

LENT at Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church

From Pastor Beth Ann Stone

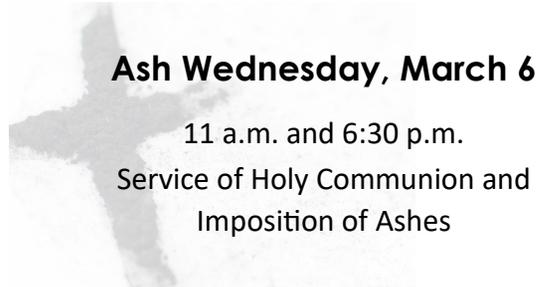
We Love Because God First Loved Us

It seems so basic...God loves us, we love each other. But what does it look like, really, for us to love each other? What does it mean for a congregation to live out the love of Christ in our relationships? And what does all that mean for the future of MPLC?

We look to the Word of God to shape us and our community in faith, and to help us discern the answers. This Lent, we invite all our members to explore scripture together in community through a small group. We'll gather for worship on Wednesdays at 11 AM or 6:30 PM and hear the Word proclaimed. Then we invite you to meet with a small group for Bible study around the same passages, and unpack what they mean for you and for us.

When and where could you find a small group? You could join a group on Wednesdays after the morning service and meet over soup and bread in our Fellowship Hall. You could invite your existing small group to meet at a time/place that makes sense to you. You could join a table small group on Sundays at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Or make a suggestion for a time/place, and we'll help you invite others to join you there!

Leader guides for each week's study will be sent by email on Tuesdays, and made available in hard copy at the church. Join us for this Lent study! We've got a place for you!



Ash Wednesday, March 6

11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Service of Holy Communion and
Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday Lenten Worship Services

11 a.m. Prayer Service

6:30 p.m. Vespers Service

March 13 – “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

March 20 -- “Two are Better than One”

March 27 -- “Belonging to the Body”

April 3 – “What Can Stand in the Way?”

April 10 – “Blessed Because They Cannot Repay You”

Lenten Offerings

Offerings received at our Wednesday worship services will support our sister church, Emaus ELCA, here in Racine. Emaus ELCA offers both English and Spanish—language services as they reach out to their neighborhood. We give thanks to God for working through Emaus ELCA to share the love of Christ! There are special envelopes labeled “LENT” located at the top of the ramps.

Wednesday Lenten Meals

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

- 11:45 a.m.—Soup and Bread Lunch, and Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m.—Dinner provided, dessert donations are welcome! Main dishes include:

March 13—Spaghetti and meatballs, almond green beans

March 20—Chicken Broccoli Alfredo with Mostaccioli Noodles

March 27—Swedish Meatballs over Egg Noodles, Peas & Carrots

April 3—Chicken Stir-fry with White Rice

April 10—Taco Bake, Refried beans, Spanish rice, Chips and Cheese, Roasted Tex/Mex corn

All meals will include Salad, Fruit Tray, Veggie Tray and Rolls

No need to cook! A freewill offering will be received for the cost of Lenten meals. A simple children's activity will also be provided for kids after they eat. Want to help? Soup-makers and set-up/clean-up help needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094cfa829a4fc1>

H O L Y W E E K

Family Fun Night, Friday, March 29

This Lenten themed Family Fun Night is just what your family needs! Join us for tons of fun on Friday, March 29. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. This event is geared to families with children age 5th grade and under. You can sign up online at signupgenius.com or call the church office at 262-634-6704.



This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Palm Sunday, April 14 following the 11 a.m. worship service, on the church lawn. The Egg Hunt is for children in Little Lambs through 3rd grade. Please bring along a canned food item for the food bank.

We are looking for donations of small individually wrapped candies and little trinkets (Pencils, Fun Erasers, Temporary Tattoos, etc.) for our annual Easter Egg hunt. Please drop off your donation items in the bin in the narthex.

Palm / Passion Worship

Saturday, April 13, 5 p.m.

Service of Holy Communion

Sunday, April 14, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Services of Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 18

11 AM and 6:30 PM

Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 19

1:00 PM and 6:30 PM

Service Around the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 21

7 AM – Sunrise Service of Holy Communion

8:30 AM – Festival Service of Holy Communion

11 AM – Festival Service of Holy Communion

*Note: there will be no Saturday
worship service on April 20*

Easter Morning Fellowship

Sunday, April 21

7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship with delicious fresh roasted coffee and an assortment of kringle, in fellowship hall, following the Sunrise Service.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast—hot breakfast fundraiser for our 7th Grade Confirmation Campers. Includes breakfast casserole, fruit, milk, juice, and fresh roasted coffee! Freewill donations will be collected.



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1 John 4:19 (CEB)

Lenten Calendar 2019

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