

2010

Lent at St. Jacob's

**Ash Wednesday
at St. Jacob's**

**The season of
Lent begins
with Ash
Wednesday.
This year, on
February 17.**

**Ash Wednesday
service will be
held at 7:30pm.**

**This year our
worship will fo-
cus on the
great gift of
forgiveness.**

**Take the time
to begin the
season of Lent
with worship.**

Existing at the Edge of Faith: Mid-week worship at St. Jacob's

Each generation seems to have a "do you remember when . . . ?" markers.

- Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when Pearl Harbor was bombed?
- Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when President Kennedy was shot?
- Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon?
- Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when terrorists attacked the World

Trade Center and the Pentagon?

This year our mid-week Lenten worship will travel back a number of centuries to the time where we can ask "Do you remember when . . .?"

We will be focusing on the events the surrounded Jesus' last days on earth.

Were those who lived their lives around the fringe, the edge of Jesus' life truly understanding of the significance of what hap-

pened to Jesus?

A spoken service of evening prayer will explore what it was to exist on the edge of faith. We will hear from a Sleeping Disciple, the High Priest, a Maid, a Soldier and a City Dweller.

Worship will begin at 7:30pm and will conclude at approximately 8pm.

Worship leaders are needed for all services. A sign-up sheet is posted on the board across from the Hospitality

Center. You will receive the materials in advance.



Mid week Lenten suppers

This year the St. Jacob's family will gather on Wednesday evenings to observe the season on Lent.

- We will begin with a meal at 6:30pm. The various standing committees will be preparing the meals (see menus on next page).
- At 6:45 an activity/lesson for children will begin. This "Observance of Lent for children" will last approximately a half-hour.
- At 7:15pm we will all pitch-in to clean up Ganes Hall.

- At 7:30pm *Evening Prayer* (see above) will begin in the Sanctuary.

We request that those planning to attend the meals "sign up" as best as possible, so that appropriate amounts of food will be available.

Also, children participating in the children's portion of the Lenten program are requested to sign-up so that enough materials (there will be a different craft project for each lesson) will be on hand.



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Lenten Menus

Feb. 24 (Served by the Youth and Finance Committees): Spaghetti, salad and Italian wedding soup.

March 3 (Served by the Education Committee): Lasagna, garlic bread and salad

March 10 (Served by the Good News and Worship Committees): Sloppy Joes and hot dogs with vegetable soup and carrot/celery sticks

March 17 (Served by the Administration Committee): Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Salad, Tomato Soup

March 24 (Served by the Social Ministry Committee): Ham and cheese sandwiches, coleslaw and potato soup

Mark your calendar for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday (April 1) - 7:30pm

Good Friday- (April 2) - 7:30pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil, April 3) - 7:30pm

Easter Day—(April 4) 8:00am and 10:30am with breakfast at 9:15am.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

This year's Lenten Devotional books are titled *Hand in Hand: A Global Journey*. One devotion for each week of lent, is provided by a variety of ELCA missionaries. There is a devotional writing, information about the missionary and a recipe for you to try from the culture in which they serve.

Booklets will be available following the Ash Wednesday service, as well as the first Sunday in Lent. If you are in need of a large print copy, please call the church office and one will be printed for you.