

THE CHRONICLES

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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WHAT IS LENT?

The season of Lent derives from the ancient Church's period of preparation for those who were to be baptized at the Vigil which takes place on Easter Eve. That preparation included instruction, fasting, repentance, prayers and special acts of love, especially for those in need. Today, the entire Church uses this same period and some of those same practices to prepare for the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

The word "Lent" comes from the old English word "lencten" (meaning lengthen), and is a reference to the lengthening of days that occurs during this time of the year. For that reason, Lent is associated with Spring. As the earth sees a rebirth and renewal of the plants and flowers during this season, so Lent is a time for Christians to consider our rebirth in Baptism and engage in spiritual renewal as preparation for Easter.

Lent is 40 days long, counting from Ash Wednesday minus the six Sundays, which are little celebrations of the resurrection. Those 40 days identify with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness as he prepared for his ministry.

This year at LCR our Lenten discipline will include midweek gatherings beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 6 and continuing every Wednesday through March 10. Pastor John will be leading presentations on Jesus' last words at his crucifixion. (In an ongoing effort to see how many members read the newsletter closely, please say the word "Lent" to me next time you see me or text it to me at 361-876-1727. Pastor John had only two responses to a similar request last month.)

Pastor Jeff



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 10th. Remember to set your clocks forward an hour!



Don't forget the Congregational Meeting and Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, March 3rd!! Bring your favorite dish to share and stay to discuss the Annual Report.

March Birthdays



3 Emma and Abby Durkin
5 John Bradshaw
16 Patti Gibson
21 Suzannah Cargill



**Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday**

Events:

Sun. March 3 – Congregation Mtg and Potluck Luncheon after Worship

Wed. March 6 – Ash Wednesday – Worship 5:30-6pm

Sun. March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins – clocks move forward

Wed. March 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 10 – 5:45 – 6:15 Meal, 6:15-6:45 Study ** See next page

Sun. March 31 – Adult Ed and Discussion at 9:15am

LCR Financial Report
January 2019 Totals

These figures are subject to revision.

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%</u>
Jan.	\$6,128	\$5,700	108%	\$735	\$1,200	61%

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2019

Service	Date	Time	Sunset
<u>Ash Wed.</u>	<u>March 6</u>	5:30-6:00	(Sunset 6:33)
<u>Midweek 1</u>	<u>March 13</u>	5:45-6:15 meal 6:15-6:45 study <i>"Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do"</i>	(Sunset 7:37*)
<u>Midweek 2</u>	<u>March 20</u>	5:45-6:15 meal <i>"Today you will be with me in Paradise"</i> 6:15-6:45 study	(Sunset 7:43*)
<u>Midweek 3</u>	<u>March 27</u>	5:45-6:15 meal <i>"Behold Your Son, Behold Your mother"</i> 6:15-6:45 study	(Sunset 7:48*)
<u>Midweek 4</u>	<u>April 3</u>	5:45-6:15 meal 6:15-6:45 study <i>"My God, My God Why Has Thou Forsaken Me"</i>	(Sunset 7:52*)
<u>Midweek 5</u>	<u>April 10</u>	5:45-6:15 meal <i>"I Thirst", "It is Finished", "Into your hands"</i> 6:15-6:45 study	(Sunset 7:56*)
<u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u>	<u>April 14</u>	10:00-11:00	
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	<u>April 18</u>	6:00-6:45 Worship	(Sunset 8:01*)
<u>Good Friday</u>	<u>April 19</u>	6:00-6:45 Worship	(Sunset 8:05*)
<u>Sunrise Service</u>	<u>April 21</u>	? (Sunrise 6:59*)	
<u>Easter Service</u>	<u>April 21</u>	10:00-11:00	

****Daylight Savings begins Sunday March 10.***

March Worship Helpers
Assistant Ministers

3 Lois Hickman
10 Doris King
17 Shirley Schliessmann
24 Chris Weaver
31 Lois Hickman

Eucharistic Ministers

10 Lynn Raska
24 Shirley Schliessmann
31 Chris Weaver

Acolytes

3 Abigail Burttschell
10 Bella Raska
17 Whitlee Leonard
24 Savannah Cargill
31 Abigail Burttschell

Readers

3 Patti Gibson
10 Tamela Jarvais-Flores
17 Mary Rodgers
24 Autry Burns
31 Kay McBrayer

Ushers

3 Danny Hickman
10 Brandon Merkord/Don Isler
17 Al Strobel
24 David Johnson
31 Danny Hickman

Altar Guild

3 Pat Ehrhart
10 Pat Ehrhart
17 Shirley Schliessmann
24 Ann Fox
31 Ann Fox

Greeters

3 Enid & Don Isler
10 Arturo Flores
17 Autry Burns
24 Al Strobel
31 Benjamin Raska

Counters

3 Don Isler
10 Tamela Jarvais-Flores
17 Shirley Schliessmann
24 Don Isler
31 Brandon Merkord

Bulletin Folders

3 Pat Ehrhart
10 Enid Isler
17 Shirley Schliessmann
24 Paula Johnson
31 Mary Rodgers



And Most Importantly:

Thank you to Dan Mattingly for fixing the faucets in the Ladies Bathroom.

Thank you to Enid Isler and Emily Merkord for adorning the altar with fresh flowers on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to Londa and Autry Burns for delivering LCR's donations to Crisis Bread Basket.

Thank you to all who provided Fellowship snacks in February.



Joyce & John Bradshaw
Michael Thurman
Estelle Hill
Al and Jan Erlandson
Janet Koch
Marvin Bowen
Beverly Pugsley
Rob Schultz
Gini Bouzzard
Keith Lauderdale
Kern Tilley
Joanne Bachle
Brad Simpson and Family
Chandler Brown
Carol Carson
Fred Ferreira
Debbie Johnson
Kenslee Conner
David Murray

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Isaiah 6:8