

ASH WEDNESDAY DIVINE SERVICE

Bethlehem/Zion Lutheran Parish March 6, 2019
Ludington & Fall Creek, Wisconsin
Rev. James Norton 715-514-5478
Linda Wiese, Organist

ASH WEDNESDAY ADDRESS

P Dear brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, on this day the Church begins a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

From ancient times, the season of Lent has been kept as a time of special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance born of a faithful heart that dwells confidently on His Word and draws from it life and hope.

Let us pray that our dear Father in heaven, for the sake of His beloved Son and in the power of His Holy Spirit, might richly bless this Lententide for us so that we may come to Easter with glad hearts and keep the feast in sincerity and truth.

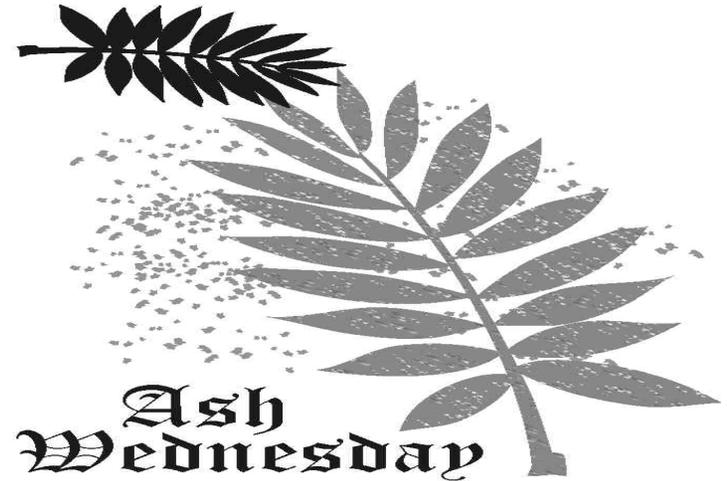


LSB #2 P167
LSB Hymns: 436, 437, 525, 527, 878 vs 1, 5, 6

Ashes will be placed on our foreheads after first hymn.

The Message: “Behold The Man”
Text: John 19:1-5

A light lunch will be served following the service.



**Ash
Wednesday**
Create in me a clean heart,
O God,
and put a new and right
spirit within me.

Psalm 51.10

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated tonight. Mindful of the loving, Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice *Closed Communion*. This means we normally invite to commune, only active communicant members of this congregation or other congregation of the *Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* in good standing. **All Guests** are asked to speak with our pastor before the service before coming to the Lord’s Table. If you have not spoken with our pastor, please do not come forward at this time. If you would like to learn more about *Closed Communion* or our congregation, we encourage you to talk with our pastor. Please sign & register your attendance and communion on the pew pad.

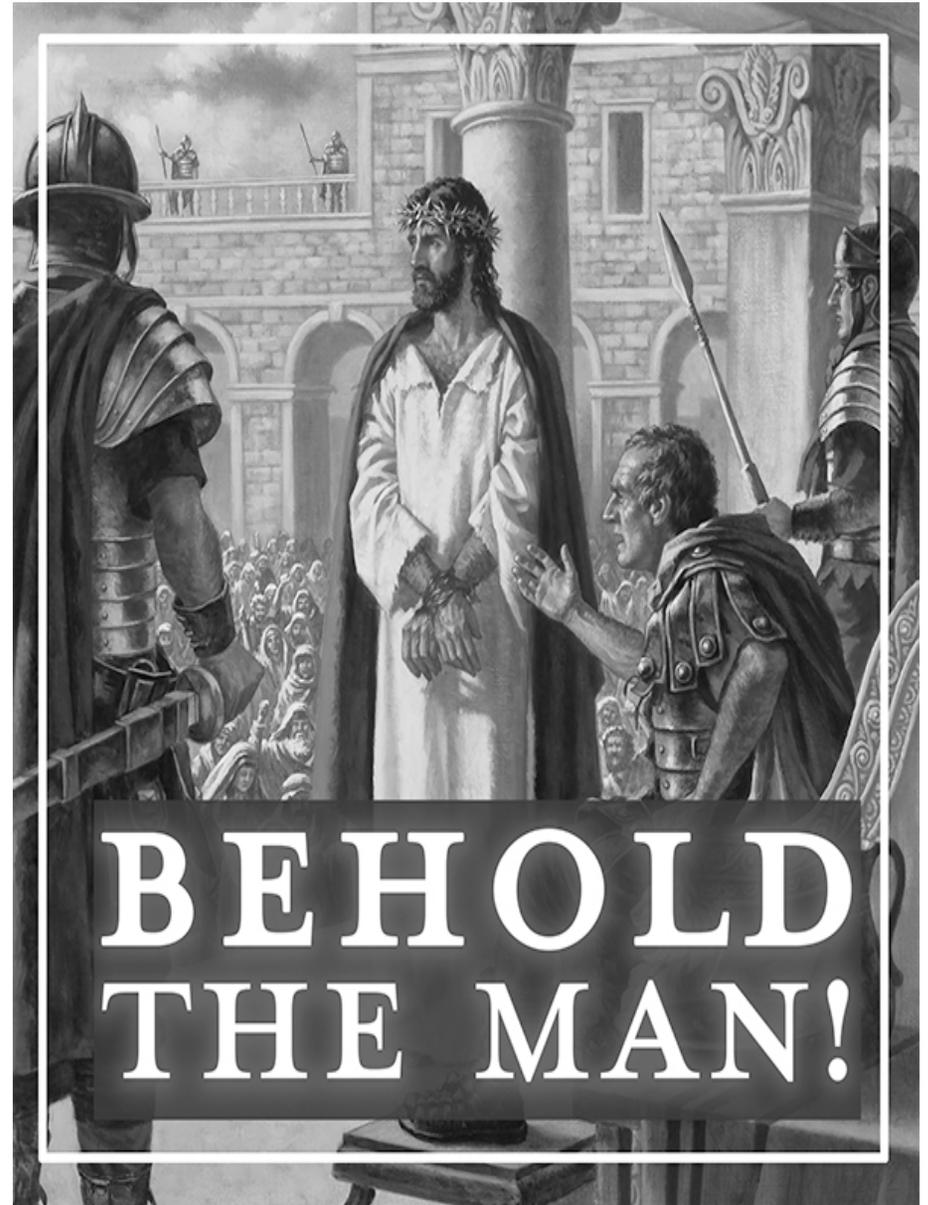


Bethlehem Lutheran Church reaching out to our community and to the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Zion Lutheran Church seeks to preach and teach God’s word to all people of all ages and show God’s love through our witness, fellowship and service.

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