

# Upcoming Events Feb/March

WED  
**28** Lenten Study 11 am

THU  
**29** Coffee Time 10 am

THU  
**1** World Day of Prayer  
@ Redeemer  
Lutheran 1:30 pm

THU  
**14** Coffee Time 10 am  
Community Lunch @  
12 pm

# LENT

Seek + Serve + Fast



## Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday February 25, 2024

The Reverend Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

*Wherever you are in your journey of faith there is a place for you here at St. Giles.  
We are a vibrant gathering of individuals united in our desire to follow Jesus.*

*Following the service you are encouraged to join us in the Gathering Place  
for a time of connection and refreshment.*

**Order of Worship**  
**St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia**  
**February 25, 2024**

**Opener:**

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 22:23-31

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!

Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

**For he has not despised or scorned**

**the suffering of the afflicted one;**

**he has not hidden his face from him**

**but has listened to his cry for help.**

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;

before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.

**The poor will eat and be satisfied;**

**those who seek the Lord will praise him—**

**may your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth

will remember and turn to the Lord,

and all the families of the nations

will bow down before him,

**for dominion belongs to the Lord**

**and he rules over the nations.**

All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;

all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—

those who cannot keep themselves alive.

**Posterity will serve him;**

**future generations will be told about the Lord.**

They will proclaim his righteousness,

declaring to a people yet unborn:

**He has done it!**

**Hymn:** The Church's One Foundation

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** The Suffering Savior: The Cost

**Scripture:** Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

**Hymn:** For the Cause

**Sermon**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession** *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music:**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymns:** Will Your Anchor Hold

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 25, 2024**

Role	Today	March 3
Greeter	Joyce N	Jo-Anne
Reader	Jo-Anne	Susan L
Sunday School	Rainie, Sara W	Karen M, Sara W
Nursery	Mady	Rainie
Tellers	Liz C, Honour	Bernice & Suzanne
Fellowship Hosts	Lunch served by Session & the Board	Margo & Patricia

Welcome to St. Giles! It is a joy to gather for worship. Our community is committed to helping people grow into hope-filled followers of Jesus.

**Babies and toddlers** are welcome before and during the service in our staffed Nursery downstairs to the left. **Children of all ages** are invited to join our Sunday School that begins after the Children's Time in the service.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**George Wilson, Lee Wilson** as he recovers at home,  
**Bobby (son of David Barret), Brittanæ Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie**

**Bill Blake**, Afton Park Place                      **Wanda James**, Vision Nursing Home  
**Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge        **John Collins**, Meadowview Villa  
**Bette Fitzpatrick**, Twin Lakes Terrace

For the **gathering of God's people** in this place

**Bulletin Prayer Requests** can be emailed to: [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)

The **PASTORAL CARE TEAM** works in partnership with the Ministry team to provide visitation, encouragement, and connection to members of our church family. If you feel called to this ministry please email Rev Becky.

**CONNECT WITH US**

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A weekly podcast of the sermon &  
 scripture can be found on Spotify,  
 TuneIn, and Apple.

Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)  
 for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.  
[www.stgilessarnia.ca](http://www.stgilessarnia.ca)

### THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday: Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place  
Tuesday: Bible Study 9:30 am  
Beavers 6:30 pm  
Wednesday: Lenten Study 11:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Ladies' Book Club 1:00 pm in the Ruby Walker Room  
Scouts 7:00 pm  
Thursday: Thursday Morning Coffee 10:00 am in the Gathering Place  
Friday: World Day of Prayer 1:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Sunday: Worship at 10:30 am

### STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

A **Lenten Bible Study: Meeting Jesus at the Table** continues this week on **Wednesday at 11am in the Sanctuary**. Books are available for you to borrow. Please sign up in the hall on the clipboard, take your book and join us for inspired conversation around love, service and expanding the hospitality of God's grace to others. If you are hungry for more in your faith journey, this study is for you.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held today after the 10:30 am service. **Lunch will be provided by the Session and the Board**. Thank you for taking the time to acknowledge the past year, and plan for our future.

### WORLD CHANGERS (MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY)

Do you want to make a difference in our community and this world? Join the World Changers Team. Together we work on local and international projects. Please contact Leanne in person or through the office [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)

### 4 COOKS IN THE KITCHEN

If you are interested in cooking and sharing a meal with 3 other cooks, you'll enjoy 4 Cooks in the Kitchen. **There is room for 1 more cook on February 29**. The sign up sheet is in the main hall. Cost is \$10 per person, and we thank Felicity, Suzanne, and Margo for arranging this experience.

### COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next **Community Lunch** will be held on **Thursday March 14, at 12:00 pm**. It is a wonderful time of food and fellowship! **If you wish to attend**, please contact Nicole either by phone 519-542-2253, or email [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca) to sign up.

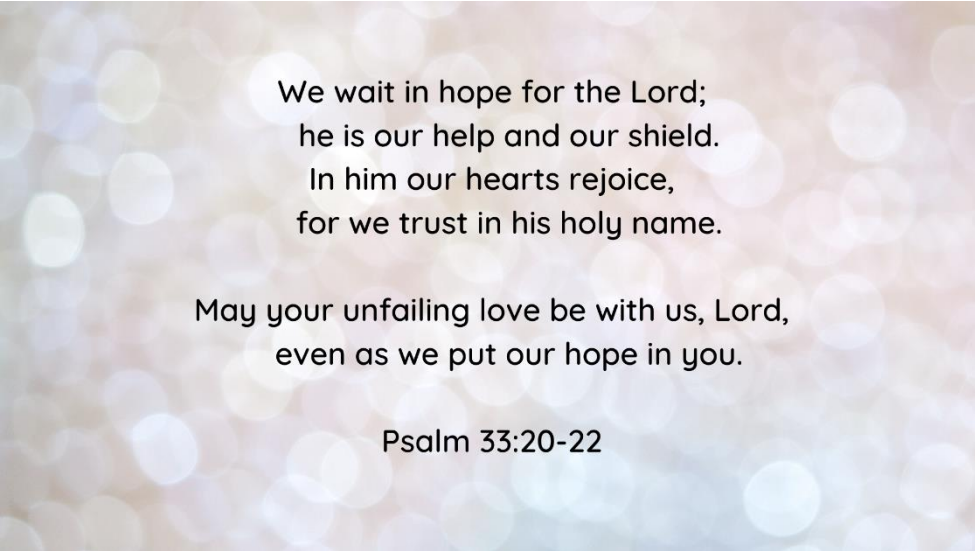
### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Host: **Redeemer Lutheran Church** located at **429 Indian Road North at Hickory Friday, March 1, 2024, at 1:30 p.m** as we celebrate the theme *"I Beg You .... Bear One Another in Love"* based on Ephesians 4:13. The church facility is fully accessible and there is ample parking. **There is a clipboard in the hall to help you connect with others who are interested in carpooling.**

### CAMP KINTAIL (GODERICH)

Registration is now open for Summer 2024. Camp can be an invaluable experience, but it comes with a price tag! St. Giles would like to assist your family financially. You can find subsidy forms in the first mail file drawer.

The Bluewater Wind Ensemble Presents: **A Celebration of the Changing Seasons in Canada on Thursday March 7 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$15 for adults, youth and under \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased from Jamie Forsythe, or at the door, or [bluewaterwindensemble.org](http://bluewaterwindensemble.org).



We wait in hope for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.  
In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.

May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm 33:20-22