# Sunday School Newsletter

## St. John the Baptist Norway

*Henry and Charlie at St. James' Cathedral - Ash Wednesday field trip*

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| **5 April** | **Palm Sunday** |
| **10 April** | **Good Friday – Children's Stations of the Cross** |
| **12 April** | **Easter Sunday** |

We are now in the season of Lent; 40 days to reflect on Jesus' teachings and to make any needed changes in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.  So how does this translate to our children?

Ash Wednesday kicked things off with a couple of our boys attending the kids programming at St. James' Cathedral.  The focus was on Bishop Michael Curry's *The Way of Love*.  Check out the link below and have a chat with your children about what the 7 actions mean to them:  **Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest**

https://episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love

**Teen Youth Group**
Benjamin and Elisabeth are hosting teens every other Friday night to cook a meal together and learn new culinary skills.  Friends are welcome!  If you are a parent of a teenager (13 years+) and would like to receive further information, please contact Elisabeth at youth@stjohnsnorway.com

**Sunday School Volunteers**
Sometimes help is needed to cover a Sunday school session here and there.  And the children really love a new face!  So, if there is any interest in volunteering the occasional Sunday, please drop a line to youth@stjohnsnorway.com

**Good Friday – Stations of the Cross:  10:30am**
While the parents are upstairs, the children are invited to start downstairs in the Sunday school room where we will go through the 14 Stations of the Cross.  It is an interactive session with simple call and response.   There are also many opportunities for volunteer readers.  All ages welcome.  It has been an effective structure for the children to help to deepen understanding of why Easter is such a joyous occasion.

**Easter Sunday**
Come one and come all!  There'll be games and plenty of Easter eggs.  Join in the hunt…and if anyone wants to, please dress-up ready to party!

Wishing you all a blessed **Lententide** (yes, that's a thing) 😊