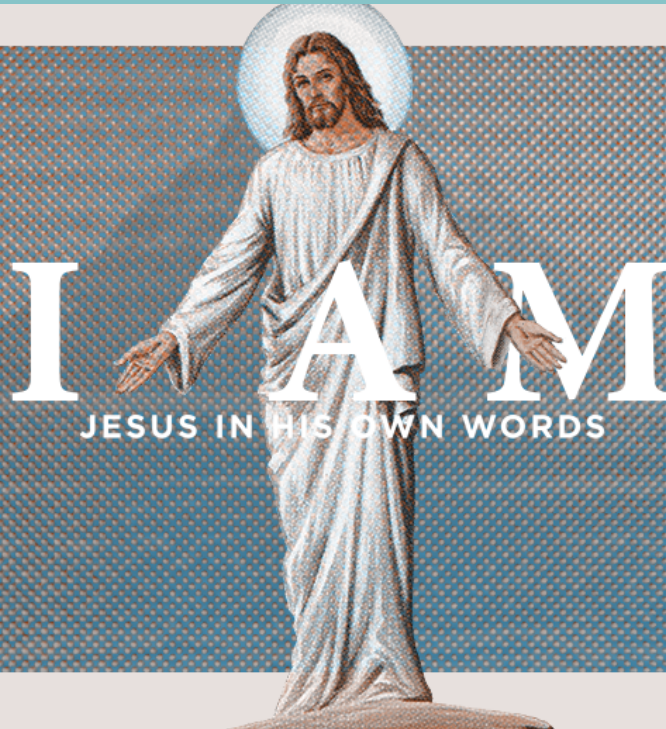


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6-WEEK LENTEN SERIES
STARTING SUNDAY MARCH 6

Lent is a time of reflection and preparation. A time for us to have a close look at our lives and at Jesus as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection. It is a time to recognize our need for forgiveness and to remind each other that God does forgive us.

On Easter we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead, proving he was who he said he was, but who did he say he was? There are some people who claim the historical Jesus never really claimed to be what Christians have made him out to be. This couldn't be farther from the truth, however. In fact, Jesus claims things about who he was, and what he came to do, that many of us who are Christians find a little difficult to accept.

SERMONS:

I Am the Bread of Life:

Sunday, March 6
John 6:32-51

I Am the Light of the World:

Sunday, March 13
John 8:12; 9:1-7

I Am the Good Shepherd:

Sunday, March 20
John 10:11-21

So, as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection this Lenten season, we will explore what Jesus says about himself. We will do this by examining the “I am” statements Jesus makes about himself in the gospel of John. These statements show us a bit of Jesus’s character, and make strong claims about his equality with God.

They are full of meaning drawn from the history of God’s dealings with his people. These statements also reveal what it is humanity really needs, and how Jesus has come to provide for those needs.

We encourage you to invite a friend, family member, or neighbour as we hear about Jesus in his own words.



What's Next?

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT:

Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

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Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of
God.
Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

I Am the Resurrection & the Life:

Sunday, March 27
John 11:17-43

I Am the Way:

Sunday, April 3
John 13:36-14:7

I Am the True Vine

Sunday, April 10
John 15:1-8

SERVICES:

Sunday March 6 -
Sunday April 10,
10am:
Lent Sermon Series

Communion:

March 6

Maundy Thursday:

April 14, 7pm

Good Friday:

April 15, 10am

Easter Sunday:

April 17, 10am

Guest Pastors:

February 27:
Pastor Gary Bomhof
March 27: Pastor
Cecil Van Nijenhuis