

LENT CONTINUED...

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 17, with Drive-Through Ashes. 34 people stopped by for Ashes and Communion. I didn't think I'd ever be doing "Drive Through Ashes", but I am so glad Holy Spirit was able to provide this service.



Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. Lent is 40 days (not including Sundays). We continue Lent throughout the month of March. Lent concludes on Sunday, April 5, Easter!



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 28, 10 am: PALM SUNDAY

Parking Lot Service with Palms and Communion

If the weather is decent, we may even have a parade with Palms.

The Passion Narrative from Mark will be read by members of the congregation.

As we did the first two Parking Lot Services, you will tune in to an FM station and participate in the Worship Service.

April 2, 12 pm:

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE (w/ West Bloomfield United Methodist, Spirit of Grace, Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian)

Community Parking Lot Service (Place to be Announced)

April 2, 1-3 pm

GOOD FRIDAY @ HSLC - We are offering a unique time in the Sanctuary. You may come any time during the 2 hours and leave when you are ready. Social distancing will be practiced and we have hand sanitizer and masks available. I will be doing various readings and prayers throughout that time.



April 5, 10 am: EASTER

Parking Lot Service with Communion



DROP OFF LOCATION
HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH
 4800 Orchard Lake Rd.
 West Bloomfield
 48323

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

We're collecting the following items:

- ✓ HAMS ✓ BATH TISSUE ✓ CANNED VEGGIES ✓ EGGS ✓ ONIONS
- ✓ DRESSING ✓ FACIAL TISSUE ✓ CANNED FRUITS ✓ PEANUT BUTTER
- ✓ TUNA ✓ PAPER TOWELS ✓ PASTA ✓ CHEESE
- ✓ CARROTS ✓ DISH SOAP ✓ PASTA SAUCE ✓ JELLY
- ✓ CEREAL ✓ HAND SOAP ✓ BOXED FOOD ✓ HONEY
- ✓ SWEET POTATOES ✓ SUGARLESS GUM

**We will be updating the list as items are gathered.
 Thank you for your generosity!**

- ✓ Please email the church office if you're planning to donate a ham.
- ✓ Bring your donations to church by Thursday, March 25.
- ✓ Donations will be sorted on Friday, March 26.
- ✓ Food Baskets will be picked up on Saturday, March 27.
- ✓ Contact Nancy Green or Hilda Sawicki if you have questions.

Birthdays

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
Samantha Sawicki	March 9
Barb Eliason	March 16
Thomas Kuljurgis	March 20
Luke Dixel	March 23
Sophia Dixel	March 24
Tim Sweda	March 24

Anniversaries

John Freed & Joan Thralow	March 23
George & Chris Kuljurgis	March 27

MARCH 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Lenten Adult Study 7 p.m. ZOOM Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)		AA (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 Lent Coffee Hour 11 a.m. ZOOM NA (Offsite) 7 p.m.		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Lenten Adult Study 7 p.m. ZOOM Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)		Dinner With Friends (On Hold) AA (Offsite)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4 Lent 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	Lenten Adult Study 7 p.m. ZOOM Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)	WELCA	AA (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5 Lent Coffee Hour 11 a.m. ZOOM NA (Offsite) 7 p.m.		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Lenten Adult Study 7 p.m. ZOOM Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)	Food Due @ HSLC Book Club 7 p.m.	Food Basket Sort & Pack AA (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	Easter Food Basket Pickup
28	29	30	31			
Palm Sunday w/Palms 10 a.m. Drive-In Service NA (Offsite) 7 p.m.		Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)			



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
4800 Orchard Lake Rd
West Bloomfield MI 48323
A Caring Community of Faith

www.spiritdrivenchurch.com
fb.com/spiritdrivenchurch
248-682-5441

Pastor
Rev. William J. Matlack

Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Brouillette

◆
Congregational President
Norm Werner

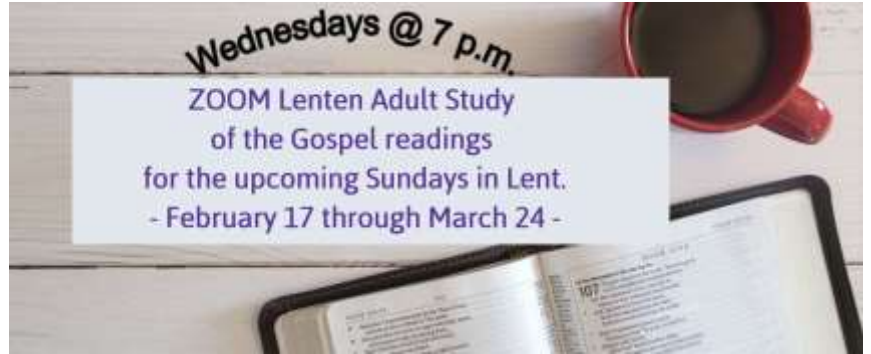
◆
Music Staff
Bonnie Sweda, Musician
Kelly Perrin, Choir
Heinz Mattern, Handbells

A Monthly Publication of

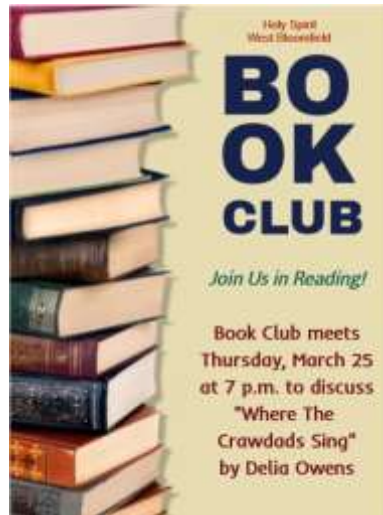
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
4800 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

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.



Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
ZOOM Lenten Adult Study
of the Gospel readings
for the upcoming Sundays in Lent.
- February 17 through March 24 -



Holy Spirit
West Bloomfield
BOOK CLUB
Join Us in Reading!
Book Club meets
Thursday, March 25
at 7 p.m. to discuss
"Where The
Crowdads Sing"
by Delia Owens



ZOOM
Coffee Hour
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
Join us on ZOOM
and check in with
folks from church!
Sundays @ 11 am