



Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week focus on the events of the last week of Jesus' earthly life. Rather than trying to "walk where Jesus walked," the church uses these days to view Christ more particularly in our lives today. Jesus comes to us in our day through the reading of scripture, through preaching, through the water of baptism, through the bread and wine of communion, and through the prayers.

Be open to the surprising ways in which Christ is made known to you this week.

Also look for opportunities to share the gift of his life with others.

This week concludes with the Three Days:

- Maundy Thursday,
- Good Friday,
- and the Vigil of Easter

A Festival Celebration of Easter will be held April 8.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012

Service at 9:30am

HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012

7pm: Service of Healing and Laying on of Hands

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

7pmpm: Service of Holy Communion, Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012

3-5 pm: Sanctuary will be available for meditative prayer and contemplation

7:00 pm: Service of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012

10-12noon Children's Easter Activities and Journey through the story of Easter. There will also be an Easter egg hunt, baking bread for Easter Communion, and crafts.

EASTER 2012

Come and join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on **Sunday, April 8, 2012.**

We will be offering a variety of worship opportunities as well as activities for all ages.



The Festival Worship of the Resurrection of Our Lord

9:30am

Easter Breakfast

7am in Fellowship Hall

Children's Easter Celebration Outside

Activities for children as we decorate our cross with flowers and celebrate Christ victory over death and his promise of our salvation. This will take place before worship!

Worship Services

Lent

Holy Week

Easter



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**THE 40 DAYS OF LENT AT
HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The forty days of Lent ~ Ash Wednesday through the Vigil of Easter, not including the five Sundays, which are always celebrations of the resurrection ~ provide us with a time to prepare our hearts and examine our lives for the coming drama of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ.

This Lenten season we reflect on our call in baptism through the lens of the paradox and promise of our Christian faith. Our texts focus on what does it mean to be the Son of God:

- * **If you are the Messiah, turn these stones to bread?**
- * **Truly, you are the Son of the living God!**
- * **God loved the whole world, he sent his Son to save it!**
- * **Can life come from death?**

How do such contradictory themes come together in our lives of faith and in our witness? Come and see!



**Ash Wednesday
Services**

Wednesday,
February 22, 2012



**SUNDAYS
IN LENT**

9:30am

Worship Service

Gospel Greatness!

The five Sundays in Lent bring us readings from the Gospel's of Mark and John that are rich stories of the faith. The Worship Ministries Team will be preparing the Sanctuary to intensify our focus on our baptism and to help us reflect on these gospel stories. Come hear God's abundant love for his children through scripture.

Children Gather Around the Word

During the Sundays of Lent, we will invite the children of the congregation to come forward after the Prayer of the Day. During this time, the pastor will help prepare the children to listen to the scripture lessons for the day and help them appreciate other signs and symbols of the season.

During this season of Lent, we will hear about God's love stories and how we are part of the great drama. All children are welcome. None should be forced to come forward. Those who are interested but are hesitant may certainly be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or godparent.

**WEDNESDAYS OF LENT
Wednesday Lenten Meal**

6:15-7pm

Join us each Wednesday for a simple soup supper meal in our Fellowship Hall!

Wednesday Worship

at 7 pm

Each Wednesday evening during Lent, our community will gather in our Sanctuary following our mid-week meal. As we gather each week we will come in contact with various characters that have a story to tell. Come and hear stories of Faith. Come and see how God's grace will always be there.

(See Holy Week Worship Schedule)