD ON TRIAL

THIS WEDNESDAY WE CONTINUE OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES UNDER THE THEME "GOD ON TRIAL". THIS WEEK'S THEME IS "MISCONCEPTIONS" WHERE JESUS APPEARS BEFORE PILATE AND HEROD. 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.

CARDS & 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!

Order Easter Lilies

by Monday, March 16h, 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!



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

Today, 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.



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.



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**

**Plan to join in fellowship between services for Easter Breakfast, April 5, 9:00-10:20. Continental breakfast of egg casseroles, pastries, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee will be served.

Free will donation to benefit Eve's Restoration Home.

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 Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 8 & 10:30 am; March 9, 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music

**Ring of the Bells, Greeting,
Announcements, Sharing the Peace**

Opening Hymn LSB 699

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Baptism Isla Joy Essert (10:30 am only)

Introit, Kyrie, Salutation

Collect/Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7

Epistle Romans 5:1-8 **Verse**

Holy Gospel John 4:5-30, 39-42

Apostles' Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 855 vs. 1, 10, 3 and 4

"For All the Faithful Women"

Sermon John 4:5-30, 39-42 Pastor Stephen Krenz

"The Gift of Divine Water"

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

"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" LSB 684

"What is This Bread" LSB 629

"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" LSB 429

(alt tune)

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Canticle,

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 535 (alt tune)

"How Wide the Love of Christ"

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Bible Study/Sunday School Opening:

Do join the Adult Bible Class and Sunday School in the fellowship hall from 9:10-9:25 for a time of fellowship and songs. Thank you to Derrick and Bethany Niehaus who are helping to lead this joint fellowship time.

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

Luke Bible Class: From 9:30am to 10:15am Pastor Krenz will continue a verse-by-verse study of Luke by looking at chapter 17 and 18. The topics for this study will include the cleansing of the 10 lepers, the unexpected timing of Christ's second coming, the parable of the persistent widow, and the parable of the Tax Collector & the Pharisee going to the temple.

Children's Sunday School:

"On Your Feet" is this week's lesson. The Holy Spirit leads the Church at Antioch to Send Paul and Barnabas on a momentous missionary journey. In Lystra, they heal a man who had never been able to walk. The people who see this think Paul and Barnabas are gods come down to earth, and they attempt to offer sacrifices to them. In grief, Paul and Barnabas tear their clothes and rush into the crowd, barely preventing them from making the offerings.

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



Middle School Youth Event:

On Saturday, March 28th from 6:30pm-10:30 pm a Middle School Youth event will take place here at church. This event will include baking items to deliver to shut ins, devotions, and various youth activities. Contact Mary Colyer (618)-334-2321 or Erin Schmoll 314-603-8654 if interested in attending.



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



Newsletter Articles, Pictures, Calendar Items due March 16 for April Newsletter.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

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

Wednesday, March 11 11 am

Elder: Bob Thoma

Wednesday, March 11 6 pm

Elder: Levi Ottwell

Sunday, March 15th 8 am

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell
Acolyte:
Screens: Kyva Meyers
Video: Kaylee Grandt

Sunday, March 15th 10:30 am

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher:
Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell
Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Monday, March 16th 6:30 pm

Organist: Karen Shimkus
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

Wednesday, March 18th 11 am

Elder: Charlie Consolino

Wednesday, March 18th 6 pm

Elder: Glenn Grebing

Special Prayers

- † **Isla Essert** as she receives the gift of Baptism
- † **Family of Diana Monroe**, who died last Sunday, (aunt of Stephanie Duvall)
- † **Gordon Moeckel**, uncle of Randy Moeckel, on hospice
- † **Mark Helmkamp**, brother-in-law of the Consolinos, shoulder reversal replacement surgery
- † **Dennis Crump**— recovering from recent hospitalization
- † **Leah Douglas**, recovering from knee injury
- † **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**

Welcome:

This morning at the **10:30am service Isla Joy Essert will receive the blessings of Holy Baptism.** Isla is the daughter of Libby and Aaron Essert, and the granddaughter of Mitch and Carol Essert.

The annual **Youth Group Rummage Sale** is **Saturday, March 14, 8am-noon.** \$5/bag. Drop-off in the fellowship hall, **Thurs, March 12, 4-8pm and Fri, Mar 13, 10am-7pm.**



*Yellow Insert in Bulletin
—Invite your neighbors and friends!*

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.

DCE Call Committee update:

The call committee met this past Thursday to discuss further recent interviews with three of the candidates. It is hoped that by next Sunday a specific time for a congregational voter's meeting to call a DCE will be set.

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**

Barb Ahlbrand
(Town & Country)
Melvin Becherer - (Home)
Marge Drexler
(Garden Place)



Next Pantry:
March 11th
4- 5:30 pm

Pantry Needs:
Brownie Mix, Pineapple, Chili

3/4 Served: 12 Families
27 Adults & 8 Children

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

3.1/26	8 am	72
3.1	10:30 am	56
3.2	6:30 pm	<u>21 = 149</u>
3.4	Wed 11 am/ 6 pm	24 + 46 = 70
3.1	SS Children/Youth	17
3.1	Adult Bible Study	26
3.3	Men's Bible Study	4
3.4	Women's Bible Study	9

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 3.1/26	\$ 9,219
Building Repair Fund	
Received 3.1/26	\$ 407

Memorials: in Memory of Marianne May

- Jonathan & Diane Busch
- Charlie & Wanda Gross
- John & Jean Kirk
- Deb Roediger
- Sandy Roessler
- Paul & Marilyn Snider