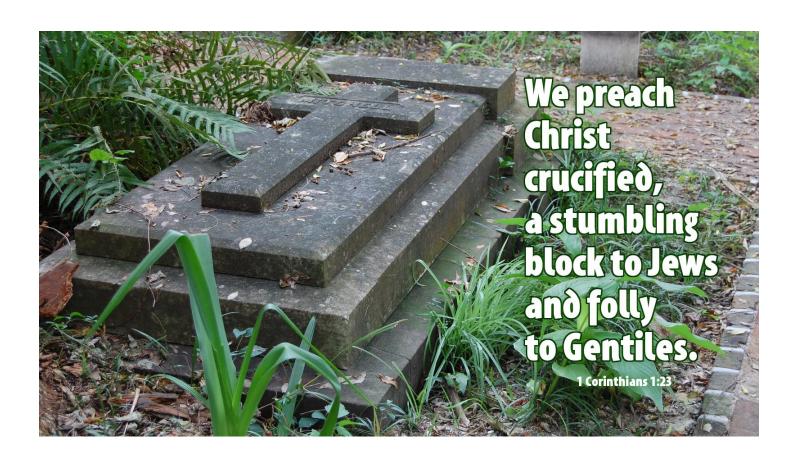
# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meyersville, Texas March 3, 2024



#### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## Third Sunday in Lent March 3, 2024

Greeters This Week: Kathy Dunn
Greeters Next Week: Trish Hood
Reader This Week: Kathy Dunn
Reader Next Week: Trish Hood
Acolyte This Week: Morgan Zengerle
Acolyte Next Week: Lane Moritz

**Altar Guild This Month**: Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank **Altar Guild Next Month**: Cathie Bettge & Brenda Boor

**Communion Assistant This Month**: Pam Haun **Communion Assistant Next Month**: Wanda Hays

**Busy Bags** are available in the Narthex for all children to enjoy.



We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

#### Worship Notes Regarding Today's Service:

For those of you who would prefer to remain in your cars, we will continue to broadcast the service on FM 101.5. You can follow the service in the bulletin as the liturgy, the organ music, hymns with the lyrics by our song leaders, and Pastor John's message will be on the broadcast. *Please make note that during Lent we use Setting Two in the hymnal until Easter when we switch back to Setting One*. Thank you!

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

You are invited to commune with us if, as a baptized Christian, you believe that you are a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness; that the body and blood of Jesus are truly present in the Sacrament; that this is more than a symbolic act, but a way God proclaims forgiveness to us who are repentant.

May your participation increase your faith and strengthen your love for God and one another.

(For those attending, please fill out a tan communion card.)

The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please prepare for worship with silent meditation at this time.



# PRELUDE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Stand as you are able

#### BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L In the name of the Father, and of the \(\mathbb{H}\) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C Amen

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for Reflection and Meditation

- L Most merciful God,
- C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- L Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **OPENING HYMN:**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

LBW #324

<sup>1</sup>O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

<sup>2</sup>O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

<sup>3</sup>O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain And feel the promise is not vain That morns shall tearless be.

<sup>4</sup>O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

#### **GREETING**

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray,

Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### As We Gather

Simon Peter witnessed much of Christ's ministry on earth. He is featured in many highlights of the four Gospels, but today we see Peter at his lowest point, as he denies Jesus three times. The result of Peter's denial is a massive amount of guilt. Each of us can relate to that unwanted flood of self-disgust that comes when we remember past sin. But guilt is not the final word for Peter, and it is not the final word for us. After His resurrection, Jesus restores and forgives Peter. Jesus offered Peter grace. Jesus also gives us grace, forgiveness, and restoration at the cross.

#### First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-14

<sup>10</sup>"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on Me, on Him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over Him, as one weeps over a firstborn. <sup>11</sup>On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo. <sup>12</sup>The land shall mourn, each family by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; <sup>13</sup>the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; <sup>14</sup>and all the families that are left, each by itself, and their wives by themselves."

Responsive Reading Psalm 118: 19-29

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

# Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank You that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7–10

<sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

<sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Stand as you are able

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**

C Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL READING: John 18:12-27

L The Holy Gospel according to John, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C Glory to you, O Lord.** (Sung)

#### Gospel: John 18:12-27

<sup>12</sup>So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound Him. <sup>13</sup>First they led Him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. <sup>14</sup>It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people. <sup>15</sup>Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest, <sup>16</sup>but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. <sup>17</sup>The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." <sup>18</sup>Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself. <sup>19</sup>The high priest then questioned Jesus about His disciples and His teaching. <sup>20</sup>Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. <sup>21</sup>Why do you ask Me? Ask those who have heard Me what I said to them; they know what I said." <sup>22</sup>When He had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, "Is that how You answer the high priest?" <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike Me?" <sup>24</sup>Annas then sent Him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. <sup>25</sup>Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You also are not one of His disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." <sup>26</sup>One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with Him?" <sup>27</sup>Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

Please be seated

**MESSAGE** 

**SERMON HYMN:** 

"Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me"

LBW #327

<sup>1</sup>Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

<sup>2</sup>Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.

<sup>3</sup>Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling. Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.

<sup>4</sup>While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.

Stand as you are able

L God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith together through the Apostles' Creed.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

Each petition ends with "...Lord, in your mercy,"

The congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### SHARING THE PEACE

L The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

L Let us share the peace.

**OFFERING** (*Please use the yellow envelopes for cash/coin offerings & include your name.*)

Stand as you are able

#### **OFFERTORY**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,

And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,

That we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;

Unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence,

And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

- L Merciful Father,
- C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- L The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- L Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- L It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

L Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
That all those who believe in him should not perish,
But have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation
You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
That we may receive our Lord
With a living faith as he comes to us
In his holy supper.

### C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

L In the night in which he was betrayed
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying;
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
And gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
Shed for you and for all people
For the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Father remember us always and teach us to pray;

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

- L Come for the Lord's Table is ready.
- C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**HOLY COMMUNION** (For those attending, please fill out a tan communion card.)

- L May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen

#### **POST COMMUNION**

C Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been ful-filled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Let us pray;

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **BENEDICTION**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and # give you peace. Amen.

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

THE DOXOLOGY: LBW #565

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** 

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 3/03 Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Study

10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion

Mon 3/04 Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.

**Tues 3/05** 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Joint Primary Election

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

**Wed 3/06** 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

1:30 p.m. Quilters

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service

**Thurs 3/07** 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Office Hours

1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours

Fri 3/08 Office Closed

**Next Sun. Fourth Sunday in Lent** 

\*\* Daylight Savings Time \*\*

9:00 a.m.Confirmation Class9:00 a.m.Sunday School9:00 a.m.Adult Study10:15 a.m.Worship

#### Have a Blessed Week!

Welcome Visitors! We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors. If you are looking for a church home, we pray you would consider St. John's.

Prayer request cards are available in the pews and can be filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and give to the pastor.

**Wednesday, Lenten Service, February 21, 2024** General \$271.00, Building \$60.00 **Total: \$331.00 Attendance:** Worship – 29

**February 25, 2024** General \$1,439.00, MOM (Feb.) – Warriors Weekend \$ 160.00, Sunday School \$12.00, Old Stone Church \$10.00, Building \$60.00 **Total: \$1,681.00** 

Attendance: Worship – 72, Sunday School - 10 Children, 4 Teachers; Adult Study - 5

Sunday School continues throughout the year. We'd love to see all the children every Sunday at 9a.m.!





1 John 3:18

Little children, let us not love

in word or talk but in deed and in truth."



Office hours will be posted in the weekly bulletins. If you would need immediate assistance outside of office hours, text or call Meliss at 361-649-0413. If you'd like to receive your monthly church newsletter via email, call or text the church office at 361-277-8653

## **Mission of the Month for March**

#### Camal House

CAMAL (Cuero Area Ministerial Alliance) House is an outreach of the Cuero Area Ministerial Alliance. The CAMAL HOUSE is staffed entirely by volunteers and has been in service to the community for over 30 years. Maintained by donations from the Cuero Community, it is able to provide for over 420 needy families within Cuero and is located at 209 W. Main St. in Cuero.

For the month of March, the collection is FILLED FLOOD BUCKETS (see Cathie for a bucket to fill).

#### THE COUNTDOWN IS ON

Lent is here and Holy week is right around the corner. Johnny will be reaching out to all the prospective thespians who said "Yes" in answer to assisting with the "Living Last Supper." He will also be reaching out for some assistants in the wardrobe and set decoration areas.





Scholarship application packets are available in the Narthex. A completed application must be received in the Church Office no later than March 15, 2024. Please be sure to check your possible eligibility, as it has been updated as of December, 2023.



**TODAY**, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, please make plans to stay after church for a congregational meeting to discuss & vote on an estimate for repairing & refurbishing the awning over the entrance to the sanctuary.



Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Dianna & George Soliz on Friday, February 23, 2024.
They celebrated by Affirming their Vows in the Old Stone Church with Pastor John Boor officiating. Congratulations!



#### Just a Friendly Reminder

Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead on Saturday night, March 9, 2024 before you retire for the night or you will be late for Sunday School and/or Church

#### + UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole





**Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong:** Hi everyone!! It's been a long time! I hope you are all doing well! We are all doing good. Cole is healthy as a horse and doing well. He continues to amaze me with his drive to continue his therapy diligently. He is still waling on the Lokomat and uses the Armeo robotic arm machine twice weekly as well as working hard at home with me and his nurses. God definitely blessed him with a

hardheadedness that he may or may not have gotten from his mother. For those of you who didn't' know last weekend was the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Cowboy Tough Cole Strong Team roping benefit. It was an awesome weekend with a very well run 3day team roping thanks to Justin Shelton as well as two days of silent auction items including some delicious homemade goods and fall décor. We also had a gun raffle board that is still going on until we fill all the squares on the board for a nice rifle and as always shirts for sale with Cole's logo. For those of you who know Cole this is one of his favorite events of the whole year. He so looks forward to it each year. So a special thank you to Justin and all those who helped him as well as all the donors and sponsors. You all make this a wonderful event each year. Also want to send out a special thank you to Amy Burnet for announcing and keeping the books all weekend and to Shelly Marbach and Penny Pence for all their help with the shirts and silent auction. Special thank you to Britney Lesikar and KC Hats for donating her services throughout the weekend also. She does an amazing job. Special thank you to all who donated and or purchased the silent auction items and t-shirts as well. We sincerely appreciate all of you. This year was really special with one of Cole's brothers winning one of the trophy saddles! All in all it was an amazing and blessed weekend. Asking for continued prayers for Cole's health and healing as well as his and our faith. Also asking for prayers that Cole will be granted a meeting with the Governor soon to fight for changes in state funded care for the handicapped. I'll post later with more details. Thank you all and God Bless. And as always thank you all for your continued prayers for Cole - keep praying! +Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole+ At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list: Healing-physical, emotional & spiritual To help family stay strong Patience ~ Stay positive ~The drive to keep trying (perseverance)

#### Our Military and their families:

Zach McBrayer - U.S. Air Force, San Antonio

Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Fort Hood
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy, Florida
Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, stationed overseas (location unknown)
Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force
Michael Petrash II - 1<sup>st</sup> LT, United States Army
Andrew Washington, L CPL - USMC, Pensacola, FL
Jacob Redmond - USMC, San Diego, CA
Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have a prayer request or wish to be on the prayer chain, please contact Mary Wagner (361)275-9500 or Pastor John (361)243-0373. We ask that you would update the prayer request regularly. If we do not have an update, in an effort to keep our list current and up to date, we will presume the situation has improved and remove the request after 30 days. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Please Pray for:** Hunter Jacob, Cole Ohrt, Mrs. Stiles, Ryon Preslar, Evelyn Diebel, Dorothy Fay Diebel, Debbie Webb, Steve Cusack, Pat Hays, Johnny Paul Jank, Joy Hoy, Virginia Abrameit, Bea Bagwell, Charlie Baros, Cindy (Randy's wife) Wendel, Fred "Sandy" Sanders, Robert Moeller, Nick Picard, Ryler James Jacob



#### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



#### SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

"If we want to be wise, we must become fools and let God's Word be the eternal truth."

~Martin Luther~

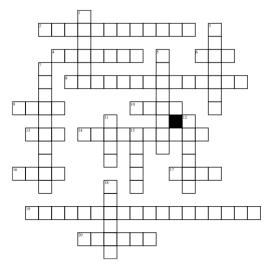
Sermon on New Year's, 1531

# Lenten Crossword

#### Across

- 2. We spend Lent preparing for Jesus' death and
- **4.** The sacrament that is especially significant on Easter Sunday
- 6. Lent begins on Wednesday
- 8. Catholics are encouraged to receive this sacrament during Lent
- 9. "Remember your are and to dust you shall return"
- **10.** Ashes come from the previous year's \_\_\_\_\_Sunday
- **13.** When we disobey God, hurt others and hurt ourselves
- **14.** The day Jesus died (two words)
- **16.** A season of repentance, reflection and renewal
- 17. Catholics over age 14 give this up on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all other Fridays during
- 19. Following in the steps of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross (four words)
- 20. A Lenten practice to lift our minds and hearts to God, to talk to God

  Down
- 1. The color of Lent



- 3. A Lenten practice when you go without food
- 5. We don't sing or say this during Lent
- 7. A Lenten practice to give and share what we
- have with those in need

  11. Lent ends on \_\_\_\_\_
  Thursday
- 12. The great feast that Lent leads to
- 15. There are \_\_\_\_
- 18. The day of the week not counted in the forty days of Lent



# Are you continuing that new tradition?

Remember creating new traditions doesn't need to just be for Christmas and can be fun for the whole family. Take time to answer these questions as a family. Here's a new puzzle to complete together.

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