

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES

11:00AM AND 7:00PM

Blessings to you all as we begin this Holy Season!

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Pot Luck

Please use the sign up or let Bethann Hintzman know what items you plan to bring to Ash Wednesday's Pot Luck lunch after the 11am Service.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

MARCH 6th

Service to be held at
in the Sanctuary
at 2pm

Handmade Blankets Needed!

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Hospital has an urgent need for new hand crafted knitted, quilted, or fleece blankets. These blankets (40"x50") will be given to patients nearing death as a beautiful and warm reminder of the Church communities' love and prayer. Blankets can be dropped off anytime at Mercy Hospital's main lobby information desk.



St. John's Prayer List Take time this week to pray for our siblings in Christ:

- Walter Nicholas Woodard
- Joe Angelo,
- Kenneth Cendrowski,
- Alice Cooley,
- Rose Doster,
- Gracelyn Germano,
- Al Gulas,
- Rick Lipka,
- Sandy and Bill Marzahn,
- Sandy Noyes,
- Lowell Rothenberger,
- Walter Stankowski,
- Ron Wirth,
- Sandy Gordon,
- Diane Molnar,
- William Rackl,
- Betty Angelo,
- Bonnie Marciniak,
- John Anderson,
- Judy Tolsma,
- Mary Ann Szalanski,
- John Boldt,
- Arline Semlitsch
- Mason Molnar



Healing Together

MONDAYS IN LENT

The psalmist describes grief with the familiar words "I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Grief is the deep sorrow we feel after the death of a loved one or a major loss or change in our lives.

If you are feeling like you are stuck in that darkest valley we would like to help.

The grieving process is unique for everyone. It is long, winding, and filled with unexpected turns. We know that we all heal more quickly and more wholly when we are walking alongside others sharing our experiences and offering hope.

Please join us for these evenings of conversation and hope.

The Week Ahead

TODAY

Worship 9 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Try Again (AA) 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Men's Work Group 9 a.m.
 Zumba 6:45 p.m.
 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Zumba 9 a.m.
 Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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Worship 11 a.m.
 Pot Luck Lunch 12 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 6 p.m.
 Worship 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Tai Chi 11 a.m.
 Changing Our Ways (NA) 12:30 p.m.
 Rock Voices 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.
 Community Dinner 4 p.m.
 Gardenville (AA) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Band Rehearsal 11 a.m.
 Worship 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship 9 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Recent Members Reunion 4 p.m.

**Pray for our friends
and loved ones.**

Debbie DePerno, (Paul and Georgie Napier), Debra Fischer, Joann Fischer, (Edie and Dick Fischer), Nancy Boehm (Janet Hender), Marilyn Lew, Pearl Hettinger (The Lew Family), Joe Angelo, Maria Sayers (Betty & Joe Angelo), Mark Schmidt (Donna Heine), Mark Luderman (Sandy Noyes), Stacey Gates, Brooke Bremiller, Alycia Schaub (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman Schwert (Sue Koeppel), Keri Shaw (Donna Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel (Ruth & Norm Merkel); Bonnie Thompson (Mark and Soni Schnitzer) Jennifer Louth, Olivia Avent (Vicky Wienke)

All Victims of War, Terror,
and Gun Violence
Children and all victims of
Domestic Abuse

ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE
ARMED FORCES
Shawn Jezewski, Jerry Corp, Rachel Acker, Russell Molnar, Christopher Kalinowski, Matthew Smith,
Steven Schott

PRESIDING BISHOP
ELIZABETH EATON

SYNODICAL BISHOP
JOHN STANLEY MACHOLZ

CONFERENCE DEAN
LEE MILLER II

If you or a loved one would like to be added or removed from our St. John's prayer list please let us know.

Pastor's Corner

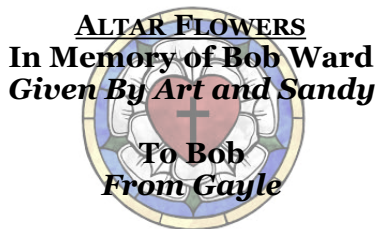
"Jesus came and touched them and said, "Do not be afraid"

What happened on the mountain was new and different.

They had always known that Jesus was special, that he was powerful and wise and kind. But after the event of the transfiguration they are now aware of the reality that the God of Moses and Elijah who had done so many incredible things for the people of God so long ago was at work in the world again through the man that God names God's "Beloved Son" and then commands them to "listen to him."

Jesus changes everything and they are filled with awe and fear at what this means.

Jesus then reveals how God responds to our fear and how God responds to all of us in times of being overwhelmed. He touches them and speaks to them saying do not be afraid.



LUTHERAN CHARITIES

Meats & Sweets Raffle
 Saturday March 21st
 Doors open at 5pm
 Please contact Mike Setlock at
 Church for \$10 tickets
 698-4427

CELEBRATE

Printed copies of the readings and prayers of the day are available every Sunday.

ASK an usher.