

## Holy Week

### **Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday – March 28 – 9:00 a.m.**

Worship begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The tone of the service quickly changes as we meditate upon Jesus' passion and death. During the Sunday School hour following the worship service children and adults are invited to participate in a "Walk through Holy Week," as an opportunity to experience the various scenes of the passion story.

### **Maundy Thursday – April 1 – 7:00 p.m.**

At the heart of Maundy Thursday worship is Jesus' commandment to love one another. Holy Communion will be served.

### **Good Friday – April 2 – 7:00 p.m.**

This is a somber service at which we reflect upon the death of Jesus Christ.

### **Easter Vigil – April 3 – 7:00 p.m. at Augustana College**

The vigil is a time to hear the ancient stories as we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All area churches have been invited to participate. Details will be forthcoming.

## **Easter Sunday Worship**

**April 4 - 10:00 a.m.**

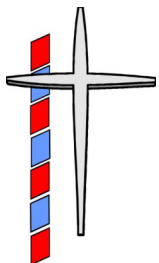
*Christ the Lord is risen!*

*Celebrate with us the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

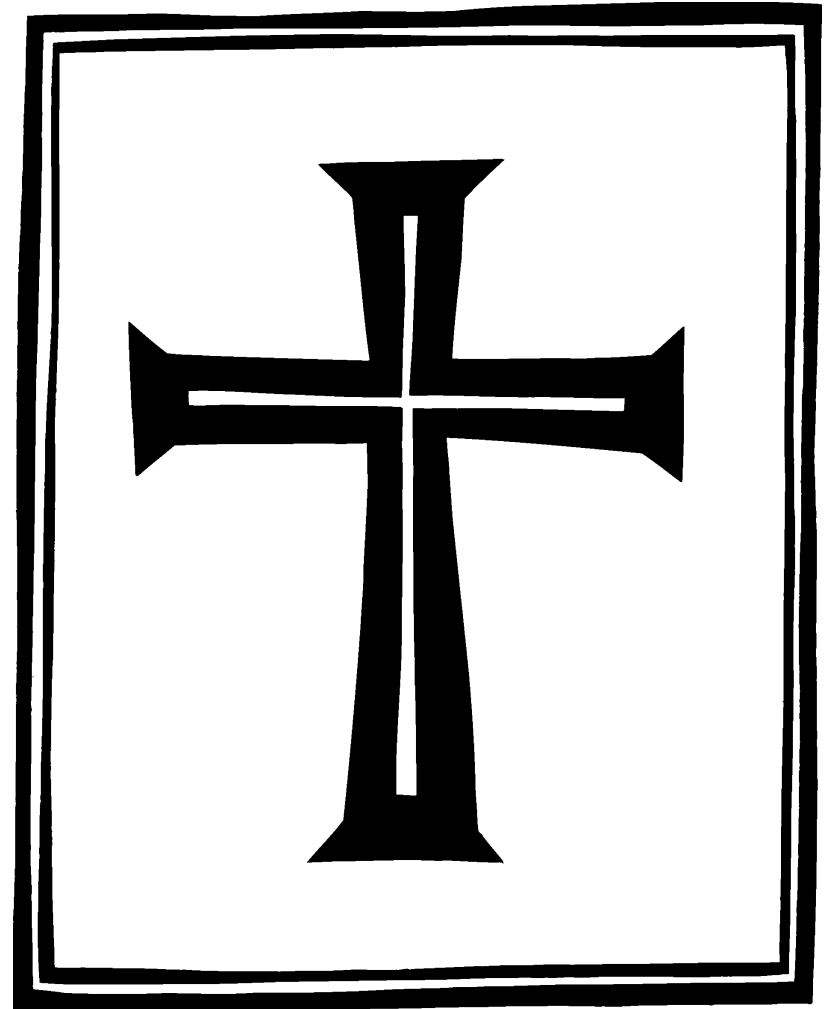
### **Easter Breakfast – serving at 8:30 a.m.**

There will be an Easter breakfast served by the St. James youth and their families.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - The children will be invited to hunt for Easter eggs following breakfast.



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## WORSHIP

### **Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

Each Sunday we gather to experience God's message through Word and Sacrament. During Lent we will focus upon trusting God's promises and living in the truth of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The promise of God's presence with us will be received in the bread and wine of Holy Communion weekly.

### **Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.**

Education will be offered each Sunday with classes for all ages.

### **Ash Wednesday**

**February 17 – 7:00 p.m.**

### **Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion**

Lent begins with this worship service of repentance and forgiveness. The sign of ashes reminds us of our human mortality and frailty. With the cross of Christ on our brow we are reminded of in God's love and mercy.

### **Midweek Worship Services**

**Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

Through Scripture, preaching, songs, and prayers we will be reflecting upon the "**Marks of the Christian**" As our relationship with God grows, God works in us and fills (marks) us with the fullness of God's love and grace.

Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday	Waiting with Patience
Feb. 24	Dwelling in Christ's Love
March 3	Living faithfully in the Present
March 10	Accepting Compassion
March 17	Serving in Humble Gratitude
March 24	Trusting in God

### **Lenten Soup Suppers**

**Wednesdays Feb. 24 – March 24 – 6:00 p.m.**

During Lent there will be simple meals served on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be freewill offerings supporting local and global missions.

## Holy Communion Class

**Sundays at 10:15 a.m.**

**March 2, 9, and 16**

Holy Communion is a loving gift to us from God. We celebrate God's gift of Holy Communion each Sunday during worship as a sign of God's saving love and nurture.

This Holy Communion class is intended for all ages, for those who have never received Holy Communion and for those who have been receiving this sacrament for many years. Sunday School students, Confirmation students, and their families are encouraged to attend together. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall.

On Holy (Maundy) Thursday, April 1 at 7:00, class participants will be celebration Holy Communion together.

## Lenten Journey Bible Study

### **Marks of the Christian – based upon Romans 12**

The study groups will be meeting for 6 weeks, beginning on Wednesday February 17 and continuing through Wednesday March 31.

All are invited and encouraged to take a Lenten Bible study journey to grow in God's word and to learn more about the gifts of the Spirit that God gives to us and all Christians. The entire congregation is encouraged to make this a priority this Lenten Season. This would also be an excellent opportunity to invite a friend. We will be using the new Book of Faith resource: **Lenten Journey: Marks of the Christian.**

Books are available for \$8.

Sign-up is at the Information Table by the front entrance.

**Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.** led by Bob Kruger

**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.** led by Mary Laidig (*following Lenten Services*)