



# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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## Bethlehem Family Childcare



### Sermon Plan – Lent 2023

#### Dear Friends:

This year, for our Lenten midweek and festival services, we will be following a series called: *His Final Steps*

- Beginning with Jesus going to the tomb of Lazarus.
- Continuing with various key events near the end of Jesus' life.
- Walking with Jesus to the place of His crucifixion.
- Rejoicing with Jesus, our Risen Savior, and giving thanks for the priceless benefits we have through Him.

Day	Date	Title	Text
Ash Wednesday	2/22	His Final Steps Led to a Tomb	John 11:1-44
Sat – Sun	2/25 – 2/26	What Can We Learn from Jesus' Temptation?	Matthew 4:1-11
Midweek 2	3/1	His Final Steps to a Dinner Celebration	John 12:1-11
Sat – Sun	3/4 – 3/5	Are You Born Again?	John 3:1-17
Midweek 3	3/8	His Final Steps Led to His Father's House	Matthew 21:12-17
Sat – Sun	3/11 – 3/12	Jesus' Love Is Greater Than Your Sin	John 4:5-26
Midweek 4	3/15	His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree	Mark 11:12-14, 20-25
Sat – Sun	3/18 – 3/19	Do You Have Spiritual Eyes?	John 9:1-41
Midweek 5	3/22	His Final Steps Led to Some Greeks	John 12:20-33
Sat – Sun	3/25 – 3/26	The Great Miracle-Worker Must Be Killed	John 11:45-57
Midweek 6	3/29	His Final Steps Led to His Enemies	Luke 20:9-19
Palm Sat – Sun	4/1 – 4/2	His Final Steps Led to a Donkey	Matthew 21:1-11
Holy Thursday	4/6	His Final Steps Led to the Upper Room	Mark 14:12-17
Good Friday	4/7	His Final Steps Led to the Place of the Skull	Luke 23:26-33
Vigil of Easter	4/8	<i>[the Vigil of Easter has readings but not a sermon]</i>	Gen. 1-2, 7-9; Ex. 14-15; Dan. 3
Easter Sunday	4/9	His First Steps Led Outside His Tomb	John 20:11-18

**Free Meals** – Wednesdays at 12 and 6 on these five dates – *JOIN US for food and fellowship: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29*

#### Service Schedule:

- Wednesdays at 11 & 7
- Saturdays at 4
- Sundays at 9
- Holy Thursday and Good Friday at 11 & 7

**Focusing on the present and the future:** I hope you faithfully gather with us – *with open ears, minds, and hearts* – to hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest God's word – for your temporal and eternal benefit!

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Note: Some of the services and sermons at Bethlehem during this Season of Lent will incorporate some of the contents of His Final Steps.

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