

## Sundays in Lent

One way that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength is by practicing our faith. On February 26, Dorothy Bass, author of Practicing Our Faith, A Way of Life for a Searching People, will speak of the abundant life of freedom that is found in faith practices. One of these practices is testimony — the personal witness of what God has done in one's life. During the Sunday forums between services in Lent, we will be privileged and blessed to hear and affirm the testimonies of five Bethel members. Here's the schedule:

March 4 — Jerry Williams

March 11 — Jane Runzheimer

March 18 — Scott Cloud

March 25 — Mike Ahrens

April 1 — Jill Fisher



## Holy Week

Sunday, April 1 — Palm Sunday with Procession of Palms

Thursday, April 5 — Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. with Footwashing

Friday, April 6 — Good Friday services at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 7 — The Great Easter Vigil at Boe Chapel at St. Olaf College at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 8 — Worship at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m.



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Luke 11:27

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February 19, 2012  
Intergenerational  
Lenten Experience  
between services  
Join us at 9:45 in the  
sanctuary for an  
intergenerational  
Sunday School event  
for ALL ages. Adults  
without children are  
warmly invited and  
strongly encouraged to  
attend. Parents are  
asked to attend with  
their children. Please  
join us for fun,  
fellowship, music, and  
activities that will  
usher in the Lenten  
season.

February 22, 2012  
Ash Wednesday  
Join us for any of the  
following services:  
11:30 a.m. —  
Traditional with the  
imposition of ashes  
5:15 p.m. — Ash  
Wednesday BAM  
Chapel Service with  
the imposition of  
ashes. Everyone is  
welcome.  
7:00 p.m. — Our  
traditional with the  
imposition of ashes.

Wednesdays in Lent  
February 29  
We will be focusing on the Shema during  
Lent. Today will be an introduction to  
the study as it pertains to loving God with  
all our Heart, all our Soul, all our Mind,  
and all our strength. The Bible text will  
be:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the  
Lord alone.  
May we love the Lord with all our heart, soul,  
mind, and strength.  
Take to heart that the Lord is God; .  
there is no other in heaven and earth.  
The Lord will establish you as his holy  
people; .  
this very day we have become the people of  
God.  
Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the  
Lord alone; .  
bind these words in our hearts and souls.  
(Deut. 6:4-5; 4:39; 11:18; 27:9; 28:9)

March 7  
This week we will be focusing on the  
Heart. The Bible text will be:  
Faith, hope and love, these three;  
and the greatest of these is love.  
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped  
for,  
the conviction of things not seen.  
Hope that is seen is not hope.  
For who hopes for what is seen?  
God is love, and those who abide in love  
abide in God,  
and God abides in them.  
Faith, hope and love, these three;  
and the greatest of these is love.(1 Cor. 13:13;  
Heb. 11:1; Rom. 8:24; 1 John 4:16)

March 14  
This week we will be focusing on the  
Soul. The Bible text will be:  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's holy  
name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all God's benefits.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and give thanks that God redeems you  
from the grave.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and remember God's steadfast love and  
mercy. (Ps. 103)

March 21  
This week we will be focusing on the  
Mind. The Bible text will be:  
Lord, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.  
I sing aloud a song of thanksgiving,  
and recount all your wonderful deeds.  
Test me, O Lord, and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind.  
For your steadfast love is before my eyes;  
I have walked faithfully with you. (Ps.  
26:8, 7, 2, 3)

March 28  
This week we will be focusing on  
Strength. The Bible text will be:  
My heart exults in the Lord;  
my strength is exalted in my God.  
There is no Holy One like the Lord,  
there is no Rock like our God.  
I called upon the Lord in my distress  
and cried out to my God for help.  
My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart. (1  
Sam. 2:1-2; Ps. 18:6; Ps. 73:26)