



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Saints of St. Paul's,

Lent begins on Wednesday on March 6th with a service repeated at Noon and at 7:00 p.m. Did you ever notice the 40 days of lent is 46 days long? That is because they don't count the Sundays in the 40 days. Also did you know that many people fast or give something up during lent to replicate how Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert. (Luke 4:1-13)

During lent many people practice Lent devotions and daily prayer. Lent is a time of reflection on our actions as well as our attitudes towards our Lord and one another. Much of Jesus' ministry and Paul's writings reflect and confront our hearts. When I say confront our heart I am speaking of the attitudes and the ways of thinking about our own thoughts. Lent is a reflective time, a time of consideration. A consideration of what we have done or not done. All this reflection and contemplation is brought to a glorious conclusion. That the Emanuel (God With us) of Christmas has come to take away our sins.

Alleluia and amen!

Blessings in our resurrected Jesus,

Pastor David Hardin