



## Lent 2012

The season of Lent is a time in the church calendar during which each believer is asked to make a 'pilgrimage of faith'. First Lutheran will be offering two mid-week worship services each Wednesday at **12:00 p.m.** followed by lunch and **7:00 p.m.** preceded by soup supper beginning at **6:00 p.m.** Each year the mid-week worship services provide a focus on some aspect of personal belief and discipleship.

This year the theme for our Lenten mid-week worship is: "**The Christian Citizen: living faithfully in a political world**".

Because we will be exploring a broad scope of faith and citizenship we will again participate in a 'round-robin' preaching series with ministers from three other ELCA congregations in our area. They are: Pastor Christine Bellefeuille from Valley of Peace Lutheran in Golden Valley, Vicar Ashley Updegraff-Balow from Faith Lilac-Way Lutheran, and Pastor Mark Vinge from House of Hope Lutheran. An additional Wednesday evening speaker, Mr. Matt Gladue, will also be with us from the citizen's advocacy group known as ISIAAH.

*(Note: the 12:00 p.m. services will not feature our guest speakers. Pastor Dave will lead these services.)*

The Wednesday Evening worship preaching schedule at FLCC and their presentation topic is:

**Feb. 29th:** Pr. Mark Vinge from House of Hope Lutheran -- topic: Public Policy

**Mar. 7th :** Mr. Matt Gladue from Isaiah -- topic: Civil Disobedience

**Mar. 14th:** Pr. Dave Folkerts from First Lutheran -- topic: Prophetic Voice

**Mar. 21st:** Vicar Ashley Updegraff-Balow from FLW -- topic: Vocation

**Mar. 28th:** Pr. Christine Bellefeuille from Valley of Peace -- topic: Election Process/Political Engagement

Senior Ministry will have bake sales on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday during the Soup Suppers. The proceeds will support the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund

The 2012 Youth Mission Trippers are taking a free-will offering for the soup suppers. The offering will go toward the 2012 Mission Trip to Cortez, Colorado.

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