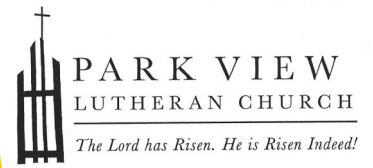


# The Herald



*The mission of Park View Lutheran Church is to awaken unbelievers to faith in the Triune God, and teach believers to live as servants of the Risen Lord.*



## Serving Together

Dear friends,

One of the beautiful truths about the Church is that we are not simply spectators—we are participants in Christ's mission.

At Park View Lutheran Church, each of us has been given gifts to use for the good of the body. Scripture reminds us that we are many members, yet one body in Christ. No gift is insignificant, and no act of service is too small when it is done in love. Through serving, we reflect the heart of Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve.

Serving, however, does not look the same for everyone. For some, it means helping lead special music or assisting in worship. For others, it may involve teaching children, supporting youth events, preparing communion, greeting at the door, helping with fellowship gatherings, or quietly praying for the needs of our church family. Some serve in visible ways, and others serve faithfully behind the scenes. Every role matters, because every act of service strengthens the ministry of our congregation.

There are many opportunities right here at Park View to get involved. As we continue to grow and care for one another, your willingness to serve helps create a welcoming and Christ-centered community. If you are unsure where your gifts might fit, consider this an invitation to pray and to have a conversation with a staff member or elder. The Lord has equipped you in unique ways, and our congregation is blessed when those gifts are shared. Together, as we serve side by side, Christ is made known in our church, our homes, and our community.

Serve boldly,

Bethany Dorschner, DCE/O

## Points of Interest

- *Sunday School Children Singing*
- *Forever Young Lunch for Seniors*
- *Family Game Night*
- *Easter Egg Donations*
- *Easter Egg Hunt*
- *Lent Confirmation Schedule*
- *Lenten Dinners & Services*
- *Share & Care Preschool News*
- *Upcoming Blood Drive*
- *Love Box Thank You*

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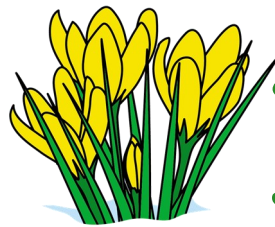
Normal Schedule:

Sunday Worship Schedule:  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Study:  
Ages 3 - Adult 9:15 a.m.

Summer Thursday Worship Schedule:  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 7:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule:  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 9:00 a.m.



# MARCH



## Sunday School Curriculum & Schedule

Sunday School Lessons Preschool - 8th Grade

March 1st - A Nativity Night - *Jesus' Birth*

March 8th - Wise Men Worship - Magi

March 15th - Claimed & Tested -

Jesus' Baptism & Temptation

March 22nd - Fishers Follow -

Jesus Calls Disciples

March 29th - Palm Sunday

HIGH SCHOOL TOPICS - TO BE DETERMINED

**KIDS WILL BE SINGING DURING SERVICES**

**MARCH 1ST AND 29TH!**



**No Sunday School**

**Easter Sunday!**

**April 5th**



**WE'RE SO  
EXCITED!**

**Beth Campbell has joined the  
Sunday School Music team!**

### Important 2026 Dates

March 28th - Park View Easter Egg Hunt

March 28th - Church Family Game Night

April 5th - Easter Sunday

May 3rd - Confirmation Sunday

May 17th - Last Day of Sunday School

June 15th-19th - VBS!!!



**HELP PLEASE!**

PVLC is excited to host the  
**PARK VIEW EASTER EGG HUNT**  
for the 2nd year!

**We are asking for donations of bags of  
wrapped candy!**

*Mini size, Rolo or Kisses size candies are best.*  
**FUN SIZE CANDIES ARE TOO BIG!**

**Monetary donations are also appreciated!**

There are bins for candy donations and a money  
box for financial donations at the Egg Hunt table  
in the Fellowship area!

**We are expecting 200 kids at the  
Egg Hunt!**

We hope to provide each child with a copy  
of the **Easter Story** in a Christian  
themed goody bag, along with the candy  
they collect and invitations to our VBS!

*Unused monetary donations will be used for future  
Education and Outreach projects.*



# MARCH



## Other Education & Bible Study Opportunities

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Come join

Pastor Kincaid

Sunday mornings at 9:15

in the Multi-Purpose Room.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Watch for information

regarding the

meeting time and topic!

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

We will be studying Pastor Kincaid's book, "My Peace I Leave You; Christ's Comfort in the Storms of Life".

### March Confirmation Schedule

4th - 6 to 6:50pm (Class)

7pm - 3rd Lenten Service

Meal served by 5th & 6th grade youth & parents

11th - 6 to 6:50pm (Class)

7pm - 4th Lenten Service

18th - No Class (SPRING BREAK)

7pm - 5th Lenten Service

24th - 6:30 - 8:30p Archery in Eldridge

25th 6-6:50pm (Class)

7pm - 6th Lenten Service

29th - Palm Sunday



The kids have been having a great time in preschool and are enjoying some warmer days outside. We'll hope this carries over into March, as well, as we are all looking forward to spring break and spring weather coming soon. We are already preparing our songs for our Easter Devotions, which will be held the first week of April.

Fun happenings in February included our Valentine's celebrations. The children got to bring valentine's to pass out to their friends, and received one from their teachers, too. We also played lots of fun games. We also had a dentist visit and learned about camouflage from our friends at Nahant Marsh.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is off to a great start. If you know anyone who is looking for a preschool please let them know about Share & Care. Word of mouth continues to be our best recruitment tool, and if they mention your name as how they heard of us, you'll be entered into a gift card drawing. We appreciate your prayers as we look forward to preparing for another school year.

Thank you to all of you who helped contribute to donations for Pregnancy Resources for our Month of Caring.

Blessings to you during this season of lent as we remember what Jesus did for us and reflect on His Journey to the cross!

Blessings,

Jennifer Rathe, Director

### LYTES

Lord's Youth Touching Everyone Spiritually

March 4th - 6 to 6:50pm

Followed by Lenten Service at 7pm

March 11th - Serving Lenten Dinner

Followed by Lenten Service at 7pm

March 18th - SPRING BREAK

March 25th - 6 to 6:50pm

Followed by Lenten Service at 7pm



PARK VIEW LUTHERAN  
CHURCH INVITES YOU  
TO A COMMUNITY...

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
STARTING [AT] 1 PM**

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> [AT] 1 PM

NEIL ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
212 SOUTH PARKVIEW DRIVE

**THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE THERE!**

**KIDS AGES 0-12 YEARS  
CAN PARTICIPATE  
IN THE FUN!**



**FUN FOR SENIORS**

**FOREVER YOUNG LUNCH & GAME DAY**

**Thursday, March 12th**

**Noon to 3:30pm**

**Guest Speaker: Vicki Hamdorf**

**Topic: Health & Nutrition**

**Sign up at the Kiosk for pizza!**

**Stay for cards & board games!**



**CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT!**

**MARCH 28TH**

**5PM TO 7PM**

*Join Us for*

**A “KNIGHT” OF**

**FELLOWSHIP,**

**PRAYER,**

**AN APPETIZER POTLUCK**

**& AN**

**ARMOR OF GOD**

**ESCAPE ROOM!**

*It promises to be another fun time for the whole family!*



## College Love Boxes

Dear PVLC,  
Thanks for the valentines care package. I have a field trip this next week and this is so perfect for packing snacks. I am really grateful for the homemade treats they are so nice to have.

Thank you,  
Madison Wilshusen

Dear PVLC,  
Thank you for the gift bag. It was really thoughtful I really appreciate it.

Logan Fluegel

Dear PVLC,  
Thank you! I really appreciate it and can't wait to share some of these goodies with my students. Your thoughtfulness and love are such a blessing and I'm so grateful to be a part of this church family!

Maddie Grunwald

PVLC,  
Thank you so much for the kind care package! I've been enjoying sharing the treats with my friends and telling them about the amazing church that supports me. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

Lauren Pawloski

Dear PVLC and WRO,  
Thank you for sending me a love box. I am very blessed to have people who care about, think about, and support me while I am at college.

Adison Raleigh

Dear Park View Lutheran Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the adorable, thoughtful care package! It really brightened up my day to receive a surprise and me and my friends have already enjoyed the fun treats! Thanks for always showing love, even from afar!

Thanks again,  
Courtney Nelson

Dear PVLC,  
Thank you so much for the care package! It means a lot that you're thinking of me.

Kylee Schroeder

Dear PVLC,  
Thank you for the box and thank you for thinking of me :) All of the goodies are amazing and greatly appreciated.

Analyn Serrano



Members Bring Back  
Their Bulletins

Jennifer and Madison Wilshusen, Beautiful  
Savior Lutheran Church, Polk City, IA

## Lent



**Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm**

**Wednesday Lenten Services**  
**March 4, 11, \*18 & 25**  
**1:00 & 7:00 pm**

**Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm**  
**\*No Dinner March 18**



The ImpactLife Blood Center will conduct our next Community/ Church Blood Drive from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 20 2026 at Park View Lutheran Church. They are in special need of type O blood both positive and negative.

Everyone who is at least 16 years old, weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good health is encouraged to attend. Current donors are eligible if their last whole blood donation was no later than February 24, 2026. Teens who are 16 years old must have a signed parental consent form.

Contact the church office to sign up or sign up online at [bloodcenter.org](http://bloodcenter.org)



- 1 Griffin Alden  
Jessie Howes
- 2 Chase Moseley
- 4 Kole Carstens
- 5 Melissa Drummond  
Marion Kjersten  
Connie Youngers
- 6 Andy Cronkleton
- 7 Fenyx Hill  
Clara Rathe
- 9 Colin Rehn  
Aaron Vandivier  
Kori Yaudas
- 10 Tanner Merten
- 11 Kelly Caskey  
Vera Elmshaeuser  
Collin Foss  
Cody Johnston
- 12 Laura Sempf
- 13 Ryan Dopler
- 14 Cory Denison  
Adison Raleigh  
Rhonda Upmeyer
- 15 Faith Fuentes  
Cheryl Kofron
- 16 Dennis Dopler  
Lisa Paxton
- 18 Trish Miller
- 19 Aimee Egesdal  
Gary Huff  
Amanda Krambeck  
Jakob Nelson
- 20 Kyle Rehn
- 21 Jane Traub
- 22 Greg Daniels
- 23 Addison Ahrens  
Emmarie Gerard
- 25 Mary Lou Kaney
- 28 Ryan Grunwald
- 29 Katie Thomas  
Jodee Tippet  
Tara Youngers
- 30 Abby Buchanan
- 31 Andrew Hartwig



- 16 Matthew & Robyn Klever (8)
- 18 Frank & Dorothy England (64)  
Craig & Sharon Tannahill (31)
- 20 Ken & Janice Thomsen (61)
- 30 Rod & Denise Weiss (52)

Please keep the following members in your prayers:



For those fighting/healed of cancer: Rich Atwood, Andrew Claeys, Mike Cornett, Gene Horn, Cheryl Kofron, Jim McKinney, Marcia McKinney, Cy Miller, Jo Miller, Chuck Moeller, Connie Morse, Judy Mumm, Don Petersen, Grace Pfeiler, Donna Ploog, Dorcas Smith, Del Traub, Connie Youngers, for strength and healing from our Great Physician.

For our members who suffer silently from chronic life threatening illness, for comfort, strength and healing of all weaknesses.

For our members confined to a nursing facility or homebound by illness or other weakness, for patience, healing and comfort.

For Wyatt and Ashley Marchant, birth of a healthy baby girl (great grandparents Jim and Caralee Gruntorad)

For Alexander and Chloe Yaudas, birth of a healthy baby girl (grandparents Luke & Kori Yaudas; great grandmother, Kathy Yaudas).

For Tracy Carstens, for continuing recovery from Guillian Barre Syndrome.

For Jo Lynn Pawloski, hospitalized with severe vertigo.

For Bonnie Amhof, praise and thanks for no more cancer on her scalp.

For Del Traub, kidney issues.

For Grace Pfeiler, health issues.

For Park View Lutheran, calling a pastor.

For those of our armed forces, especially those with ties to our faith family here at

PVLC:

**Overseas:** Jadin Valesco; Lucas Miller; **Stateside:** Michael Bartel, Tanner Carpenter, Caleb Claeys, Kasey Denison, Larry Goodwin, Isabella Richards, Alan Rubach, Brett Slaughter, Christopher Teuscher, Nate Thayer.

For our First Responders: Law Enforcement, Fire and Ambulance.

Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:

Rev. Brad Birtell, Tammy Cheek, Dawn Dorschner, Scott Horn, and Fred Smith as they face natural disaster recovery, Covid-19, pneumonia, influenza, cancer, surgery, stroke, Alzheimer's, or illness, we pray for peace that surpasses all understanding.

Missionaries in Puerto Rico Rev. James and Angie Sharp & Bible Translators Nathan and Sarah Federwitz

MBS=Men's Bible Study	March 2026						WBS=Women's Bible Study
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b> 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship	<b>2</b> 7:00pm-Education Mtg	<b>3</b> 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	<b>4</b> 1:00pm-Worship 5:30pm-Dinner 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES 7:00pm-Worship	<b>5</b> 9:30am-WBS	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship HC	<b>9</b> 6:30pm-Ex. Bd. Mtg	<b>10</b> 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	<b>11</b> 1:00pm-Worship 5:30pm-Dinner 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES 7:00pm-Worship	<b>12</b> 9:30am-WBS Noon-Forever Young	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	<b>18</b> 1:00pm-Worship 7:00pm-Worship	<b>19</b> 9:30am-WBS	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship HC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	<b>25</b> 1:00pm-Worship 5:30pm-Dinner 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES 7:00pm-Worship	<b>26</b> 9:30am-WBS	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1:00pm-Easter Egg Hunt 5:00pm-Family Night	
<b>29</b> 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship HC	<b>30</b> 6:30pm-Elders Mtg	<b>31</b> 8:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting					

### March Serving Schedule

#### Ushers

- 1 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (8:00)  
Brian Klever  
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys (10:30)
- 8 Dan Kilen, Jerry Hartwig (8:00)  
Andy Hartwig  
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron (10:30)  
Gayle Rasmussen
- 15 Lee Holden, Rod Kjersten (8:00)  
Jerry Wuestenberg  
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill (10:30)  
Mark Hundley
- 22 Tim Raleigh, Del Traub, (8:00)  
Shawn Gerard, Chuck Moeller  
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys (10:30)
- 29 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (8:00)  
Gene Horn, Brian Klever  
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron (10:30)  
Gayle Rasmussen

#### Elders

- 1 Quintin Gerard/Scott Campbell (C) (8:00)  
Tim Raleigh (10:30)
- 4 Brian Klever(1:00)  
Quintin Gerard (7:00)
- 8 Kyle Rehn (8:00)  
Jim Gruntorad/Craig Tannahill (C) (10:30)
- 11 Scott Campbell(1:00)  
Craig Tannahill (7:00)

- 15 Scott Campbell/Andy Hartwig (C) (8:00)  
Tim Raleigh (10:30)
- 18 Jim Gruntorad (1:00)  
Andy Hartwig (7:00)
- 22 Kyle Rehn (8:00)  
Craig Tannahill/Tim Raleigh (C) (10:30)
- 25 Brian Klever (1:00)  
Craig Tannahill (7:00)
- 29 Jim Gruntorad/Kyle Rehn (C) (8:00)  
Andy Hartwig/Brian Klever (C) (10:30)

#### Acolytes

- 1 Deacon Hanson (8:00)  
Jacob Cronkleton (10:30)
- 4 Elder (1:00)  
Kyson Meyer (7:00)
- 8 Maddox Grunwald (8:00)  
Mason Rathe (10:30)
- 11 Elder (1:00)  
Oliver Mangan (7:00)
- 15 Marissa Grunwald (8:00)  
Kip VanWetzinga (10:30)
- 18 Elder (1:00)  
Brooklyn Hanson (7:00)
- 22 Ryker Ayers (8:00)  
Maddox Drummond (10:30)
- 25 Elder (1:00)  
Alivia Hanson (7:00)
- 29 Zane Ayers (8:00)  
Michaela Goodwin (10:30)

#### Communion Washers

- 1 Connie Youngers  
Jackie Holden
- 8 Dorcas Smith  
Catherine Schaub
- 15 Mary Lou Engler  
Julie Daniels
- 22 Mary Lou Kaney  
Dawn Dittmer
- 29 Linda Schroeder  
Barb Huff  
Jamie Looney  
Sue Raleigh

#### Counters

- 1 Connie Youngers  
Ralph/Pam Schnekloth
- 8 Jerry/Kay Hartwig  
Andy Hartwig
- 15 Susan/Paul Kalainoff  
Mary Fish
- 22 Mary Lou Engler  
Sharon Tannahill
- 29 Lee/Jackie Holden  
Doug/Aimee Egesdal

#### Nursery

- 1 Jennifer Rathe
- 8 Alissa Krambeck
- 15 Michelle Rohlf
- 22 Sami Merten
- 29 Cheryl Lunardi