ORDER OF SERVICE - FEBRUARY 9, 2025 - 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Preaching Pastor Bart & Presiding Pastor Rick

Music Team: Adeline's Music Team

Welcome to worship!

If you are a visitor today, please pick up a gift bag and learn more about our programs at the Welcome Table at the back of the narthex. Grab a coffee and mingle following the service. A family friendly area is available in the Gateway to sit with other parents or to allow your children to enjoy some snacks following the worship service and Sunday school. If your children require a quiet place during the service, feel free to take them to the narthex near the fireplace area or into the Gateway Room where we have few quiet toys for them to enjoy.

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to come forward for communion. If your children have gone through communion instruction, they are welcome as well. If they are not taking communion, please bring them forward for a blessing. If you would like personal prayer this morning, you are invited to meet with our prayer team in the narthex either before or after you have taken communion. Individual prayer is also available following the service.

Today's worship service, including our children's time is live streamed and recorded for future viewing on St. Peter's YouTube channel. Sitting further back out of the filming area is an option.

OPENING HYMN: YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE

I will worship (I will worship), With all of my heart (with all of my heart.) I will praise You (I will praise You), With all of my strength (all my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You), All of my days (all of my days). I will follow (I will follow), All of Your ways (all Your ways).

CHORUS

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down), And hail You as King (and hail You as King). I will serve You (I will serve You), Give You everything (everything). I will lift up (I will lift up), My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne). I will trust You (I will trust You), Trust You alone (You alone). CHORUS

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WELCOMING AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit we invite your presence into our worship this morning and consecrate this time to you. Be glorified in the preaching, in the singing, our praying and our meditation on your word. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus, to forgive the iniquity of our sin.

P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[Silence for reflection]

P: Most merciful God...

All: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen

THE GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: and also with you.

THE KYRIE (LBW p57-58)

- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord
- C: Lord have mercy
- P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord
- C: Lord have mercy
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord
- C: Lord have mercy
- P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord
- C: Lord have mercy
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord
- C: Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Bart

CHILDREN'S SONG: JESUS STRONG AND KIND

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him. No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him. No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

CHORUS

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night. We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him. No one else can be my shield. I should come to him. **CHORUS**

Verse 4

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me. And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me. **CHORUS**

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FIRST READING Part A: Isaiah 6:1-8 NIV

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me

FIRST READING Part B: Ezekiel 47:1-12

47 The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. ² He then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was trickling from the south side. ³ As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was ankle-deep. ⁴ He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the waist. ⁵ He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in—a river that no one could cross. ⁶ He asked me, "Son of man, do you see this?" Then he led me back to the bank of the river. ⁷ When I arrived there, I saw a great number of trees on each side of the river. ⁸ He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down

into the Arabah, where it enters the Dead Sea. When it empties into the sea, the salty water there becomes fresh. ⁹ Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. ¹⁰ Fishermen will stand along the shore; from En Gedi to En Eglaim there will be places for spreading nets. The fish will be of many kinds—like the fish of the Mediterranean Sea. ¹¹ But the swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. ¹² Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing."

RESPONSIVE READING: Job 12:7-10

⁷ "But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;
⁸ or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you.
⁹ Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this?
¹⁰ In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 14:1-5, 12-20, 39-40 NIV

14 Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. ² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. ³ But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. ⁴ Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵ I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues,¹ unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified.

¹² So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church. ¹³ For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. ¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. ¹⁶ Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? ¹⁷ You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified. ¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹ But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰ Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults. ³⁹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. ⁴⁰ But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

ALLELUIA (Spoken)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11 NIV

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

PRE-SERMON HYMN: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.I have wept for love of them. They turn away.I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **CHORUS**

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SERMON: Pastor Bart

OFFERTORY HYMN: GOD LEADS US ALONG

CHORUS

Some thro' the waters some thro' the flood Some thro' the fire but all thro' the blood Some thro' great sorrow but God gives a song In the night season and all the day long

In shady green pastures so rich and so sweet God leads His dear children along Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet God leads His dear children along Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright God leads His dear children along Sometimes in the valley in darkest of night God leads His dear children along

CHORUS

Some thro' the waters some thro' the flood Some thro' the fire but all thro' the blood Some thro' great sorrow but God gives a song In the night season and all the day long

Though sorrows befall us and Satan oppose God leads His dear children along Through grace we can conquer defeat all our foes God leads His dear children along **CHORUS**

Away from the mire and away from the clay God leads His dear children along Away up in glory eternity's day God leads His dear children along **CHORUS**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Blessed are you.

All: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your Goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And also with you**.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: The Lord be with you
- All: And also with you
- P: Lift up your hearts
- All: We lift them to the Lord
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
- All: It is right to give him thanks and praise

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow'r and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow'r and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow'r and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW p. 110)

LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in Heaven...

COMMUNION SONGS

Hymn: GRATITUDE

All my words fall short; I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude?

I could sing these songs, as I often do, But every song must end and You never do.

CHORUS

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again, 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah, and I know it's not much, But I've nothing else fit for a king except for a heart singing hallelujah, Hallelujah. I've got one response, I've got just one move: With my arms stretched wide I will worship You.

CHORUS

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again, 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah, and I know it's not much, But I've nothing else fit for a king except for a heart singing hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Come on, my soul, Oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord. **CHORUS**

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Hymn: I Will Change Your Name

I will change your name, You shall no longer be called Wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid. I will change your name, Your new name shall be Confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one, Faithfulness, friend of God, One who seeks My face. (Repeat)

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Hymn: AGNUS DEI

Alleluia, alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

CHORUS

Holy holy are You Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. You are holy. Holy are You Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS (LBW p.73)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please see below for details)

CLOSING HYMN: WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES LBW 546

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call: May Jesus Christ be praised! When mirth for music longs, This is my song of songs: May Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer Has none that can compare With "Jesus Christ be praised!"

To him, my highest and best, I sing, when love-possessed: May Jesus Christ be praised! What e'er my hands begin, This blessing shall break in: May Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon In all high heav'n is known Than "Jesus Christ be praised!" There to the eternal Word The eternal psalm is heard: Oh, Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all of humankind In this their concord find: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space, Sing, all who see his face, Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er, Today and evermore Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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THE SENDING

P: Go in Peace. C: Serve the Lord. All: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Rick:	Mon 10:30 AM–1:30 PM
Tim Bauer:	Mon & Tues 1:00–3:30 PM
Pastor Bart:	Wed 1:00–4:00 PM
Staff Meeting:	Wed 10:30 AM –11:30 AM

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE:

Feb. 9	Sun 10:00 AM	Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study
Feb. 12	Wed 1:30 PM	Good Vibes Memory Choir – Erica Leads
Feb. 12	Wed 10:00 AM	Life Changing Prayer – Home Study - Gary Leading
Feb. 13	Thur 10:00 AM	Genesis Study – Basement - Pastor Paul Leads
Feb. 16	Sun 10:00 AM	Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study

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Feb. 18	Tues 10:00	AM	Women's Bible Study on James – Gateway Room - Rhonda leads
Feb. 19	Wed 10:00	AM	Life Changing Prayer – Home Study - Gary Leading
Feb. 20	Thur 10:00	AM	Genesis Study – Basement - Pastor Paul Leads
Feb. 20	Thur 7:30	ΡM	Steve Bell Concert – Santuary – Mike and Pastor Rick Leading
Feb. 23	Sun 10:00	AM	Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study
Feb. 23	Sun 11:30	AM	AGM (following worship) – Council Leads
Feb. 25	Tues 10:00	AM	Women's Bible Study on James – Gateway Room - Rhonda leads
Feb. 25	Tues 7:00	ΡM	The Cabin – We Who Wrestle With God – Pastor Rick Leads
Feb. 26	Wed 10:00	AM	Life Changing Prayer – Home Study - Gary Leading
Feb. 26	Wed 7:00	PM	Survey of the Bible - Gateway Room – Darrell Leads
Feb. 27	Thur 10:00	AM	Genesis Study – Basement - Pastor Paul Leads

OFFICE CLOSED form Feb 13 – Feb 20 inclusive.

The church office will be closed, as Tim will be away from Thursday Feb 13, 2025 through to Friday Feb 21, 2025. Email and voice mails will be occasionally answered during that time period.

Upcoming Youth Activities

Sat Feb 8. 5:00 PM - 7 PM: Youth Alpha & Dinner Sat Mar 8. 5:00 PM – 8 PM: Youth Alpha & Dinner also attend Tabernacle with Tehillah Youth Sat Mar 22. 5:00 PM – 7 PM: Youth Alpha & Dinner Any Questions contact Cindy Tester or the office

REMINDER ST. PETERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING after service Feb 23, 2025

St. Peter's AGM will be after service on Feb 23, 2025. At the meeting, church council will review the events of the past year, recommend a budget for 2025 and provide an overview of Church Revitalization. Within the context of CALC and St. Peter's. Plan to join us for this exciting review of what happened and directional changes to the ministry and functions here at St. Peter's.

REMINDER Physical Item DONATION POLICY

A reminder to the congregation of the physical item donation policy, before you consider donating any physical items to St. Peter's and dropping them off (e.g. books, small appliances, linens) PLEASE CONTACT THE CHUCH OFFICE to see if items are needed. Significant time was spent cleanup and reorganizing rooms over the last 6 months to provide function space for ministry areas. Also new rules for storage from the Fire Department has effectively reduced the available space in the church. Items are randomly appear again. In the spring a new outdoor storage shed will be added alongside the Gateway room, however, storage space is still limited.

GUITAR LESSIONS

Beginner guitar classes are resuming Sundays after church. Come if you have any interest. Bring your own guitar, but you can also borrow one from the church if you have need. Contact Pastor Bart.

Study Healing Prayer and Gifts.

Wednesday's at 5:30 pm, St. Peter's is hosting an evening study on the topic of Healing Prayer and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Everyone welcome. Contact Pastor Bart for more details.

CHRISTIANITY 101 CLASS

Christianity 101. 5 sessions, Sundays 8:45 am in the walkway. We cover three topics: 1) Why trust the Bible? 2) How did we get here? A brief history of Christianity. 3) What is the Lutheran contribution to Christian faith? This class can also double as a new members class. Contact Pastor Bart for further details.

LADIES STUDY– Book of James Starting Tuesday

If you've ever wondered what the Christian life should look like, James tell it like it is. In this fivesession video Bible study, Dr. Lina Abujamra shares with her signature energy what it means to be the real deal, and how to live authentically and victoriously through the challenges of life. If you do this study you will grow in your walk with the Lord. You will get stronger in your fight against temptation. You will better understand what it means to be a true follower of Jesus. You will be challenged to leave the status quo and become more like Christ. You will have zero regrets. I promise you that. **This study begins February 18th for 5 weeks. All you need is your Bible.** We meet in the Gateway at 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Any questions please contact me on email at <u>rhondaossness@saintpeters.ca</u> or contact the office.

GOOD VIBES MEMORY CHOIR - Wednesday's at 1:30 PM.

Do you know someone experiencing memory loss? Please invite them and come with them. Get them connected to a wonderful community. Whether you or your loved one has memory loss or not, singing in a choir improves brain health. There is NO CHARGE for this choir. This is an opportunity to reach out to people with (or without) dementia and let them know that our church community cares about them and their family members. For more information, please go to:

www.goodvibesmemorychoir.com OR email Erica at goodvibesmemorychoir@gmail.com.

The Cabin- Men's Discussion and Bible Study

Join Pastor Rick and other men as they begin to discuss "We Who Wrestle with God," by Jordan Peterson. Pick up the book on Amazon and come prepared to discuss chapter. It all takes place on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 PM at Pastor Ricks home. Our first time together we will be looking at the creation story, so please read pages 1-36. It's not light reading so work ahead and bring your thoughts and insights. Contact the office for direction details.

In Concert- Steve Bell – Is on Thursday Feb 20 at 7:30 PM.

Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets at stevebell.com/events

Last time Steve Bell came to St. Peter's, we enjoyed an entire weekend of teaching and music. It was an amazing experience for all who attended. We know that it's difficult to commit to an entire weekend, but how about one evening? We would like to encourage you to purchase tickets and to invite a friend along. Steve is so engaging and presents the gospel in a manner that unbelievers enjoy. Do you know someone one who is on the edge of faith? They are wondering about this God who you have come to believe in? They won't come to church quite yet? Invite them to one evening of music. How about inviting a friend to come with you? Purchase tickets at www.stevebell.com/events

The Tabernacal- Sat March 8, 2025 with Special Guests Tehillah

"Tehillah Youth Ministry School is a local ministry passionate about seeing the next generation equipped in their faith! We meet weekly and learn about sharing our faith with others in community. On March 8th, Tehillah Youth Ministry School will be joining us for our next worship night. Together we'll learn about relational evangelism and how to share God's love with others around us in an authentic way."

Lenten Devotional Series

This year the Lenten Series of devotionals is called: "Teach us to Pray". As part of the project, Pastor Bart will be contacting families to gather specific prayer requests that we can bring before the lord each day. This is an opportunity to prepare our hearts for Easter and enter into the 40 days of Lent beginning on March 5th, 2025. Contact Pastor Bart for more information.

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2025 is coming up on Aug 11-15!

We are excited to host Hastings Lake leaders again, who will provide the fun and faith-filled Day Camp program for children in Grades 1 - 6, and runs from 8:40 - 3:00 PM each day. There will be no Preschool program this year. There is a maximum number of 45 children.

Registration is via Hastings Lake Bible Camp website hastingslake.com, and the registration cost to families is \$65 per child. Registration is open now, so don't delay!

A host of volunteers are needed. Please see detailed update in this weeks Care & Info email.

Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday – March 4 @ 5:30 Pm

Begin your Lenten Journey by joining together for our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper followed up immediately after with our Ash Wednesday service. Our hope is to begin the service at 6:30 PM