

# WORSHIP THEMES AND PLANS

March 2018

(ILCW Series B)

St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church – Schofield, Wisconsin

## March 1, 2018 (Midweek Lenten #3)

**Theme:** WELS Lenten Series: *JESUS IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

Liturgy: NPH Template

Psalm: 119c - Hopson

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Willitz, Mosinee  
Salem: no service

Readings: The Passion History of our Lord, part 2

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 5:7-9...**Jesus is our Perfect High Priest**

NPH Hymn Suggestions: 103, 104, 592      Choirs: Small Group (5:00)      Senior (7:00)

Service Notes:

## March 4, 2018 (Lent 3)

**Theme:** **JOYFUL GENEROSITY (Part 3):** *Joyful and Generous*

Liturgy: Special Stewardship

Psalm: 100

Preacher/ Presider: Mahnke  
Salem, Wausau: Davidson

Readings: 1 Chronicles 29:1-20  
2 Corinthians 9:6-8  
Luke 6:37-38

The joyful generosity of David and Israel's leaders  
God loves a cheerful giver  
Give, and it will be given to you

Sermon Text & General Theme: **1 Chronicles 29:1-20... Joyful and Generous**

Hymn Suggestions: 399, 256, 484

Choirs: none (7:45)

Sunday JAM (10:30)

Service Notes: Suggestion from PM: Let's use the opening liturgy from the first week, Sunday, Feb 18.

## March 8, 2018 (Midweek Lenten #4)

**Theme:** WELS Lenten Series: *JESUS IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

Liturgy: Compline

Psalm: 34

Preacher/Presider: Davidson, St. Peter  
Salem: no service

Readings: The Passion History of our Lord, part 3

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 4:14-16...**Jesus Is Our Compassionate High Priest**

NPH Hymn Suggestions: 109, 116, 780

Choirs: LES, Gr 5-8 (5:00)

Handbells (7:00)

Service Notes: #125 When I survey the wondrous cross by Gr 5-8

**March 11, 2018** (Lent 4)

**Theme: JOYFUL GENEROSITY (Part 4): *First & Proportional***

Liturgy: Divine 1 w/ communion

Psalm: 66

Preacher/ Presider: Davidson  
Salem, Wausau: Mahnke

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
1 Corinthians 16:1-2  
Luke 21:1-4

Bring God your firstfruits  
The collection for God's people  
The widow's offering

Sermon Text & General Theme: **1 Corinthians 16:1-2... *First and Proportional***



Hymn Suggestions: 612, 482, 469, 485, 477 vv 1 & 2

Choir: none (7:45)

HIS (10:30)

Service Notes: ***Daylight saving time begins on Saturday 3/10 @ 2AM – turn clocks ahead 1 hour***

**March 15, 2018** (Midweek Lenten #5)

**Theme: WELS Lenten Series: *JESUS IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST***

Liturgy: NPH Template

Psalm: 84 - Hopson

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Buschkopf, R.Mtn  
Salem: no service

Readings: The Passion History of our Lord, part 4

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 10:19-25... **Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests**

NPH Hymn Suggestions: Jesus Paid it All, God of Calvary, 119, 593

Choirs: Praise Team (5:00)

Praise Team (7:00)

Service Notes:

**March 18, 2018** (Lent 5)

**Theme: JOYFUL GENEROSITY (Part 5): *Regular and Intentional***

Liturgy: Service of Prayer & Praise

Psalm: 67

Preacher: Schlenner / Presider: Mahnke  
Salem, Wausau: Davidson

Readings: Malachi 3:6-12  
Philippians 4:14-20  
Matthew 2:1-12

God will open the floodgates of heaven  
God will meet all your needs  
The wise men present their gifts to the Christ Child

Sermon Text & General Theme: ***Philippians 4:14-20... Regular and Intentional***

Hymn Suggestions: 234, LAPPY p. 67, 454, 570 (1&4)

Choirs: Senior (7:45)

None (10:30)

Service Notes: NLHS Lent/Easter concert @ 3:00 PM

**March 22, 2018** (Midweek Lenten #6)

**Theme:** WELS Lenten Series: *JESUS IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

Liturgy: Service of Confession p. 154      Psalm: 111 – EHV spoken      Preacher/Presider: Pastor Roecker, The Word  
Salem: no service

Readings:      The Passion History of our Lord, part 5

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 10:5-12... **Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest**

NPH Hymn Suggestions: 128, 714, 588      Choirs: LES, Gr K-4 (5:00)      Senior Men (7:00)

Service Notes:

**March 25, 2018** (Lent 6 – Palm Sunday)

**Theme: Our King comes to us**

Liturgy: Word & Sacrament      Psalm: 24      Preacher/ Presider: Davidson  
Salem, Wausau: Mahnke

Readings:      Zechariah 9:9-10      See, your King comes to you  
                         Philippians 2:5-11      Jesus humbles himself and is exalted  
                         Mark 11:1-10      Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

Sermon Text & General Theme: Mark 11:1-10... RSVP to the King's reception

Hymn Suggestions: 133, 716, 131/134 (1&5), 133 (4&5)      Choirs: Handbells (7:45)      Handbells (10:30)

Service Notes: **SPRING BREAK WEEK BEGINS - HOLY WEEK**

**March 29, 2018** (MAUNDY THURSDAY)

**Theme:** WELS Lenten Series: *JESUS IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

Liturgy: Special      Psalm: 116 CWS      Preacher/ Presider: Mahnke  
Salem: no service

Suggested Readings:      Exodus 12:1-14      The original Passover  
                         1 Corinthians 10:16-17      The bread & cup is a sharing in the body & blood of Christ  
                         Mark 14:12-26      Preparations made for the first Lord's Supper

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 8:6-13... **Jesus Our Great High Priest Is Mediator of the New Covenant**

NPH Hymn Suggestions: 135, 313, 741, 717 sung by soloist      Choirs: Small Bells (5:00)      Senior (7:00)

Service Notes: **THURSDAY SERVICES @ 5:00 & 7:00 PM**

(Stripping of the altar after communion, no benediction)

For the Psalm, 116 from CWS would work well, especially that refrain

The Lent resource book has a great suggestion for the hymn of the day, 313

**March 30, 2018 (GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON).....1:30 PM**

**Theme:** WELS Lenten Series: *JESUS IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST*

Liturgy: Special

Psalm: 22

Preacher/ Presider: Davidson  
Salem, Wausau: Mahnke

Readings: The Passion History of our Lord, part 6

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 9:11-14... **Jesus Our Great High Priest Is Better Than Any Other**

NPH Hymn Suggestions: 125, 117, 138, 114

Choirs: No one

Service Notes:

**March 30, 2018 (GOOD FRIDAY EVENING TENEBRAE).....7:30 PM**

**Theme:** *"SHADOWS OF THE PASSION"*

Liturgy: Special

Presider: Davidson  
Salem, Wausau: Mahnke

Readings:

Sermon Text & General Theme:

Hymn Suggestions: 302 (1-2), 127 (1-3), 121 (1-3), 116 (1-3), 105 (1-3)

Choirs: Senior – Jesus, Our Lord is Crucified  
Truly, This Was God's Son  
The Power of the Cross

Service Notes: Acolytes snuffing candles one by one

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April 2018

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## April 1, 2018 (EASTER SUNRISE CAROLS & READINGS – 6:30 AM)

**Theme: CHRIST IS RISEN**

Liturgy: Service of Lessons, Hymns & Communion Psalm: 30

Preacher: Mahnke / Presider: Davidson

Readings: Song service

Sermon Text & Theme: **Easter Devotion**

Hymn Suggestions: 150, 160, 143, 146, 141, 154

Choirs: Senior – 2 Anthems

Service Notes: **6:30 AM Sunrise w/ Communion**

**Alleluia's and Songs of praise return**

## April 1, 2018 (EASTER SUNDAY FESTIVAL – 8:30 AM)

**Theme: CHRIST IS RISEN**

Liturgy: Special

Psalm: 118

Preacher/ Presider: Mahnke

Salem, Wausau @ 9AM: Davidson

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9  
1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:19-26  
Mark 16:1-18

The Lord will swallow up death forever  
Christ has indeed been raised  
Christ is risen!

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 7:23-27...**Jesus Is Our Eternal High Priest**

Hymn Suggestions: 166, 341 v. 3, 148 Refrain, 152, 157

Choirs: Praise – O Praise the Name, His Robes for Mine

Service Notes: **8:30 AM**

**Alleluia's and Songs of praise return**

## April 1, 2018 (EASTER SUNDAY FESTIVAL – 10:30 AM)

**Theme: CHRIST IS RISEN**

Liturgy: Special

Psalm: 118

Preacher/ Presider: Mahnke

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9  
1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:19-26  
Mark 16:1-18

The Lord will swallow up death forever  
Christ has indeed been raised  
Christ is risen!

Sermon Text & General Theme: Hebrews 7:23-27...**Jesus Is Our Eternal High Priest**

Hymn Suggestions:

Choirs: H.I.S. – 3 Anthems

Service Notes: **10:30 AM**

**Alleluia's and Songs of praise return**

**April 8, 2018** (Easter 2)

**Theme: Believe in the Risen Lord**

Liturgy: Common w/ communion

Psalm: 16

Preacher/ Presider: Davidson  
Salem, Wausau: Mahnke

Readings: Acts 3:12-20  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

By faith in Jesus' name we have life  
The victory of faith  
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed

Sermon Text & General Theme: Acts 3:12-20...Easter Leftovers

Hymn Suggestions: 159, 145, 147/149, 162

Choirs: none (7:45)

none (10:30)

Service Notes:

**April 15, 2018** (Easter 3)

**Theme: The means of grace grants us the blessings of Easter**

Liturgy: Service of Prayer & Praise

Psalm: 118

Preacher/ Presider: Davidson  
Salem, Wausau: Mahnke

Readings: Acts 4:8-12  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
Luke 24:36-48

The message we proclaim: Salvation is found only in Jesus  
We proclaim the Word of Life  
Jesus straightens out his followers to proclaim the big picture

Sermon Text & General Theme: Luke 24:36-48...Jesus, the Easter Puzzle Solver

Hymn Suggestions: 153, 142, 756, 558 (v 3-4)

Choirs: Handbells (7:45)

LES, Gr K-4 (10:30)

Service Notes:

**April 22, 2018** (Easter 4)

**Theme: The Risen Christ is our Good Shepherd**

Liturgy: Service of Word & Sacrament

Psalm: 23

Preacher/ Presider: Mahnke  
Salem, Wausau: Davidson

Readings: Acts 20:28-32  
1 Peter 5:1-4  
John 10:11-18

Keep God's flock from the wolves  
Be shepherds of God's flock serving the Risen Lord  
Jesus is our Good Shepherd

Sermon Text & General Theme: Psalm 23, The Risen Lord is my Good Shepherd

Hymn Suggestions: 436, 375, 310, 432

Choirs: Senior (7:45)

none (10:30)

Service Notes: **Regional WELS Handbell Festival in New London**

**April 29, 2018** (Easter 5)

**Theme: Fruits of Faith Flow from Our Connection to the Risen Lord**

Liturgy: Divine 1 w/o Communion

Psalm: 67

Preacher/ Presider: Mahnke  
Salem, Wausau: Davidson

Readings: **Acts 8:26-40**  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

**Connection to the Risen Lord through Word and Sacrament**  
Love one another  
The Vine and the branches

Sermon Text & General Theme: Acts 8:26-40

Hymn Suggestions: 497, 168 (HOD), 571, 162

Choirs: None (7:45) HIS (10:30)

Service Notes: ***ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY***