

Outreach...Baskets of Promise

The *Baskets of Promise* collection during Lent helps to fill the Personal Care Kits that are sent through Lutheran World Relief to areas of the world where an emergency has occurred and people are left with very little. The kits supply basic items for survival.

Our goal this year is to fill **150 kits**.

You can help by donating:

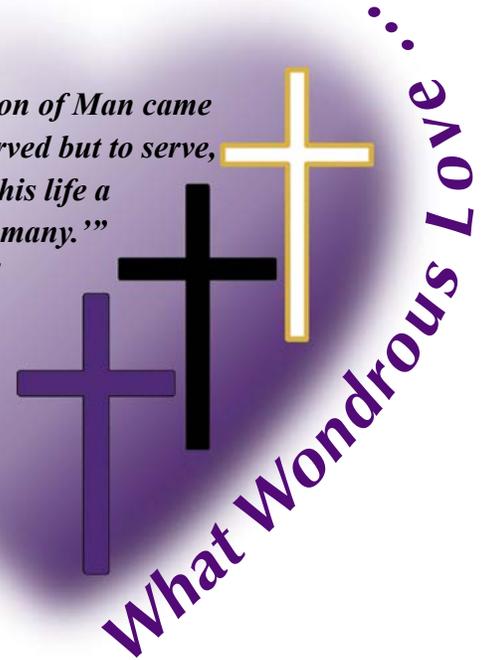
- **February 18** - bath towels
(light-weight, maximum size 52" x 27", dark color)
- **February 25** - combs (large, sturdy)
- **March 4** - nail clippers
(metal, attached file optional, any size)
- **March 11** - bars of soap
(4-5 ounces, in original wrapping)
- **March 18** - toothbrushes
(adult size, in original wrapping)
- **March 25** - bath towels
(light-weight, maximum size 52" x 27", dark color)

Place donations in the basket in the Narthex.

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

Lent ~ Easter 2018

"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."
Mark 10:45



During the Time of Lent, we walk together as a community who trusts that God is about the work of love in sending Jesus into the world. As we walk together in this time of renewal, we are called to remember that in Jesus Christ all things are made new now and forever.

"What Wondrous Love..." is a theme that will carry us deeper in the life of discipleship. We will share days of worship and learning, fellowship and serving. We are those who carry on the good news that from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, we are the people of the Way. And Jesus said, "Follow me."



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Check the Sunday bulletins, *Trendings* eNews, *the VOICE*, and website for updates

Lent



Ash Wednesday.... February 14

Worship with Holy Communion **12:15 pm and 7:00 pm**

As in each year, we find ourselves at the foot of the Cross in a time of Confession and Forgiveness, the Imposition of Ashes, Word, and Holy Communion.

Sundays in Lent....

Worship with Holy Communion **8:30 am and 11:00 am**

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life." John 3:16 *The Message*

February 18	Mark 1:9-15
February 25	Mark 8:31-38
March 4	John 2:13-22
March 11	John 3:14-21
March 18	John 12:20-33

Mid-week Worship.... "The Word Speaks"

Wednesdays: **Soup Supper, 6:15 pm**
Holden Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm

Pastor McEachran brings devotional words focused on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. How could it be that those words contain so many feelings which define our lives in the world? From forgiveness to reunion, Jesus walks with us into the victory we know and sing on Easter Sunday.

February 21	Luke 23:34	<i>Forgiveness</i>
	Luke 23:43	<i>Salvation</i>
February 28	John 19:26-27	<i>Relationship</i>
March 7	Matthew 27:46	<i>Abandonment</i>
	Mark 15:34	
March 14	John 19:28	<i>Distress</i>
March 21	John 19:30	<i>Triumph</i>
	Luke 23:46	<i>Reunion</i>

Prayer Partners

Being a Prayer Partner is an excellent way to strengthen connections in our worshiping community, enrich your prayer life, and lift up someone else's journey through Lent. *"Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray..."* (Philippians 4:6 *The Message*)

Prayer is an act of faith and a sign of trust in God. Trust that God hears, God cares, God has the power, and that God answers prayer.

We will gather on Sunday, April 8, at 9:45 am to reveal who our prayer partner is and to share experiences.

Holy Week and The Three Days



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March 25 **Palm Sunday**

Worship with Holy Communion **8:30 am and 11:00 am**
The Children's Choir sings at both worship services.
Palm Sunday leads into the journey of Holy Week.

March 29 **Maundy Thursday**

Worship with Holy Communion **12:15 pm and 7:00 pm**
With the institution of the Lord's Supper, we are given life and salvation through Christ's body and blood.
Pastor Paul Hoffman is our Preaching Minister.

March 30 **Good Friday**

Worship **7:00 pm**
Passion According to Saint John

Our service follows the ancient service of *Tenebrae*, which means "darkness." With spoken word of Ten Lessons and the Passion According to Saint John, we will remember the price paid to redeem the sins of the world. The gradual extinguishing of the lights will help us to remember that Jesus will be the Victory, the Light of the World.

March 31 **Resurrection of Our Lord, Vigil of Easter**

Worship with Holy Communion **7:00 pm**
The Church gathers for worship in anticipation of the dawn of Easter Day, the chief festival of the Church.

Labyrinth

A prayer labyrinth will be available from **March 24-30** in 302/Fellowship Hall South to walk for reflection and prayer throughout Holy Week.

A labyrinth is a path which leads, via a circuitous route, to the center of an intricate design and back out again. A labyrinth's route has only a single path. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth is designed for ease of navigation, and it is impossible to get lost within one.

Easter



Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

April 1

Worship with Holy Communion

8:30 am and 11:00 am

Worship of Word and Sacrament welcomes the good news of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

Breakfast Available (free-will offering taken)