

## Lenten Schedule

Biblical stewardship is about more than how we spend our money. But financial giving is a strong sign of our faithfulness to God, oddly hushed-up in many Lutheran circles as a “private” matter between the giver and the Lord. Jesus, conversely, was very open about the power of money in our lives. He spoke about money and possessions (especially in the Gospel of Luke) more than any other single topic. “You cannot serve God and money,” he says in Matt. 6:24. As theologian Mark Allan Powell points out, Jesus could have said “God and politics” or “God and sports” or any number of things that compete for our attention. But “God and money” seemed to harness a great deal of direct and honest teaching from Jesus. Join us for the Wednesdays in Lent!

### Ash Wednesday

Consider a partial or complete fast day on Ash Wednesday. In a normal fast one abstains from all food or drink — except water. Do not practice if sick, traveling, or under unusual stress.

#### **Ash Wednesday Services, Feb. 17, 2010**

7:15AM and 12:15PM, Chapel  
7:00PM Sanctuary

Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
*Preaching: Rev. Dr. Frank Honeycutt,  
12:15 & 7:00PM*

### Wednesdays in Lent

**7:15AM Early Eucharist in the Chapel**  
All Wednesday Lenten dates listed below offer an early Eucharist that is independent of our Lenten theme. It is a great way to begin one’s work day!

## Wednesdays in Lent

**A 6:00PM “Wednesday Light Night”  
Supper precedes each evening  
service throughout Lent. See web-  
site for details.**

#### **February 24, 2010**

12:15PM Worship/Eucharist, Chapel  
7:00PM Evening Prayer, Chapel

### **Giving What We First Received**

Text: Deuteronomy 8:17-18,  
II Corinthians 8:1-15  
Preaching: Rev. Paul Pingel  
Ebenezer Lutheran Church  
Columbia, SC

#### **March 3, 2010**

12:15PM Worship/Eucharist, Chapel  
7:00PM Evening Prayer, Chapel

### **Giving Money As Conversion**

Text: Matthew 6:21, Luke 19:1-10  
Preaching: Bishop Josh Lorick  
Rehoboth United Church Apostolic  
Columbia, SC

#### **March 10, 2010**

12:15PM Worship/Eucharist, Chapel  
7:00PM Evening Prayer, Chapel

### **Wealth and Idolatry: Money, the god**

Text: Luke 18:18-30,  
I Timothy 6:9-10, 17-19  
Preaching: Rev. Mark Buchan  
St. John’s Lutheran Church  
Johnston, SC

#### **March 17, 2010**

12:15PM Worship/Eucharist, Chapel  
7:00PM Evening Prayer, Chapel

### **Giving Money as Duty**

Text: Deuteronomy 26: 5-15, Acts 5:1-11  
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Frank Honeycutt  
Ebenezer Lutheran Church  
Columbia, SC

#### **March 24, 2010**

12:15PM Worship/Eucharist, Chapel  
7:00PM Evening Prayer, Chapel

### **Giving Money as Delight**

Text: II Corinthians 9:6-9, John 12:1-8  
Preaching: Dr. Susan McArver  
Prof., Church History & Educational Ministry  
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

## Holy Week

**Sunday, March 28, 2010 — Palm Sunday**  
8:30AM and 11:00AM Worship Services with  
Procession of Palms

#### **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**

7:15AM Eucharist, Chapel

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010**

12:15PM Service of Foot Washing with  
Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary  
7:00PM Maundy Thursday Eucharist,  
Stripping of the Altar, Sanctuary  
*Preaching: Rev. Paul Pingel  
Ebenezer Lutheran Church*

Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Holy Week have been seen from the very beginnings of the Christian Church as a single unity, a single worship service. Make plans to attend this service during one of the most centrally important times of worship in our life together! (Over)

**Good Friday, April 2, 2010**

12:15PM Worship (annual Noon Good Friday worship, shared with St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Ebenezer),  
7:00PM Good Friday Liturgy, Sanctuary  
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Frank Honeycutt  
Ebenezer Lutheran Church

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3, 2010**

8:00PM Service of Light, Service of Readings, and Service/Affirmation of Baptism, Sanctuary

**Easter**

**Sunday, April 4, 2010**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**

8:30AM & 11:00AM Holy Eucharist  
9:45AM — Easter Breakfast  
(No Sunday School)

**Communion Workshop for Children**

**Saturday, March 27, 10:00—11:30AM**

Children (K—5th grade) are encouraged to attend this workshop (whether they are currently communing or not) which reviews the Sacrament: what it is, what gifts it bestows, why we do it, and ways to prepare for it. Registration is required by March 22nd; call the Church Office, 765-9430.

**Lenten Bible Study**

**Tuesdays in Lent, Noon**  
**March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**  
**Ebenezer Dining Room**  
**Bring Your Lunch and Your Bible!**

**"It is accomplished:  
the Passion  
according to John"**

The story of Jesus' passion as told in the Gospel of John differs in significant ways from the story as told in the Synoptic Gospels: a different chronology; foot-washing instead of bread and wine; no garden prayer; different words from the cross; a pierced side; the anointing of Jesus' body at burial. Join JoAnn Swanson at 12 noon on Tuesdays during Lent to explore the significance of John's way of telling the passion story.

**Services of Healing**

**Thursday, February 18 and March 18,**  
**6:30PM**

Our monthly third Thursday Service of Healing falls twice during the Season of Lent. The stories of Jesus' ministry and life here on earth are filled with stories of healing. It is healing that our Lord Jesus Christ still offers — healing that often transcends our own hopes and ideas of healing. The Service of Healing includes confession and forgiveness, hearing God's Word, anointing with oil, and sharing in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.