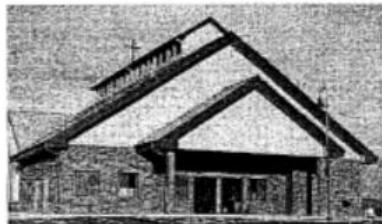


# The Eternal Light



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## MARCH 2022 – ESLC

### OFFERING REPORT

Offerings for the months of January/February were:

January 23	\$3,471
January 30	\$1,436
February 6	\$4,993
February 13	\$836
February 20	\$1,191

This weekly average (\$2,385) compares to our 2022 weekly budget needs of **\$4,369**.

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### REMINDERS

**Please be responsible!!!** For everyone who has access to the church building, it is your responsibility when you leave to make sure that all lights are off, the heat/air-conditioning/fans are turned back or off and all of the **doors are locked and secure!!** Please do double checks before you leave.

Have you checked out the newly revised and **updated ESLC website**? It contains lots of important information including the Eternal Savior church calendar and who will be serving each week. You can also find Pastor Rhode's archived sermons. Please check it out at [www.eternalsavior-lutheran.org](http://www.eternalsavior-lutheran.org).

**Sunday Morning Bible Study!** Please join us each Sunday at 10:40AM in the Fellowship Hall in-person or online via Zoom!

**Sunday School!** We are studying the "Enduring Faith" curriculum, Unit 8. Sunday School opening is at 10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. All children are encouraged to join us!

**Prayer request cards** are available on a table in the narthex. If you would like to include a prayer request in Sunday's prayers, please email secretary at [secretary@eternalsavior-lutheran.org](mailto:secretary@eternalsavior-lutheran.org)

**Parking spaces** in front of the church should be reserved for those members and visitors that need to park close to the building due to health concerns or weather. Please be considerate and leave these spaces to those who need them most.

**Large print worship** service folders and assisted listening devices are available. Please ask an usher if needed.

**Dear friends in the Savior:** The materials emailed out to you regarding the pastoral transition process are stored on the Google drive at this location: <https://bit.ly/ESLC-Pastoral-Transition> This is also where you will be able to access any updates! Tom and Keith

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Reredos Committee**

What is a reredos? It's an ornamental wall or screen behind the altar. When we built this church (already 15 years ago!) we had planned that at some point we would do something more with the wall behind the altar - the reredos. We do have some funding available for this project in the form of memorial funds specifically designated for this purpose.

**Reredos Committee** - The committee met on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> to review the design suggestions that were received from the Liturgical Art Center at Concordia, Seward. We suggested adding some muted colors of grays and blues to provide some contrast to the mountain profiles. We also suggested more pointy peaks that begin lower under the cross bar of the cross. Another suggestion was fewer shelves in different locations. The Art Center answered all of our questions and will begin work to implement our suggestions. Below is a design image that shows the mountain peaks in extruded white vinyl. The vinyl is a light weight material which will be screwed onto the wall. The plastic will then be painted to provide the needed contrast. The green fabric represents banners with suggested size to use the vertical space. Notice the top of the banners have a cornice which hides a pulley system for changing out the banners. There is still room on the sides of the banners to display our current hymn boards.



If you have an account with **Thrivent**, now is the time to designate any Choice Dollars you may have earned for 2021. Please consider donating them to Eternal Savior, or an organization of your choice. You must make your designation by March 31, 2022. Simply log on to your account to make your designation, or contact your representative for help in designating your Choice Dollars. Thanks!

**The Deacon's Fund** supports Emergency Family Assistance, ULC, and other charities as well. All of these funds will be used to alleviate the needs of people who are in very vulnerable circumstances. The agencies have expressed great gratitude. We are only able to do this because of the generous and faithful contributions of you, our dear members, to the Deacon's Fund! Please consider contributing via your offering envelopes or in the Deacons' Fund collector in the Narthex! Thanks!!!

**King Soopers has changed their system for charitable donations. We are now enrolled in the King Soopers Community Rewards program!** To register for the program go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com>. Click on the "create an account" button or the "sign in" on the right hand side of the page. If you are creating an account, you will fill in your information, including a valid email address and a King Soopers loyalty card. Once you have created an account click on the "save" link in the upper left, and then on King Soopers Community Rewards link. Then click on "enroll" and you will be able to search for groups. Use Eternal Savior Lutheran Church or SL909 to link your card to Eternal Savior. **Once enrolled, a percentage of all your purchases will go to our Youth Group every time you use in your loyalty card!** Thanks!!!!

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**A message from Pastor and Jayne Rhode:**

Dear friends in the Savior:

Jayne and I would like to express our sincerest and deepest thanks to all of you for the high privilege of serving as your pastor for so many years. It has been a great blessing in our lives. We also thank all of you for your kind cards, prayers, and gifts as we entered "retirement." Special thanks for the evening we spent with many of you at "The Post," for all the efforts put forth to plan and implement, and for the time and effort expended to bid us "farewell." It was a wonderful evening! We surely keep you in our thoughts and prayers!

God's richest blessings to all of you!

Pastor and Jayne

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The Lutheran Chorale will be performing the St. John's Passion by Bob Chilcott on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

The first performance will be at 2:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 13371 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO.

The second performance will be at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 11453 E. Wesley Avenue, Aurora, CO,

The Lutheran Chorale has shared its love of music with the front range community since 1976, performing a rich variety of musical works, with a special emphasis on the abundant choral tradition of the Lutheran Heritage. Under the direction of David Hodel, the Chorale has performed major works by composers such as Bach, Handel, Brahms, and Verdi, as well as contemporary anthems, spirituals, secular pieces, and motets.

There is no cost for the performance, but a free will offering is gladly accepted.



# The Lutheran Chorale presents: St. John Passion

by Bob Chilcott



Sunday  
March 13, 2022

2:30pm

**Concordia  
Lutheran Church**  
13371 W. Alameda Pkwy.  
Lakewood, CO

Sunday  
March 13, 2022

6:30pm

**Mount Olive  
Lutheran Church**  
11435 E. Wesley Ave.  
Aurora, CO

No tickets required —  
but we appreciate  
and ask for your generous  
support of free will offerings.



The Lutheran Chorale is supported by our members and donors and the SCFD.

Visit [www.thelutheranchorage.org](http://www.thelutheranchorage.org) for more information.

Mary Bunge is taking over scheduling the counters at ESLC.  
 If you have a conflict on a day you are scheduled, please arrange with another counter to cover that day.  
 She will do two months at a time in scheduling.

March 6 - Sam and Lynn Kelley  
 March 13 - Sam and Lynn Kelley  
 March 20 - Marc and Jan Ertle  
 March 27 - Marc and Jan Ertle

Thank you so much for volunteering to count. If we gain more counters, we can spread the work.

**SERVING IN MARCH**

**Wednesday, March 2 – Ash Wednesday**

Pastor	Pastor John Fiene
Organist	Linda Thompson
Acolyte	Noah Mayer
Usher(s)	Roger landowski
Elder(s)	Dave Sherrets
Altar	Stacy Jundt
A/V Booth	TBD
Lawn/Snow	OPEN
Flowers	OPEN

**Sunday, March 6**

Pastor	Pastor John Fiene
Organist	Linda Innes
Acolyte	Noah Mayer
Usher(s)	Keith Cowley, Roger Landowski
Greeter(s)	Sam & Lynn Kelley
Counter(s)	Sam & Lynn Kelley
Elder(s)	Dave Sherrets, Jeff Reuer
Altar	Stacy Jundt
A/V Booth	David Sherrets
Lawn/Snow	Tom Stahly
Flowers	OPEN

**Sunday, March 13**

Pastor	Pastor John Fiene
Organist	Linda Innes
Acolyte	Levi Hinrichs
Usher(s)	Keith Cowley, Roger Landowski
Greeter(s)	Kirk & Melissa Anderson
Counter(s)	Sam & Lynn Kelley
Elder(s)	Wayne Thomas, R. Lambrecht (r)
Altar	Stacy Jundt
A/V Booth	Kevin Cowley
Lawn/Snow	Kevin Cowley
Flowers	OPEN

**Sunday, March 20**

Pastor	Pastor Greg Thompson
Organist	Linda Thompson
Acolyte	Noah Mayer
Usher(s)	Kirk Anderson, Marc Ertle
Greeter(s)	Terri Nagel
Counter(s)	Marc & Jan Ertle
Elder(s)	Roger Landowski, Keith Cowley
Altar	Stacy Jundt
A/V Booth	Nick Mayer
Lawn/Snow	Kirk Anderson
Flowers	OPEN

**Sunday, March 27**

Pastor	Pastor John Fiene
Organist	Linda Thompson
Acolyte	Mikayla Richardson
Usher(s)	Kirk Anderson, Marc Ertle
Greeter(s)	Jeff & Larissa Reuer
Counter(s)	Marc & Jan Ertle
Elder(s)	Wayne Thomas (r), R. Landowski
Altar	Stacy Jundt
A/V Booth	Marc Ertle
Lawn/Snow	Kirk Anderson
Flowers	OPEN

We have many ways in which our members can share their gifts with others each Sunday. Some of those are Greeters, Offering Counters, Ushers, Livestream and Audio Engineers, Snow Removal. These are all listed on the Servant Calendar on our web site. Please reach out to Cate at the church office if you can serve. We so appreciate and thank God for your service!

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# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship  Ash Wednesday	<b>3</b> 5:00 PM Confirmation	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Worship and Communion 10:30 AM Bible Class 11:40 AM Church Council	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Elders	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:00 PM Confirmation	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Worship and Communion 10:30 AM Bible Class 12:00 PM Deacons	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin /Newsletter Deadline	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:00 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Trustees	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Church Workday	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Worship and Communion 10:30 AM Bible Class	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:00 PM Confirmation	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Worship and Communion 10:30 AM Bible Class	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

For livestreaming video, please go to church's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/EternalSaviorLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/EternalSaviorLutheran) or ESLC website <https://eternalsavior-lutheran.org/>



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

## WORLDWIDE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION — MARCH 1-31

The LCMS provides theological education throughout the world by means of seminaries and missionaries. Scholars and leaders from foreign church bodies also come to the LCMS seminaries for advanced degrees, learning sound doctrine from the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions.

*Remember the centrality of God's Word as you pray:*

**1.** for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, that all there might grow in the Word and prepare for the proper proclamation of the Word and administration of the Sacraments.

**2.** for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., that the faculty might teach the Word in its truth and purity; and the students learn God's Word in preparation for ministry.

**3.** for Christ's work throughout the world, that the Gospel might be proclaimed to all people and the forgiveness of sins delivered through the Means of Grace.

**4.** for Concordia Seminary, Hong Kong, that people and

pastors might be trained there to proclaim the Gospel.

**5.** for Martin Luther Seminary in Lae, Papua New Guinea, that God would strengthen and preserve the seminary to prepare the pastors of the Gutnius Lutheran Church to convict people with God's law and heal them with the word of Absolution.

**6.** for Japan Lutheran Seminary in Tokyo, Japan, that our Lord, Jesus Christ, would make the seminary a place where the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity.

**7.** for Concordia Theological Seminary in Nagercoil, India, that the Lord would preserve the seminary from all evil and lead it to become a bastion of the

Gospel against the attacks of the wicked foe.

**8.** for Timothy Lutheran Seminary in Birip, Papua New Guinea, that the Lord would use the instructors to shine His Word upon the path of students preparing to serve His Church.

**9.** for students and professors of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Baguio City, Philippines, that they might serve the Lutheran Church in the Philippines faithfully.

**10.** for Luther Seminary in Seoul, South Korea, that the Lord would preserve those who teach and those who learn to hold fast to His Word in all circumstances.

**11.** for the ministry carried out through the Westfield House of Theological Studies in Cambridge, England, as this ministry trains church leaders for England and many other church bodies around the world.

**12.** for the Lutheran Center for Theological Studies (CLET) in Togo, that theological training for men from French-speaking countries in West Africa might continue.

**13.** for Concordia Reformer Seminary, Dominican Republic, that the students there might share the Gospel throughout Latin and South America.

**14.** for the Synod's Global Seminary Initiative (GSI), which helps to fill the need for trained church leaders who are native to the region and cultures in which they serve, that God would guide this program to strengthen the formation of pastors and deaconesses around the world.

**15.** for LCMS professors and pastors who travel overseas to teach seminars and intensive courses for our current and emerging church partners, that God would grant them safe travel and fruitful labors.

## MARCH *Pray For Us Calendar*

**16.** *for the international students who come to the Synod's seminaries, that God would grant safe travels and comfort while away from family and friends.*

**17.** *for Lutheran pastors worldwide, that they would have access to the necessary books and resources to teach Law and Gospel.*

**18.** *for the health and safety of LCMS missionaries who provide theological education, thanks that they have heeded the call to serve Christ in this way.*

**19.** *for Lutheran church workers in Europe, that their work is fruitful.*

**20.** *for the seminaries of LCMS partner churches around the world, that they would faithfully educate future leaders for their churches.*

**21.** *for the Gospel multiplication as pastors are equipped to teach their flocks and train new leaders for the church, thank God for the growth of His Kingdom.*

**22.** *for the continued growth of Christ's Church on earth, that the Lord would continue to raise up missionaries according to His good and gracious will.*

**23.** *for Lutherans throughout the world, that they rejoice in God's gifts of His Word and Sacraments.*

**24.** *for the Synod's generous donors, thanks for those who make it possible for LCMS theological education around the world.*

**25.** *The Annunciation of our Lord, thank God for sending His Son into our flesh.*

**26.** *for our partner churches, that God would raise up pastors and servants to serve His people.*

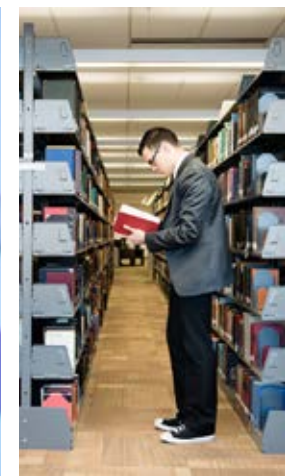
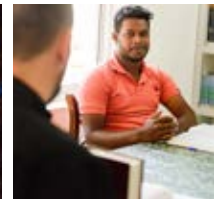
**27.** *for sound doctrine throughout the world, that God would preserve the truth of His Word against false teachings.*

**28.** *for those on vicarage from our partner seminaries, that God would bless their time in the field as part of their education.*

**29.** *for seminarians' wives, that they would be prepared to support their husband's call into ministry.*

**30.** *for seminarians' children, that they rejoice in the Gospel and in their father's calling.*

**31.** *for all who listen to those who receive theological education, that the Gospel might take root and produce fruit.*



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