

Lenten Services

Sundays in Lent

Marked with the Cross of Christ

Ash Wednesday, February 17—Marked with the Cross of Christ: For the Sake of Christ

Lent 1, February 21—Marked with the Cross of Christ: For the Cross

Lent 2, February 28—Marked with the Cross of Christ: To see the Lord

Lent 3, March 7—Marked with the Cross of Christ: For Daily Repentance

Lent 4, March 14—Marked with the Cross of Christ: To Be a Child Forever

Lent 5, March 21—Marked with the Cross of Christ: To Smell Pretty

Passion Sunday, March 28—Come and hear the story of God's abundant love in the Passion According to St. Luke.

Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, April 1—On the night he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread.... Join us in the darkened fellowship hall for the Eucharist of remembrance.

Holy Week: Good Friday, April 2—Walk the Via de la Rosa with Jesus. Pray. Meditate. Watch.

Lenten Mid-Week Worship

Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, February 24 - The Black Cross

Wednesday, March 3 - The Red Heart

Wednesday, March 10 - The White Rose

Wednesday, March 17 - The Blue Field

Wednesday, March 24 - The Gold Ring

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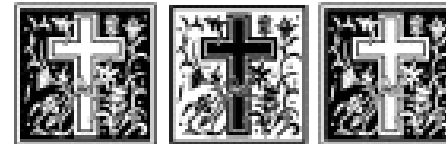
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

A new decade. A new journey. The same destination—Jerusalem. Golgotha to be exact. Beneath the cross of Jesus to be specific.

You are invited to join in this spiritual journey where grace blesses everyday and love permeates every step. This journey can be dangerous—it may change you. This journey may bring comfort. This journey may let you see yourself, your world, and your Savior in new ways.

It begins with a first step. Worship on Ash Wednesday. Daily Bible reading and reflection. A commitment to mid-week worship. Doing good works.

*This brief pamphlet is about the possibilities. The journey you take is up to you and the Lord. We want you to know, we'd love to have you join us in this walk called **Sealed by the Holy Spirit; Marked with the Cross of Christ.***



Simply Community— Soup Suppers

Each Wednesday of Lent after Ash Wednesday includes a time to eat simply and enjoy community. Serving begins at 5:00pm and ends at 6:30pm. Here's a place to converse with the saints of God, and the sinners who are in need of the cross. Families are encouraged to attend together so bring the kids! Eat. Talk. Eat some more. A free will offering is encouraged, and please stay for worship after the soup suppers.



Whenever the waters of Baptism roll over the head of another soul named for Christ, an oil for anointing breaks out to symbolize a setting apart. While the oil is etched upon the forehead of the newly baptized, these words are said, "You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever."

Since the gifts of Baptism are the gifts of the cross (Romans 6), these words bring us the joy of salvation, the hope for tomorrow, and the courage to live in faith.

Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Among Martin Luther's many accomplishments you will find his seal. Sometimes called "Luther's Rose," the various parts of the seal each make a proclamation of God's love in Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday we will examine another part of the seal and let each part be a witness to the Lord's death and resurrection for us.

Marked with the Cross of Christ

Will you join the disciples on a final walk to Jerusalem? From the end of his terrifying temptations in the presence of Satan to the final triumphant entrance into the holy city, Sunday after Sunday looks to the cross where Jesus' life ends and ours begins. With a prodigal excursion mixed in, we will see the path only Jesus can walk.

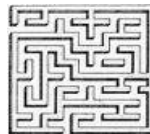
Marks of a Christian A Lenten Journey

This year's Book of Faith Lenten reflection book is *Marks of a Christian* based on Romans 12:9-21. The \$8.50 reflection book is available on the Ministry Opportunity Table. You can use the book individually or in groups. You're welcome to develop your own small groups or join one of these:



- Mondays at 7:00pm
- Tuesdays at 4:00pm
- Wednesdays at 12:30pm at Berggren's Brown Bag Bible Study (BBBBS)
- Sundays at 9:15am in the chapel.

Prayer Labyrinth Offered at Our Savior's on Ash Wednesday



The season of Lent is often a time of personal reflection. The Youth and Family Board will be offering an interactive prayer labyrinth here at Our Savior's on Ash Wednesday, February 17. The labyrinth will be set up in the fellowship hall from 9am until 9pm. Facilitators will help you prepare for the labyrinth, which takes about an hour, and will be there to answer any questions. The labyrinth will be handicap accessible. Lighting will be dimmed.

Vocal Choirs to present Lenten Concert

On Sunday, March 21, at 6:00 pm, the Vocal Choirs of Our Savior's will present a Lenten Concert. The concert will consist of music performed by the Cherub Choir, Youth Choir, Alleluia Singers, and Senior Choir. You are invited to gather, listen, reflect, and pray, as the music of our choirs gives voice to the Lenten pilgrimage we have embarked upon. As part of this concert, the Senior Choir, along with Chamber Orchestra, will perform Joseph M. Martin's, "The Lenten Sketches". This cantata was inspired by and based on works of sacred art. This enchanting music focuses on some of the important scenes in the last days of Christ's life. Be there and experience music that conveys a deep, powerful expression of faith.



Read the Bible Daily

The three-year daily lectionary sprinkles Old Testament lessons like salt through the season of Lent. Readings on Thursday through Wednesday reflect upon the gospel themes of the Sunday in the middle.

2/18	Exodus 5:10-23
2/19	Exodus 6:1-13
2/20	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
2/22	1 Chronicles 21:1-17
2/23	Zechariah 3:1-10
2/24	Job 1:1-22
2/25	Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18
2/26	Genesis 14:17-24
2/27	Psalm 118:26-29
3/1	Exodus 33:1-6
3/2	Numbers 14:10b-24
3/3	2 Chronicles 20:1-22
3/4	Daniel 3:19-30
3/5	Daniel 12:1-4
3/6	Isaiah 5:1-7
3/8	Jeremiah 11:1-17
3/9	Ezekiel 17:1-10
3/10	Numbers 13:17-27
3/11	Joshua 4:1-13
3/12	Joshua 4:14-24
3/13	Exodus 32:7-14
3/15	Leviticus 23:26-41
3/16	Leviticus 25:1-19
3/17	2 Kings 4:1-7
3/18	Isaiah 43:1-7
3/19	Isaiah 43:8-15
3/20	Exodus 12:21-27
3/22	Exodus 40:1-15
3/23	Judges 9:7-15
3/24	Habakkuk 3:2-15
3/25	Isaiah 53:10-12
3/26	Isaiah 54:9-10
3/27	Leviticus 23:1-8
3/29	Isaiah 42:1-9
3/30	Isaiah 49:1-7
3/31	Isaiah 50:4-9a
4/1	Exodus 12:1-14
4/2	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
4/3	Jonah 1:1 - 2:1

Midwife & Hospice Kits

Again this year we will be collecting Hospice & Midwife kits and supplies. With the leadership of Global Health Ministries these kits will be delivered to those in third world countries who will benefit tremendously from your donation. A display table will be set up in the Narthex during Lent, on the table will be many supplies you are welcome to use in any of the kits you make. Please follow the directions carefully.

AIDS/Hospice Kit

A Hospice kit provides cleanliness and comfort to patients who are at their final days of life. As you pack a Hospice Kit, pray for the church visitation teams and medical professionals who provide spiritual and medical care to those affected by devastating illnesses.

One kit contains:

New or gently used items:

- 1 regular size bath towel
- Wash cloth

New Items:

- 1 bath size bar of hand soap (wrapped, any brand)
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 toothpaste, medium or large (or two sample size)
- 1 "pick" comb
- 1 nail clipper
- 6 Band-Aids*
- 1 jar or tube of petroleum jelly
- 1 pair heavy duty household gloves (kitchen type) size med*
- 1 small devotional booklet (provided at church)

Wrap all items in the towel, then place into 2 gallon or larger zipper lock plastic bag. Please squeeze out air before sealing. Clearly label the bag "AIDS/Hospice Kit" with a permanent marker.

Midwife Kit

A Midwife Kit provides the very basic essentials needed for giving birth and to initially care for the newborn and mother. As you assemble the Midwife Kit please pray for the new mother and her baby. Pray that they know someone cares and that they are able to welcome their baby into a safer world because of your generous donation.

One Midwife kit contains: (Please use new or clean used items in excellent condition, no stains)

- 1 regular size bath towel
- 1 - 36" muslin or sheeting
- 1 wash cloth (thin)
- 1 bath size bar Ivory soap
- 1 small cotton-blend or flannel shirt (to waist only as the babies do not wear diapers)
- 1 receiving blanket
- 1 newborn stocking cap*
- 1 pair plastic or latex gloves (clean, not sterile) NO kitchen gloves*
- 2 cord ties: 8" narrow lengths & 1 new razor blade (single edge safety wrapped) place together into a small Ziploc bag*

Wrap everything inside the bath towel and insert into a 2-gallon Ziploc bag. Squeeze the air out of the bag before sealing it. Clearly label the bag "Midwife Kit" with a permanent marker.

* There is a large supply of these items at the church, please feel free to use them!

In addition to the kits cash donations are welcome as well. Funds are needed to purchase pain medication and vitamins in the country of destination.