

ORDER OF SERVICE – MARCH 2, 2025 – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Preaching & Presiding Pastor Bart

Music Team: Elaine'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: Arise Your Light Has Come – WOV 652

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come! all you in sorrow born,
Bing up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise u like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Ruth Duck, Wm. Walter|1992 GIA Publications, Inc.

WELCOMING AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OPENING PRAYER

All: 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 Sung)

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

THIS IS THE FEAST (LBW p.60 Sung)

ALL: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

MEN: Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are his.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

WOMEN: Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

All: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

MEN: For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word and, when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Bart

CHILDREN'S SONG: Swing That Mighty Sword

Take up your shield of faith so you won't be burned
By the arrows of the evil one.
Take up your shield of faith.
No you won't be burned.
For the battle is already won!
Trust the protection of the helmet of salvation.
Trust in the Living God!

Put on the full armour of God
So you can take a stand.
Put on the full armour of God
So you can stand your ground. (Repeat)

Then swing that mighty sword,
Swing that mighty sword of the spirit.
Swing that mighty sword.
The Word of God.

Put on the full armour of God
So you can take a stand.
Put on the full armour of God
So you can stand your ground.

You will stand firm with the belt of truth
And keep the breastplate of righteousness firmly in place.
Then swing that mighty sword,
The word of God.

Put on the full armour of God
So you can take a stand.
Put on the full armour of God
So you can stand your ground.

And with your boots of readiness
That comes from the gospel of peace, you'll be at peace.
So swing that mighty sword.
Swing that mighty sword of the spirit.
Swing that mighty sword,
The word of God.

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FIRST READING: Ezekiel 40:1-13 NIV

40 In the twenty-fifth year of our exile, at the beginning of the year, on the tenth of the month, in the fourteenth year after the fall of the city—on that very day the hand of the LORD was on me and he took me there. ² In visions of God he took me to the land of Israel and set me on a very high mountain, on whose south side were some buildings that looked like a city. ³ He took me there, and I saw a man whose appearance was like bronze; he was standing in the gateway with a linen cord and a measuring rod in his hand. ⁴ The man said to me, “Son of man, look carefully and listen closely and pay attention to everything I am going to show you, for that is why you have been brought here. Tell the people of Israel everything you see.” ⁵ I saw a wall completely surrounding the temple area. The length of the measuring rod in the man’s hand was six long cubits,^[a] each of which was a cubit and a handbreadth. He measured the wall; it was one measuring rod thick and one rod high. ⁶ Then he went to the east gate. He climbed its steps and measured the threshold of the gate; it was one rod deep. ⁷ The alcoves for the guards were one rod long and one rod wide, and the projecting walls between the alcoves were five cubits thick. And the threshold of the gate next to the portico facing the temple was one rod deep. ⁸ Then he measured the portico of the gateway; ⁹ it was eight cubits deep and its jambs were two cubits^[a] thick. The portico of the gateway faced the temple. ¹⁰ Inside the east gate were three alcoves on each side; the three had the same measurements, and the faces of the projecting walls on each side had the same measurements. ¹¹ Then he measured the width of the entrance of the gateway; it was ten cubits and its length was thirteen cubits.^[b] ¹² In front of each alcove was a wall one cubit high, and the alcoves were six cubits square. ¹³ Then he measured the gateway from the top of the rear wall of one alcove to the top of the opposite one; the distance was twenty-five cubits^[a] from one parapet opening to the opposite one.

PSALM 99 NIV

¹ The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

² Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

⁴ The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

⁵ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

⁸ LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

⁹ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 3:1-6 NIV

3 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵ "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. ⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

ALLELUIA – (LBW p.62 Sung)

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 NIV

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure,^[a] which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

PRE-SERMON HYMN: I Stand Amazed HFFG 223

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden he prayed, "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs But sweat drops of blood for mine.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own.
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see.
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

CCLI 4674207, Charles Gabriel; Capitol CMG Publishing

SERMON: Pastor Bart

OFFERTORY HYMN: All Hail King Jesus/He is Lord

All hail King Jesus, All hail, Emmanuel.
King of kings Lord of lords,
Bright Morning Star.
And for all eternity, I'm going to praise Him;
And forevermore, I will reign with Him.

CCLI 12877, Dave Moody; 1981 Curb Dayspring Music/Word Music Publishing

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He's my Lord, He's my Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He's my Lord!
And my knee shall bow, and my tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Public Domain, Traditional

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.**

Installation of Church Council for 2025

P: In Holy Baptism we are set apart for the mission and ministry of Christ's Church, to serve in our own unique ways, using the talents and gifts that God entrusted to us. As Jesus commissioned his disciples after his resurrection saying: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

The following brothers and sisters in the faith have been elected by this congregation to serve Christ's mission in a capacity of leadership, for the good of the entire faith community. We ask them to come forward as their names are read.

Adeline Lapierre	Rob Thorneycroft
Mike Gawryletz	Elisa Korver
Hank van Waas	Bob Osness
Diana Scott	Darrell Vikse
Art Zoethout	

P: Concerning our mutual ministry in Christ, and our calling to serve, St. Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians: "He gave the apostles, the prophets the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the world of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to full maturity, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. (Eph 4:11-13).

Statement of Intent

P: Will you accept these positions of leadership and responsibility within St. Peter's Lutheran Church, in submission to the Word of God? If so say: I will and I ask God to help and guide me.

R: I will and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: Will you strive to be an example of the Christian faith and life by your daily witness, and by your faithful participation in worship through Word and Sacrament?

R: I will and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: Will you promote harmony in this faith community, and use your God-given gifts in service to the Lord's mission, by striving to be a faithful disciple of Christ in the position to which you have been called to serve?

R: I will and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: (To Congregation) Will you as the people of God, by our Lord's grace and mercy, pray for, uphold and support these brothers and sisters in their positions of leadership in this congregation? If so say: We will and we ask God to help and guide us.

R: We will and we ask God to help and guide us.

Prayer in turn for each council member: Father in heaven, for Jesus sake, stir up in _____ the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, council and might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord and joy in your presence. Amen.

P: May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things graciously give you the strength and spirit to carry them out. You are hereby installed as council members in this congregation.

Let us pray: Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have called these people to serve in leadership roles in the parish, to work together for the mission and ministry of this congregation, and to encourage all the baptized to live faithfully. Bless them and their work by pouring out your Holy Spirit upon them. Give them your holy wisdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: 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 (LBW p.88 Sung)

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 (LBW p.89 sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

.WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW p.110)

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p.113): Our Father, who art in Heaven...

LAMB OF GOD (LBW p.72 Sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us (3X)

Grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

Hymn: Just As I Am LBW #296

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fighting's and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Pubic Domain: Charlotte Elliott; Wm Bradbury

Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life WOV #702

P: I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

All: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

P: The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever, you shall live forever.

All: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

P: Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

All: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

P: I am the resurrection,
I am the life,
If you believe in me,
Even though you die, you shall live forever.

All: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come into the world.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

John 6, adapt. S. Suzane Toolan; 1966 GIA Publicans, Inc.

COMMUNION BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please see below for details)

Lenten Devotions Video

CLOSING HYMN: JESUS SHALL REIGN LBW #530

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors specific to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

Public Domain: Isaac Watts; John Hatton

THE SENDING

P: Go in Peace.

C: Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE UPDATED THE WEEK OF MARCH 9

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:

Mar. 2 Sun 10:00 AM Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study
Mar. 4 Tues 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study on James – Gateway Room - Rhonda leads
Mar. 4 Tues 5:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Supper

Mar. 4	Tues	6:30	PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Mar. 5	Wed	10:00	AM	Life Changing Prayer – Home Study - Gary Leading
Mar. 5	Wed	5:30	PM	Study Healing Prayer and Gifts – Basement – Pastor Bart Leading
Mar. 5	Wed	7:00	PM	Survey of the Bible - Gateway Room – Darrell Leads
Mar. 6	Thur	10:00	AM	Genesis Study – Basement - Pastor Paul Leads
Mar. 8	Sat	8-10	AM	Men’s Breakfast & Discipleship Study – Pastor Rick leading
Mar. 8	Sat	5-8	PM	Youth Alpha Supper, study then Tabernacle – Cindy leading
Mar. 8	Sat	7-9	PM	Tabernacle with Tehillah Youth
Mar. 9	Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study

Month of March 2025

Mar. 11	Tues	10:00	AM	Women’s Bible Study on James – Gateway Room - Rhonda leads
Mar. 12	Wed	10:00	AM	Life Changing Prayer – Home Study - Gary Leading
Mar. 12	Wed	5:30	PM	Study Healing Prayer and Gifts – Basement – Pastor Bart Leading
Mar. 13	Thur	10:00	AM	Genesis Study – Basement - Pastor Paul Leads
Mar. 16	Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study
Mar. 18	Tues	10:00	AM	Women’s Bible Study on James – Gateway Room - Rhonda leads
Mar. 19	Wed	5:30	PM	Study Healing Prayer and Gifts – Basement – Pastor Bart Leading
Mar. 19	Wed	7:00	PM	Survey of the Bible - Gateway Room – Darrell Leads
Mar. 20	Thur	10:00	AM	Genesis Study – Basement - Pastor Paul Leads
Mar. 22	Sat	5-7	PM	Youth Alpha supper and study – Cindy Leading
Mar. 23	Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study
Mar. 26	Wed	5:30	PM	Study Healing Prayer and Gifts – Basement – Pastor Bart Leading
Mar. 27	Thur	10:00	AM	Genesis Study – Basement - Pastor Paul Leads
Mar. 28-29	F/S			Boyd Hopkins Seminar – Pastor Bart leading
Mar. 30	Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Service, Sunday School and Youth Study

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

You are always welcome to bring a friend or family in grades 5-12.

Are you interested in becoming a youth leader with our Youth Group that meets twice a month on Saturday evenings? Talk to Cindy Tester to learn more! Youth leader training will be included along with team study of the book Purpose Driven Youth Ministry, by Doug Fields. Tasks may include meal and activity set up/clean up, lead small group discussions and prayer, assist with marketing, and organizing youth activities and events

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. Email your prayer request (anonymous or to be openly shared) during the devotionals to Pastor Bart at the below email address. Contact Pastor Bart at pastorbart@saintpeters.ca for more information.

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

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.

Luwobo Stew and Uganda Missions March 16, 2025 After Service

"The Missions Committee is hosting their first 'lunch and learn' event on March 16th after worship - a fun way to learn about Uganda and about Father of Hope Outreach Ministries. Enjoy a lunch of LUWOMBO (stew) and a presentation by Daniel Wagner who is in partnership with Father of Hope Ministries."

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 five-session 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, Ends March 18 2025. All you need is your Bible.** We meet in the Gateway at 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

The Tabernacle– 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."

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.

March 29 – Boyd Hopkins seminar- Effective Prayer Ministry

Back by popular request, Pastor Boyd Hopkins is leading his Effective Prayer Ministry Worship part 3, dealing with evil. In the Lord's Prayer we pray for deliverance from evil. In this workshop Boyd goes into depth on this topic. Sometimes there may be a spiritual component to some of the inner struggles that people have. Boyd gives us a simple and Christ-focussed prayer model on how to deal with this side of the Christian life. Any questions contact Pastor Bart.