
The Glory Banner

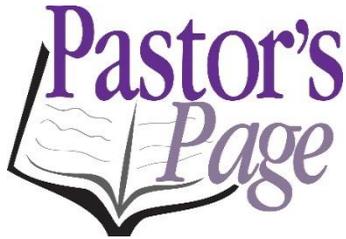
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church (ELCA), a Wildfire Congregation

February 2019

*Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Worship at 12:00pm and 7:00pm*



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Dear Friends in Christ,

The church season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Lent is a time for us to remember the passion and death of Christ and to reflect on our lives and our need for the Savior. This year at Cross of Glory our theme for Ash Wednesday and Sunday morning worship will be "CROSS/PEACE." The message of Lent and Easter is that we have peace through the cross of Christ.

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Ash Wednesday, March 6 "A Stone's Throw" Luke 22:39-46

Sunday, March 10 "What's Your Price" Matthew 26:6-16

Sunday, March 17 "Hail, King!" Mark 15:16-20

Sunday, March 24 "Nailed" Luke 23:26-33

Sunday, March 31, "The Highest Stakes" John 19:23-24

Sunday, April 7 "Soaked in Love" John 19:28

Sunday, April 14 Passion/ Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday, April 18 "Cup of Blessing" John 13:1-17, 31-35b

Good Friday, April 19 "Finished"

Along with Ash Wednesday and Sunday morning worship, we encourage you to attend mid-week Lenten worship at 12:00 noon each Wednesday. This worship opportunity will be about 40 minutes in length and followed by lunch and a time for fellowship. At these Wednesday noon worship services our messages will be based on the lectionary Gospel reading for that week. Here is our schedule:

Wednesday, March 13 Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday, March 20 Luke 13:31-35

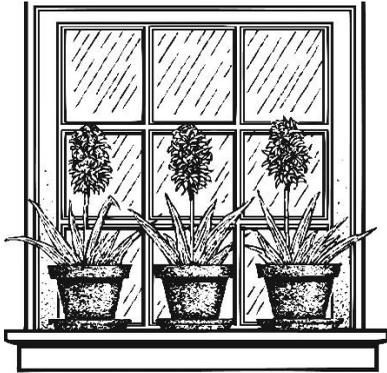
Wednesday, March 27 Luke 13:1-9

Wednesday, April 3 Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

Wednesday, April 10 John 12:1-8

During Lent we will not have our Tuesday morning Bible Study. We encourage everyone to come to mid-week Lenten service. I look forward to sharing this Lenten journey with you. Please pray for every member of Cross of Glory, that during this special holy season all of us will move closer to Christ Jesus and find renewal and refreshment in our spiritual lives.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Lee



March 2019

**Sunday Morning
Ministers**

3/24 Sharon Quick
Verle Smith
Merle Solie

3/31 Jodi Quiner
Georgie Proctor
Brenda Edstrom

Lay Lectors:

3/10 Kris Williams
3/17 Kris Simon
3/24 Marian Priest
3/31 Lois Tollefsrud

Ushers:

Dick Mero Cheryl Anderson
Dave Hengel Ryan Bailey
Masayuki Ionue Chad Bailey

Communion Servers:

3/03 Judy Olson, Dawn Bailey
Ryan and Chad Bailey
Georgie Proctor
Judy Lewis

3/10 Bruce & Sue Vukelich
Lois Tollefsrud

3/17 Dan & Julie Aulwes
Arlene Kosek

Newsletter
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Articles for the April 2019
Glory Banner should to be turned
in to Sue Vukelich by **March 12th**.



SENIORS ON THE GO

50 + and Friends

Because of our Wednesday Lent services, I changed the program. On Thursday, March 7th, we will go to Day Tripper's Theater to see "Spirit Level," a play with newlyweds and a guardian angel living together in a haunted cottage. It's a combination of "Heaven Can Wait" and "It's a Wonderful Life." The menu for lunch is chicken, pork loin, polish sausage and sauerkraut with potatoes, corn and salad.

Wednesday, April 24, is the new date for the Old Log Theater to see "Tenderly," the story of Rosemary Clooney's life. There is lots of great music to be heard.

Our choices for lunch are chicken, short rib, pork chop, tilapia or pasta with marinara sauce.

I'm sticking to plays that don't involve a lot of walking since many of us have a problem with distances.

Wednesday, May 15, we are going to the Ives Auditorium at the Masonic Museum. The play is "Red Herring." Three love stories, a murder mystery, and a nuclear espionage converge in this comedy about marriage and other explosive devices. Our buffet lunch is creamy chicken, salad, roasted red potatoes, carrots and desserts. Be sure to get your dessert first!

I hope we can get at least 30 to attend these plays so we don't have to cancel anymore. **If we are not able to fill our trips, we may cancel the rest of the year.**

Marian Priest

Cross of Glory Women of the ELCA

All women of Cross of Glory are warmly invited to visit or join a circle. We have three circles: Community Needs, Glory and Mission. We all meet the third Tuesday of the month.

We will be meeting on March 19th. Community Needs Circle meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall; the Glory Circle meets at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall; and the Mission Circle meets at 12:30pm in a member's home. All circles have a Bible study, fellowship, coffee and treats. There will be the Bible study leaders and hostesses in the next *Happenings*.

Circle Bible Study

March will be Session 3 in the study of John.

Our theme verse is: *(Jesus said) "I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father." John 15:15*

In session 3 we meet a woman caught in adultery, a man born blind and Jesus' friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus. We share in Jesus' final conversation with his disciples before his arrest, where he shows us his love and prays for us.



Our Service Project for 2019 will be **Saturday, March 2nd beginning at 10:00am**. We will be helping the **CEAP No Hassles Food Shelf**. You may recall the No Hassle Food Shelf had space in the south corner of our church. A couple years ago, CEAP moved it to their CEAP building because it was closer to the high school. The youth can shop at the CEAP grocery for food.

We will be focusing on personal care items. Carol Stejskal has put a poster up near the Welcome Center with suggestions for items you can donate.

CEAP will send a representative to speak with us and give us information about CEAP No Hassles Food Shelf. Money donations are always appreciated!



Our Spring Luncheon will be **April 27th**, and be catered by Carol Knutson with entertainment. There will be more information in the March *Happenings* and March *Glory Banner*.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the lovely pottery pitcher and the celebration on our last Sunday at Cross of Glory! It was a privilege for me to serve as your pastor these years. Moreover, Cross of Glory was a wonderful community for both of us, welcoming us and our gifts in so many ways as we shared our Christian journey together.

We are working to adjust to a different pattern of life and worship these days. I'm a few weeks into my new job and I'm working with an interfaith group of downtown congregations that want to deepen their relationships with each other and their work together around homelessness and community engagement. We're actually sitting together in worship---how strange is that! It's strange for me not to be preaching and for both of us not to be running up the stairs for choir or bells.

We think of you often and hold you in our prayers. I'm confident that this transition can be a time of blessing as Cross of Glory members engage in new ways and as your interim brings his many gifts to your ministry together!

Blessings,

Pastor Doug and Mary Beth



Confirmation

CLASSES

Confirmation Schedule March/April

February 27	The Church
March 6	Ash Wednesday Worship
March 13	Freedom of a Christian
March 20	The Neighbor
March 27	Grace
April 3	The Word
April 10	Bondage of the Will
April 17	No Class, Holy Week (participate in Maundy Thursday and Good Friday)
April 18	Maundy Thursday Worship
April 19	Good Friday Worship
April 24	Two Kingdoms



March 10, 2019

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Change Service Requested

Worship at Cross of Glory on Sundays
9:30 a.m. ~ Worship
10:30 a.m. ~ Coffee Fellowship
10:45 a.m. ~ Small Group Studies
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