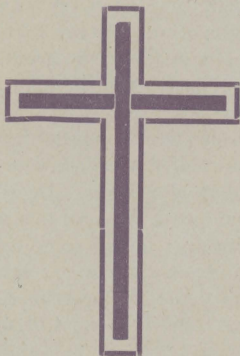


Lenten Calendar

1916



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Preston, Ontario.

Rev. A. Hoelker, Pastor

Pastoral Letter

Dear Parishioner and Friend,

Once more the Lenten season with its holy hours of meditation on the sufferings and the death of our dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is at hand. That season is a time for special penitance and prayer. We need such seasons; other churches also appoint special seasons for prayer or revivals. The season of Lent is our time to quicken our spiritual life. Properly used it increases our faith and intensifies our devotion; for the facts of Christ's sufferings and His death are so great, so impressive that no believing heart will look upon the Crucified in naught.

May the services here announced, to which I invite you most cordially, promote your spiritual life and bring you closer to Jesus. Be diligent also in observing the following rules for this season: Read your Bible faithfully; spend some time each day in meditation and private prayer; seek reconciliation with whom you may have been at variance; deny yourself of something for Christ's sake, who has offered Himself for you; help to further thereby His great cause, the mission work; withdraw yourself from worldly distractions; strive to bring with you others to enjoy these services; prepare for and devoutly receive the Holy Supper, and Lent will be to you a season of refreshing and blessing, and Easter a festival of true happiness and joy.

Your pastor and friend,

M. VOELKER.

Preston, Ont., Ash Wednesday, March 8th, 1916.

English Lenten Services

First Sunday in Lent, March 12th, 7 p.m.

Humiliation and prayer service.

"Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me."

Exodus 20 : 3.

Wednesday, March 15th, 7.45 p.m.

"The inner story of Judas' betrayal."

Matthew 27 : 1-5.

Wednesday, March 29th, 7.45 p.m.

"The inner story of Peter's denial"

Luke 22 : 55-62.

Wednesday, April 12th, 7.45 p.m.

"The inner story of the unjust judge, Pontius Pilate."

Matt. 27 : 24-26.

Good Friday, April 21st. 6.45 p.m., Preparatory Service ; 7.15, Communion Service.

"The two malefactors a mirror for humanity."

Luke 23 : 39-43.

Easter Day, 7 p.m.

Easter festival with the Sunday School.

German Services

Aschermittwoch, d 8 Maerz, 7.45 p m

"Maria's Vorbereitung auf die Passionstage"

Matt. 26 : 1-13.

Erster Passions Sonntag, d 12 Maerz, 10.45 a.m.

Büsz und Betttag Gottesdienst.

"Gottes erstes Wort an den Suender ein Wort an uns."

1 Mose 3 : 9.

Mittwoch, d 22 Maerz, 7.45 p m.

"Die Wahl zwischen Jesus und Barabas."

Joh. 18 : 33-40.

Mittwoch, d 5 April, 7.45 p.m.

"Die Ueberschrift am Kreúze." Joh. 19 : 19-22.

Grün Donnerstag, d 20 April, 7.45 p.m.

"Des Herrn Vermaechnisz." Matt. 26 : 26-28,

Char Freitag, d 21 April, 10.45 a.m.

"Der Sieges ruf der Kaempfer's" Joh. 19 : 30.

Oster Sonntag, 10.45 a.m.

Fest Gottesdienst und Deutsche Abeunmahlsfeier ; Vorher Beishte.

