



Outreach

Lenten Outreach... *Baskets of Promise* Items for Personal Care Kits

The *Baskets of Promise* program, sponsored by the Health and Wholeness Ministry Committee, helps to fill the Personal Care Kits that are sent out in early May. Lutheran World Relief is the organization that we work with and the kits are sent 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 is to fill **150 kits**.

Help us reach that goal by donating the following items on the weeks indicated. There is a collection basket near the elevator in the Narthex.

- **March 10 – bath towels**
(20"x40" – 52"x27", light weight, dark color)
- **March 17 – combs** (large sturdy)
- **March 24 – nail clippers** (metal, small or large)
- **March 31 – soap** (4 or 5 ounce bars)
- **April 7 – toothbrushes** (adult size)
- **April 14 – bath towels**

You may also bring in any of the items any time that is convenient for you.



Prayer Partners

Prayer Partners for Lent

During the season of Lent, we have the opportunity to pray for someone at Saint Andrew's as we make connections with our Lenten (Secret) Prayer Partners. We remember the words of Paul, "*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too...*" Colossians 4:2-3

To participate:

- Sign Up in the Narthex – Sunday, **February 24**
- Pick up your Envelope containing the name of your Prayer Partner – Sunday, **March 3**
- **Pray all throughout Lent**
- Reveal Date (find out who has been praying for you!) – Sunday, **April 28**, 9:45 am

We ask, believing that God hears and has the power to answer our prayers.

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Lent ~ Easter 2019

This year's Lenten theme is
Stories of Faith – Moments of Grace

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Members of the congregation will be sharing "moments of grace" with us—ways in which they have experienced God's presence in their lives.

As members of our community share their faith stories with us this Lent, we are invited to reflect on our own journey with God. We see how God is with us both in our everyday joys and sorrows, as well as in our mountain top experiences.

Check the Sunday bulletins, *Trendings* eNews, *the VOICE*, and Saint Andrew's website for updates

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Lent is 40 days to practice being disciples—to make a radical response to God’s radical love for us in Jesus. We are invited to join in the journey of Lent by intentionally engaging the traditional “Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer and charity/justice.” Taking on these simple yet profound practices is a powerful way to open ourselves to the work of the Spirit to form us into God’s Easter Community—the community that turns toward life.

In Lent, we clean away and let go of what is extra so we can focus on what is essential—our relationship with God and one another.



Lent

Ash Wednesday... March 6

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

Lent is a joyful journey into the heart of God. We begin the journey of Lent on Ash Wednesday with a Liturgy of Ashes and Holy Communion. This liturgy incorporates the ancient practice of marking ourselves in ashes with the sign of the cross as a double reminder: a reminder of our need for God and also of God’s love for us.

Sundays in Lent...

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

Discipleship Hour, **9:45 am**

In the season of Lent—the weeks leading us to Easter – God invites us to return to the waters – to the baptismal waters in which we find healing, freedom, and life.

March 10	Luke 4:1-13
March 17	Luke 13:31-35
March 24	Luke 13:1-9
March 31	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
April 7	John 12:1-8

Mid-week Worship...

Wednesdays: **March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10**

Soup Supper, **6:00 pm**

Evening Prayer Worship, **7:00 pm**

During the Wednesdays of Lent, we gather, seeking to restore and build our relationship with God and with one another. We begin the evening by sharing in a simple soup supper, building relationships and nurturing community. After supper we gather in the Sanctuary for a service of Evening Prayer. There will be space and time to listen to God, nurturing our relationship with the One who gives us life.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday... April 14

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

Discipleship Hour, **9:45 am**

The Children’s Choir sings at both worship services.

Palm Sunday leads into the journey of Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday... April 18

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

We gather remembering Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples, as Lent comes to an end and we enter into the Great Three Days of the Church Year.

Good Friday... April 19

Worship, **7:00 pm**

Passion According to Saint John

With spoken word of Nine Lessons and the Passion According to Saint John, we will remember our gracious God’s love in the crucified Lord Jesus.



Easter

Resurrection of Our Lord, Vigil of Easter... April 20

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.

Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day... April 21

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)