

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek Lenten Worship & Dinners - Beginning next Wednesday, March 1, at 5 pm, Soup Dinners will be served in Fellowship Hall before worship at 6:30 pm. Please see signup in Communication Central if you would like to bring soup to share, assist with serving and/or clean-up.

Lent Offering - Lent offerings collected February 22 through April 5 will go to Lutheran World Relief's Emergency Response Fund to assist those devastated by the catastrophic earthquakes along the Turkey-Syria border.

St. Mark's Supper Club - Saturday, February 25, 6:30 pm at 1892 East Restaurant & Tavern. Please join us for some great food and fellowship! Sign up in Communication Central by Friday, February 24. Everyone is welcome!

WELCA Diaspora Cluster Meeting - Saturday, March 4, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, at St. Mark's! This year our theme is "Overflowing with the Holy Spirit." Events of the day are a continental breakfast, devotion and Bible study, craft project, and a salad lunch. Registration fee is \$10 at the door. Please sign up in Communication Central if you would like to attend.

Hospital Ministry - Sunday, March 5, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Please come by when it suits you, depending on which worship service you attend. We will be assembling goodies for the 85 employees of the Surgical ICU with St. Patrick's Day themed treats! Please see Traci's Monday email for the Signup Genius.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Bobbi Elser	Stan Reinartz	Mija Stockman
Pat Cassity	Vicki Eversmeyer	Jennie Schemenaur	
Margo Dodson	Jill Henning	Carsten Schroer	
Laura Doss	Karin Offik	Cody Scott	
Ciera Elledge	Frank Ontiveros	Cailey Still	

If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community.***

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Ash Wednesday Worship

We are glad to have you worship with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude *My Song is Love Unknown* arr. Patricia Kayser

Welcome & Instructions

GATHERING

Please rise

Gathering Song *My Song is Love Unknown (v. 1-3, 6)* Hymn 343

Greeting

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Almighty and ever-living God, **you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
Amen.

Please be seated

WORD

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 (Pew Bible p. 940)

Please rise

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (Pew Bible p. 787)

Please be seated

Homily Pastor Diana Bottin

Please rise

Song of the Day *When We Are Tested*

Confession of Sin

Please be seated

Imposition of Ashes

Song during Imposition of Ashes
(Congregation sings Refrain only)

Sign Us With Ashes

Refrain:

Sign us with ashes, merciful God,
Children of dust, as to dust we return.
Sign us with ashes, merciful God.
Mark us and make us your own.

Please rise

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated

THANKSGIVING

Offering Song

Untitled Hymn

Please rise

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

Hymn 326

Dismissal

Postlude

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed Robert Buckley Farlee

Worship Assisants:

Asst. Minister:

Lector:

Acolyte:

Greeters/Ushers:

Tech Volunteer:

Noon

Steve Williams

Nancy Lorine

NA

Phyllis & Rodney Hutchins

NA

7PM

Phil Ager

Julie Satterfeal

Lauren Altman

Tim Sieja & Craig Satterfeal

Andy Sieja



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