



## The Season of Lent

**Our Theme: Tell Me Something Good: Grounding Ourselves in the Good News This Lent**

We begin our season on Ash Wednesday with a time of deep reflection and an awareness of our human brokenness and our need for God's mercy and redeeming love. Throughout Lenten Gatherings and Sunday Worship we will encounter other disciples and their efforts to align their lives with the ways of the Kingdom of Heaven. You are invited to engage in a way that is helpful to you and your journey. The options are below. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

*Lenten Devotional Materials are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall*

### Ash Wednesday Worship

**Wednesday, February 18 at noon and 7:00 pm**

The service will include the imposition of ashes and communion  
There will not be any Family Faith Quest Gathering this evening

### Wilderness Prayer Retreat

**Wednesday, February 25 at 10 am and 6 pm**

This interactive prayer retreat will explore the "order, disorder, and reordering" of our lives as we name and release the challenges of being God's People in this time and place. This event is appropriate for youth and adults and will include short periods of silence for reflection. R.S.V.P. to the office so we can organize materials.

### Faith Quest Family Learning

**Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18**

5:30 Meal (please reach out to Cara to help)

6:05 Faith Formation for all ages

- Children will be covering the stories of Holy Week and Easter with their guest teachers from the Confirmation Class.
- The Confirmation Youth will be engaging intentional leadership training in teaching, worship leadership and service.
- Beginning March 11, adults are invited to Join Pastor Dave in the "By Heart" Series that sums up the teachings of Luther's Small Catechism. (Workbooks are \$15 and available for purchase at the office)

### Moving Meditation with Donna Ferguson

**Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall,**

Once again the community is invited to gather for gentle stretching and strengthening accompanied by Christian Devotional Readings that center our hearts and minds on the season of Lent.

### Lectionary Bible Exploration

**Tuesdays at 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room**

## Stations of the Cross Prayer Retreat

**Wednesday, March 25 at 10 am and 6 pm**

You are invited to gather near the sanctuary for interactive stations that recount the story that shapes our Holy Week and Easter. This event is appropriate for upper elementary children, youth and adults.

## Palm Sunday Celebration and Drama

**Sunday, March 29 in the sanctuary**

8:30 Traditional Worship beginning with the Procession of Palms

10:30 Informal Worship (upstairs) beginning with the Procession of Palms

We will recount Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem for his final days.

## Palm Sunday Community Event: Easter Egg Dying and "Chicks for Kicks"

**Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 am**

Purchase a little yarn chick! All proceeds benefit Wholly Kicks!

## Maundy Thursday Meal and Communion Service

**Thursday, April 2 at noon and 6 pm**

We will gather in community, modeling the last meal of Jesus' life. We will encounter the story through a drama and then end our service with communion and the stripping of the altar, leaving the sanctuary in silence and darkness.

## Good Friday Service of Shadows Drama and Veneration of the Cross

**Friday, April 3, 12:00 and 7 pm**

Note: Due to work schedules, the drama may only happen during the 7 pm service.

We will gather in darkness and recount the journey Jesus takes to the cross in his last days. Our veneration of the cross is a ritual that keeps us mindful of the great love that Jesus reveals in his great suffering.

## Easter Sunday Worship

**Sunday, April 5, 8:30 and 10:30 in the Sanctuary**

All are invited to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at traditional worship in the sanctuary with brass, choir and drama. There will be a children's sermon at both services.

## Easter Egg Hunt for Kids

**Sunday, April 5, 9:30 am**

Meet on the Labyrinth Patio!

