

*OUR SAVIOUR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH*

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- 10 am Sunday Worship Service
- Lord's Supper is offered on the 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, as well as on most festival Sundays like Easter and Christmas.
- Sunday Bible Class at 9:15 am.
- Sunday School follows the worship service

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*Worship Service
Schedule*

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**LENTEN SERVICES
AT
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FEBRUARY

22 *Ash Wednesday*
Divine Service 7:00pm

29 *Evening Prayer 7:00pm*

MARCH

7 *Evening Prayer 7:00pm*

14 *Evening Prayer 7:00pm*

21 *Evening Prayer 7:00pm*

28 *Evening Prayer 7:00pm*

APRIL

1 *Palm Sunday*
Divine Service 10am

5 *Maundy Thursday*
Divine Service 7pm

6 *Good Friday 7pm*

8 *Easter Sunday*
Divine Service 7am



LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Early in the Christian Church's history, the major events in Christ's life were highlighted with special services. Events such as His Birth, Baptism, Death, Resurrection and Ascension all became part of the Church's worship life. As these observances developed, a period of preparation was also set aside prior to Our Lord's suffering and death upon the cross. This Church Year season the Christian Church calls Lent.

During Lent, the Church's worship assumes a more penitential, reflective character. The color for the season is violet, a color often associated with penitence. The "Alleluia", usually sung before the reading of the Gospel, is dropped. The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted from the liturgy as well. By not using these joyful expressions until Easter, the Lenten season is clearly set apart as a distinct time from the rest of the year. Additionally, it forms a powerful contrast with the festive celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday when the Church's alleluias return to ring loud and clear.

At the same time, penitential character of Lent is not its sole purpose. In the Early Christian Church, the weeks leading up to Easter were a time of intensive preparation of the candidates who were to be baptized at the Easter vigil on Holy Saturday. This time in the Church's calendar was seen as an especially appropriate time for Baptism because of the relationship between Christ's Death and Resurrection and our own in Holy Baptism (see Romans 6:1-11). This focus would suggest that the Season of Lent serves not only as a time to meditate on the suffering that Christ

endured on our behalf but also as an opportunity to reflect upon our own Baptism and what it means to live as a child of God.

Lastly, the time of Lent prepares us for Holy Week and Easter. Holy Week carries us into the very heart of the entire church year: the cross and resurrection of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

The Sermon theme for these services is based on the Chief Parts of the Small Catechism.

Wednesdays in Lent at 7 pm

- Ash Wednesday Divine Service ~ ***Feb. 22***
- Evening Prayer ~ ***Feb. 29-March 28***
- *Coffee and bars following the service*

Holy Week Schedule

- Passion/Palm Sunday with Rite of Confirmation ***April 1 at 10 am***
- Maundy Thursday ***April 5 at 7 pm***
- Good Friday ***April 6 at 7 pm***
- Easter Sunday Divine Service
April 8 at 7 am

*Pastor is available for
Individual Confession and Absolution
upon request.*