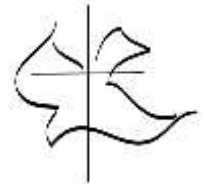


# The Spirit



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## LENT

When you see the word, “Lent”, what comes to mind? Do you think Ashes, Penitence, Palms, the Cross?

Lent is a season of the Christian Church Year that begins with Ash Wednesday & concludes on Good Friday. (Easter Sunday begins a new season) Holy Saturday is a bridge between the seasons as it may include the “Easter Vigil” on the evening of that day.

This year Lent comes quite late with Ash Wednesday on March 6<sup>th</sup> and The First Soup Supper/Worship on March 13, hosted by Holy Spirit.

The ELCA, along with 3 other Denominations (The Episcopal Church, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and The Anglican Church of Canada) have a wonderful resource for this Lent entitled, “Set Free by Truth.”

The devotion theme addresses truth and racial justice, reflecting on the challenges facing churches in North America today.

In her devotion for Ash Wednesday, Eaton writes, "We have been claimed in baptism, buried with Christ in a death like his, to be raised with Christ in a resurrection like his. We have already died the only death that really matters, and yet...We do not recognize the full humanity of others. There is not justice for all. In our fear we doubt the resurrection. This Lent, let us enter into a time and space of honest and unflinching examination."

The Lent devotions begin with Ash Wednesday and continue through Easter Sunday. Each devotion includes Scripture citations, a reflection and a prayer.

An electronic copy is included with the Electronic Newsletter in March. If you would like a printed copy, there are copies available on the counter under the bulletin boards.

*-Pastor Bill*



March 6  
Worship Service @ 7 PM



Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM  
March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10



April 14  
Worship Service @ 10 AM



April 18  
Worship Service @ 12 noon



April 19  
Worship Service @ 7 PM



April 21  
Worship Service @ 10 AM



*Soup Supper @ 6:30 PM  
followed by Worship*

March 13  
Holy Spirit Lutheran  
4800 Orchard Lake Road

March 20  
West Bloomfield United Methodist  
4100 Walnut Lake Road

March 27  
Pine Hill Congregational  
4160 Middlebelt Road

April 3  
Spirit of Grace  
2399 Figa Avenue

April 10  
Church of the Shepherd King  
5300 West Maple Road

**Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Tuesdays at 10 AM**



We meet to knit, crochet or do handwork together.

Please join us and bring a project to work on or we can supply you with yarn to make a prayer shawl.

We continue the fellowship by going out to lunch afterwards.

**Men's Group  
Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 PM**

All men of the church are invited to attend!



**The Lodge Grill and Bar**  
2812 Orchard Lake Rd  
Keego Harbor

**Dinner With Friends  
Friday, March 8, 6 PM**



Join us for this evening of food and fellowship!

**Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews**

3003 Commerce Crossing,  
Commerce Twp 48390

A sign up sheet is posted so that the correct number is given for the reservation.

*Holy Spirit is hosting . . .*

**Lenten Soup Supper  
Wednesday, March 13,  
6:30 PM**



Please volunteer to help with this event. Soup makers, cookie providers, set up and clean up are all needed.

A sign up sheet is posted.

**Thursday, March 21, 6 PM**



The next meeting will be Thursday, March 21 hosted by Ruth Dziuba.

A signup sheet is posted so Ruth can have an idea on how many to plan for.

Open to all women of our church. We invite you to come for food and fellowship!

**Thursday, March 28, 7 PM**



**The Alice Network  
by Kate Quinn**

Two women—a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.

**MARCH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					AA Meeting 7:30 PM	Zumba 9:30 AM
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Choir 8:45 AM <b>Worship 10 AM</b> Sunday School 10:45 AM NA 7:30 PM	Zumba 6:30 PM	Adult Basic Yoga 9 AM  Prayer Shawls 10 AM  Men's Group 6:30 PM	 <b>Worship Service</b> 7 PM	No Zumba	Dinner W/ Friends 6:00 PM  AA Meeting 7:30 PM	No Zumba
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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**MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31
Lector & Greeter	Cindy Ward	Terry Rowland	Doug Opthoff	Bob Frick	Leo Szalma
Ushers	Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Bill Thayer Tom Sweda Bob Burns	Jarrod Dexel Jeff Parko Stan Samuelsen Lukas Mattern Roy Salowich Tim Moore Greg Wolenberg	Janet Martin Mary Martin Hilda Sawicki Jeanne Myers	Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick
Counters	Stan Samuelsen Ken Casagrande	George & Chris Kuljurgis, Jeanne Myers Sandy Thayer	Nancy Green Barb Kunkel	Janet Martin Mary Martin	Dan Bergman Marian Rowland
Altar Guild	Ruth Dziuba				



George & Chris Kuljurgis March 27

Arlyn Reed	March 1
Thomas Butler	March 2
Nick Casagrande	March 5
Jean Butler	March 7
Ken Casagrande	March 7
Barb Church	March 7
Kay Grabenstein	March 8
Trent Curlee	March 9
Barb Eliason	March 16
Thomas Kuljurgis	March 20
Luke Dexel	March 23
Sophia Dexel	March 24
Tim Sweda	March 24

**WELCOME**

Join us for worship, study, and activities.

**WORSHIP**

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

10:45 AM Sunday School  
*(September through June)*

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**Our Mission**

We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism,  
GATHERED into community and SENT out  
to share God's grace.



**March 6, Worship Service @ 7 PM**