



LENT

*Wednesdays in Lent
6:00pm*

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Service of the Word

*Thank you for observing a time of reflection & silence
in the sanctuary prior to worship.*

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The Word.....

Scripture Readings

March 16	1 Timothy 6:6-10	Luke 12:15-21
March 23	Matthew 22:16-21	Luke 21:1-4
March 30	Matthew 16:13-20	
April 6	1 Peter 2:4-8	
April 13	Philippians 2:5-8	1 Peter 2:21-25

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon..... “Images of the Passion”.....

March 16	A Bag of Coins
March 23	A Bag of Money
March 30	A Stone
April 6	More Stones
April 13	Two Crowns

Hymn of the Day.....

March 16	“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”	#335
March 23	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	#338
March 30	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	#324
April 6	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	#645
April 13	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	#855

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Prayers of Intercession.....

Assistant Minister: hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

Offering and Prayer.....

Canticle of Thanksgiving.....Page 219

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The Lord’s Prayer.....

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are Yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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Sending Song.....

March 16	<i>“We Give Thee but Thine Own”</i>	#686
March 23	<i>“Take My Life, That I May Be”</i>	#685
March 30	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	#654
April 6	<i>“Built on a Rock”</i>	#652
April 13	<i>“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”</i>	#337

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~ The Word~

March 16: 1 Timothy 6:6-10 Luke 12:15-21

1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Luke 12:15-21

¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

March 23: Matthew 22:16-21 Luke 21:1-4

Matthew 22:16-21

¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Luke 21:1-4

He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ²he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³He said, ⁴"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; ⁴for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

March 30: Matthew 16:13-20

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

April 6: 1 Peter 2:4-8

1 Peter 2:4-8

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"

⁸and

"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

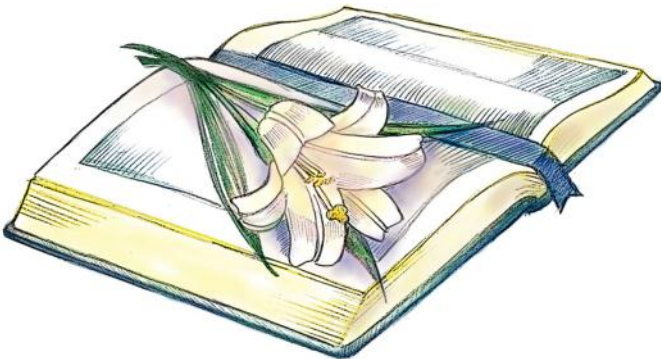
April 13: Philippians 2:5-8 1 Peter 2:21-25

Philippians 2:5-8

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death —
even death on a cross.

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you,
leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.
²²"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."
²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did
not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He
himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we
might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the
shepherd and guardian of your souls.



LENTEN WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM



LENTEN SUPPERS FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Lenten Supper Schedule:

March 16:

All Congregation Potluck

*Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:

A-I ~ Desserts; J-N ~ Main Dishes; O-Z ~ Salads

Please bring potluck items to kitchen prior to worship to keep warm or cool.

March 23:

Hosted by Diane Luginbuhl, Bonnie & Erica Ehrke

Proceeds fund the Susan G. Komen Cancer Walk

March 30:

Hosted by Light Circle

April 6:

Hosted by Peace Circle

April 13:

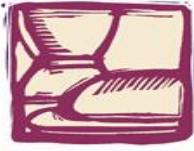
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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 17 ~ Palm Sunday

9:00am ~ Worship with communion and Procession of the palms

10:15am ~ Palm Sunday Breakfast hosted by confirmation class

On this joyous Palm Sunday, we are pleased to greet each worshiper and extend a hearty "Welcome!" Let us be in the same spirit as those who shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! As Jesus entered Jerusalem.

April 21 ~ Maundy Thursday

6:00pm ~ Worship

Maundy Thursday commemorates the evening just before the crucifixion when Jesus and his friends broke bread together for the Last Supper. It was at this Last Supper that Jesus instituted the Eucharist or what we call communion. We welcome all, in remembrance of Him, to share this Holy Thursday.

April 22 ~ Good Friday

6:00pm ~ Worship at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

Good Friday is a day of terrible suffering and sacrifice, a day of crucifixion. We invite you to join hearts and hands in remembrance of Him who bore his crown of thorns willingly, arose from the dead, and defeated death that we might have eternal life.

April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

6:30am ~ Sunrise Worship at the Upper Church

9:00am ~ Easter Worship at the Lower Church

The Lord is risen! Hallelujah! On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the foundation of our faith: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with exceeding joy that we welcome all who come to recall Christ's victory over sin and death. Rejoice, dear friends!