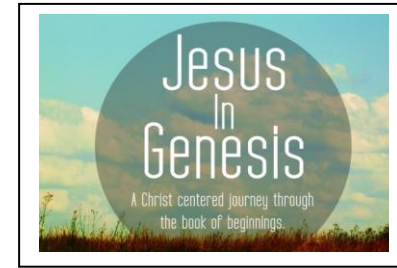


THE SEASON OF LENT 2019

“JESUS IN GENESIS: A Christ-Centered Journey
Through the Book of Beginnings”



Share
highs and lows



Read
a Bible verse
or story



Talk
about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows



Pray
for one another's
highs and lows



Bless
one another

“When you are reading a book in a dark room, and come to a difficult part, you take it to a window to get more light. So take your Bibles to Christ.” - Robert Murray M’Cheyne

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With these words Robert M’Cheyne, a seventeenth century Scottish pastor, encourages us to look to Christ and His story as the light which helps us read and understand the Bible. This Lent let’s read through the major stories of Genesis with this theme in mind: *“Jesus in Genesis: A Christ-Centered Journey Through the Book of Beginnings.”*

Each day we’ll read a passage from the book of Genesis. We’ll cover the major stories –the fall, creation, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. Our Wednesday worship preaching series will connect these stories to the larger Biblical story and especially to the story of our Savior Jesus. We invite you to look for Jesus as you read these stories too.

One note: we will not begin at the beginning. Our first week we will read Genesis 3, the story of the Fall. This story sets us up for Ash Wednesday and for our theme. It is because of our sinfulness that we need Jesus our Savior. The second week, we will go to the beginning and the stories of Creation.

These new devos, laid out in calendar form on the reverse side, will take us through 7 weeks; from Transfiguration to Easter Eve – March 3 through April 20. The devos will still include Sunday gospel readings on Saturdays. They will also be available on the website. And I will continue to post daily verses and a short comment about each on **the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page** (facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois).

May your devotions be fruitful and your days blessed.
Peace+, Pastor Amy