

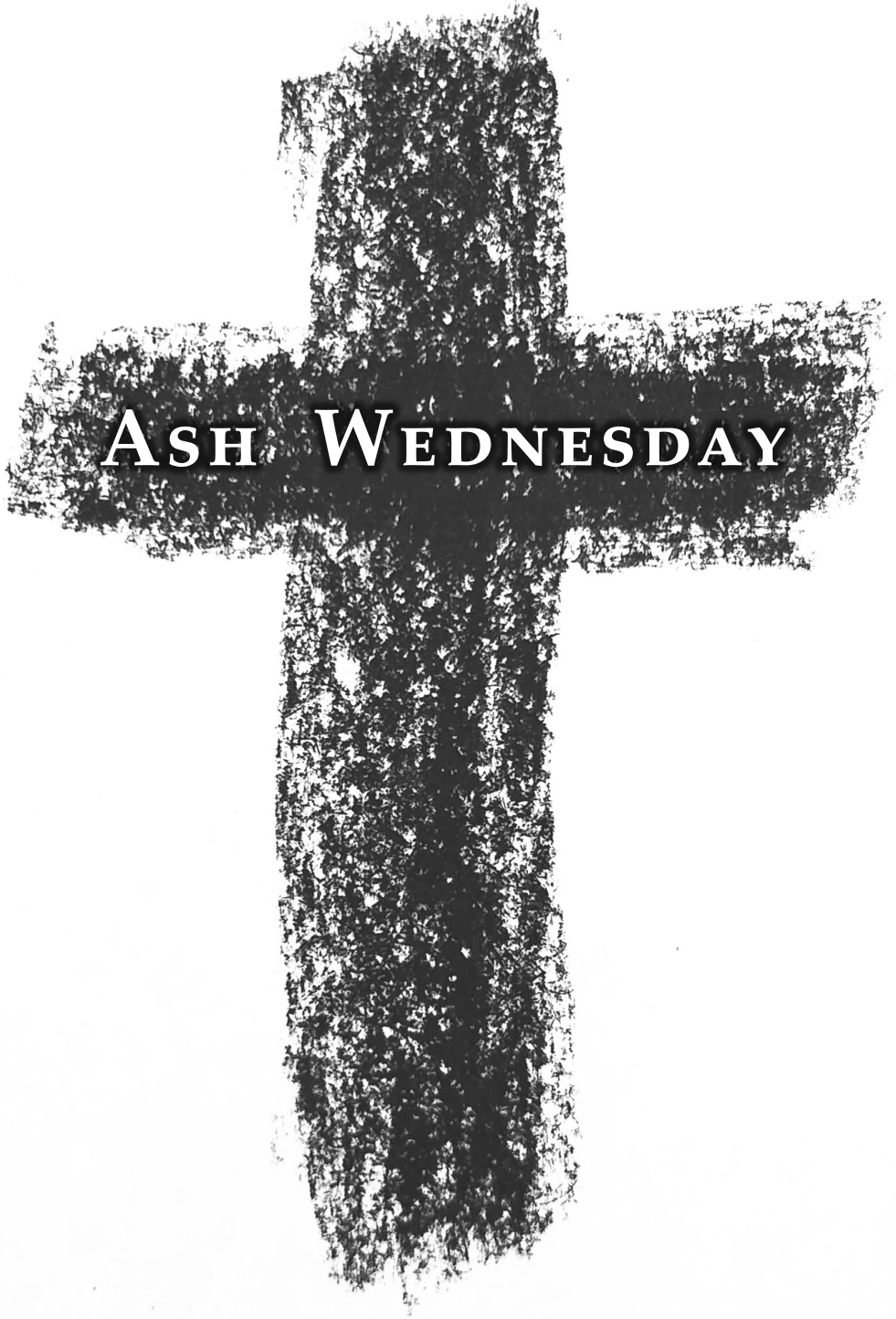


## **Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**Repent: Turn to Jesus**  
Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025  
12:00 & 6:30 pm



**Worship Leader**      **Pastor Timothy Denney**  
**Preacher**              **Pastor Timothy Gerbing**

**Prayer:** Dearest Lord and Savior, during the season of Lent we journey with you as we hear the story of your Passion. Prepare our hearts. Help us to know your suffering for us. Strengthen our faith; lead us to true repentance; increase our compassion for others; and at the end of this journey, bring us to the glory that is ours through you, our risen Lord. Amen.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### HYMN 394 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, sin - ners, ru - ined  
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, come de - filed, with -  
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, wound - ed, par - a -  
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'tis a soul - re -



by the fall; here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
out, with - in; from in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,  
lyzed, and blind; here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



flows to you, to me, to all, in a full, per -  
from the lep - ro - sy of sin, wash your robes and  
here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
break his cov - e - nant of blood, signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, o - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
make them white; you shall walk with God in light.  
will re - store; they that drink shall thirst no more.  
deem - er died, sealed when he was glo - ri - fied.

## INVOCATION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: People of God, Adam and Eve were created to be holy, without sin. God's design focused on a life lived in perfect harmony with God's creation. But Adam and Eve sinned, and that harmony was broken. Because of their sin, we are born in sin and sin daily throughout our lives. We do not live as the Lord would have us live. Sin drives a barrier between God and his creation.

God does not wish for us to come under his judgment. Instead, he has provided us with the means to turn to him and be forgiven. The Holy Spirit moves us to confess our sins to God, to accept the free gift that is ours in and through his Son, Jesus Christ, and to receive forgiveness. Take a moment to contemplate your sins of this day and past days and confess them to your Lord.

*(silence for personal confession)*

P: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: **According to your unfailing love.**

P: Wash away all my iniquity,

C: **And cleanse me from my sin.**

P: For I know my transgressions,

C: **And my sin is always before me.**

P: Against you, you only, have I sinned

C: **And done what is evil in your sight.**

P: Surely I was sinful at birth,

C: **Sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

P: Hide your face from my sins,

C: **And blot out all my iniquity.**

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**To avoid disruptions...**  
Please silence your cell phones  
before worship begins.

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
**C: And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

P: Do not cast me from your presence  
**C: Or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
**C: And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.** (Psalm 51)

P: In mercy God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.  
**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER**

P: Almighty and merciful Father, you freely forgive those who, as David of old, acknowledge and confess their sins. We thank you for sending your Son to do what we could not do on our own, washing us clean of every stain. We plead that your Spirit would give us strength to live new and holy lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     *Isaiah 59: 12-20*

For our offenses are many in your sight,  
and our sins testify against us.  
Our offenses are ever with us,  
and we acknowledge our iniquities:  
rebellion and treachery against the Lord,  
turning our backs on our God,  
inciting revolt and oppression,  
uttering lies our hearts have conceived.  
So justice is driven back,  
and righteousness stands at a distance;  
truth has stumbled in the streets,  
honesty cannot enter.  
Truth is nowhere to be found,  
and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey.

The Lord looked and was displeased  
that there was no justice.  
He saw that there was no one,  
he was appalled that there was no one to intervene;  
so his own arm achieved salvation for him,  
and his own righteousness sustained him.  
He put on righteousness as his breastplate,  
and the helmet of salvation on his head;  
he put on the garments of vengeance  
and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak.  
According to what they have done,  
so will he repay  
wrath to his enemies  
and retribution to his foes;  
he will repay the islands their due.  
From the west, people will fear the name of the Lord,  
and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory.  
For he will come like a pent-up flood  
that the breath of the Lord drives along.  
“The Redeemer will come to Zion,  
to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,”  
declares the Lord.

**EPISTLE LESSON**      *2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:2*

We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

As God’s co-workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. For he says,

“In the time of my favor I heard you,  
and in the day of salvation I helped you.”

I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

**HYMN 410 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"**



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and  
2 Was it for crimes that I had done he  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and  
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while  
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the



did my Sov - 'reign die? Would he de - vote that  
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,  
shut its glo - ries in when God, the might - y  
his dear cross ap - pears, dis - solve my heart in  
debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give my -



sa - cred head for such a worm as I?  
grace un - known, and love be - yond de - gree!  
mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.  
thank - ful - ness, and melt my eyes to tears.  
self a - way— 'tis all that I can do.

**SERMON TEXT** *Luke 18: 9-14*

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

## **SERMON THEME      REPENT: TURN TO JESUS AND NOT TO YOURSELF**

### **PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

#### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

**P: Lord Jesus, you came into this world and brought to us the forgiveness of sins and life forever through the cross. Keep us from thinking we could ever gain your blessing by our own effort. Help us to put aside our pride and vain attempts to earn your gracious gifts. Rather fix our eyes on you and your love shown for us in your living, dying, and rising from the dead, and lead us to serve you with thankfulness and joy all our days.**

**C: Amen.**

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.**

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN 573 "Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness"



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness my beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day; who can a  
3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, which at the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; mid flam - ing worlds, in  
word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly ab - solved through  
ver - y throne of God pleads for the cap - tives'  
on the o - cean shore, you have for all a



these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.  
these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
lib - er - ty, was al - so shed in love for me.  
ran - som paid, for all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise  
to claim my mansion in the skies,  
this then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!  
Your boundless mercy has for me,  
for me and all your hands have made,  
an everlasting ransom paid.

## SILENT PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Welcome!

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If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

**The Lord's Supper:** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.

**Available Services:** Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.



**Offerings** can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, [www.christpewaukee.org](http://www.christpewaukee.org) (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

**Offerings Note:** A friendly reminder that offerings made to the General Fund and Building Fund should be separate checks. Each fund has its own unique bank account, and it can be difficult to "make change" when one check is written for offerings to both funds. Please contact Laurie Nitz if you have any questions at [LNitz@christpewaukee.org](mailto:LNitz@christpewaukee.org).

**Food Pantry:** Every November, we're blessed with donations to the Christ Lutheran food pantry. The pantry has a supply of non-perishable food and personal care items. It is open to any church member who may need assistance. If you would like to use the food pantry, please reach out to the church office or the pastors at any time.

**Call Meeting:** We will hold a call meeting for an outreach pastor on Sunday, March 16 at about 11:45 am in the grand hall. Any questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

## ***This Week at Christ Lutheran***

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- Today**      ***Ash Wednesday***  
Midweek Lenten Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm  
Lenten Meals 12:45 & 5:30 pm
- Thursday**      *Lambs of Christ Closed*  
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am  
The Waters Worship Service 10:00 am  
Widows & Widowers 11:30 am  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm  
Bell Choir 6:00 pm  
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday**      *Lambs of Christ Closed*
- Saturday**      Card Making 9:00 am  
Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am  
We Need(le) You 9:00 am  
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Sunday**      Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Christian Education Classes 9:10 am  
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am  
Erin Worship 5:00 pm
- Monday**      *Lambs of Christ Parent Teacher Conference Week (March 10-14)*  
English Classes 8:30 am  
Women's Bible Study 9:00 am  
Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm
- Tuesday**      Early Risers 8:00 am  
Piecemakers 9:00 am  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm  
Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm  
English Classes 6:30 pm
- Wednesday**      "Jesus and Me" Playgroup 9:00 am  
Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm

## ***Christian Education Classes***

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**Bible Information Class** (New Member Class) is offered every Sunday from 9:10-10:10 am in the church office conference room. Contact Pastor Krause with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us! This class serves as an excellent means to review the basic teachings of the Scriptures.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall with Pastor Gerbing to study “The Glory of Jesus’ Suffering, Death, and Resurrection.”

**Sunday School** for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays from 9:10-10:10 am in the lower level classrooms.

**Youth Confirmation** for 7th-8th graders meets on Sundays at 9:10 am and Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:45 pm. Contact Pastor Gerbing to learn more.

**The Teen Bible Class** meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level teen room.

**Adult Sunday School** meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall. This class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time.

**Early Risers Bible Class** meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom to study the book of Revelation with Pastor Gerbing.

**The Enduring Word Bible Class** meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Pastor Gerbing.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Ladies, join us to study “Women of the Bible” on Monday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. Contact Corinne Blaauw if you have any questions at [cblaauw@wi.rr.com](mailto:cblaauw@wi.rr.com) or 262-719-4479.

**Prayer Partners** will meet on Wednesdays, March 5 & 19 at 10:00 am in the conference room. We study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

## Announcements & Events

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**Pickleball** will meet on Saturday, March 8 from 9:00-11:00 am in the gym at our Pewaukee Campus. Use the QR code or link on our church website to reserve your date/time. All guests will need to be accompanied by a member of Christ (noted at sign up). If you have any questions or would like to be a pickleball leader, please contact Sophia Kositzky, at 262-691-0720 ext. 260 or [skositzky@christpewaukee.org](mailto:skositzky@christpewaukee.org). Thank you to the Christ members who signed up to be a leader. Pickleball could not happen without them!

**Sewing Groups:** We Need(le) You will meet Saturday, March 8, and Piecemakers will meet Tuesdays from 9:00 am until noon in the sewing room. For more information, contact Cary Tessmann at 262-271-0429 or Ellen Tarczewski at 262-965-4421.

**Card Making** will meet on Saturday, March 8 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the lower level confirmation classroom. You can bring your own project to work on or use the provided supplies to make cards for church use. Please park in the lower level lot and use the IFC lower level entrance.

**Lego Night:** All ages are welcome to join us for Lego Night on Friday, April 4 from 5:00-7:00 pm! Legos will be available for all ages on tables in our grand hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. A light supper will be offered. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Alicia Ulm at [aulm@christpewaukee.org](mailto:aulm@christpewaukee.org).

**Sisters in Christ Luncheon:** Mark your calendars for the Sisters in Christ Luncheon on Sunday, April 27 at noon in the Grand Hall. Tickets go on sale March 16. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend! For more information, contact Karen Schroeder at [kschroeder-6262@gmail.com](mailto:kschroeder-6262@gmail.com) or 414-550-0674.

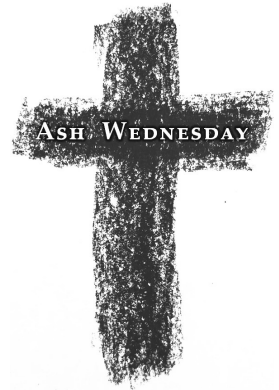
**Camp Phillip Weekend:** Friday, May 2 through Sunday, May 4 our Pioneers will have their first annual Camp Phillip weekend. Congregation members, family and friends are welcome to join us for the weekend! Cost for lodging/campsite, meals, activities and t-shirt are \$100 per person. A meeting will be held closer to the date for all who are attending. Campsites are also available. Please Contact Carrissa Davis at [risserbanne@gmail.com](mailto:risserbanne@gmail.com) or 706-464-1693 for registration forms and more information! We would love to have you join us!

# Midweek Lenten Worship Services

Today is Ash Wednesday! Midweek Lenten Worship Services are held at the usual Wednesday worship times of 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

This year's theme "Repent: Turn to Jesus!" flows from the critical questions in Martin Luther's 95 Theses and thereby the Lutheran Reformation: What is the essence of repentance? Is repentance the act of "doing penance"—making satisfaction for sin? Repentance, Luther came to see, is God's gracious gift to us. Luther proclaimed the biblical truth that the believer's entire life is a life of repentance—a daily return to the saving waters of Baptism.

Why not commit yourselves to attend as many of the mid-week Lenten services as you can with your family? You will experience even greater joy in Christ's victory over death at Easter!



## Midweek Lenten Meals

Lunch will be offered after the noon Lenten worship services at about 12:45 pm. Dinner will be offered before the evening services at 5:30 pm. We thank the many volunteers preparing and serving these meals! If you are able to help, please contact Lylette Smith (414-378-4107) for lunches, or Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) for dinners.

Mar 5	Lunch	Ham & Turkey Sandwiches	Wendy Gottshalk, Paula Wiekert & Friends
Mar 5	Dinner	Spaghetti	Elders & Directors
Mar 12	Lunch	Sloppy Joes	Flower Committees
Mar 12	Dinner	TBA	Marie Zellmer
Mar 19	Lunch	Croissant Sandwiches	Worship Greeter Volunteers
Mar 19	Dinner	Ham & Turkey on Rolls	Fellowship Committee

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

*Maundy Thursday, April 17*

Worship with the Lord's Supper at 12:00 & 7:00 pm

*Good Friday, April 18*

Worship at 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tenebrae Worship at 7:00 pm

*The Tenebrae service will contrast light and darkness  
with the seven words Jesus spoke from the cross.*



*Holy Saturday, April 19*

Worship Service with Lord's Supper at 5:00 pm

*Easter Sunday, April 20*

Easter Sunrise Worship Service at 6:30 am

*Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am*

Easter Festival Worship Services at 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

**Lambs of Christ Learning Center**, a ministry of Christ Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking people to fill **Extended Care Assistants** in the morning (6:30-8:30 am) and afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm), **Summer Camp 2025 Lead Teachers and Assistants**, and **Lead Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year**. If you are interested, please email a resume and application to our Lambs of Christ Learning Center Director Elizabeth Melott at [emelott@christpewaukee.org](mailto:emelott@christpewaukee.org). Please reach out by email to request more information about these positions.

## **SCHEDULES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Screens</b>
Wed. Mar 5, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, Brett Weed	Joel Berth
Wed. Mar 5, 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger, Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller	Gary Rasmussen

*Schedules are available at [www.christpewaukee.org/downloads](http://www.christpewaukee.org/downloads).*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Screens</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
Sat. Mar 8, 5:00 pm	Scott Polzin, George Klement		Kathy Keymar	
Sun. Mar 9, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz	Jim & Nancy Truszynski	Jacob Fralick	Barb Brandt
Sun. Mar 9, 10:30 am	Gerald Houtler (O), Derek Leopold, Doug Bartsch, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc	Peter Claus, Mary Claus	Allison Lovrine	
Wed. Mar 12, 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Karen Mulock	
Wed. Mar 12, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Caleb Gerbing		Janet Herr	

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