

Calendar for the Week

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TODAY...SUNDAY, March 3

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Frolic
4:00 p.m. "Fat Sunday" Capital Appeal
Celebration...All Are Welcome!
Pizza served at 5:00 p.m.
Games/Puzzles/Movie/Fellowship
from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, March 4

TUESDAY, March 5

NO WELCA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 6

Ash Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy
11:00 a.m. Soup Lunch
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy

THURSDAY, March 7

9:30 a.m. Quilters
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

FRIDAY, March 8

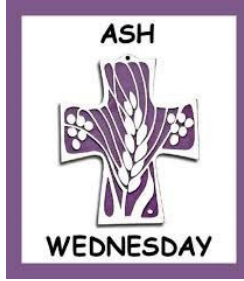
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

SATURDAY, March 9

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY, March 10

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Frolic
12:00 p.m. Senior Choir "Plus"



Wednesday, March 6

10:00 a.m. – Worship
11:00 a.m. – Soup Lunch
6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. – Worship

Both worship services include Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes.

Lent begins with a solemn call to fasting and repentance as we begin our journey to the great festival of Easter. The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning, in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT – MARCH 13 THROUGH APRIL 10

Take time out on Wednesdays during the weeks of Lent for a time at church. We will offer soup suppers and a 30-minute worship time each week. We will sing the well-loved *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy and hear messages of faith from great Christian thinkers.

Here is the schedule for these Wednesday evenings:

- ✠ 6:00 p.m. Soup Suppers in Fellowship Hall
- ✠ 7:00 p.m. *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy in the Sanctuary

The Seven Last Words of Christ

MN FoodShare Benefit Concert – Sunday, March 24

Plan to be present on Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. to hear this oratorio based on Christ's seven last words from the cross. This is a beautiful and moving piece of choral literature for solo voices and choir, directed by Phil Holzman. And bring your checkbook! This concert is our congregation's annual fundraiser for the MN FoodShare March Campaign. All the proceeds raised at this concert will be donated to the Little Kitchen Food Shelf and the Salvation Army's NEED Food Shelf, both of which are here in NE Minneapolis. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

SHERIDAN STORY UPDATE – SIGN-UP FOR MARCH DATES!

March is our month for distributing food at Waite Park School. Some of the "shifts" are covered; however we still need some people to sign-up for some spots to cover the month. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex at church. Sheridan Story food distribution is an ongoing ministry of our congregation; your help is always needed. Distribution generally takes place on Fridays, but specific dates are listed on the sign-up sheets.

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Remember that we are not allowed to park on the south side (even-numbered side) of 27th Avenue through April 1 as part of the city's winter parking restrictions!