



THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018 AT ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH



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WORSHIP - TWO OPPORTUNITIES EVERY SUNDAY:
Sunday morning at 8:30 am - Contemporary Service with Communion
Sunday morning at 11 am - Festival Service with Communion

LENTEN SERVICES

Our Lenten services continue on Wednesday evenings - **March 7, March 14 and March 21 at 7 pm** at S. Mark. On **Thursday, March 29**, our traditional Holy Thursday service will be held at St. Mark at **7 pm**. On **Friday, March 30**, our Good Friday service will be held at St. Mark at **7 pm**.

SPECIAL LENTEN MINISTRY

During March, we will continue to collect items for the Life Center of Delaware County as follows:

Sunday, March 4	Jelly beans
Sunday, March 11	Jelly beans
Sunday, March 18	Wash cloths
Sunday, March 25	New or clean gently used towels

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our first Bingo night of the new year will be **Saturday, April 21**. Details about the evening will follow. We are asking members to provide raffles for the evening. Also, if you have an idea for an outside vendor who might provide a raffle, please speak to Cheryl Baylor who is coordinating this effort for our event. Thank you.

FROM PASTOR TIM

FAST, PRAY, LOVE

Lent is a time for doing things. A season in which we strive to engage with our faith more deeply in preparation for celebrating Easter. The vast witness of our ancestors in faith offers us an array of practices to help us do this. To explore these practices and open them up to us, we have begun a sermon series called "Fast, Pray, Love".

Each week we take one of the many Lenten disciplines available to us and examine how it works and why it can be effective in deepening our faith. These practices include fasting, prayer, and acts of love, as the title suggests, but includes more as well. We'll look at things like repentance, acting for justice, and disciplines of health and wellness. We'll keep the conversation going all the way through Easter, to weave in how the gift of new life in Jesus changes everything.

All of these things impact how we see the world, and how we stay aware of God's presence in our lives. I look forward to exploring them with you!

God's peace be with you always.

Pastor Tim