

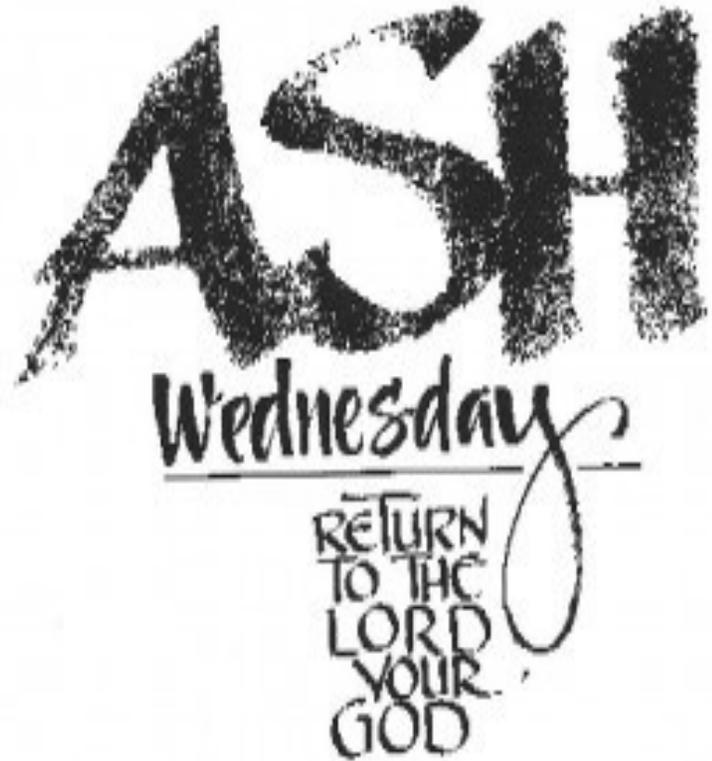
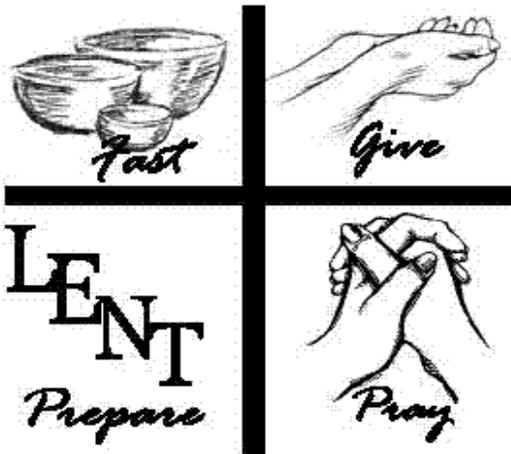


*Lenten Midweek  
Worship Services*

*Lenten Supper  
5:30pm*

*Lenten Worship Service  
6:30pm*

*Service with music,  
prayer and Lenten Drama  
"The People Vs. Jesus"*



*Wednesday February 18, 2015  
6:30pm*

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~ Announcements~

Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO)

The LYO is gathering at Good Shepherd Feb 21st 11am-1pm. It will be fun time for all High School students.

JH and HS Ski Trip to Chestnut Mt in Galena Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

*The trip originally scheduled for January has been rescheduled*

**Calling all 6th-12th graders!** We are teaming up with the Lena UMC Youth Group for an awesome winter night in the snow on Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> from **3:30-10:00pm**. Cost is \$41 per person, which includes lift ticket, rental, and lesson. Also bring a sack supper or \$ for supper at the food court! We will meet at Lena UMC at 3:30pm. Join us for a fun day on the slopes and snow! Feel free to invite friends. Make sure you have a 2014/2015 Registration Form on file and also a Permission Slip for the event. We'll return by 10pm.

Le-Win Ministerial Lenten Luncheons

Each Wednesday, during Lent, the Churches of the Le-Win Ministerial Association will be hosting a Lenten Luncheon with soup, sandwich, and devotion at noon. Each church will take their turn hosting a luncheon at their church. Wednesday February 25th Good Shepherd will be hosting the Lenten Lunch. Pastor Miranda will lead devotions- this year's theme is the "I AM" statements of Jesus.

Wednesdays During Lent

**Family Friendly Wednesday nights, Light Meal and Evening Worship**

Mark your calendars for February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>

**Dinner:** Dinner Served 5:30-6:30pm (Come as you are and come when you can.

We'll serve until our service begins at 6:30)

**Evening Worship:** Holden Evening Prayer Lenten Service 6:30-7:00pm  
**(Service with music, prayer, & special Lenten Drama, "The People Vs. Jesus)**

Lenten Mentors and Confirmation Students Meet: 7-7:30

First Communion Classes

First Communion Classes will be held February 22<sup>nd</sup> following Sunday School Opening 11am to 11:45 am. First Communion Sunday will be March 1<sup>st</sup> during the 9:30am service.

Monroe Clinic Grief Group Series: 2015 February Grief Group

Heal grief and education group offers sessions open to anyone 18 yrs and older who have experienced the death of someone special. Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and a supporting setting. When: Wednesday mornings (2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25) from 9:00am to 10:30am at the Camilus Center 2101 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, WI. To register or obtain more information please call Monroe Clinic Hospice office at (608) 324-1230. Also registration can be done online at [www.monroeclinic.org](http://www.monroeclinic.org).

There is no charge for Heal grief Group and it is open to the public

Prelude.....Tena Rackow

Gathering Hymn.....*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*.....ELW#599

Greeting

P: From our God who loves us with an everlasting love, who brings forth a new creation in Christ, who leads us by the Spirit in the wilderness: Grace and abundant mercy be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

**C: Amen.**

First Reading..... *Isaiah 58: 1-12*



Psalm 51 Sung Responsively

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your <sup>1</sup> steadfast love;

**in your great compassion blot out <sup>1</sup> my offenses.**

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through <sup>1</sup> from my wickedness,

**and cleanse me <sup>1</sup> from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know <sup>1</sup> my offenses,

**and my sin is ev- <sup>1</sup> er before me.**

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil <sup>1</sup> in your sight;

**so you are justified when you speak and right <sup>1</sup> in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born <sup>1</sup> steeped in wickedness,

**a sinner from my <sup>1</sup> mother's womb.**

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, you delight in truth <sup>1</sup> deep within me,

**and would have me know wisdom <sup>1</sup> deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I <sup>1</sup> shall be clean;

**wash me, and I shall be pur- <sup>1</sup> er than snow.**

## ~ Prayer Requests ~

### God's guidance and direction for...

- For peace in Ukraine, Syria, Afghanistan, and Israel.

### God's protection and safety for those deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

### Healing and health concerns...

Roger	Steve	Larry	Francis
Donna	Terry	Terry	Larry

### We pray for those who are confined to their homes or health care centers...

Eugene	Esther	Alice	Dorothy
Gladys	Dorothy	Evelyn	Verl
Steve	Laura	Lois	

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the Friendship Pad or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.



<sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness,  
**that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins,  
**and blot out all my wickedness.**

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**and renew a right spirit- it within me.**

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence,  
**and take not your Holy Spir- it from me.**

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
**and sustain me with your boun- tiful Spirit.**

<sup>13</sup>Let me teach your ways to offenders,  
**and sinners shall be re- stored to you.**

<sup>14</sup>Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation,  
**and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.**

<sup>15</sup>O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth shall pro- claim your praise.**

<sup>16</sup>For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it.  
**You are not pleased with burnt offering.**

<sup>17</sup>The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;  
**a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Second Reading.....2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

Gospel Acclamation (from Joel 2:12,13 "Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.")



P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel.....*Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon .....Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

**Hymn of the Day...*The Glory of These Forty Days*.....ELW#320**

**Offering** *will be taken during the Hymn of the Day*

Offering Prayer

Invitation to Lent .....Page 252

**Confession of Sin**.....Pages 252-253

Imposition of Ashes ..... Page 254

The Prayers of the Church.....

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Words of Institution

**The Lord's Prayer** ..... Pg. 255

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Holy Communion by Intinction

**Hymn during distribution.....*Take, Oh, Take Me As I am* ..... #814**

Prayer .....Pg. 254

**Hymn..... *Restore in Us, O God*..... #328**

Blessing and Dismissal .....Pg. 255

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude.....Tena Rackow

**Worship Assistants**

Pianist ~ Tena Rackow

Acolyte ~ Krista Keene

Assisting Minister~ Denny Luke

Lector ~ Karen Niemeier

Sound ~Wayne Kurth

Greeters ~ Lee Wenzel, Troy and Cindy Doubler

Ushers/Communion Ushers~ Sheridan and Marybeth Brinker



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**~ Calendar of Events~**

***Saturday, February 21***

**11am-1pm Lutheran Youth Organization**

**3:30pm-10pm JH and SH Ski Trip to Chestnut Mt.**

***Sunday, February 22***

**9:30am Worship with Holy Communion**

**Preschool & Kindergarten SS after Children's Message**

**10:30am Fellowship**

**10:45am Sunday School**

**10:45am First Communion Class**

**11:00am Choir Practice**

**11:00am Discipleship Bible Study**

**5:00pm Chime Practice**

***Monday, February 23***

**9:00am Life Line Screening**

***Wednesday, February 25***

**12:00pm Ecumenical Lenten Lunch & Message at GSLC**

**3:45pm Afterschool at Hangout**

**5:30pm Lenten Supper, Service, at GSLC**

**6:30pm Lenten Worship Service Holden Evening Prayer and with Lenten Drama Series "The People Vs. Jesus"**

***Saturday February 28***

**4:30pm Men's Group**

***Sunday, March 1***

**9:30am Worship with Holy Communion and First Communion**

**Preschool & Kindergarten SS after Children's Message**

**10:45am Sunday School**

**11:00am Choir Practice and Discipleship Bible Study**

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