

Lamb of God

2018 Lent Sermon Series

The Lamb of God directs our attention to Jesus and His ultimate sacrifice on the cross. John the Baptist said, ***Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*** These words summarize Jesus' mission and help us understand the significance of his death and resurrection. During the 40 days of Lent we are going to take an in-depth look at the Lamb of God. This will enrich our understanding of God's great love for us through Jesus.

So how is this going to look? We will have our traditional Ash Wednesday services with imposition of ashes, and celebration of the Lord's Supper at 1:00 and 6:30 pm. During each of the six weeks of Lent we will focus on a different aspect of God's sacrificial love shown to us through the Lamb of God. On Sundays and Mondays the worship services and sermons will begin the exploration of our weekly theme. On Wednesdays we will have a chance to dig deeper and more fully apply what each weekly theme means for our lives. Everyone is invited to attend our **Wednesday 1:00 pm Lenten Services**. Because these services will include our school children we will have both traditional and special age appropriate object lessons and songs. In the evening on Wednesdays we will resume our simple **Lenten suppers** in the lower level from **5:30 until 6:15 pm**. Our **Wednesday Evening Revive Services** will be held at **6:30 pm** in the Narthex, overflow area. Easter we will have at Sunrise service at 7:00 am and a festival service at 10 am. Easter brunch will be at 8:30 am We will have child care available for children preschool to 4th grade. We will finish the evening service by 7:15 pm. On Maundy Thursday, we will have our traditional Maundy Thursday services with the celebration of the institution of the Lord's Supper at 1:00 and 6:30 pm. Finally, on Good Friday, we will have our traditional Tenebrae service of darkness at 6:30 pm. Listed below is a schedule for you to keep and remind you of our special services.

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Ash Wednesday, February 14

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

Theme: **"Do Overs!" Joel 2:12-14**

Lenten Supper 5:30 – 6:15 pm in lower level

Services @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Week of Sunday, February 18 & 19

Theme: **Behold the Lamb of God - (Why Sacrifices?) John 1:29**

Wednesday, February 21

Lenten Supper 5:30 – 6:15 pm in lower level

Services @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Week of Sunday, February 25 & 26

Theme: **The First Sacrifice – Genesis 3:21**

Wednesday, February 28

Lenten Supper 5:30 – 6:15 pm in lower level

Services @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Week of Sunday, March 4 & 5

Theme: **The Sacrifice of the Son – Genesis 22:10-13**

Wednesday, March 7

Lenten Supper 5:30 – 6:15 pm in lower level

Services @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Week of Sunday, March 11 & 12

Theme: **The Sacrifice of Exchange – Leviticus 16:20-22**

Wednesday, March 14

Lenten Supper 5:30 – 6:15 pm in lower level

Services @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Week of Sunday, March 18 & 19

Theme: **The Sacrifice Predicted – Isaiah 53:6-7**

Wednesday, March 21

Lenten Supper 5:30 – 6:15 pm in lower level

Services @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Week of Palm Sunday, March 25 & 26

Theme: **The Sacrifice for Freedom – Exodus 12:5-6**

Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Holy Communion

Services @ 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Good Friday, March 30

Community Lutheran Service @ Horizon Center 1:00 pm

Tenebrae at Bethlehem (Service of Darkness)

6:30 pm **(New Time)**

Easter Resurrection Sunday, April 1

7 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am Easter Brunch in Narthex, Overflow area

10 am Festival Service

Holy Communion