

### Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is March 1, 2017. We will worship at 5:30 p.m. This time slot allows you to come as you are from work, play, or practice still in daylight. Following the service, we will all gather for soup in Hanson Hall.

### Theme for the Season: "Luther's Catechism"

Shepherd of the Glades' theme this Lent is the six chief parts of Martin Luther's Catechism in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: The Apostles' Creed, Baptism, the Lord's Prayer, Confession and Absolution, the Ten Commandments, and Holy Communion. Do plan to attend and prepare for Easter during this Lenten journey.

# Ash Wednesday

March 1, 5:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday with Rev. Dr. Doug Wahlberg on "The Apostles' Creed". Service will include Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.



# Wednesday Service Schedule

March 8, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Bob Trendel on the topic of "Baptism".

March 15, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. John Burgbacher on the topic of "The Lord's Prayer".

March 22, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Ray Branstiter on the topic of "Confession and Absolution".

March 29, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Peter Lyberg on the topic of "The Ten Commandments". R.

April 5, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg on the topic of "Holy Communion". This is the final Wednesday worship.

# **Soup Schedule**

March 1 2017 – Fellowship Committee March 8, 2017 - Choir March 15, 2017 – Sew-Sew's / Property Group March 22, 2017 – Church Council March 29, 2017 – Women's & Pastor's Bible Study groups April 5 2017 – Church Staff & Pastors



# Holy Week

Sunday, April 9, Palm / Passion Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Our service starts with the reenactment of the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem.

**April 13, Maundy Thursday,** at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be Holy Communion and washing of feet. The service will conclude with the stripping of the altar, signifying the transition to the Passion of Christ.

**April 14, Good Friday Worship,** at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Service of Tenebrae-Darkness. Prayer Vigil from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

There will be three worship opportunities with Holy Communion at all:

**7:00 a.m**. - Outdoor worship at courtyard Memorial Garden

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. - Festive Easter celebration of Christ's resurrection

### **New Members and Baptisms**

New Member Class begins Sunday, March 5th at approximately 9:30 a.m. between worship services. New Member Sunday will be Easter Sunday, April 16th. You are welcome here. Easter Baptisms - If you or someone you know has not been baptized, Easter Sunday is a great time to do so. Contact Pastor Doug on his cell phone: 239.687.6580.

# All glory be to God! Special Opportunities

Strawberry Festival Sunday, February 26, 2017 after services

Carthage College Women's Ensemble Concert Sunday, March 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Everglades Barbershop Chorus Friday, March 31, 2017, 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. (Tickets are required.)

> Peter Simon, Concert Pianist Sunday, April 9, 2017

Easter Worship Sunday, April 16, 2017 7:00 a.m. in Courtyard 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary

"Peace Be With You" Potluck Dinner Friday, April 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Jan. - April - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. May - Dec. 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion at each service.

EDUCATION ON SUNDAYS Children at 9:30 a.m. (Sept.-Dec. & May) and 10:30 a.m. (Jan.-April)

ADULT FORUMS ON SUNDAYS 9:30 a.m. (Jan. - Feb.)

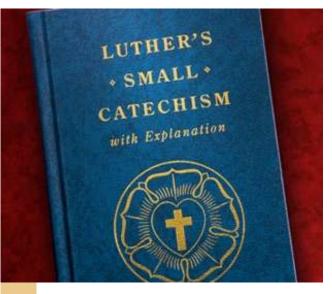
Call the church office at 239.775.0696 or Pastor Doug at 239.687.6580 for ministry details.

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Welcome to Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church (ELCA)

2017 LENTEN THEME AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE "Martin Luther's Catechism" In Honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation



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