



**APRIL 12, 2020
EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD**

**SUNRISE SERVICE
OF HOLY COMMUNION
6:30 A.M.**

**FESTIVAL SERVICES
OF HOLY COMMUNION
8:00 AND 10:45 A.M.**



**Alleluia!
He is alive!**

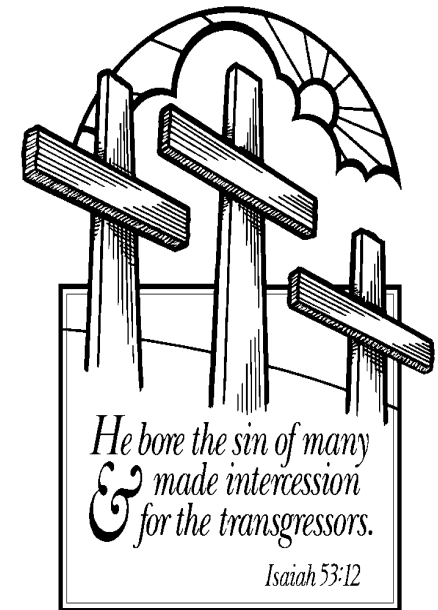


Lent is the 40 day season of spiritual growth within Christian churches .

Early Christians first observed this season as a time to prepare new believers for baptism on Easter—the Day of Resurrection. During this time, those new to the faith were instructed in the life and the teachings of Jesus Christ, and they committed themselves to this new faith through the practice of spiritual disciplines such as prayer, worship, study of scripture, service to others, and fasting.

Over time, any Christian who desired a closer relationship to God and Jesus was encouraged to observe this holy season.

**2020
Schedule of Holy Week and
Lenten Service**



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**The Rev. Janelle Kraiss, Pastor
Allison Wilcox, Deacon**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020

This year, our topic for study and discussion is “Claiming the ‘L’ Word: LOVE!”. On Wednesday evenings, we’ll be using “The Great Spiritual Migration” by Brian McLaren to learn how to embrace the central teaching of Jesus: “love!”. Join us for...

“A beautiful exploration of a hopeful, joyful, mystical, and just faith that invites Christians to move from fear to love.”

All are welcome—bring a friend!

Lent is a time of waiting and preparing. During lent, kids will be preparing their hearts, minds, faith, and the Grace garden! They will be preparing and growing plants for the garden at Grace to be planted in the spring as well as learning about preparing themselves for Easter. Our confirmation and high school students will lead the lent program this year. This program invites ages 2 through 6th grade to join!

April 5th (Palm Sunday):

G.R.A.C.E. Place classes are invited to join us on Palm Sunday for EGGSplosion in the social hall from 9:30-10:30am! A backwards Easter Egg hunt where YOU have to fill the eggs with clues from the EGGSplosion book and youth/adult led stations!

Please join us on Wednesday evenings beginning on March 4th at 6:30 pm. All Lenten offerings received from Ash Wednesday, weekly Wednesday evening Lenten bible studies, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday will be divided equally, with half going to the Youth Group and half to our missionary family, Steven and Marta Deal, in Costa Rica.

12:00 noon - Soup and Sacrament with Imposition of Ashes in the All Purpose Room (lower level of Church, Room 1)

7:00pm - Sung Service with Confession, Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

Wednesdays in Lent “Claiming the ‘L’ Word”

6:30 - 8:00pm: Dinner Church & Discussion, in the Social Hall

Suggested meal donation: \$5/person or \$15/family

What is dinner church?

A delicious way to grow in faith while eating, worshipping, learning, and talking together!

Topics for Adults

March 4: From Belief to Love
March 11: Rediscovering a God of Love
March 18: Love Changing the Church
March 25: Practicing Love in Worship
April 1: Loving the World

Our regular Sunday services are held at 8:00 & 10:45am with Sunday School at 9:15am. Join us!

Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday - The Passion

Sun., April 5th, 2020 -

8:00 & 10:45am

Procession and Blessing of the Palms

Passion Reading

Holy Communion

9:30am - EGGSplosion

(2 yr. - 6th grade)



Maundy Thursday

April 9th, 2020 at 7:00pm

Public Confession Holy Communion

Stripping of the Altar - Sanctuary



Good Friday

April 10th, 2020 at 7:00pm

Service of Tenebrae

& Seven Last Words of Jesus

Sanctuary