

The In Touch



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RAMBLINGS from the Rev...

Easter is early this year, so Ash Wednesday happens in the middle of February. The theme for the Lenten services this year is The Beatitudes and the preachers will each talk about one of them. We'll probably use some of them for our other Lenten services as well.



I want to encourage all of you to attend the Wednesday night services, beginning with Ash Wednesday, which will begin at 7PM. The remaining Wednesday nights of Lent will be start with soup suppers at 6PM, followed by a prayer service at 7 PM. The first such supper and service will be held at Holy Trinity (see the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter). So get out your soup recipes and we'll get this series off to a terrific start.

Most of us grew up "giving up" something for Lent. I used to irk my parents by telling them I was giving up watermelon. In fact, it was usually candy in those days. Now I prefer and also prefer to suggest that we "take on" something. Try a new prayer discipline; study one book of the Bible; read a good recent book on theology or understanding the Bible; try a meditation technique. Any of these can open windows into a deeper way of worship and service.

Enjoy Valentine's Day and then begin the preparation for Easter!

Lynn +



Lent Schedule

Date	Church	Theme	Time
Feb 13	Holy Trinity	Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Feb 20	Holy Trinity	“Blessed are the peacemakers . . .”	6:00 p.m. Soup 7:00 p.m. Service
Feb 27	First Lutheran	“Blessed are those who morn . . .”	6:00 p.m. Soup 7:00 p.m. Service
March 6	Faith United	“Blessed are the meek . . .”	6:00 p.m. Soup 7:00 p.m. Service
March 13	Zion Lutheran	“Blessed are the merciful . . .”	6:00 p.m. Soup 7:00 p.m. Service
March 20	St. Thomas	“Blessed are the pure in heart . . .”	6:00 p.m. Soup 7:00 p.m. Service
March 28	Holy Trinity	Maundy Thursday	7:00 p. m.
March 29	Holy Trinity	Good Friday	7:00 p.m.
March 31	Holy Trinity	Easter	10:00 a.m.



February Birthday's

2/3 Tessa Walls
(daughter of Karen & Bill,
granddaughter of Donna Day)

2/3 Morgann Rud~Stevens
(daughter of Tara Weir, granddaughter of
Cindy Rud)

2/5 Neve Oettinger
(daughter of Pam, granddaughter of Gary &
Carolyn Davison)

2/9 Waiva Menefee

2/22 Carolyn Davison

2/22 Grace O'Kane
(daughter of Heather & Matthew,
granddaughter of Georgeann & Andy Wright)

2/28 Audrey Lehman



Wedding Anniversaries

**2/11 Heather &
Matthew O'Kane**

2/13 Jon & Flossie Knutson

Baptism Anniversaries



2/9 Dean Tveit

2/12 Dakota Lehman

2/23 Jim Davison

Revised and updated Community Clothes Closet Report

The board for the clothes closet met December 12th, 2012. The following changes were announced. We will continue to be open only once a month, receiving on Wednesday and for shopping on Thursday. The ODC is no longer available to help us on Wednesday and Thursday. Jenny from the ODC will, however, come in on the Tuesday before to straighten things out. This cost 65 dollars a month and anyone wishing to donate to this please feel free to do so. The disabled veterans will come once a month to pick up our surplus. We still have only two months—June and December. The third month we had taken was picked up by the 7th Day Adventists who have joined the group .Along with them the Evangelical Covenant church has picked up months so we are all back to two months. If you wish to see the minutes from this meeting please contact Georgeann or Andy Wright



Respectively
Georgeann Wright

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Altar Guild
						Georgeann Donna
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Community Café Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Serving 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.				Georgeann Donna
10	11	12	13 Ash Wednesday	14	15	16 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Vestry Meeting 6:30 p.m. Newsletter Deadline	9:30 a.m. Coffee @ Coffee Landing 6:00 p.m. – Total Ministry Meeting 7:00p.m. Life Cycles.	 Lent Begins Ash Wednesday Service: 7:00 p.m.	 VALENTINE'S DAY		Flossie Jeanne
17 1 st Lent	18	19	20	21	22	23 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Community Café Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Serving 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten Service 7:00 Holy Trinity			Flossie Jeanne
24 2 nd Lent	25	26	27	28		
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Community Café Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Serving 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten Service 7:00 First Lutheran			



Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

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Dates	Lay Officials	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
3 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Deacon:	Erik Strand	Erik Strand Kay Herman	Kay Herman John Shewchuk
10 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Melanie Mattsen	Melanie Mattsen	Mike Brennard Tricia Brennard	Mike Brennard Tricia Brennard
13 Ash Wednesday	Rev. Lynn Naeckel		Erik Strand Jeannie Strand	
17 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Deacon: Lee Grim	Jeanne Corrin	Mavis Tanem Jeanne Corrin	Lennis Connor Marvis Tanem
20 Lenten Soup Supper Service	Rev. Lynn Naeckel	Melanie Mattsen		Gary Davison Carolyn Davison
24 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Melanie Mattsen	Jeanne Corrin	Lee Grim Jeanne Corrin	Flossie Knutson Donna Day