



ASH
WEDNESDAY



Divine Service
March 5
7:00 PM



Lent

March 5 - April 19

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If you would like Pastor to visit, please contact him at 412-841-9359 or call the church office.



Pastoral Letter for February

Dear Trinity Church Family,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

Lent is serious. Lent is sober. Lent is solemn. Lent is supposed to be penitential preparation for Easter. It is a time for us to contemplate our sinfulness, our failure to be the people God wants us to be, our inability to love God and others as we ought, and then to repent, to turn away from sin, to seek God's absolution.

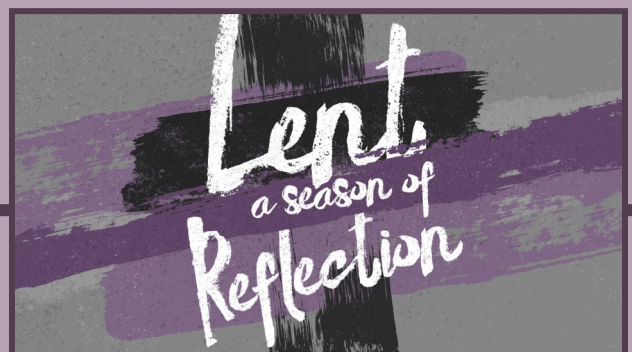
In years past, Christians would fast during Lent. In doing so we would experience in a small way what Christ sacrificed for us. There would be no parties or frivolity during Lent. We were not pretending Christ is dead during Lent, but we were mourning and lamenting our culpability in causing Jesus' Passion and death with our transgressions.

Our society no longer follows the old ways, and even modern Christian culture mostly ignores Lent. Gone is the austerity in diet. Gone is the time spent in devotional reading and prayer. Gone is earnest Lenten worship. It seems like many things, including spiritual disciplines such as Lenten observances, have been "cheered up and dumbed down." We would do well to return to the ways of the past.

Is wanting a good old-fashioned Lent morbid, morose, or maudlin? We think not. Contemplating the heinousness of our sin helps us comprehend the sublime character of forgiveness. Observing the fast serves to accentuate the feast. Knowing the depth of Jesus' suffering makes us appreciate even more Christ's triumphant victory over sin and death.

I pray you have a good Lent and are fully prepared to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

In His Service,
Pastor Ash



MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

- 5 Chelsea Gridley Smith
- 8 Collin Ives
- 16 Loralai Crawford
- 18 Paul Lamberson
- 20 Brian Link
- 22 Michael Lamberson
- 27 Deirdre Roeske



HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY



My Lenten Prayer

Dear Jesus

Thank you for giving Your life
for me and for everyone in the world.

You fasted 40 days in the desert, and
I want to remember Your sacrifice during Lent,
by doing the following:

Please help me to do this out of love for You,
and help me in my hour of need.

Amen.

Name : _____

Date : _____



Lenten Sermon Series 2025

Pastor Ash will be preaching a series of sermons on “Jesus’ Seven Words from the Cross,” beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5, through Good Friday, April 18. Christ’s crucifixion is central to our Christian faith. Yet, Jesus’ death on the cross and what he said before dying rarely gets a thorough homiletic treatment outside of Good Friday. We hope this series will be spiritually formative and inspire and deepen your faith.

Adult Sunday School: Lent 2025

Our Adult Sunday Class will begin a new series on the First Sunday in Lent, March 9. The series is titled “The Body of Christ” and the curriculum was created by Pastor Ash. For five weeks we will consider Christ’s physical body as a whole and some of its parts (his head, hands, feet, and blood) and what we can learn from them about Jesus’ nature, his mission, and our faith. Everyone is welcome. Bring your coffee.

Men’s Club

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 AT 6 PM

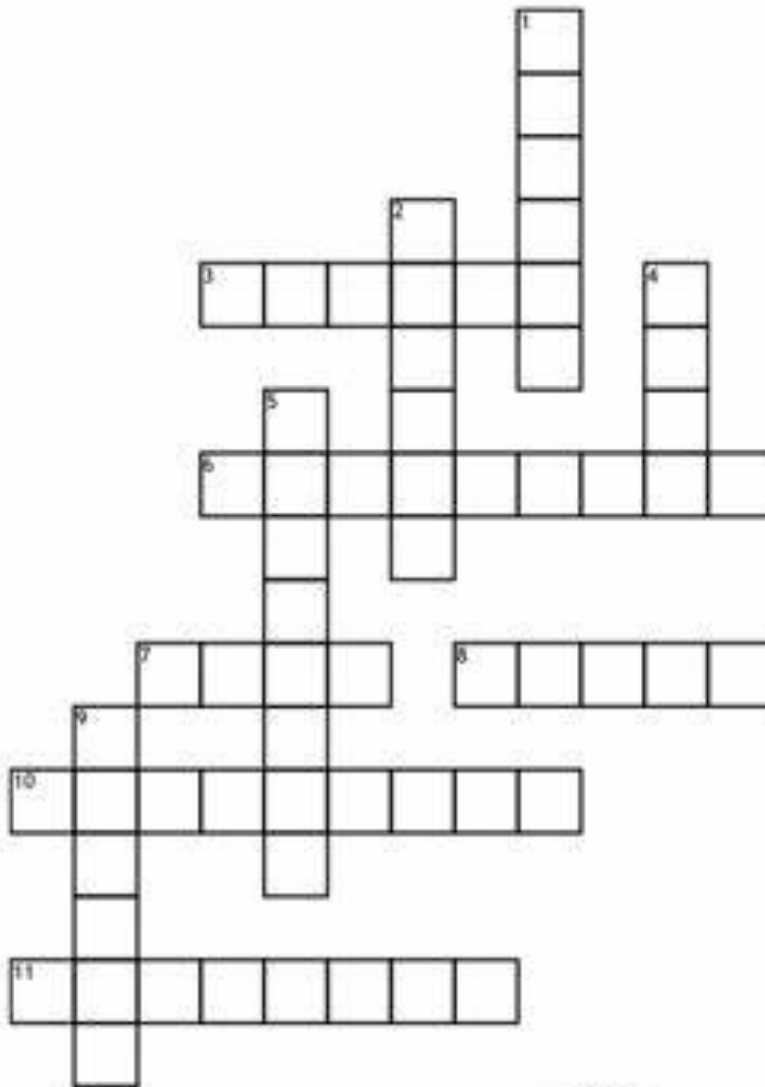
WE WILL HAVE A MEAL OF OUR
HOMEMADE VERSION OF TEXAS HOTS
WITH A SIDE OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP

THIS IS WAY MORE THAN FUN THEN
YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE ALLOWED
TO HAVE IN LENT!

BE THERE!



Ash Wednesday



Across

3. The day before Ash Wednesday is known as _____ Tuesday
6. The ashes put on people's foreheads is to remind them of their _____
7. Ash Wednesday is the first day of _____
8. Lent is never mentioned in the _____
10. This pastry means night of fasting
11. Frederick, Maryland is the home of this pastry

Down

1. Fasting is usually combined with this _____
2. Pennsylvanians often put this tuber in their fastnachts
4. Biblical figures do use _____ and ashes as a sign of mourning
5. The signing is done with ashes because ashes are a biblical symbol of _____ and penance.
9. Believers often give up food for spiritual purposes, which is called _____

Trinity Lutheran Church

ALL AGES
WELCOME

FREE
ENTRY

A central graphic for an Easter Egg Hunt. At the top, two red Easter eggs are shown with yellow ribbons. Below them, the word "Easter" is written in a yellow, cursive font. Underneath "Easter" are two red Easter eggs with white stripes, flanking the word "EGG" in a red, blocky font. At the bottom, the word "HUNT" is written in a large, blue, blocky font.

Easter
EGG
HUNT

APRIL 12th 11:00AM

470 North Main St
Wellsville



Meet Our New Music Director

Aaron Jacob is a dedicated musician and worship leader with a passion for helping congregations engage in meaningful worship. He is currently completing his bachelor's degree in music at Houghton University and will graduate in May 2025. With experience in both traditional and contemporary styles, Aaron values the role of music in strengthening faith and community.

Growing up as an interdenominational Christian in India. Aaron comes with a lot of experience across an array of different congregations across India and has been exposed to a variety of religious and cultural groups over time. With that said, he holds an appreciation for the Lutheran faith and beliefs, and liturgical tradition. This global expression of worship allows him to create services that are both rooted in history and welcoming to all. Whether leading hymns, arranging music for ensembles, or guiding a worship team, he approaches his work with thoughtfulness and a heart for ministry.

Outside of music, Aaron enjoys performing and collaborating with friends with the piano, photography, and exploring creative ways to connect people through the arts.



Welcome,
Aaron!

Unscramble the words below to find the Lent key vocabulary.

NdaumaSyPI - _____

sayeAdsndhew - _____

rEseta - _____

roεCε - _____

klHoewley - _____

riof dGdoy - _____

enLt - _____

aerPεvo - _____

xierlCnufol- _____

tuoSlrayadHy - _____

ayaundhMedyuTr - _____



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

CHANGE YOUR
CLOCKS ON
SUNDAY,
MARCH 9, 2025



SPRING AHEAD

You may make your contribution in memory of a loved one to Trinity Lutheran Church. Several Easter lilies and spring flowers will be placed in the church on Easter Sunday to remember all those who have passed away. A list of donors and remembrances will be included in our Easter worship bulletin. The form below should be filled out and returned to the church office with your donation no later than: **Thursday, April 10, 2025.**

Easter Memorials



IN MEMORY OF: _____

Contribution: \$ _____ Envelope #: _____

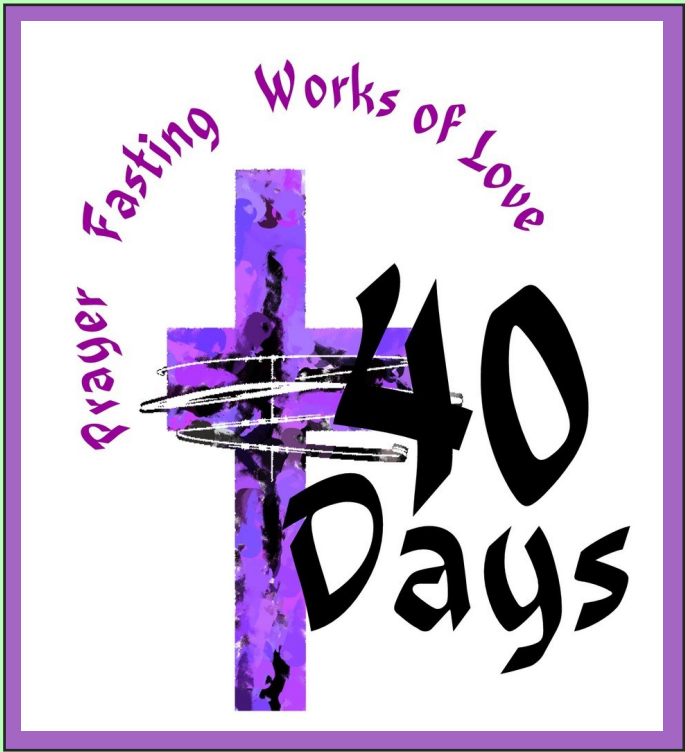
NAME OF DONOR(S): _____



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Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is generous with both.

Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him. God is Good all the time. If God has been good to you, praise Him, Amen



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