



Education Hour9:00 AM

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Worship..... 10:00 AM

East Park Villa..... 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday..... 7:00 PM



THE HOME VISITOR II

THE PASTOR NEWS

From

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To Dust You Shall Return

A new practice gaining popularity in Lutheranism is the *Service of the Imposition of Ashes* on *Ash Wednesday*, which we celebrate this month on February 26th. The ashes are usually created out of the burned palm branches from the previous year's *Palm Sunday*. The ashes are then smeared upon the forehead in the sign of the cross while the words of Genesis 3:19 are repeated: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

This ancient act is a gesture of repentance and a powerful reminder about the meaning of the day. Ashes can symbolize dust-to-dustness and remind worshipers of the need for cleansing, scrubbing and purifying. If they are applied during an act of kneeling, the very posture of defeat and submission expresses humility before God.

One of the consequences of Adam & Eve's rebellion against God was they would "19b return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The day they ate the forbidden fruit—at that very moment—they died spiritually. But God immediately promised to send them a Savior, Jesus Christ, whose death on the cross would pay for their sins. God promised Adam & Eve the devil's work would not succeed and that his head would be crushed by the Seed of the woman. Like Adam & Eve, the penalty for our sins has been paid by Jesus' death on the cross.

Through our Baptism, the old Adam we inherited at birth has been drowned and died. Through daily contrition and repentance, the old Adam is killed and buried, and we are free from him. The dust to which God will return our lowly bodies is something like a refiner's fire, something the old Adam cannot survive, because "20 our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself." (Philippians 3:20-21).

February Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern

*Rooted and
established in love.*

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

Ephesians 3:17



February Acolytes

February 2 – Brayden Dose & Zachary Miller

February 9 – Nick Schleichardt & Weston Ohrt

February 16 – Evan Pankoke & Tyler Mollevik

February 23 – Marisol Stamp & Jessica

Sleichardt

February 26- Raegan Hansen & Sophie Schulze

*If you are unable to light candles on the Sunday or midweek service you are scheduled, please switch with a classmate or contact one of the Elders for assistance. The Pastor and Elders ask that you be in the vestry at least 10 minutes before the start of the worship service you are scheduled to Acolyte.

February Greeters

February 2: Dale & Karen Bamesberger

February 9: Steve & Kimm Klute

February 16: Boyd & Elaine Stuhr

February 23: Diana Schulze

*New Greeters are always welcomed, appreciated and needed. If your name is not on the greeter list and you would like to be, please volunteer by replying to Sharon Goertzen. If the date that you are scheduled to greet does not work for you, please trade with someone and also let Sharon know so we get the right name in the bulletin and on E-News. Thank you so much for your help at Zion.



YOUTH GROUP "SWEETHEART" SPAGHETTI DINNER is being served next Sunday, February 9, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Treat your "sweetheart" to a delicious meal of salad, garlic bread, spaghetti, dessert, and drink for a Free-Will Offering to help support the Youth Group and their activities this year. Thank You!



The Altar Guild encourages the congregation to provide **FRESH FLOWERS** to celebrate a special occasion (wedding, anniversary, etc.), to honor someone, or to give Thanks & Praise to our heavenly Father. A sign-up Poster is located in the South Hallway of the Narthex. ¹² The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. (Song of Solomon 2:12)

2020 Fellowship Hall Reservations

February 2 – **LWML Souper Bowl Sundaes**

February 9 – **Youth Group Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner**

February 29 – **Aaron & Chandra Blase (Card Club)**

March 29 – **LWML Congregation Mixer Noon Meal**

April 5 – **Grant & Lis Dose (Confirmation Dinner)**

April 12 – **Rev. David & Deanna Feddern (Easter Dinner)**

April 19/26 – **Quarterly Voter's meeting**

May 9 – **Erik & Nichole Wetjen (Graduation Reception)**

May 10th – **Spring Mission Festival**

July 12 – **Quarterly Voter's meeting**

August 7-8 – **Clinton Griess (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)**

August 16 – **Elizabeth LWML (Back-to-School Tailgate Party after worship)**

September 11-12 – **Hannah Bamesberger (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)**

October 11 – **Quarterly Voter's meeting**

October 18 – **Rev. David & Deanna Feddern (Wedding Reception for Family)**

December 6/13 – **Congregational Christmas Dinner (Merry Meatball Mania)**

*If you have an upcoming event that you know you will need to rent the Parish Hall, please contact Diana Schulze so she can get you a rental form to fill out.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ACOLYTES 2-Brayden D/Zach M 9-Nick S./Weston O. 16-Evan P./Tyler M. 23-Marisol S/Jessica S 26-Raegan H/Sophie S	GREETERS 2-Dale & Karen B. 9-Steve & Kimm K. 16-Boyd & Elaine S. 23-Diana S.	*With Pastor Feddern			1 <i>Wives of Pastors Retreat – Grand Island</i>
9am Education 2 Hour; 10am Worship 11:30am LWML Souper Bowl Sundae 6:30pm East Park Villa worship	3 8:30am SCRIP due 7:00pm Book Club 7:00pm Board of Elders	4 7:00am Men's Bible study at Bradshaw 10am OGT workday in Grand Island 6:30pm Kindergarten Round-up at HLS	5 8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes	6 7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS	7	8
9 am Education Hr. 9 10 am Worship w/HC 11:30 Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner 6:30pm East Park Villa worship with Pastor Feddern	10	11 8:30am Circuit pastors meeting at Emmanuel-York	12 8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes	13 7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS 9:30am Ladies Aid	14 <i>St. Valentines Day</i>	15
9am Education 16 Hour 10am Worship w/HC 6:30 pm East Park Villa worship with Pastor Feddern	17	18 7:00am Men's Bible study at Bradshaw 7:00pm Elizabeth LWML	19 8:30 HLS Chapel* 1:30 MCC worship w/ Pastor Feddern 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 2:30 Westfield QC Worship w/PFeddern 7pm Conf. classes	20 7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS	21	22
9 am Education 23 Hour 10am Worship with Rev. Kurt Busckohl 6:30pm East Park Villa worship	24 <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	25 7:00pm HLS Board meeting	26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 5:45pm Lent Supper 7 pm Worship w/HC 7:45 Fellowship Time/ Conf./Prep. classes	27 7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS 10am Hearthstone worship with Pastor Feddern	28	29