

NEWS THIS WEEK FROM ABIDING SAVIOR

03/07/2024



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Watch Last
Sunday's Service

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MID WEEK LENTEN SERVICE (Wednesday Evenings during Lent)

Each Wednesday evening during Lent all are invited to gather in the fellowship area at 6:00 pm to share a “soup” meal. At 6:45 pm we will move to the sanctuary where there will be an evening prayer service. This service will be livestreamed on Zoom using the regular worship link and will be streamed live on Facebook and YouTube. The service uses music from the Holden Evening Mass with a meditation from Pastor Terrance.

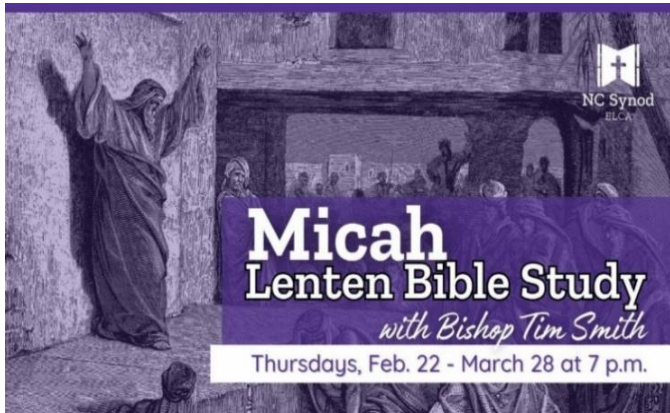
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Click here to watch last week's mid-week Lenten service



Lenten Bible Study
Bishop Tim Smith will offer an online Bible study on the book of Micah during Lent—specifically, **the five Thursdays beginning February 22 and concluding on March 21**—from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom. Don't miss this opportunity to study Micah with other Lutherans across the synod!
[Register now to receive the Zoom link!](#)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – LUNCH BUNCH

We will reschedule the “Lunch Bunch” where we will have the opportunity to watch and discuss the documentary:

“The Cost Of Inheritance”

THE COST OF INHERITANCE is a documentary that explores the complex issue of reparations in the United States using a thoughtful approach to history, historical injustices, systemic inequities, and the critical dialogue on racial conciliation. Through personal narratives, community inquiries, and scholarly insights, it aims to inspire understanding of the scope and rationale of the reparations debate.

TALKS AT THE DESK - AFRICAN DESCENT MINISTRIES OF THE ELCA CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Talks at the Desk is a four-part video series by African Descent Ministries of the ELCA. This season focuses on the Reclaim Gathering and will explore its themes: reclaim, embolden, embody and liberate. A new video will premiere each Wednesday in February at 7:30 p.m. Central time beginning Feb. 7. Watch live at [_YouTube_/elca_](#). You may also watch them live on [YouTube](#) or download them at [ELCA.org/ADM](#).

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DC0BSbfI8Yc>

2024 Synod Gathering



Mark your calendars and save the date: Synod Gathering is coming in May! From **Thursday to Saturday, May 30, 31 and June 1**, at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, lay people, pastors, and deacons from across the synod will gather to develop community, grow in faith, and grow skills for building God's church. All are invited! *You are invited!* Stay tuned for details and registration information.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent members are reminded to use Thrivent Choice Dollars to: “Uplift what you believe in”. Thrivent members can recommend where Thrivent should distribute some of its charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars. Many organizations, including Church of the Abiding Savior, Lutheran, can be designated to receive your Choice Dollars. There is an online process for directing the Choice Dollars which accumulate into your account. Please don't let your choice dollars go unused and expire. Please contact Veronica Johnson if you have questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday School class uses *The Wired Word* for study.

The *Wired Word* lessons spark stimulating discussions about important matters of faith raised by the news of the week.

Join Online or come out and join in person

The Sunday School lessons link the latest headlines and current events to Scripture with study materials relating to news events happening here and now. Each week, lessons present a current event to be analyzed in a biblical context. Scripture verses from both testaments help to guide discussion and encourage dialogue on applying God's word to everyday life. Join in!

Contact: David Johnson

CASL Choir

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir. Voices are needed. Contact Diana you enjoy singing and are interested in joining the choir.



Synod e-News



[The Synod e-News includes news from congregations, across the synod, across the ELCA and a monthly reflection from Bishop Tim Smith. Click here for the latest North Carolina Synod Enews](#)

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Please come out to Worship at Abiding Savior
Fourth Sunday in Lent

† 9:30 AM - Sunday School

† 11:00 AM - Worship