

Two Opportunities for Ash Wednesday

Lent Begins on Wednesday, Feb. 22. All are welcome to join us for **Ash Wednesday Worship** at 7:00 p.m. – Holy Communion and imposition of ashes.

Ashes to Go: from 11 – 1:00 pm (use the service drive in front of the church).

The 7 p.m. worship service will be livestreamed on Facebook Live - @AscensionLutheranChurch.

Many people traditionally mark the season by setting aside time for daily reflection and spiritual formation. We're encouraging all our members to make it a practice of reading devotions from ***Water and Spirit: Devotions for Lent 2023***, from Augsburg Fortress. You can pick up a copy in your Lenten bag from Ascension at the table in the back of the sanctuary, or in the church office. These will be made available beginning on Ash Wednesday. If you prefer to have one on your device, you may [download the electronic version for \\$2, available for Nook, Kindle or Google.](#)





The devastation and loss of life from the recent earthquakes impacting Turkey and Syria are difficult to imagine. The death toll has climbed to more than 34,000 people. Urgent relief efforts are needed to assist our neighbors impacted by these earthquakes. While there are numerous organizations poised to offer assistance to those impacted by this tragedy, we remind you of the good work of two organizations connected to our greater church:

- **Lutheran Disaster Response**
- **Lutheran World Relief**

Your donation will help reach people with the care they need, such as temporary shelter and critically needed care and supplies. God bless you for your generosity.