



+Christian Symbol+

ECCE AGNUS DEI

ECCE AGNUS DEI — Latin for “Behold, the Lamb of God,” this is the phrase John the Baptist uses twice to point out Jesus to others (John 1:29, 36). It marks Jesus’ Epiphany (manifestation, revelation) as the Anointed One (Christ, Messiah).

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Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Lent is fast approaching and we welcome all to join us in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00pm for yummy pancakes and bacon followed by a King Cake and coffee. A few laughs with some fellowship is exactly what we all need before the Lenten season of spiritual preparation begins the next day.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to let us know how many flapjacks to make!

Carrie Ralston
 Shepherd Team



Soup & Prayers

This month our mid-week Lenten program begins. Soup & Prayers is one of those unique experiences that combines fellowship, Lenten reflection, and super duper soups!

Lent — the season of waiting, a season of self reflection, a season of learning, a season where perhaps “less” extravagant food is really “more”. Our Soup & Prayers program wraps all these things up in a nice, neat little package. If you’ve not joined us before, then this is the year you should, and if you have come before, come back again!

This ministry is a ministry for us. This is something you should experience. At the

time of Jesus’ birth, we all freely say “Let’s keep ‘Christ’ in Christmas.” Well, as we prepare for our Saviors’ resurrection, why not freely say, “Let’s keep ‘Christ’ in Lent.”

Join us in the Church Family Room on the following Tuesdays from 6:30pm – 8:00pm:

- February 28
- March 7
- March 14
- March 21
- March 28

Come and prepare your heart and soul for Easter.

Pam Sakala
 Christian Education Team

Marked by Love

Through the centuries [people] have displayed many different symbols to show that they are Christians. They have worn crosses in the lapels of their coats, hung chains about their necks, even had special haircuts. Of course, there is nothing intrinsically wrong with any of this, if one feels it is [one's] calling. But there is a much better sign, a universal mark that is to last through all the ages of the church until Jesus comes back. ...

Love — and the unity it attests to — is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world. Only with this mark may



the world know that Christians are indeed Christians and that Jesus was sent by the Father.

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Please pray for these loved ones...

Dolores Brickman, Maggie Brower, Mike Chapman, John Cutler, Ken Cutler, Charlie Eidel, Krista Fuchs, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Fred Hesse, Terry Klotz, Dennis & Jennifer Kruk, Anna & Walter Kruk, Renee Lomelino, Jack Lowack, Marie Lupinski, the Maller Family, Irene Maury, Logan Mercer, Shady Oliver, Erin Raffery, Bucky Ralston, Doris Robinson, Edith Sachs, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Evelyn Schramm, Dave Splieth, Marge Tomaselli, Lenny van Dam, the Vega Family, Janice & Dave Wedderman, Robert Wiederschall and Peter Zingaro

And those serving in the military...

Bryant Rodriguez Cyriax, Greg Flintall, Devin Vega and Rachel Zarnke

And those who can't always be with us...

Carol DeMott, Al & Barbara Frielink and Irma Weishaupt

Bible Quiz

Fill in the blanks for three qualities Paul, in 1 Corinthians 13, attributes to love: "Love is _____; love is _____. ... it keeps no record of _____."

- A. challenging, important, the past
- B. childlike, innocent, injustice
- C. self-sacrificing, generous, finances
- D. patient, kind, wrongs



Answer: D (See 1 Corinthians 13:4-5, NIV.)

Feb.

Lay Assistant | Usher Altar Guild Schedule

FEBRUARY 5 10:00am

Lay Assistant Pam Sakala
Usher Linda Comery
Altar Guild Gina Lally

FEBRUARY 12 10:00am

Lay Assistant Pat Berinato
Usher Anne Carman
Altar Guild Linda Polise

FEBRUARY 19 10:00am

Lay Assistant Bob Denicola
Usher Linda Polise
Altar Guild Marge Tomaselli

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22 8:00pm

Lay Assistant Bill Jaichner
Usher Linda Comery
Altar Guild Linda Polise

FEBRUARY 26 10:00am

Lay Assistant Chris Nilsen
Usher Anne Carman
Altar Guild Lore Braun

ASH WEDNESDAY Worship

Ash Wednesday reminds us that two things are involved in genuine repentance: the dying of the old self and the coming to life of the new. We welcome all to join us as we begin the forty days of preparation and self-examination of Lent.

Our Worship Service will be on February 22 at 8:00pm, led by Pastor Arnd.

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Soup & Prayers (FR) 6:30pm February 28 March 7 March 14 March 21 March 28</p> <p>Easter April 9</p>		1	2 Groundhog's Day 	3	4 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am 	
5 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
19 Transfiguration Sunday Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Council Meeting (OB) 11:30am	20 Presidents' Day <i>Church Office closed</i> 	21 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper (FH) 6:00pm 	22 Ash Wednesday Worship Service (CH) 8:00pm 	23	24	25
26 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	27	28 Soup & Prayers (FR) 6:30pm 	1	2	3	4 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am