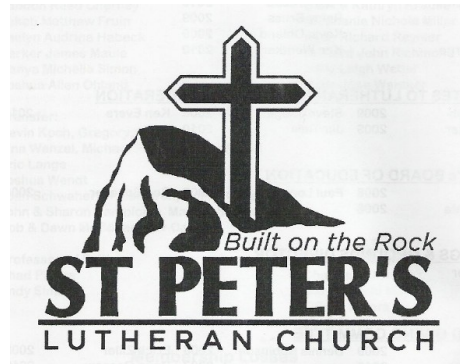


We Invite You

**Come celebrate
Lent with us as we
hear again the
wonderful account
of all that Jesus
did for us, espe-
cially his dying on
the cross in order
to pay for our sins.**

**Each Wednesday,
February 17 to
March 24, at 3:45 or
at 6:30 with a light
supper in between
our services.**

You are invited.



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Why was Jesus Crucified?



Christians have the
strangest message to share
with others — God loved
the world so much that he
made his Son die a
gruesome death in order
to save the world. Why
couldn't Jesus just be a
teacher or spiritual leader,
like other world religions
have? Why did he have
to die?

Do you understand why
this had to be?

Jesus was more than one of the world's greatest teachers.



Even though the crowds who heard him speak were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

(Matt 7:29)

If teaching us how to live could have been enough to get us to heaven, that's all Jesus would have been — the world's Greatest Teacher.

Jesus was more than the Good Shepherd, who takes care of his sheep.



Even though we may try to live the way he lived, we can never truly follow Jesus the way we know we should. The Bible says "all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way.” (Isaiah 53:6)

Jesus was primarily the Lamb of God, sacrificed for the sins of the whole world.

700 years before it happened, Isaiah wrote about Jesus' sacrificial death: “He took up our infirmities, and carried our sorrows”, “The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all”, and “He was led like a lamb to the slaughter” (Isaiah 53:4; 6; 7)



Jesus supplied what was truly needed to get us to heaven for eternity. We needed a substitute who would die in our place and take the punishment our sins deserved.