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LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION



Peter's Denial

3rd Sunday in Lent March 20, 2022—9:30 am

Leader Bulletin

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Song *"Cry of My Heart"*

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Special Music *"The Prayer"* Jenny Fitzpatrick & Jerry Joseph

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

John 18:12-27…So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him.
[13]First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in- law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year.
[14]Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. [15]Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, [16]but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. [17]The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." [18]Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself. [19]Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. [20]Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. [21]Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said." [22]When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?"
[23]Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?" [24]Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. [25]Now Simon Peter was

standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." [26]One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" [27]Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day *"Above All"*

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion songs

"Lamb of God"

"Behold the Lamb of God"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song *"Because of Your Love"*

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month pantry is April 2. CLICK HERE to help.
⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email the Church Office.
⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begin." The Assistant to the Bishop we will be working with is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather will serve as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
⇒ **Wednesdays during Lent** Rejuvenate your soul at 6:30 pm with the Holden Evening Prayer March 23, 30, and April 6.
⇒ **High School Summer Road Trip** With the cancellation of the ELCA Youth Gathering, we are moving forward with our own summer plans. Current 8th graders and all High School youth are invited to join us on our High School Summer Road Trip to Oklahoma City, OK July 24-28, 2022 for service learning, sightseeing, fellowship, and fun! Registration details have been emailed to parents. Contact Kelsey with questions.
⇒ **Easter Lilies** orders are due March 27th. Flower's are $12 each. To order, CLICK HERE or use an envelope and place in the offering plate Sunday.
⇒ **Thank You** to Great Harvest Bread-Rockbrook Village for kindly donating the bread for communion. Let's show them our support!
⇒ **Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt** Join us at 10:45 am Sunday, April 10th for a fun egg hunt for our Sunday School children.
⇒ **Easter Breakfast** Join us Easter morning, April 17 from 10:30 to 11:30 for our Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 20
Cross Currents Due
9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells

Monday, March 21
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, March 22
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, March 23
6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm
6:30 pm Lenten Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers & Youth Group

Thursday, March 24
6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, March 25
7:30 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, March 26
3:00 pm Communion and Liberation Grp

Sunday, March 27
9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: **Patti Evans** as she recovers from a stroke. **Gail Ginger** as she deals with medical concerns. **Connie Mertz** as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: **Edie Nabity** at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: **Samantha Freehling**, Julie Noteman's great niece; **Bill Grunke**, Weston Grunke's step brother; **Jimmy Moran,** 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; **Josh Prochotsky,** Paula McDonald's nephews son; **Ellen Gitt,** Eric Gitt's mother; **Amy Churchill,** friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Aaron McDonald,** McDonald's grandson.

Grieving: **Linda Kohrs** and her family as they mourn the death of her daughter-in-law's father.
Rohn Collins and his family as they mourn the death of his mother.