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**Bulletin News for February 28th and March 3rd, 2019**

*“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.** Imagine what it was like for the disciples when Jesus suddenly shone in glory! With eyes of faith, may we see and worship him here.

**PRAYERS:** Loved ones in need of God’s healing: Ann Calder, Charlotte Huff, Terry Stillman, Ed Murphy, and Vicki Ryan.

**BIRTH:** New granddaughter for Pastor and Linda Koeller: Adelina Karin born Tuesday, Feb 26, to Peter & Cheryl Koeller.

**CHURCH OFFICE AND BUSINESS MANAGER** have temporarily moved to room 2 in the education wing. Hoffman has started the renovation and we will be in room 2 until the middle of April. The Pastors and Jacob Erdman are still located in their offices. Please use the community room door or the door off of Joseph St. to visit them. Thank you.

**IT’S COLD AND FLU SEASON AGAIN:** During the sharing of the peace if you don’t want to shake hands just welcome people with a smile.

**WE NOW HAVE RENOVATION ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS.** Please take time to put your name on the envelope and contribute financially to our office renovation. Thank you.

**FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE NEEDED:** We are looking for a few individuals who are willing to serve on our FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE FOR OUR NEW OFFICE RENOVATIONS. If you are interested in helping us gather ideas and put them into practice, please contact Steve Calder or the church office. Thank you.

**FUNDRAISER FOR OFFICE RENOVATIONS:** Renovations begin this week. Our goal is to raise the \$52,000 that we need to complete the project by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of the renovations is to update the church office area to accommodate our increased staff. The Church Office will temporarily be in Room 2 during the process. Thank you and God bless.

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME:** will take place this Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Help us celebrate and welcome our new members, Karen Kurth and Darold Jordan.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN:** Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.. We will have a Lenten Supper each Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. to help everyone be here with their family on time. Our theme this year is **“WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THIS JESUS?”** We will have 6 monologues to hear from the characters that were part of the first Passion.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 in room 3 from 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm. Please bring any completed items with you, either prayer shawls or baptismal blankets. Hope to see you there.

**REMEMBER TO** change you clocks ahead for Daylight saving time the night of March 9th so you make it to church on time. Thank you.

**CABIN FEVER:** Mark your calendar on March 17, 2019 for Cabin Fever 2019. This year the money we raise will go toward the office remodeling project and 10% of this money will go to mission work. Cabin Fever will have a different look this year. We need your generous donations of new items or scrip to help us fill our auction baskets. Follow the updates on the Good Shepherd page on Facebook and in the church bulletin. If you are interested in volunteering to help with Cabin Fever, we want to hear from you! Contact Joanne Sidwell at (920)850-2291 or email her at jmaesidwell@att.net.

**OUR 2019 FLOWER CHART IS HANGING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE SIGN-UP CENTER** for people to donate flowers for the Altar, in honor or memory of a loved one, anniversary, birthday, or other special blessing 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 that they are here before the 8 a.m. service. You are able to take them home after the 10:30 a.m. church service Sunday morning or you can pick them up in the office during the week.

**HUMAN CARE:** For our February-March Care focus we'll join WEMI's community **Help 4 the Homeless** project. This campaign is designed to stock the shelves for the organizations that distribute necessities to people in need. Deodorant, toothpaste, paper towels, shave cream, cleaning supplies, soaps, lotions, etc.etc, are needed. Items can be brought any Sunday from February 17 through March.10th. Thank you for living our motto - "Cared for by Christ, we care for all others" - in this way.

**OUR ANNUAL SPRING VOTER'S MEETING** is scheduled to be in April. One of the items on the agenda is the election of officers. We would like to have a slate of candidates willing to serve the Lord and lead our congregation to fulfill our mission and vision statements.

The positions that will be open on the ballot will be: **President and Vice-President** and Chair of the following boards: **Family Education, Human Care, Finance and Outreach and a Financial Secretary.**

If you can serve in one of these positions please contact the Church office (920)734-9643 goodshep@gslchurch.net or Ken Wegener at (920)739-3965 or kweg49@yahoo.com.

**COTS:** A New COTS menu is posted in the Sign-up area. Please take a look and see if there is anything you are able to sign-up for. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK’S BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:**

March 3	2 Corinthians 2	Job 32	March 7	2 Corinthians 6	Job 36
March 4	2 Corinthians 3	Job 33	March 8	2 Corinthians 7	Job 37
March 5	2 Corinthians 4	Job 34	March 9	2 Corinthians 8	Job 38
March 6	2 Corinthians 5	Job 35	March 10	2 Corinthians 9	Job 39

**RECORD YOUR BIBLE CHAPTERS!!!!**

Since we began in 2005, we have recorded over **650,000** chapters (50,000 per year). As we begin 2019, we already read **7,051** chapters. Record how many chapters you read and mark them on the slips provided in the Coat Room and place them in the Bible Box. Do this weekly, monthly, or whenever. . . **“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned.” (Luke 6:37 ESV)**

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

MARCH 3, 2019—MARCH 10, 2019

<b>SUN</b>		Blood Pressure Check Help 4 the Homeless (Personal and Cleaning items)
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>TAPS Worship/Communion Service</b>
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Education Hour /7th Grd. Confirmation
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>TAPS Worship/Communion Service/New Member Welcome</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	New Member Lunch
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Hmong Lutheran Church
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Zion French-African Congregation—CR
<b>MON</b>		Pastor Seabaugh's Day Off
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Prayer Chain I
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Men's Basketball
<b>TUE</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Staff Mtg./Devotions
	<b>1:00 AM</b>	Prayer Shawl
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Human Care Mtg.
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	TOPS- Rm 5
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Stewardship Mtg./Trustees
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Bell Choir
<b>WED</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Kiwanis Mtg - CR/Women's Bible Study—RM 3
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Bible Study—CR/ 6th& 8th Gr. Confirmation
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Lenten Meal
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
<b>THU</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Worship/Communion Service</b>
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	LMF
<b>FRI</b>		Pastor Koeller, Jacob Erdman and David Stuckwisch's Day Off
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Men's Basketball
<b>SAT</b>		LMF Guest Peaker
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Men's Bible B-fast @ Perkins
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Zion French-African Congregation—CR
<b>SUN</b>		<b>Daylight Savings Time</b> Help 4 the Homeless (Personal and Cleaning items)
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship/Communion Service</b>
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Education Hour /7th Grd. Confirmation
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship/Communion Service</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Youth Lounge
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Hmong Lutheran Church
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Zion French-African Congregation—CR



**LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION -  
ACTIVITIES IN MARCH**

- ◇ **Garden Basket for Cabin Fever:** Items due Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Bonnie Sielaff or Sherry Habeck for more information.
- ◇ **March Meeting: Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** – Afternoon group meets at 1:00 p.m. in Room 3 to complete tied fleece blanket, cut stamps, etc. Fellowship is great! Evening group meets at 6:15 p.m. in the Community Room. Topic is "Five Stones" work to address human trafficking. All are welcome!
- ◇ **Midweek Lenten Supper:** LWML is scheduled to prepare and serve supper on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. We are serving soup and sandwiches, beverages and desserts. Helpers needed to serve and clean-up. There is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. Thank you!

**CALLING ALL QUILTERS!** The Board of Education is looking for quilt donations for our graduating seniors. We have a group of 14 graduating this year. We want to be able to give the seniors a choice in quilts so if your quilt doesn't get picked one year it very well will be picked the next. Plus with a large number of graduating classes we have coming up, we appreciate getting extra quilts each year. Whether you are new to quilting or a long time quilter we are looking for all the help we can get. If you don't quilt but would like to help with monetary donations for materials needed that is greatly appreciated as well. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Hintz at [jenny.hintz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jenny.hintz@sbcglobal.net) or 920-993-5560. We are asking for all quilts to be in by Sunday, May 19th. Thank you all in advance for your help in keeping this great tradition going.

*Stewardship Thought:*

*We your people have been guilty of spending our money, our affection and our energy on things we deem worthy but are they profitable? Help us Lord to know what is worthy in your eyes.*



**March 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!*

- Food for the Salvation Army

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCRIP PROGRAM:**

**Scrip Status:** (2/10/19) Sales: \$3,415; Gross Earnings: \$139; **Thank you for your support!** Your financial help for our church through using scrip is appreciated and adds nothing to your cost. **Note:** The decision has been made by the church council to use GSSP funds to help cover the cost of the new office layout being built to accommodate our expanded staff. **New retailer:** Harley-Davidson. **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. **Scrip Use Opportunities** continue even now. Besides, grocery, gas, and other daily needs, scrip can be bought for vacations and projects – whether they be winter projects or buying ahead to use in spring. Scrip certificates make great gifts. **Scrip is sold** in the community room before and after services on Thursdays and between services on Sundays. Scrip is available for most major retailers - stop by and see us!



**OPEN ENROLLMENT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

We are now enrolling for the 2019-20 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.
- ◆ 3 & 4 Year Old Program  
(3 years of age and toilet trained by September 1)  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

**FAMILY FUN DAY - Friday, March 15, 2019** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents or Grandparents bring your 2 yr-old to 5 yr-old child to Family Fun Day. Cost is \$5.00 per child , **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**. Registration is appreciated but not required. (920)734-9643

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CABIN FEVER BASKET**

This year our Sunday School children will be putting together baskets to auction off at Cabin Fever. Basket themes are Family Fun & Games, Baker's Delight, and Coffee & Tea Lovers. If your child has not done so and would like to contribute items or Script, please bring donations to SS class prior to March 12th. Thank you.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR POSITION** – We're learning that the procedure for filling a pastoral position is more involved than it was for the DCE and DPM positions. President Calder has been working with President Lueck and his staff from the North Wisconsin District Office to help guide the process. We hope to have additional direction soon to proceed either with a call to a field candidate or to a seminary candidate. A Call Committee could be established once we learn more about the role it would take in the process. Watch for further updates in the weeks ahead.

**PASTOR KOELLER'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

To have grown wise and kind is true success. **"A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."** (Prov 24:5 KJV)

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE ~ LAST WEEK**

Church Attendance:  
Thu. 6:30 – 69 Church ; Sun. 8:00—127, 10:30– 76= 272  
(Communed:225)

**BUDGET INFORMATION**

General Fund: \$9,004  
Designated Funds: \$656  
Weekly Budgeted Needs: \$13,678

We are short our budget this past week by: \$4,674  
**We are under budget by \$ YTD \$13,502**