

# Welcome to Our Pulpit Exchange

Sunday, February 9th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church®**

**The Rev. Margo Peterson, Guest Pastor**

**The Rev. Caleb McGregor**



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"In response to the Full Communion agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The United Methodist Church, several voting members stated enthusiastically, 'It's about time!' Lutherans and United Methodists have been well acquainted with one another [when dialogue began in 1977]. Our relationship, locally and nationally, has been forged through friendships . . . We are, in countless ways, partners in ministry. It is, indeed, time to discover the gifts of the Holy Spirit in this particular *kairos* of our life together." -Intro. to 'Confessing Our Faith Together' (2004)

**Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!**

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / \* – stand in body or spirit  
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal      TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME  
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS



†\*HYMN OF PRAISE:      *When Jesus the Healer*      UMH 263

(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

YOUNG-AT-HEART

SCRIPTURE      Psalm 119 (sung) / \*Luke 7:1-17      ("Corinthian Song")

SERMON      **The Rev. Margo Peterson**  
Woodland Lutheran Church of Rome, WI (ELCA)

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / \*The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (*The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting*)

**ALL are invited to partake! Christ invites you!**

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†\*HYMN OF MISSION: *For the Healing of the Nations* UMH 428

\*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary; you may also give online at **peumc.org/donate** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

# Prayer List:

**Pray for these members throughout February:**

**Harnisch Family**

265 Buehler Ave  
N., WI 54457

**Bill & Marna**

1380 Rain Dance Trail  
N., WI 54457

**Lisa M.**

341 Tyler Ave  
P.E., WI 54469

**Linda & Curtis F.**

1451 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
P.E., WI 54469

**Our Shut-Ins:** Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.

**Our Children:** Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

**Our College Students:** Michaela W.; Ethan B.; Danial H.; Carson P.;  
Melanie & Lilyann S.

**From 1/12:** Prayers for residents around Los Angeles and the firefighters fighting the **fires in S. California**; pray for **Jerry C.** whose wife, Carolyn, went to heaven yesterday (1/11, Diane).

**From 1/19:** Prayers for a friend, **Donna**, who fell and broke her shoulder, and a friend, **Ruth**, who is in ICU (Sue T.); for my cousin, **Barbara S.**, who died on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> with graveside service held at Pine Grove Cemetery in Wausau in the spring of 2025 (Candy).

**From 1/26:** Prayers for the **family of Glen Opichka**, Mike H's uncle, who passed away on Friday from lung cancer (Mike); prayers for the **family of Alice Peters**, my mother, who passed away on January 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sandy K.); prayers for quick recovery for **Jim H.** (Diane); **Tom D.'s** cancer is advancing (Jef); for **Sue T.** as she undergoes knee replacement this coming Thursday (1/30) (Leo); prayers for **Helmuth W.** who will be having shoulder surgery on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> (Helmuth).

**From 2/2:** Prayers for **Rose W.** having surgery tomorrow for kidney stone; Lord, in this time of uncertainty, please keep safe **members of the LGBTQ+ community**, protect their civil rights & humanity (Becky); for the **Thomas Ford family & friends** at his unexpected death; for **Glenna** who has flu-like symptoms (Sue M.); for **Arnold S.** who has stage 4 cancer, prayers for healing (Diane); prayer for God's love & wisdom to be bestowed upon our **Commander-in-Chief** (Jack);

## Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday** (2/10): Luke 8:40-56

**Tuesday** (2/11): John 11:38-44

**Wednesday** (2/12): Luke 18:1-8

**Thursday** (2/13): Acts 10:1-16

**Friday** (2/14): Deuteronomy 24:17-22

**Saturday** (2/15): Luke 8:26-39

**Sunday** (2/16): Psalm 146 / Luke 7:18-35

## **Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:**

### **February Mission Project:**

1. Collect money for Reconciling Ministries Network.
2. Collect cans of soup for FOCUS food pantry:

**CANS OF SOUP DUE TODAY**



# A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- Prayer theme:** Who needs healing this week? Consider all the forms of healings: personal, relational, emotional, spiritual, mental, societal, etc.
- Consider:** How do we have the power to take life or give life, like Jesus? Is all healing visible?
- Action:** Do something that is healing for yourself and for someone else this week.
  
- I will invite these person(s) to church: \_\_\_\_\_
- I will visit/call these person(s) this week: \_\_\_\_\_
- Donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- Set aside \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my church offering next week.
- Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

## SUNDAY SERVICES – 10A

### Today - February 9<sup>th</sup>

Communion

**SOUP CANS ARE DUE!**

*(wear your favorite team colors)*

G.R.A.C.E. Pulpit Exchange –

**Rev. Margo Peterson** of

Woodland Lutheran Church in Rome will be preaching here.

Pastor Caleb will be preaching at W.R. Moravian Church.

(Scripture: Jesus Heals & Brings Life)

### February 16<sup>th</sup>

**BLACK HISTORY SUNDAY**

(Scripture: Jesus vs. John)

### February 23<sup>rd</sup>

(Scripture: A Woman Anoints Jesus)

### March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Transfiguration Sunday**

(Scripture: Jesus is Transfigured)

### Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – 7p

**Ash Wednesday Service (PEUMC)**

### March 9<sup>th</sup>

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

(Scripture: The Good Samaritan)

### Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – 7p

**COMBINED SERVICE W/ N.UCC (PEUMC)**

### Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 7p

**COMBINED SERVICE W/ N.UCC (N.UCC)**

## NEW TEMP. OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday – Friday: 8:00a – 1:00p**

**Tuesdays: Closed**

# The Great Thanksgiving

*(This is the ELCA version; please note how similar our liturgies are!)*

1

M: The Lord be with you.

2

P: And al - so with you.

3

M: Lift up your hearts.

4

P: We lift them to the Lord.

5

M: Let us give thanks

6

to the Lord our God.

7

P: It is right to give

8

our thanks and praise.

M: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, He lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to His own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

*[Musical Response #1 – see other insert]*

M: Holy One, the Beginning and the End, the Giver of Life.

**P: Blessed are You for the birth of creation.**

M: Blessed are You in the darkness and in the light.

**P: Blessed are You for Your promises fulfilled.**

M: Blessed are You in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

**P: Blessed are You for Mary's openness to Your will.**

M: Blessed are You for Your Son, Jesus

**P: the Word Made Flesh.**

*[The Last supper is recalled.]*

M: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

*[Musical Response #2 – see other insert]*

M: With this bread and cup we remember Your Word dwelling among us full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in His death and Resurrection. We look with hope for His coming.

**P: Come Lord Jesus.**

M: Holy God, we long for Your Holy Spirit. Come among us. Bless all who partake of this meal. May Your Word take flesh in us. Awaken Your people to reflect Your justice, love, and light in all the world.

**P: Come Holy Spirit.**

M: All praise and glory are Yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever:

*[Musical Response #3 – see other insert]*

Response #1: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Sanctus)

Holy, ho ly, ho - ly, Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly, Ho ly, ho ly, ho - ly, Lord.

God of pow'r and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.

Bless'd is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho

- san na in the high est, ho san na in the high est, ho - san na in the high - est!

Response #2: Memorial Proclamation

Christ has died. Christ is ris en. Christ will come a - gain!

Response #3: Amen

A - men, A - men, A - - - - men!