

Lent 2018

Shaped By The Cross

*Meditations on
the Sufferings of Jesus*
Ken Gire

We are all the work of Your hand.
Isaiah 64:8



Do you ever come to church and wonder if you belong?

We are all people who struggle and *Shaped by the Cross* calls us to be open about those struggles and how God has used them to become people of hope and healing in the world.

Through study and by hearing the stories of others, we will grow to see how we are shaped by the hand of the Master, and how Christ calls us into community to help and be helped as we deal with challenges, suffering, loss, identity, and acceptance.

Wednesday

Worship Times:

9:30 a.m.
Downtown Site

6:15 p.m.
Downtown Site
2/21, 2/28, & 3/7

North Site
3/14 & 3/21

Lenten Meals:

4:45 p.m.
Downtown Site
2/21, 2/28, & 3/7

North Site
3/14 & 3/21

First English Lutheran Church

Downtown Site:
326 E North St., Appleton

North Site:
6331 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton

When one of us hurts, we all struggle.

Dig deeper into the topics presented by the speakers by joining us in study or by coming to a panel discussion. The panel discussions will include participants who have either dealt with the issue being discussed or who have family members dealing with that issue.

- Feb. 21 Stacey Dudley
We Are Made in the Image of God
Being Christian and gay
- Feb. 28 Jim Lain
We Are Becoming the Image of Christ
Lessons in living with cerebral palsy
- Mar. 7 Megan DesRochers
Our Wounds Open Us to Christ's Mercy
Living with anxiety
- Mar. 14 Dianne Droster
Surrendering Control of Those We Love
Living through divorce
- Mar. 21 Rev. Kara Roote (video)
Shaped in the Body of Christ
Becoming a community of mutual love

If you know someone who would benefit from hearing speakers on issues surrounding homosexuality, genetic conditions, mental health, or divorce, please consider inviting them to attend this series.

Wednesday

Panel Discussions:

7 p.m.
Downtown Site
2/21, 2/28, & 3/7

North Site
3/14 & 3/21

Shaped by the Cross Studies:

Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.
Downtown Site
2/14-4/4

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
Downtown Site
2/15-4/5

Thank you, Lord,

*Thank you for the day of my
separation from the quarry.
Thank you for the holes and for
those who drilled them.
Thank you for the wedges and for
those who drove them.
Thank you for the ropes and for
those who held them.
Thank you for the rollers and for
those who moved them.
So many people played such
important parts in bringing me to you.
Most of all, Lord,
thank you for pointing your finger at the
stone and saying,
"That one. I want that one."*

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