



*The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. (2 Corinthians 1:18)*

Lent, amazingly, begins early this year with an Ash Wednesday worship service on February 14 at 6:00 pm. This year, you are invited to a Bible study each Wednesday at 6:00 pm preceded by a soup and sandwich supper sponsored by the Choir and Committees of the Church at 5:15 pm. The Study will be held in the Sanctuary but will also be available on Facebook Live.

Lent is a season when we are guided to the cross. Throughout this holy time, we are drawn to Calvary to live in forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust, and perseverance. Each week, the Bible studies and our Sunday worship services in this series reveal how Christ and his cross serve as examples for us of how to live our lives for and through our crucified Lord and Savior.

The cross is the central focus of the season of Lent. It is not just a symbol to Christians but is a driving force that pulls us closer to Christ and motivates us to journey forward in our faith. In this world where we can be guided by so many other distractions, it is important to remember that the cross is the only place where we can truly find our source of forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust, and perseverance. The cross will be our guide through our Lenten Bible study and in our Sunday worship this year.

Study guides for the 6-session Wednesday evening Bible studies, while not needed, may help you on your faith journey and are available by calling the Church Office. The cost for the booklet is \$8.00; request your copy early so we can order them and have them delivered before the Bible study begins on February 21.

Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is "Living in the Deep End of the Pool of Grace" and will feature messages from John Lynch, speaker & author from Phoenix, AZ, Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is "Living in the Deep End of the Pool of Grace" and will feature messages from John Lynch, speaker & author from Phoenix, AZ, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University from Sioux Center, IA. Mitchell Olthoff from Edgewood Community Church will lead us in praise and worship. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 2 from 8:30 – 3:30. Register early at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) and receive a free book authored by John Lynch.



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