



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

4800 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

A Caring Community of Faith

Celebrating 51 Years of Ministry

The Spirit

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ASHES TO ASHES, DUST TO DUST...

Since the beginning of the church, Christians have observed the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection with great devotion. It became one of the greatest traditions of the church to prepare for these events through serious examination of our spiritual lives.

The season of Lent is 40 days a representation of Noah and his family on the Ark, the Israelites wandering in the wilderness for 40 years and Jesus' 40 days in the Wilderness.

Lent is a time of penitence, discipline, and renewal & on Ash Wednesday we begin the Season. On Ash Wednesday we are reminded of our mortality, we confess our sins, and we experience forgiveness through Christ's death and resurrection.



Drive-Through Ashes & Communion

 **Ash Wednesday**
February 17

**2 Opportunities for
Imposition of Ashes
& Communion:**

10 a.m. – 12 noon

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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This year Ash Wednesday is February 17th and as many things since COVID it will be different. We will be having a drive through Ashes and Communion. You will drive up to the entryway and receive Ashes (The ashes will be administered with a Q tip) and a sealed communion cup & wafer from Pastor Matlack.

After you receive the ashes you may park in the lot to take communion.

There will be 2 opportunities for Imposition of Ashes & Communion: 10 a.m. – 12 noon and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

I hope that many will join me on Ash Wednesday to begin our Lenten Journey!

**Adult Lenten Study begins Wednesday, February 17
@7 p.m. on ZOOM and runs for 6 weeks.**

We will be studying the Gospel readings for the upcoming Sunday.

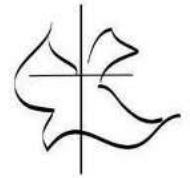


“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

These unprecedented times have increased the need to help tackle hunger in our community. Be part of the solution and help us transform the big game into the largest celebration of giving and serving. **Holy Spirit is proud to support the Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations received will go to The Welcome Inn Day Center and Lighthouse of Oakland County.** Speak with Donna Opthoff if you have questions.


Holy Spirit's Zoom

Coffee Hour



11 a.m.

Join us Sundays and
check in with folks from church!



Holy Spirit, West Bloomfield

BOOK CLUB

Join us in Reading!

Book Club meets
Thursday, February 25
at 7 p.m. to discuss
“Song of Solomon”
by Toni Morrison.

Facemasks and social
distancing required.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Martin	February 3
Lilly Moore	February 3
Jack Bergman	February 5
Mike Figi	February 5
Ruth Dziuba	February 9
Shelly Holtquist	February 9
Jaci Green	February 12
Liz Dziuba	February 14
Nancy Green	February 24
Russ Prus	February 29

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

David & Barb Church	February 7
Bill & Sue Fodor	February 15

FEBRUARY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)	Max Lucado Adult Study 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. ZOOM	AA (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5 Epiphany Coffee Hour 11 a.m. ZOOM NA (Offsite) 7 p.m.		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)	Max Lucado Adult Study 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. ZOOM	AA (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Transfiguration Coffee Hour 11 a.m. ZOOM NA (Offsite) 7 p.m.	Finance Meeting 7 p.m. ZOOM	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m. Council Meeting 7 p.m. ZOOM	Ash Wednesday Drive Thru Ashes & Communion Lenten Adult Study 7 p.m. ZOOM	WELCA	AA (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1 Lent Coffee Hour 11 a.m. ZOOM NA (Offsite) 7 p.m.		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold) Lenten Adult Study 7 p.m. ZOOM	Book Club 7 p.m.	AA (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	
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2 Lent Coffee Hour 11 a.m. ZOOM NA (Offsite) 7 p.m.						



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Our Mission:

We are: CALLED by Christ in our Baptism and GATHERED by the Holy Spirit into his community of faith to celebrate God's grace in our midst so we can be SENT to share that grace in our community and beyond.



Join us for our

Lenten Adult Study

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