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Bulletin News for February 8 and February 11, 2018

“Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.”

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY. We might never see Jesus in the shining brilliance that some disciples witnessed (Mark 9:2-9). But, God, help us recognize him in the dazzling light of love poured out selflessly among neighbors.

ALTER FLOWERS are given with Thanks from the COTS program for being able to participate in our Super Mission Saturday. They said “What a blessing it was bringing so many cultures together”. Thank you.

PRAYERS: Loved ones in need of God’s healing: Lois Ver Kuilen, Barb Besch, and Rick Weber.

OUR 2018 FLOWER CHART IS HANGING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE SIGN-UP CENTER for people to donate flowers for the Altar, in honor of or in memory of a loved one, anniversary, birthday, or other special blessings or occasion. For those new to donating flowers for the Altar, you are responsible for getting the flowers from your choice of florists and making sure they are here before the 8 a.m. service. You may take them home after the 10:30 a.m. church service Sunday morning or you can pick them up in the office during the following week.

EASTER FLOWERS: Sign up in the Sign-Up Center to help decorate our Sanctuary with flowers at Easter by ordering lilies, mums, or tulips. The cost is \$14/plant. Please make checks out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. You can either pay in the church office or put your check in the offering plate and on the memo line write Easter flowers. The deadline to order flowers is Sunday, March 4th. Flowers may be picked up anytime after the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday.

MARCH 18TH WILL BE DAFFODIL SUNDAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD: Let’s fill the altar with daffodils! Won’t you purchase a bunch of these bright flowers of hope (approximately 10 blooms) for \$10 to honor or in memory of someone with cancer? .The completed form (at the stand when you enter the chancel) and your payment need to be in the church office by **Feb. 19.** We’ll list the honorees in the bulletin on Daffodil Sunday. The proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society to help fund research, education and patient assistance.



IT’S COLD AND FLU SEASON AGAIN: During the sharing of the peace if you don’t want to shake hands just welcome people without shaking hands.

HAND SANITIZER is available in the narthex and by the last pew.

GOOD SHEPHERD MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2018: The Board of Family Education is sponsoring Movie Night on Friday, February 9, 2018. The movie we will be showing is **The Peanuts Movie**. As an added bonus for Valentine’s Day, we will also be showing **Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown**. These two movies will be entertaining and make you laugh. We welcome all members to join us. All ages are welcome to attend. Popcorn will be available during the showings. If you wish to attend, please contact Allan Sidwell at (920)609-9602 or email him at jmaesidwell@att.net.

ATTENTION SENIORS/ADULT CLUB: Remember our upcoming noon lunch at THE PIZZA RANCH on the second Tuesday, February 13. If you have questions, call Ed Kettner at 733-7079.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCRIP PROGRAM

***Scrip Status:** Sales (2/4/18): \$2,200; Gross Earnings: \$91. Thank you!

***Please remember** those in need. You can purchase a scrip gift certificate to give to the Board of Human Care that they can use to purchase scrip gas and grocery cards to give to those in need. Thank you for your help.

***Scrip is sold** in the office before and after services on Thursdays and Sundays. Scrip is available from most major retailers, stop by and see us!

***Did you know we can get scrip for** Nike (12%), NOOK by Barnes & Noble (8%), Nordstrom (6%), Omaha Steaks (11%), Oriental Trading Company (9%), Overstock.com (8%), Payless Shoes (13%), Pep Boys (4%), Petco (5%), PetSmart (5%), Pier 1 Imports (9%), Popcorn Factory (12%), Pottery Barn (8%), Pottery Barn Kids (8%), Princess Cruise Lines (6%), and many others. (Selections of available scrip with names starting with the letter “N” through “P”.) See us in the office for more information. Don’t forget to check out our list of stocked scrip. **Don’t forget to check out our list of stocked scrip.**

LOOKING AHEAD: Passion Play 2018: Would you like to be in our Passion Play which will take place Maundy Thursday, March 29th? A sign-up sheet will be put up in the hallway in a few weeks. We have speaking and non-speaking parts. You can even sign up as a family or as an individual.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all the presenters and participants at Super Mission Saturday last week! And to all the set-up and clean-up helpers, too. It was truly a wonderful celebration. Everyone, watch for free tickets and passports to next year’s adventure in mission!

PASTOR KOELLER’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

If life looks cloudy, maybe your windows need washing. *“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”* (Psalms 51:10 NASB)

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT: Beginning on the First Sunday in Lent (**Feb 18th**) we begin a 6 week Bible Study and Video Series titled: **THE EASTER EXPERIENCE**. It brings the Passion Story and Easter Experience into our lives. Join us in the Community Room each Sunday Morning at 9:30 a.m. You will be glad you did.

SILENT WITNESSES Did you ever wish that you could have been there at Jesus’ passion? Imagine what it would be like:

- to hear the crowds shout “Hosanna!” as Jesus rode into Jerusalem
- to smell and taste the feast at the Passover
- to see Jesus carrying His cross to Golgotha to touch the nail-wounds in Jesus’ hands when He rose from the dead

Find your devotion at <https://www.lhm.org/len/>.

BIBLE CHALLENGE FOR 2018

THIS WEEK’S BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:

Feb 11	Mark 14	Genesis 44	Feb 15	Luke 1:39-80	Genesis 48
Feb 12	Mark 15	Genesis 45	Feb 16	Luke 2	Genesis 49
Feb 13	Mark 16	Genesis 46	Feb 17	Luke 3	Genesis 50
Feb 14	Luke 1:1-38	Genesis 47	Feb 18	Luke 4	Exodus 1

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 18, 2018



SUN	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Christian Education / 7th grade confirmation
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	1:00 PM	Hmong Lutheran Church
	2:00 PM	Zion French-African Congregation- in CR
	5:30 PM	Youth Lounge
	6:00 PM	New Member Class/Ryan & Jodie's Sm Grp study
MON		Pastor Tim and DCE Leann's day off
	8:30 AM	Prayer Chain 3—Breakfast
	5:00 PM	Men's Basketball
TUE	10:00 AM	Staff Devotions/Mtg.
	11:00 AM	Staff Mtg.
	11:45 AM	Adult Club @ Pizza Ranch
	5:00 PM	TOPS
	5:30 PM	Bd. of Ed.
	6:00 PM	Trustees
	6:30 PM	Council Mtg—CR.
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir
WED	9:00 AM	CC-Women's Bible Study Rm 3/Kiwanis Mtg. -CR
	5:00 PM	Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Lenten Meal—Youth
	6:30 PM	Lenten Worship
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir
THU		Newsletter Articles Due
	6:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
FRI		Pastor Koeller's day off
	5:00 PM	Men's Basketball
SAT	7:30 AM	Men's Bible B-fast @ Perkins
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OPEN ENROLLMENT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

We are now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year and classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

We will be offering the following class schedules:

- 3 & 4 Year Old Program (3 years of age and toilet trained by September 1)
- Monday and Wednesday 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

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IT'S COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS CABIN FEVER 2018:

Spread the word! Cabin Fever is Sunday, March 18, 2018. Registration begins at 9 am, lunch is at noon followed by both silent and live auctions starting at 1 p.m. This year's Cabin Fever theme is **Searching for Hidden Treasure**. The money we raise will go toward improving the sound system for the church. There are sign-up boards in the hallway to volunteer your time for various committees, donate food, and pre-register for Cabin Fever. We are trying something new this year to help make donating easier. We are accepting script for donations toward food or baskets. **Please indicate whether your donation is for a basket or food donation** and we will take care of the rest. There are basket ideas available near the sign-up boards for those who wish to donate either items or baskets for this event. If you have questions about donating items or baskets for this event, or help on different committees or how you can help, contact Joanne Sidwell at (920)850-2291 or email her jmaesidwell@att.net. Donations and baskets can be left in the church office.

BE A VENDOR at our *Second Holiday Gift and Craft Fair* here at Good Shepherd. We are looking for vendors to purchase a booth for \$40 and sell their items. We are also looking for shoppers to not only attend and buy but to also spread the word in the community. We are hoping to duplicate that success with the Second Holiday Gift and Craft Fair on Sat, April 28, 2018 from 9 am-2 p.m. Proceeds from the booth rentals will support our Youth Group and their trip to NYG 2019 in Minneapolis, MN. Please contact Jenny Hintz at jenny.hintz@sbcglobal.net or Suzanne Laurent at slaurent515@gmail.com for more information. Members of Good Shepherd have until February 11 to turn in their booth preferences. After that date we will open it up to the public.

FEBRUARY'S MEETING for the women of the church will be held on Monday, February 19th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. There will not be an afternoon meeting this month. Our **MISSION CRAFTS** will be fleece blankets for Victim Crisis Response and "soap-on-a-rope" for the veterans' home at King, WI. Supplies provided; hands needed.

We are also collecting the following items for **hygiene kits** that will be packed in quart-size plastic bags for distribution: soap, toothpaste and brushes, combs, nail clippers and washcloths. You can donate these items anytime by placing them in the white box labelled "HYGIENE SUPPLIES" in the Coat Room. Thank you!

Our Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will be serving the **Lenten Supper on Wednesday, February 21st**. We will provide the beverages, rolls and salad. We need family-friendly casseroles, desserts, and helpers. Please talk to Sherry Habeck or Helen Johnson for more information. Thank you!

THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE is planning two Lenten meals. Please check our sign up in the hallway. We are asking for your help in setting up, food and clean up. The idea is to give everyone in our church a chance to volunteer here. Some items will be furnished! Thank you for helping us make Lenten meals a success this year!

OUR NEXT NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS IS JUST BEGINNING:

There is still time to join us. If you are interested in joining Good Shepherd, or would like to know more about what we teach, please come. Our Orientation class will meet next on **Sunday, Feb 11th at 6 p.m.** in the Community Room.

CALVARY MEN'S GROUP CHILI SUPPER—Please mark your calendars! The Calvary Lutheran Church Waupaca, WI (LCMS) Men's group is hosting a chili supper immediately following the worship service on Sunday February 11th, 2018 from noon until 2:00 PM, or until gone. Members of Calvary, Christ Lutheran, and the public are welcome. The menu includes chili (with fixings on the side), French bread, desert, milk, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$6.50 adults, \$3.00 children 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. All proceeds will go to the Christ Lutheran West Bloomfield School, (LCMS). This event is also being supported by a "Thrivent Action Team" grant. Your support would be greatly appreciated! Calvary is located at: E1887 King Rd. Waupaca, WI 54981.

Knowing of the riches that wait for us in paradise may we live for Him who died for us by each day investing our talents, time and energy on what matters most: Keeping the kingdom of God in mind.



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE ~ LAST WEEK

Church Attendance:
Thu. 6:30 –76; Sun. 8 –112 10:30 –105
(Communed:285)

BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund: \$8,437.15
Designated Funds: \$428.06
Weekly Budgeted Needs: \$12,044.00
WE ARE UNDER OUR BUDGET THIS PAST WEEK BY: \$3,606.85
WE ARE UNDER BUDGET BY \$5,138.44 YTD

WE CONTINUE OUR CHALLENGE!!!! 50k Bible Reading

Challenge: So far in 2018 we have 3,748 chapters, only 46,252 to go. Record how many chapters you read and mark them on the slips provided in the coatroom and place them in the Bible Box. You may do this weekly, monthly, or whenever. **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your mind."** (Matt 22:37 ESV)

February Care Corner

"Cared for by Christ, we care for all others"
We are part of God's redistribution team.
Please consider at least one of these opportunities to share your blessings!

- Staple food items for St Joe's Food Pantry
- Items for gift baskets for Cabin Fever