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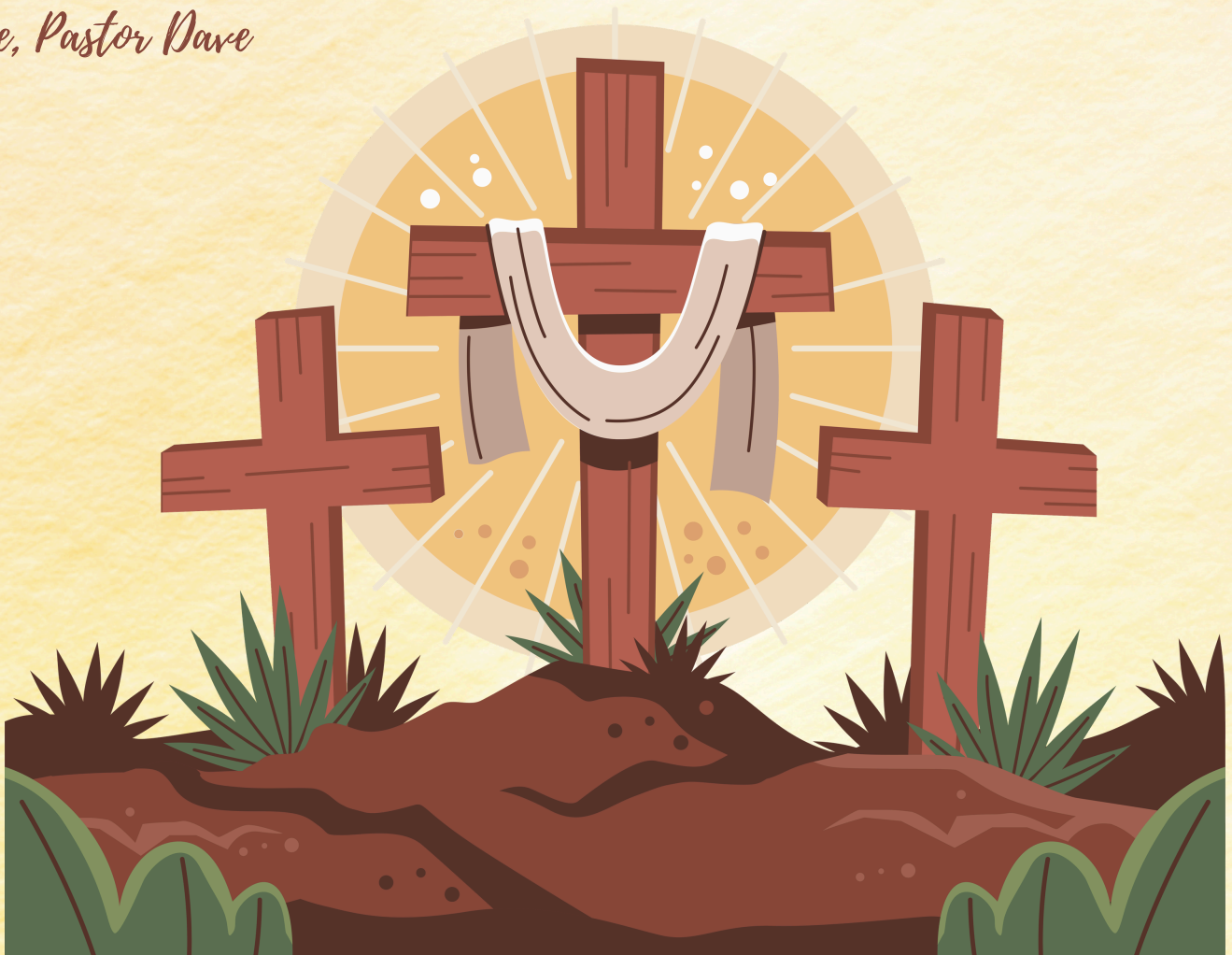
Thursday, April 2, 2026

We are in the midst of it – that week called “Holy” with all of its beautiful moments and contradictions. Of course, the beautiful moments are remembered in the sharing of bread and cup, and the washing of feet. The moments of contradiction are being betrayed by the kiss of one who followed him as a disciple for three years. Then there is a trial which takes place in the middle of the night when the people are sleeping, the crowd of religious and civic leaders begging the Roman Governor to put him to death. The Roman Governor sees through the game – sort of. He condemns Jesus to crucifixion, but also pronounces that he finds Jesus innocent so that his death is upon their hands. It is a difficult story to follow, and its twists and turns are strange. But, this is the story we have. I find it best to sit with just a bit of it at a time, and try and digest it before moving on. But, in the end, by the time I get through the Friday that is called Good, I am wrung out. I believe that is why Easter is such a joy to receive – just the music, and the story. All we really need to do is hear the story – there are four to choose from and they are all different – but all have one thing in common; Jesus is not in the tomb at Sunrise, when Sabbath is over. What we do with that story is up to us.

Please see newsletter below for all other volunteer opportunities, activities, events, and classes as well as our schedule of Holy Week and Easter events.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Easter mass the coming week.

Peace, Pastor Dave



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday, 29 March 2026

- 9:30 AM We celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with the retelling of the story from Matthew's Gospel.

Holy Thursday, 2 April 2026

- We celebrate Jesus' New Commandment to Love One Another. We will join with the congregation of St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. for worship with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Address for SSTM is 6101 S.51st Street, Greendale.

Good Friday, 3 April 2026

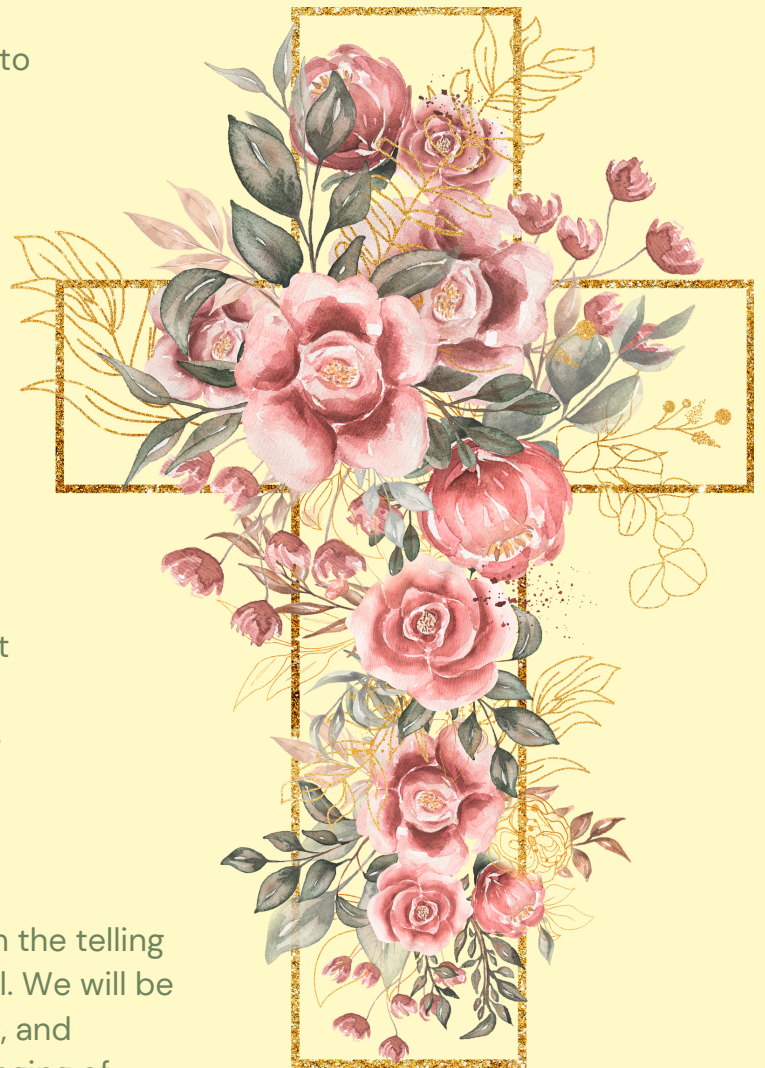
- You are invited to join in the Annual Cross Processional, now in its 7th Decade. The Cross Processional will begin at 2 p.m. in front of St. Luke's ELCA Church located at 6705 Northway. The Route will be different this year. The Ecumenical Good Friday Service will begin at 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Easter Sunday, 5 April 2026

- We celebrate the mystery of New Life with the telling of the Easter Story from Matthew's Gospel. We will be ablaze in color as flowers fill the sanctuary, and ribbons wave back and forth during the singing of "Alleluia"

Easter Egg Hunt

- Following the service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all of the children who are present.



Madalyn Sterna Confirmation Project



Brewers Tailgate to Benefit the Sarcoma Foundation of America

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

COME JOIN US FOR BRATS, FUN, AND GAMES

YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR YOUR FAVORITE "MILWAUKEE BREWERS"
APPAREL TO WORSHIP THAT DAY (OR THE APPAREL OF ANY OTHER
WISCONSIN SPORTS TEAMS), AND JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES.

THE APRIL TRIFECTA



**Three Events.
One Powerful Month.**

You can bet your money that this April we're bringing the energy, knowledge, and community together for three amazing events! Come ready to learn, engage, and ignite change.

Flavors of Faith Unity Festival

Sunday • April 26 • 4:00pm-7:00pm: Join us for a vibrant festival where delicious food and rich traditions come together to promote understanding and unity among different faiths.

Navigating Difficult Conversations

Monday • April 27 • 6:30pm-8:00pm: Facilitated by Tia Renier, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin. Come learn ways to have conversations instead of debates on hot button topics, to find common ground, and help plant seeds of change.

Reclaiming Our Humanity Town Hall

Wednesday • April 29 • 6:30pm-8:00pm: Moderated by Nat Godley. In a time when politics often feels divisive and overwhelming, we invite you to gather for an honest and thoughtful conversation about who we are becoming as a people.

**All events held at Greendale Community Church • 6015 Clover Lane
Register at: www.greendalecommunitychurch.org/events**

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FLAVORS OF FAITH UNITY FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY THROUGH THE JOY OF FOOD AND CULTURE

JOIN US FOR A VIBRANT FESTIVAL WHERE DELICIOUS FOOD AND RICH TRADITIONS
COME TOGETHER TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY AMONG DIFFERENT
FAITHS. ENJOY MOUTHWATERING DISHES FROM VARIOUS CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS,
SINGING BOWLS, CHANTING AND MORE!

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 4:00PM-7:00PM

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NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

How to Change Hearts & Minds on Hot Button Issues



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**Greendale Community Church
Values & Visions**

RECLAIMING OUR *Humanity* TOWN HALL

with moderator Nat Godley

In a time when politics often feels divisive and overwhelming, we invite you to gather for an honest and thoughtful conversation about who we are becoming as a people.

What values do you believe we have lost along the way? What does integrity, compassion, and courage look like in leadership today? What do you hope to see in future candidates — not just politically, but morally and ethically?

This is not a debate. It is a space for listening, reflection, and respectful dialogue. Together, we will explore how we can reclaim the parts of our humanity that feel strained — kindness, truthfulness, empathy, accountability, and care for one another. Let's come together to imagine a future rooted in shared values and common good.

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Any questions, please call 414-421-1221*