



Lent and Holy Week Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church



The season of Lent (40 days leading up to Easter) is a season of spiritual renewal as we focus even more intently on the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Sundays in Lent (Beginning Feb. 26)

Our Theme is: "Dying to Live: A Journey of Faith & Life"

When we really, really want something we say we're "dying" to make that happen. That's pretty extreme to say that we would be willing to give our life for this or that. Deep in our heart of hearts most of us are "dying to really live." We're "dying for" a richer, fuller life of faith and a deeper relationship with Christ where pride, worry, materialism and guilt no longer hold such power over us. The good news is that Jesus is "dying" to help us. In fact, Jesus died and rose again to give us a new, full, abundant, and eternal life." During Lent we will examine Christ's "dying" love for us. We will explore what it means for us to "die" to that which blocks us from experiencing the fullness of Christ's love and grace and prevents us from living as fully devoted followers of Jesus.

Feb. 26: A Matter of Death & Life

March 4: Die to the "I" – Live with Jesus

March 11: Dying to Worry – Living to Trust

March 18: Dying to Materialism – Living to Generosity

March 25: Dying to Guilt – Living in Grace

Wednesdays in Lent Mid-Week Worship theme is: "Wednesday's with Jesus"

12 noon in the Chapel (1/2 hour in length) & 7PM in the Sanctuary

These are simple services of scripture, prayer, song, and quiet designed to help you "rest" your life in Christ, to be a part of the divine drama of Christ's passion, and to receive God's truth and promise in a personal way. The "unique" feature of this year's Mid-Week evening services is that we will feature a different choir each week. These choirs will allow you to listen to God's voice in a way that touches the "heart" and not just the "head." Here are choirs who will be providing special music for us at 7PM.

Feb. 29: Lutheran Choraliers

March 7: Metro Catholic Gospel Choir

March 14: Eastern Michigan University Choir

March 21: Lutheran High School North

March 28: ArborSong

Palm Sunday (The Beginning of Holy Week)

Saturday, March 31st, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Plan to celebrate a full Seder Meal, i.e., the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples, and experience the significance of the connections between the Passover and Jesus, the Passover Lamb, sacrificed for us . . . Maundy Thursday, April 5. Watch for details!

Good Friday

Friday, April 6, 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Christians around the world gather on this solemn day to remember the greatest sacrifice of love the world has ever seen. Even the anticipated celebration of our Lord's resurrection cannot diminish the horror at the sight of the very Son of God hanging on a cross in our place-stricken, smitten, and afflicted for us and for our salvation, because of our sin. In quiet reflection we ponder the great cost by which we receive the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.



Easter Morning Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 8, 6:30 a.m. (with Holy Communion)

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Easter Morning Worship (Note: No Saturday Worship)

Sunday, April 8, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (with Holy Communion) and 11:00 a.m.

On this day we commemorate the resurrection of our Lord from the dead. Christians throughout the world join their voices in praise and proclamation of the most central fact of their faith -- that Jesus suffered on the cross, died, was buried, and rose on the third day. Come and rejoice!

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