



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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"Cared for by Christ, we care for all others"

Timothy Seabaugh—Senior Pastor Jacob Erdman—Director of Parish Music
Sunday Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday Worship 6:30 p.m. Thanks and Praise Service Third and Fifth Sunday

February 2023 Newsletter

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrating 60 years in God's Love and Service



We are happy you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with lively hope and everlasting joy. If you are a guest, we pray that your worship with us will be a special blessing to you and you will return again soon.

2023 Good Shepherd Theme: "Fear Not Little Flock" The purpose of a yearly theme is to provide direction and thoughtfulness to our ministry goals and objectives.

**"The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
is to teach and reach others through God's Word and Love."**

The vision of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to flourish as a Christ-centered community that gives glory to God by using His Word and love to:

- ◇ invite and welcome others into membership;
- ◇ support and grow the ministry to all;
- ◇ and, provide opportunities for spiritual growth and involvement.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Prayers for Shut Ins: Carol Pete, Joyce Feld, Carol Hidde, Tom Hoel, Ardis Brandt, Darlene LaBombard, Wayne & Sandra Martin and Wayne & Linda Schwobe. **Healing Prayers** for all in need including Susan Reineking, Darwin Hanson and the family of Sandy Vanden Heuvel (the sister of Dan Lenz) who passed away January 21st.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILIES: Each week we will be lifting up our family members in prayers. Please take your bulletin news home so you can pray for the families during the week. We will be listing every family in the congregation up in prayer during the year.

- ◆ DOUGLAS & KIM JAHSMAN
- ◆ HENRY LANE
- ◆ WAYNE MUSCH

W E L C O M E

AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

- **Assisted Listening Devices:** These can be used with or without hearing aids. Please ask an elder.
- **Large-print Bulletins** are available in the back of the sanctuary or ask an elder and they will assist you in getting what you need.

• **Restrooms** are located to the north of the sanctuary, before the gym on the right side at the end of the hallway .

• **Pew cushions** if you are in need of pew cushions please ask the elder to get you one. They are in the usher's room.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Visitor cards (bright yellow) have been placed in the racks in the back of the pews. If you are a visitor to Good Shepherd, please fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. If you are a visitor and plan to partake in communion, please fill out the back of the card as well.

Our Church Bulletin, Newsletter & Calendar are on our website at www.goodsheplutheran.net.

Our Services are available on our **YouTube Channel** at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpvj7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1SOw>

The Lutheran Hour is aired on KAWZ 88.7 at 9 a.m. or WRVM 101.5 FM or Sirius XM 131 at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES CHILDREN

- Nursery is available but no longer staffed.
- Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+ Please ask an usher for one if needed.



February Sermon Focus:

- February 2nd: Thursday theme: "Acceptable to the Lord: Isaiah 58:3-9a
- February 5th: Rev. Dr. Roy Peterson: Concordia-Mequon (Sun only)
Sermon title: Guided by God based on Psalm 25:4-5
- February 12th: "The Law" Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- February 19th: "Eyewitnesses" 2 Peter 1:16-21
- February 22nd: "Jealous" Joel 2:12-19

Member Classes: We are excited to offer member classes for those interested in joining our Church family. Classes are being held February 1st and 8th from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the community room. Whether you are LCMS already or not, this is a great opportunity to get to know people. Sign up to attend by calling the office at **920-734-9643** or via email at tseabaugh@gslchurch.net. I look forward to our time together.



Pastor Seabaugh's Message: "Fearless Love "

Love is love. This is a commonplace saying in our world today. I think for many they hear it and respond okay, that works. But the more I consider these words, I cannot help but say, what does this mean? Is it just being Lutheran or is there something else? Lutherans are "cool" with love. We can quote John: 3:16, and that is the point, isn't it?

Rather than love is love, the saying that should take its place is God is love. The best way to fully understand something or to get it right is to go to where it all begins. So, God is love, but what does this mean? 1 John 4:7-11

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made, manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

God is love, and we rejoice in His love every day. The fact that we were dead in sin and hopeless and lost, rightly deserving this judgment because of sin, God loved us. God did not turn His back on us and leave us as He could or should. No, God promised and delivered for us the Savior, His Son Jesus. Jesus bore the cross, caring our sins, suffering, and dying that by His sacrifice in innocence, we could receive His innocence. This is what we have now, by faith, for Jesus who died is now risen from the dead giving forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation Romans 5:7-8 *For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

In this love, God established a place in our heart by faith. In this love we actively, daily conduct God's mission to love others as we have been loved. What does this mean? Love is defined as "do whatever you want, how you want to do it, no string attached." But that is foolishness, since God has shown us His love, He also has given how we can demonstrate that love in a way that is faithful to Him through His Word. Outside of His Word is darkness, is sin, and is death, no love at all.

Fearless love is not love as YOU want, but as God has first loved you! God the Father did not withhold His Son. Jesus did not withhold His life. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we love fearlessly. We love by faith God who has created, redeemed, and sanctified us. We love our neighbor according to God's Word as ourselves.

Love is love, nah, we can do better, God is love!

Love fearlessly
Pastor Seabaugh

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Sunday Adult Bible Class 9:20am

February 5th: Concordia Sunday: Rev. Dr. Roy Peterson

February 12th: CLAIMED AND TESTED Jesus' Baptism and Temptation

February 19th: The Christian Life Is the Art of Living by Faith Romans 4:13, 16

February 26th: It is Impossible for Us to Live without Faith: Psalm 22:9-10



Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

***Wednesday morning Men's Bible study** at Perkins on E. College at 6:30am

***Wednesdays Women's Bible study** at 9:00 am - in Room 3, Questions call Carol Hahn at 734-4968 or Carolyn Berg at 810-2422.

***Wednesdays Adult Bible Study** at 5:00 pm - in room 5, Questions call Carolyn Berg at 810-2422.

***Sunday Young Adult Bible study** group meets in Room 3. Every other Sunday at 6:30pm

Sunday School Lessons: ages 3yrs to High school

Feb 5 - A Weather Wonder, Feb 12 - A Life Restored,
Feb 19 - The Fish and Bread Sign and Feb 26 - A Mercy Full Message

Grades 2-5 will be starting Joyful Noise on February 5 with Jacob Erdman. This will be the last 15 minutes of the regular class every other week.

Good Shepherd's Sunday School Program is looking for a helpers for the K/1st Grade Class every other week. Please talk to Melissa Hanson if you are interested.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Youth Group— 6:15-8:00 pm for grades 6-12

Sunday Night High School Youth Group - 6:00-8:00

Feb. 5th— Youth Board Meeting - 5:00 pm and

Feb. 15th—NYG 2025 Planning Meeting— 6:15 pm; Parents and youth ages 14 –19yrs

Feb 19th—Ice Skating - Appleton Family Ice Center - 3:00-5:00

The Board of Family Education is looking for additional members who are interested in growing our ministry and through education and fellowship. Please consider joining us for our next meeting on Feb 7 at 5:30 in Room 3.



Hymn Study

“Thy Strong Word” (LSB 578), is the Hymn of the Day for February 5, the Fifth Sunday in the Epiphany season. The hymn was written by Martin Franzmann upon request for the commencement service at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis on October 7, 1954. Originally 4 verses, 2 more verses were written to make it long enough for the processional. From 1955 to 1997 and many times after, it was sung as the processional hymn for the commencement services at Concordia Seminary.

This hymn fits very well in the Epiphany season, also known as the day and season of light. Light serves as the main image in “Thy Strong Word.” The word “light” is seen all throughout the hymn. In the first verse, we sing of light that was called in existence by the creating Word. Verse 2 speaks of Christ, the light of the world who “breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.” In verse 3 describes God as “bright.” Verse 4 talks of the radiance of the cross, where darkness and death are conquered by the “bright redeeming light” of the Gospel. Verse 6 brings all of these images of light together.

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12). Jesus is the true light that has conquered the darkness of sin, death, and the devil. Let us live in the light of Christ, praising God for all he has done for us and for giving us “Thy Strong Word.”

Choir: Practices are on Tuesdays at 6:45pm. Come join us in singing to the Lord!

Handbells: Practices are on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. Please talk to Jacob Erdman if you are interested

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Pre-born babies are patients who deserve the rights and protections applicable to children and adults.” *Dr. William Lile, Pensacola, Florida – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

A Call Committee for the position of Director of Christian Education (DCE) has been formed and is meeting. We invite the congregation to submit candidates names. There are forms available, please turn them into the Church Office in care of the DCE Call Committee.

Good Shepherd Board of Human Care.

SERVING A MEAL AFTER A FUNERAL is a service we are honored to provide for our Good Shepherd families. Would you like to be part of this caring team? We need people to help prepare the food, to serve the meal, and to clean up afterward. Each task takes between an hour and an hour and a half. Please consider serving in this way. Contact Bonnie Ebbesen 920-836-2153 bonnie.ebbesen@gmail.com.

COTS Now is the time to sign up to help provide a **meal for the residents of COTS**. Good Shepherd provides two meals a month (the third Monday and Tuesday) to the dozen or so women in the transitioning home program. The sign up is in the coat room with suggestions. However if you have a favorite meal you'd like to make, you could certainly switch it out. Contact Yvonne Miller with any questions 920-739-2935.

“Cared for by Christ, we care for all others”

Each month we look to support community organization in their efforts to provide basic needs for those struggling to make ends meet in our neighborhoods. Food, clothing and shelter are the things that first pop into mind when we think about basic human needs – as well they should as these are the things necessary to sustain life. However there is another intangible need that our society values – **Dignity**. God has given dignity to every human, but humankind seems to chip away at it in judging others.

We take for granted the personal items we need to care for ourselves. They provide more than hygiene. Can you imagine your life without toiletries?

Between February 12^h and March 5^h our collections will support Family Radio's **“Help for the Homeless”** project. The donation container will be in the entryway. These personal needs items will be distributed throughout the many agencies in our community. Please support this amazing effort to contribute to the dignity of others. What a wonderful way to show that “Cared for by Christ, we care for all others”.

- Deodorant – unscented
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Dish Soap
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable razors
- Tampons and pads (pads for young teens)
- Toothpaste and tooth brushes





Scrip Status:

The Hanson family have stepped down from being Scrip Coordinators. They have been coordinators since the program's inception in late 2010. We would like to thank them for their dedication over the years to make this program as successful as it has been. This leaves us looking for a new Coordinator or Co-

Coordinators. The duties of the Coordinator would be to order cards to have on hand to sell after church services, log the sales made and keep the congregation engaged in Scrip news. We are estimating 2-3 hours a week to accomplish these tasks. There are other ways to volunteer to help the Scrip program run smoothly, however. You don't have to be a coordinator to be of service. You can help sell on Thursday nights or Sunday mornings, pick up local Scrip cards that we order (Culvers, Tom's Drive In, etc.). Interested in learning more?

Please contact Krista Nigbor at 920-470-0454 or krista.nigbor@gmail.com

Daily Bible Readings

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 46 Psalm 30 John 12:44-50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 47 Psalm 31 John 13:1-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 48:1-11 Psalm 32 John 13:21-38 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 48:12-22 Psalm 33 John 14:1-14
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 34 John 14:15-31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 49:8-26 Psalm 35 John 15:1-17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 50 Psalm 36 John 15:18-16:4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 51:1-11 Psalm 37:1-22 John 16:5-24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 51:12-23 Psalm 37:23-40 John 16:25-33 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 52:1-12 Psalm 38 John 17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 39 John 18:1-18
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 54 Psalm 40 John 18:19-40 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 55 Psalm 41 John 19:1-16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 56 Psalm 42 John 19:16-27 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 57:1-10 Psalm 43 John 19:28-42 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 57:11-21 Psalm 44 John 20:1-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 58 Psalm 45 John 20:19-31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 59:1-15 Psalm 46 John 21:1-19
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TRANSFIGURATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex. 24:8-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matt. 17:1-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 59:16-21 Psalm 47 John 21:20-25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 60 Psalm 48 Gal. 1 	ASH WEDNESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel 2:12-19 Psalm 51 2 Cor. 5:20-6:10 Matt. 6:1-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 61 Psalm 49 Gal. 2:1-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 62 Psalm 50 Gal. 2:15-3:9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 63:1-14 Psalm 51 Gal. 3:10-29
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28				

EVENTS



Ash Wednesday is FEB. 22nd, join us for service that evening at 6:30 pm

A yellow and orange graphic with a megaphone icon on the left. The text "COMING SOON!" is in a stylized font above the megaphone. To the right, "CABIN FEVER IS MARCH 19, 2023" is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, it says "We are now accepting:" followed by a list: "• New items" and "• Scrip cards" separated by an ampersand. Then it says "For this year's Cabin Fever." and "Watch for upcoming announcements on how you can help. Contact Joanne Sidwell at (920) 850-2291 or email her at jmaesidwell@att.net. Watch for the sign-up boards in the hallway in the weeks ahead."/>

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SENIOR FELLOWSHIP EVENT

On the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Pizza Ranch located at 139 Eisenhower Drive N. Appleton, Join us for fellowship and meal at 11:45 am. Have a nice room for 36 people and play 3 Games of BINGO. Please bring a \$1 gift, The BINGO Caller, Eugene Mason would love for you attend this fellowship event with other members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Volunteer schedule for Acolyte and Screens :

Service Date and Time:	Acolyte	Screens
February 2:	6:30: Gavin Salzmänn	6:30: Kailyn Pipkorn
February 5:	8: Cristian Appl 10:30: Logan Beggs	8: Abbey Hintz 10:30: Ethan Druckery
February 9:	6:30: Lauren Warner	6:30: Dan Lenz
February 12:	8: Abby Halada 10:30: Ana Christofferson	8: Diane Simon 10:30: Bill Strullmyer
February 16:	6:30: Mallory Seabaugh	6:30:
February 19:	8: Katherine Doell 10:30: Zachery Rohr	8: Josh Nigbor 10:30: Abby Obright
February 22: ASH WED	6:30:	6:30: Dan Lenz
February 23:	6:30:	6:30:
February 26:	8: Weston Sutton 10:30: Kassidy Schmidt	8: Abbey Hintz 10:30: Bill Strullmyer

Thank you to all who help serve in the worship services!

We are looking for help with the Video streaming of services. If you are interested or would like to see what the entails, let the

LENT SCHEDULE

February 22nd: ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm;

February 23rd & 26th:

March 2nd & 5th:

March 9th & 12th :

March 16th & 19th :

March 23rd & 26th :

March 30th & April 2nd: PALM SUNDAY/CONFIRMATION;

April 6th: MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 pm;

April 7th: GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 pm;

April 9th: EASTER SUNDAY 6 am, 8am & 10:30 am;

“Jealous” Joel 2:12-19

The Christian Life Is the Art of Living by Faith: Romans 4:13,16

It is Impossible for Us to Live without Faith: Psalm 22:9-10

Created to Live from the Inexhaustible Life of God: John 1:1-4

Justification by Faith Restores Us to Life as God’s Creatures:
Romans 1:1-4

Lord and Giver of Life: Genesis 1:2; 2:7

The Battle Cry of Faith: Matthew 6:9-13

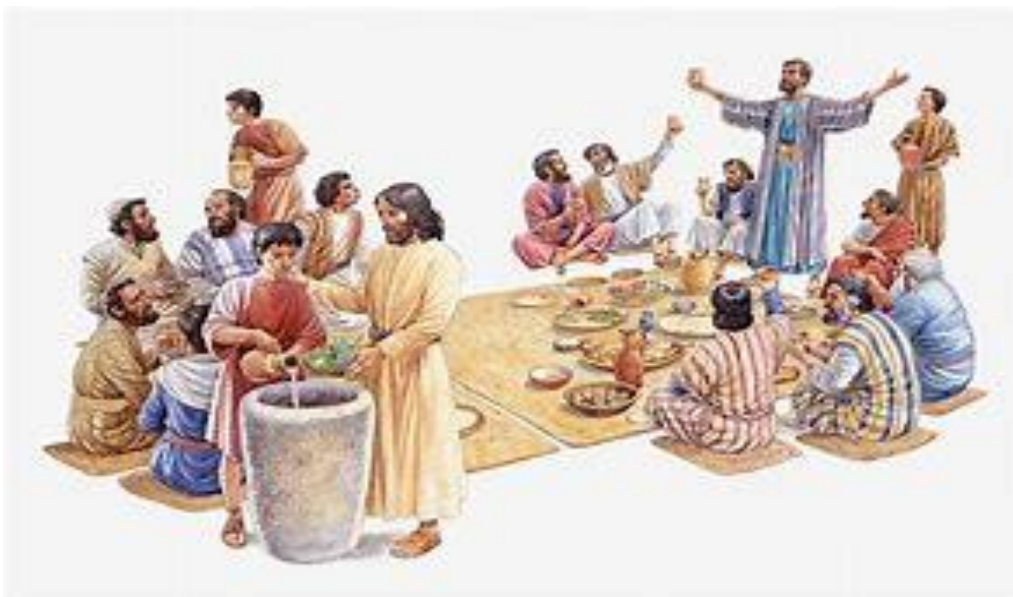
God’s Lightning Rod: 1st Corinthians 10:16-17

The Day Creation Fell Apart: Romans 5:8

The Dawn of the New Creation: Job 19:2-26



Kenneth & Rose Rondia February 14th
Paul & Tara DeBruin, February 18th
Greg & Kathi DeBrue, February 22nd



Jane Plamann 4th
Avery Pohlman 4th
Jim Pohlman 4th
Allison LaCroix 4th
Jacob Erdman 5th
Sally Heidke 6th
Beth Gierach 8th
Jane Behm 8th
Judy Splitgerber 9th
Kailyn Pipkorn 9th
Karen Hanson 10th
Megan Reinhold 10th
Kristy Rohr 10th

Charles Dawson 12th
Bentley Martin 13th
Henry Yunk 13th
Adam Theis 14th
Joyous Block 15th
Herbert Mahaffey 17th
Madelyn Heisler 18th
Janet Mahaffey 21st
Jenniffer Hintz 21st
Terri Brown 21st
Lisa Davis 22th
Lori Mullen 23rd
Madison Nettekoven 27th



February

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 2023 CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MOST CURRENT CALENDAR THIS WEEK

(EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Sunday School 8a Worship 9a Youth Spag 10:30a Worshi 3p Zion Luther	30	31 5:30p Handbel 6p Trustees 6:30p Elder M 6:45p Choir Pr	1 6:30a Men's Bi 9a Women's Bi 11a Shepherd 5p Women's B 5:15p 7th grad 5:15p 8th Grac	2 8:30a Shut-in 6:30p Worship 7:30p LMF	3	4 1p ZION - Prac
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