

Midweek Message

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 30th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in person or livestream with us on our Facebook page as we rejoice in the God who welcomes runaways and prodigals, embracing us all with mercy and love.

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE: SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

Date	Presenter(s)	Topic
Mar. 30 th	Pastor John Macholz	Bible study: "Through the Waters of Grace" (New Testament)
Apr. 6 th	Pastor Gail Swanson	Sing With All the Saints in Glory: Planning Your Funeral Service
Apr. 13 th	Margy Peet & Susan Touhsaent	Mapping Inequality-Redlining in New Deal Rochester

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

2 Parker Jones
Jean Seager
5 Judy Karsten
7 Joe Smith
8 Eloise Smith
9 Jenna Sanko
15 Cecil Buchinger
15 Pat Hanson
17 Karen Goodyear
19 Graham Lazenby
22 Michelle Laraby
27 Rev. John Macholz
28 Hudson Lazenby

Anniversaries

9 Jim & Lindee Krapf
10 Skip & Diane Waterstreet



R.I.T. CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL

Sunday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Help us provide 'Breakfast for Dinner' for Lutheran and Episcopalian students involved with Lutheran Campus Ministry at R.I.T. Items should be dropped off in the church kitchen before 6:00 p.m. on Sun., Apr. 6th.

You can sign up to provide food items or help with setup/serving/cleanup on the sheet in the narthex, OR, contact the church office at office@atonementrochester.org to let us know how you can help.

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WADE INTO THE WATERS OF LENT

*We continue our dive into the deep waters of Lent.
Through the waters of baptism, we are reminded of this forty-day journey
as we are washed again with the grace of God in Jesus,
and blessed for the journey to the cross, the tomb, and the empty grave.*

Dive in...and experience Lent this year "through the waters."

WADE INTO WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays, March 26, April 2, 9 at 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us for renewal and reflection through 'water-themed' prayers, hymns, scripture reading, candle lighting, and a fountain of flowing water.

WADE INTO OUR LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Journey through this holy season with a copy of our new Lenten Devotional booklet, *Life Renewed*, which provides devotions and prayer for each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter Vigil. Copies are available on the narthex table.

WADE INTO BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, March 30th at 10:45 a.m. during Adult Forum

"Through the Waters of Grace" (New Testament), led by Pastor John Macholz

WADE INTO SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Help us help others by donating water and food items for distribution to homeless members of the Rochester community through PCHO-Person Centered Housing Options. We will be collecting items listed below **through April 6th**. Items can be placed on the table in the narthex.

- * Small (8 oz.) bottles of water
- * Individually packaged *protein* bars, trail mix, dried fruit, and nuts

*"He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters."
2 Samuel 22:17*

REGISTER NOW! LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER

LCLC offers a wonderful opportunity for children and youth to explore their faith in a fun-filled place on beautiful Lake Chautauqua. More info can be found at <http://www.lclcenter.org> and in the LCLC brochures available on the narthex table.



CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther

[Psalm 42 'Wie der Hirsch schreit', F. Mendelssohn](#) | [ARS MUSICA](#) Pastor used the 42nd Psalm in her Adult Forum talk on Sunday. This text has frequently been set by composers, so I thought I'd collect a couple of famous ones. The first is by Mendelssohn, and this video is just the first part of his setting, only covering the words "Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God."

[VOCES8: Sicut Cervus by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina](#) From the Romantic era back to the Renaissance! Palestrina's style is so smooth and beautiful. The words are the same, just in Latin.

Choir: our choir meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for practice. All are welcome! See David McCarthy for details.

Come Worship With Us ... Everyone Is Welcome!

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship *Or Livestream on our Facebook Page*
Website: www.atonementrochester.org Facebook: fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch



IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!

Easter flowers are available to order in honor or in memory of loved ones. The plants will decorate the altar area on Easter morning and may be taken home following worship.

Deadline to order: Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____ @ \$10.⁰⁰ each = total \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please return this form with payment to the church office.

Looking Ahead

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday	26th	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Lenten Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary
Thursday	27th	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Loft
Sunday	30th	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	30th	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour & Lent Bible Study	Reissig Hall

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