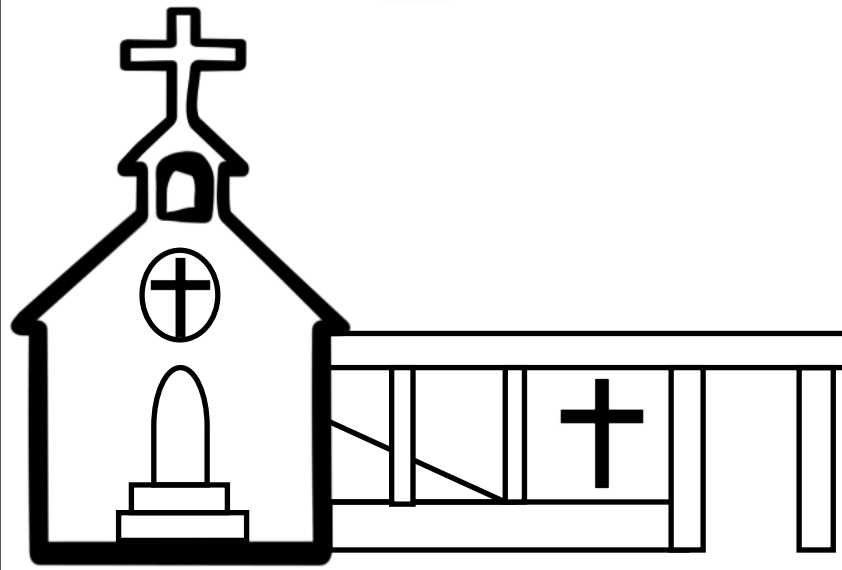


*St. Peter's
Lutheran Church*

April 3, 2026

Good Friday



ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Pastor Kurt Jensen

**Good Friday
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The Tenebrae service (service of darkness) commemorates the suffering and death of Christ. It depicts the darkness that came over the earth as the Son of God was crucified. With the reading of each portion of the Passion Narrative, a candle is extinguished and the sanctuary lights gradually dimmed, portraying the fading light of the world as Christ was dying on the cross.

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Words

Opening Song "Above All" (insert)

Prayer of the Day (insert)

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (insert)

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 (insert)

Sermon: *United in Christ's Death*

Sermon Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" (insert)

Offering - "Via Dolorosa" - Zach Carr

Offertory "What Wondrous Love is This" Hymn 385
v. 1

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

Part One: John 18:1-14 The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
Hymn 385 - "What Wondrous Love is This" verse 2

Part Two: John 18:15-27 Peter Denies Jesus
Hymn 385 - "What Wondrous Love is This" verse 3

Part Three: John 18:28-40 Jesus' Trial before Pilate
Hymn 385 - "What Wondrous Love is This" verse 4

Part Four: John 19:1-16a Jesus Sentenced
Hymn: 92 "Were You There" verse 1

Part Five: John 19: 16b - 30 Jesus' Crucifixion and Death
Hymn: 92 "Were You There" verse 2

Part Six: John 19:31-42 The Burial of Jesus
Hymn: 92 "Were You There" verse 3

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Behold the cross, on which was hung the Savior of the World.

Congregation: Oh come, let us worship him

Silent Prayer – *In silence, let us pause now to reflect on our Lord's work for us on the cross.*

The Christ Candle is taken from the sanctuary

(The loud noise that you will hear in a few moments represents the sound of the earthquake at the time of Jesus' death and the closing of the tomb.)

The "Strepitus"

The Christ Candle is returned

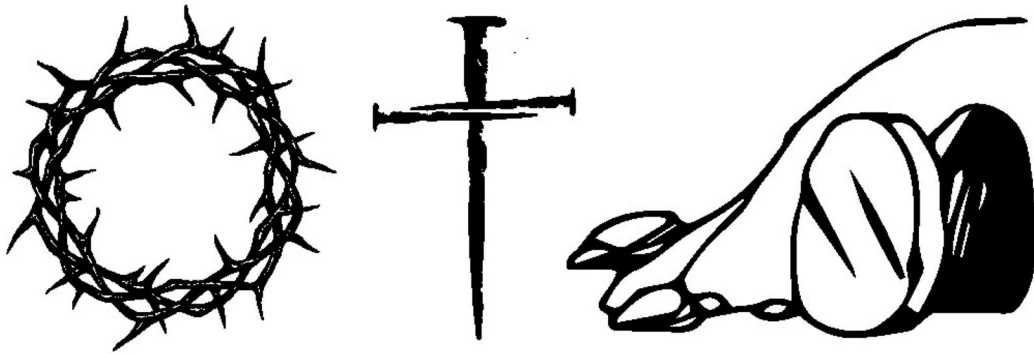
As the lights are turned on, please leave the church in silence, contemplating the message of Good Friday.



WELCOME to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you with us in worship today. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30am or 11:00am. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Kurt, please call the office at 731-4433 or his cell at 515-520-3235.

Music Director: Zach Carr
Greeters: Bob Shook and Stephanie Lowry
Readers: Tim Walek
Screens: Neil DeVantier
Altar Guild: Eileen Haseley Amy Walck
Trustee: Mike Strenkoski

A LOT CAN HAPPEN



in three days