



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Truth ♦ Forgiveness ♦ Peace

Bethlehem Family Childcare



The Season of Lent 2021

February 17 – April 3, Ash Wednesday – Holy Saturday

Lent is a penitential season, that means it is a time to be SAD – *as we remember the reality of our sins*, **but also** a time to be GLAD – *as we remember what Jesus did to take away our sins!* Why gather twice each week? *To honor Jesus' TREMENDOUS sacrifice!*

Here we are... sinners who – *by God's grace* – are sorry for our sins and trust in Jesus! How did we arrive where we are? *God has done it!* Think about the following:

- **NAU Colossians 2:6-7** “...as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.”
- This is a summary of God's work in our lives: Rooted ➔ Built Up ➔ Established ➔ Thankful

Something NEW for the 2021 season of Lent:

- Each Sunday you will receive a handout with an outline of the main Bible reading for the *next Wednesday* and the *next Sunday*.
- With each reading, I am asking, encouraging, challenging, and even triple-dog daring you☺ to take **3 easy steps**:
 - 1) Read the reading.
 - 2) Respond to 3 brief statements.
 - 3) Bring your sheet to the service.

Some of the dates, titles, and readings:

- **Wed-2/17:** How Does Temptation Work? (James 1:12-15; 1 Corinthians 10:13)
- **Sat & Sun-2/20 & 21:** Are You Passing God's Test? (Genesis 22:1-18)

Wed, 2/24-3/24: Making Our Sin Okay

- **Wed-2/24:** Rebellion – Korah, Dathan, and Abiram (Numbers 16:1-35)
- **Sat & Sun-2/27 & 28:** The Path to Heaven Includes Denial and Suffering! (Mark 8:27-38)
- **Wed-3/3:** Adultery and Murder – David (2 Samuel 11 – 12)
- **Sat & Sun-3/6 & 7:** Jesus Was Angry, But Did He Sin? (John 2:13-22)
- **Wed-3/10:** Lying – Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)
- **Sat & Sun-3/13 & 14:** Is It Foolish to Believe in Jesus? (Numbers 21:4-9)
- **Wed-3/17:** Fear – Jesus' Disciples (Mark 14:43-52)
- **Sat & Sun-3/20 & 21:** Are You in Awe of What Jesus Did for You? (Mark 10:32-45)
- **Wed-3/24:** Denial – Peter (Mark 14:53-72)
- **Sat & Sun-3/27 & 28:** We Are So Blessed – Prophecy, Fulfillment, and Today! (Zechariah 9:9-12)

Join us twice each week to be further rooted, built up, established, and thankful:

- Saturday at 4:00 or Sunday at 9:00
- Wednesday at 11 or 7 (*probably a free meal at 12 and 6 on 2/24, possibly other Wednesdays too*)
- Holy Thursday at 11 or 7
- Good Friday at 11 or 7
- Holy Saturday at 4
- Easter Sunday at 9

Sincerely,
Pastor

Schedule: Saturdays: Class 3; Service 4; Sundays: Service 9; Classes 10:30 ♦ **Address:** 7500 State Road, Parma, OH 44134

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Church Body: Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, www.lcms.org ♦ **District:** Ohio, www.oh.lcms.org

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