

Mid - February 2019

## **THE SEASON OF LENT – Advent Lutheran Church**

The season of Lent has often been a time when we think about “giving up something” – a holdover from the penitential flavor of the medieval church. But what if we thought less about “giving up” and more about “making room”? In both Lenten series, we will find out what it really costs to be so busy. The goal is to reconnect with an unhurried God.



Peace,  
Pastor Joel

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES – “Giving Up”**

We look at giving up – not sweets, or our glass of wine, or our favorite foods, but some ineffective emotional habits that can become ineffective spiritual habits as well. Simple dinner is at 6:00pm and quiet worship will be around 6:45pm in the Sanctuary.

- 13 March - “Giving Up on Overcommitment”
- 20 March - “Giving Up Your Impatience”
- 27 March - “Giving Up Your Comfort Zones”
- 3 April - “Giving Up on the Spirit of Poverty”
- 10 April - “Giving Up Guilt”

And we continue the theme on Maundy Thursday and end it on Good Friday:

- Maundy Thursday - “Giving Up My Life”
- Good Friday - “Giving Up Sorrow”

### **SUNDAY MORNING SERIES – “BUSY: Reconnecting with an Unhurried God”**

- Begins on Ash Wednesday – “Busy”
- 10 March - “The Right Tempo”
- 17 March - “Preparing a Table”
- 24 March - “Tuning In”
- 31 March - “Living Light”
- 7 April - “A Time for Every Matter”
- 14 April - “Give It a Rest”

This series ends with the Easter Sunrise Ritual service at 6:30am entitled:

**“Letting Go Into the Light”**

### **SPECIAL WORSHIP TIMES**

- Ash Wednesday - 12noon and 7pm
- Maundy Thursday - 7pm
- Good Friday - 12noon and 7pm
- Easter Day - 6:30am (Easter sunrise), 8:30, 11am and 1:00pm (Spanish-language)

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Preschool—5th graders start in room 2/4 of the CGC building from 9:45-10:45am on Sunday mornings. After a 15 min opening, children rotate each week to a different workshop. Workshops include Arts & Crafts, Games, Creative Cooking, Movies, Science, Drama, and more.



For children in Preschool – 2nd grade. This group meets in the CGC building on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday evenings of most months from 6:30-8 pm. *March 20th, April 3rd, & May 1st (Arlington Skatium)*



For children in 3rd-5th grade. This group meets in the gym on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday evenings of most months from 6:30-8 pm. - *March 20th, April 3rd, & May 1st (Arlington Skatium)*



### Summer & Confirmation Camp 2019 July 28th – Aug 2nd

All money must be given directly to Greta with checks made out to Advent Lutheran Church (DO NOT PUT IN OFFERING PLATE & DO NOT PAY BRIARWOOD.)

## FAMILY FUN - Sunday 2/24/19 - 3-5pm

Get out that swimsuit and let's pretend its Summer!

Epic Waters is a 80,000 square-foot indoor waterpark with eleven waterslides, the longest indoor lazy river in TX, and an activity pool/play area for small children.



**Cost: \$15 each** (children 3 years and younger are free)

Our group event is from 3-5pm.

However, you may stay until the park closes at 9pm.

Parents must accompany children (NO drop-offs.)

Your ticket does NOT include food or game tokens.

We will be charged less for non-swimmers after all.



So the pricing will be \$15 for swimmers, \$10 for non-swimmers, and free for 3 and under.

**FINAL DAY TO Sign up this Sunday!**

## Save the Date!

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: March 5th , 6:00pm - 8:00 PM in Luther Hall**

Free Will Offering will go toward reducing the cost of camp & trip expenses

Bring your family & friends to enjoy a dinner of pancakes, eggs, bacon & sausage all prepared by the Youth Members.

Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper



**SLAM to go to CR Smith Museum Tour on March 12**

**American Airlines 4801 Texas Highway 360**

**Cost \$6 for seniors time to be determined**



AMERICAN AIRLINES  
CR SMITH MUSEUM

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

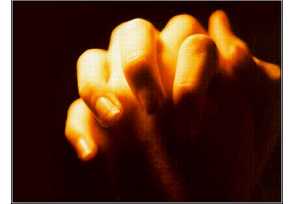
**MEMBERS REQUESTING PRAYERS**

**HEALING:** Boyd Tolles, Dianna Thibault, Keith Hutchins, Rita Beck, Louise Julius, Don Geist, Phil Howard, Jack Davis, Kathy Clay, Gottfried Weber, Earl Horn, Dee & Tom Riggelman, Dave Lindell, Maddie Johnson, Cambri Collins, John Staehle, Gil Ginn

**WISDOM/STRENGTH/GUIDANCE:** Gloria Cramer, Gwen Oller

**LONG-TERM CARE:** Doris Heikkinen, Dolores Trokey, Allen Sowle, JoAnn Kelley, Vivian Jacobson

**MILITARY:** Cpt. Jeff Horn Jr., Ben Bailey



**Prayers requested for Non-Member Friends, Relatives**

**MOURNING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:** Judy Thomas, LaJuan Rice, Joan Dales, Dora Martinez's father

**LONG-TERM CARE:** Susan Mertes

**PENDING SURGERY:** Barbara Guidry 2.25, John Streyle

**HOSPITALIZED:** Lan, Erin Anderson

**AWAITING BIRTH:** Kelly, Paul & Katrina, Erin Anderson

**HEALING:** Mary Jane Wright, Sandy Johnson, Christine Thompson, Paul Brown, Shirley Robison, Nidia Veloz, Vivian McCallum, Janie McCarty, Dee Bosch, Reggie, Addison Dennis, Ethan Levins, Brenda Storey, Leon Warren, Peggy Haase, family of James Hawthorne, Richard Brass, Cindy Woodland, Barbara Guidry, Betty Lightle, Leo Smith, Brian Peaslee, Mary Lou Geist, Carlos Randol Jr., Evelyn Lawvere, Don Burgess, Linda Boyd, Milt & Barbara Sage, Dave VanBuskirk, Christine Thompson, Lawrence, Mary West, Remi Sier, Shawn Finer, Louisa Youree, Donna Brown, Melissa Freeman, Laurence Lowe, Shiela, Cynthia Ebert's grandson, Jessica Dawson, Cyndie, Leon, Keith Wyrick, Lisa Dunwiddy, A. C., Janet, Nick, Maureen Burgess, Marianne Rugely

**Lord, hear our prayer!**

**COMFORT/WISDOM/STRENGTH/GUIDANCE/SAFETY:** Tom & Betty Blackstone, Walter Daniel, Brian Wazac, Kent Brown, Pam Burchgrass, Shane Eaton, John & Dixie Brown, Don & Brenda Storey, Darlene & family, Kirk, Paul Brown, Jean Schroeder, Yemen, Pam Hall & her mother, Craig Cook

**MILITARY:** Dylan Hoog, Mike Kelly, Avery Shaw, Ben Reswick, Andrew Musfeldt, Travis Guidry, Matt Dennis, Brandon Ivey

**PRAYER PARTNER:** Green Oaks School, Malaika Children's Orphanage Foundation, UTA Lutheran Center, APD Officer Darren Vercruysse, Kairos Prison Ministry



**FUN 4 LUNCH BUNCH**

is going to Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division St on Thursday, February 21st @ noon. Anyone 55+ is welcome to join them.



**MEN OF ADVENT**

Come join us for an evening of food, fellowship and spirits on Thursday, March 7th @ 6:30 pm at Chuy's Mexican Restaurant 4001 Bagpiper Way, Arlington (in the Highlands). Contact Tom Ness or Dick Wentzel with questions.





**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 9 AM TO 2 PM**  
ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER | 1200 BALLPARK WAY, 76011

Over 100 Health and Wellness Vendors, Fitness Demonstrations, Educational Presentations, Information on Volunteerism in Arlington, Arlington Housing Resources, Health Screenings, and More!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 2ND.**  
**Must Pre-Register by Thursday, February 7 to receive FREE lunch.**

For more information and to register, call 817-277-8091 or 817-561-2819 or visit [arlingtontx.gov/agingwell](http://arlingtontx.gov/agingwell)

Interested in being a vendor? Email [kelly.geer@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:kelly.geer@arlingtontx.gov) for more information.

