



Centered on God, our mission is to feed physical hunger,
spiritual hunger, and our hunger to be in community.

February 18th, 2026 • 6:15pm Worship



Ash Wednesday

*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return*

Worship Order

Notes

Pre-Service Gathering Music

Fantasy on "Land of Rest" JuBELLation Bell Ensemble & Mickaela Pasch, oboe
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me All The King's Men

Introduction to Ash Wednesday

Portions of Psalm 51, A Psalm of Reflection

Song of Preparation

The Glory of These Forty Days ELW 320 (1, 3 & 4)

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Adagio The King's Herald Brass Ensemble

Message

Soul Erosion Pastor Amelia Houdek

Song of Reflection and Offering

Touches of Ashes The King's Choir

Individual and Corporate Confession

Imposition of Ashes

Canzonetta for Oboe Mickaela Pasch, oboe
O Lord, throughout These Forty Days ELW 319 (1, 2 & 4)

Announcements and Invitation to Lent

Blessing and Sending

Sending Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross ELW 335 (1, 3 & 4)

Postlude

Near the Cross

Lent at King of Kings

Self-Sabotage: From Ruin To Redemption

Have you ever felt like something inside you is quietly eroding your walk with God? Our Lenten sermon series, Self Sabotage: From Ruin To Redemption, explores the subtle and sometimes not-so-subtle ways we undermine our faith, damage our relationships, and distance ourselves from God. This series is an invitation to move from ruin to redemption as we let God reshape our lives and restore our walk with Him. We hope you join us as we take this journey of renewal together.



Lenten Devotional – New Format & Weekly Availability

During this Lenten season, our devotionals will be offered primarily online rather than in a printed booklet format. If you are used to holding something, this simple front-and-back format is easy to print at home. New content for the upcoming week will be posted on Wednesdays. Scan the QR code or look on the homepage of our website to access it.



We will also provide a limited number of printed copies at the church each Wednesday for those that may prefer a hard copy. If you would prefer to receive a printed copy of the entire devotional series, please contact the church office and we will be happy to prepare one for you to pick up.

We pray these devotionals will be a meaningful resource as we journey together through this Lenten season, From Ruin to Redemption.

Midweek Lenten Suppers & Services – Wednesday nights, starting Feb 25th

On Wednesday nights, join us for a Lenten Simple Supper from 5:00–6:15pm and Lenten Service from 6:15–7:00pm. Donations of baked goods for dessert are welcome.

- 2/25: Women's Ministry will serve homemade Chili and Chicken & Rice Soup
- 3/4: Caring Casseroles Team will serve homemade Tater Tot Hotdish
- 3/11: We will serve homemade Sloppy Joes
- 3/18: Confirmation Students will serve Von Hanson's Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- 3/25: Men's Ministry will serve grilled Hot Dogs

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday: March 29th at 9:30am and 10:45am
- Maundy Thursday: April 2nd at 5:30pm and 7:00pm
- Good Friday: April 3rd at 6:15pm

Easter Services

- Contemporary Services: Sat April 4th at 4:00pm and Sun April 5th at 10:30am
- Traditional Services: Sun April 5th at 7:30am and 9:00am

Give

Generosity as a Lenten Practice – From Sacrifice to Blessing

Lent invites us into a sacred journey where we reflect on the forty days Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, His steadfast obedience, and His journey to the cross. It is a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. For many, this season is marked by giving something up and setting aside comforts as a way of drawing closer to God. Yet Lent is not only about what we surrender, it's also about what we offer.

When we give during Lent, our generosity becomes an act of worship and an expression of gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice and serves as an example of our commitment to share God's love in tangible ways, by supporting ministry, strengthening our community and servicing those in need.

As the hymn "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" so powerfully prays: "Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above; so teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God's love."

May this Lenten season be a time when sacrifice becomes blessing and when open hearts lead to open hands.

Scan to Give



First Time Visitor?

- Pastor Jon Larson & Pastor Amelia Houdek would love to meet you. Say hello!
- Childcare is provided for infants–3 years in the Nursery.
- Kids of the Kingdom education classes (ages 3–5th grade) are offered during both Sunday service hours, September–May.
- Listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk.
- If you want to get involved, submit a Prayer Request, or receive care from a pastor, fill out a "Connect Card" and place it in the offering basket so we can reach out to you.
- For one-on-one prayer, there is a Prayer Minister waiting for you in the Prayer Nook.
- If you have any other questions, we'd love to help you at the Welcome Desk.

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