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ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS:

SCREENS VOLUNTEERS:

* Log into the church website to view the schedule there. The schedules may not reflect updates or changes if there were conflicts in the volunteers days/times, Thank you!

Service Date and Time:	Acolyte	Screens		
March 2:	6:30: Gavin Salzmann	6:30: Kailyn Pipkorn		
March 5:	8: Jackson Bauer	8: Deb Suchyta		
	10:30: Xander Schiltz	10:30: Krista Nigbor		
March 9:	6:30: Lauren Warner	6:30: Dan Lenz		
March 12:	8: Olivia Kraft	8: Diane Simon		
	10:30: Mason Bornemann	10:30: Abby O'Bright		
March 16:	6:30: Mallory Seabaugh	6:30:		
March 19:	8: Jenna Whalley	8: Abby Hintz		
	10:30: Alex Krause	10:30: Bill Strullmyer		
March 23:	6:30: Gavin Salzmann	6:30: Kailyn Pipkorn		
March 26:	8: Izzy Stephany	8: Ethan Druckery		
	10:30: Chloe Krause	10:30: Josh Nigbor		
March 30:	6:30: Lauren Warner	ner 6:30: Dan Lenz		

VIDEO STREAMING

Date	Person Streaming		
3/5/2023	Becky		
3/12/2023	Tommy		
3/19/2023	Melissa		
3/26/2023	Pat		

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 church office know.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Regular Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"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.

MARCH **2023**NEWSLETTER EDITION





elcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; *Celebrating 61 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2023)*. 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.

With the psalmist we proclaim, "You prepare a table before me ... my cup overflows" (Psalm 23:5, NRSV). Welcome to worship as we praise and thank the Lord our Shepherd.



Fearless Repentance

I am sorry. This is part of our everyday vernacular, sadly. We say, I am sorry because we have sinned against a neighbor and/or against God. While it is regrettable, saying I am sorry as part of our everyday vernacular is good and healthy.

I am sorry is a conscious, heartfelt confession of sin. This is good and healthy because we understand our words, deeds, or thoughts have not met up to God's standards of perfection according to the law. We cannot keep the law but plead for mercy and that is repentance. Lord, I have sinned, I know I deserve only your wrath and punishment, but I am sorry.

I am sure we have all engaged in this exercise with another person. Sometimes this goes well and sometimes it does not. We throw ourselves upon their mercy, only to have a long pause, or no response at all. The anger remains, the relationship broken, and it is a sad and frustrating reply to our need for healing.

What about God? How does God approach our saying to Him, I am sorry. Are we worried that God would respond as we or others do, with a long pause or no response at all, and not always you are forgiven? No, never from God there is forgiveness as Romans 8:1 reminds us, "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

In fact, according to Jeremiah 31:34, God says, "I....will remember your sins not more." This is God saying that He will not hold our sins against us, He will not act toward us on the basis of our sin. God has pushed the delete button on our guilt.

How can, how does God do this? Because of His Son, our Savior Jesus. He was punished as our substitute for our sin. The wrath of the Father poured out on the cross. Jesus was the perfect sin offering and at His resurrection we know that the offering was received and accepted.

Lent is a time when we more earnestly come to grips with our sins according to the law. As we do, the need to say, I am sorry, is at the forefront. But, as we do, know that you and I confess fearlessly. We do so knowing Jesus and His work for us that assures us that God will not hold our sins against us, but is faithful and just to forgive and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Fearless repentance, our Lenten journey and our life's journey,

Pastor Seabaugh

2023 Theme:

"Fear Not Little Flock "The purpose of a yearly theme is to provide direction and thoughtfulness to our ministry goals and objectives

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.



<u>PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:</u> PRAYERS OF BLESSINGS: Keira Alexandra Rankin; Parents: Landon & Brooke Rankin; Sponsors: James Rankin & Jenna Smith. Prayers for Boards & Leadership of the Church/ Synod, District and Circuit. THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING: Wayne Schwobe and Allan Sidwell

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.

- ▼ Lauren Kieffer
- Anthony & Sheila Lutzke
- ▼ Neil & Nicole Robenhorst, Miranda, Izac



Daffodils on the altar and around the church this morning are given to the glory of God for Daffodil Sunday by members of the congregation to honor and in memory of those who have battled cancer.

DIVINE SERVICE AND WORSHIP: THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 8:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY: LENT WORSHIP:

- * March 2nd & 5th: It is Impossible for Us to Live without Faith: Psalm 22:9-10
- * March 9th & 12th: Created to Live from the Inexhaustible Life of God: John 1:1-4
- * March 16th & 19th: Justification by Faith Restores Us to Life as God's Creatures: Romans 1:1-4
- * March 23rd & 26th: Lord and Giver of Life: Genesis 1:2; 2:7
- * March 30th & April 2nd: The Battle Cry of Faith: Matthew 6:9-13
- * April 6th: Maundy Thursday 6:30p.m.: God's Lightning Rod:1st Corinthians 10:16-17
- * April 7th: Good Friday 1:30 p.m. The Day Creation Fell Apart: Romans 5:8 and 6:30 p.m. Choir led: Hymns, readings and meditation.
- * April 9th: Easter Sunday: 6 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Dawn of the New Creation: Job 19:2-26



STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

"During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference." —*Pope Francis*

MARCH CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MOST CURRENT CALENDAR THIS WEEK (EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD THUR. 6:30; SUN. 8:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

March



March 2023 Special Days

- World Day of Prayer March 3, 2023
- Girl Scout Day March 12, 2023
- Daylight-Saving Time begins March 12, 2023
- St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2023
- First Day of Spring March 20, 2023





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March Birthdays

- 1: Cassidy & Elena Knops
- 2: Elizabeth Parins, Mark Hornig, Alicia & Allison Matthew Gehrt, Levi Forbes, Olivia Biesterveld VanVonderen, Grace Carello
- 3: Leslie Geiger, Joyce Beyer, Sharon Peterson, Cierra Van Groll
- 4: Jay Stephany, Amy Moll, Michael Castillo
- 5: Mary Curtin, Mark Krause, Chassidy Heino, Leah Salzmann, Sophia LaNou, Grace Uecker
- 6: Ken Vander Heiden, Mandy Coffin, Landon Gritton, Henry Lane
- 7: Edward Kettner, Cheryl Broten, Joseph Verbeten, Andy Uecker
- 8: Sandra Martin, Cindel Seeliger
- 10: Faith Neumeier, Gavin Salzmann, Stephanie Gremminger
- 11: Paul Parizek, Julie Ristau, John Verbeten, Camdon Martaus
- 12: Jeffrey Breitzman, Leonard Martin, VickiAshenbrenner, Alan Czarniecki, Jason Johnson, Zachary Rohr, William Uecker, Archer Hietpas Boisen
- 13: GrantSchneider
- 14: Cathy Adomavich, Leonard Mullen, Taylor Stacy, Joshua Calk, Elliot Hanna Musch, Payton Mantei
- 15: Ronald Bergman, Dawn Blixt, Jennifer Martin, Dayton Hanson, Courtney Schmuhl, Emerson Braunreiter
- 16: William Hanson, Patti Ehaney, Gail Lemmers, Sarah Neubert, Jackson Bauer

- 17: Anne Gruett, Wendy Krause, Forrest Probst 18: Jane Cousins, Nancene Dieck, Justin Olsen, Jeremy Merrigan, Charlie Pennebecker, Kylee Miller, Jordon Van Domelen
- 19: Jean Boldig, Don Knapp, Troy LaNou, Chad Moll, Jessica Schmitzer, Ashley Boisen, Hailey Brick, Isabella Davis
- 20: William Witte, Samuel Hintz
- 21: Tamara Eagles, Brianna Reinke
- 22: William Growth, Joanne Bartz, Elizabeth Dozer, Tucker Miller, Brandon Biechler, Nicholas Czerwan, Jordan Tonn, Olivia Williamson
- 23: Carla Pye, Trenton Haase
- 24: Richard Petrasko, Stephen Timmers, Angela Olson, Rachel Demerath
- 25: Shirley Rammer, Ronald Schewe, David Urbaniak, Jennifer Bougie, Camila LaNou, Shay
- 26: Michael Gritton, Barbara Gehrt, Michelle Roberts, Scott Knops, Joshua Merrigan, Amanda
- 27: Carolyn Berg, Randae Peterson, Brian Bornemann, Benjamin Fahrbach, Alexander Olson, Cadence Stoddard

- 28: Sandra Frassetto, Marsha Mahan, George Schroeder, Jan Klemp, Michelle Bouche, Kannon Gerard, Ace Haldiman, Edie Stuckwisch 29: Dina Nelson, Mckenna Wagner, Grace
- 31: Nicole Malliet, Tyson Kloehn, Brinley Schneider



March Anniversaries

Kevin & Erin Knight-1st Larry & Carol Behnke- 17th Anthony & Sandra Frassetto- 3rd James & Heidi Heagle- 22nd Al & Dorothy Broker-5th David & Gail Lemmers - 25th Brian & Kathie Sapp-6th Mark & Cindy Peters- 26th Jon & Trisha Wittmann- 6th Brian & Jamie Miller- 29th Steve & Barbara Gehrt-30th Richard & Jennifer Martin-16th



EDUCATION NEWS

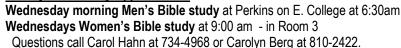


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Adult Bible Class 9:20am

March 5th: Lent Lectionary: Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:5-42 March 12th: Lent Lectionary: Isaiah 42:14-21 and John 9:1-41 March 19th: Lent Lectionary: Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 11:1-53 March 26th: Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-9a and John 12:12-19

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities



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

* Sunday School Opening ages 3-High School at 9:20 am. in the Sanctuary 3/5 the Good Samaritan

3/12 Preschool - Jesus Blesses Children

K-youth - The Lord's Prayer

3/19 Zacchaeus

3/26 Jesus is Crucified

Sunday School is looking for a helper for Kindergarten and 1st grade. Please let Melissa Hanson (920-750-4866) know if you can help even for one week or if you have any questions.

Joyful Noise with grades 2-5 has started and takes place every other week during the Sunday school hour. Here are the next several practice dates: March 5, and March 19. Jacob is teaching the kids handbells and how to ring and play together as a group. Come and join!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday Night's Youth Group from 6:15-8:00 pm for 6th to 12th grades

Youth Fellowship on 1st & 3rd Sunday's Are from 6:00-8:00 pm. for 9th to 12th grades

The youth group would like to send care packages to our college students. If you have a current college/tech student who would enjoy getting mail, please submit their name & address to Michelle Miller (kmmiller4@yahoo.com) by February 28th.



NEW MEMBER CLASSES: if you interested in joining our Church family, please contact Pastor Seabaugh at 734-9643 or tseabaugh@gslchurch.net

MUSIC NEWS



Handbells: Practices are on Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

Choir: Practices are on Tuesdays at 6:45pm.

Come join us in singing to the Lord!

Please talk to Jacob Erdman if you are interested.

HUMAN CARE



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.





DONATE

We are happy to join the community in this year's **Help for the Homeless Drive**, Have you ever been without any of the items listed? Which would you miss the most? Someone in our community is doing without that item. "Cared for by Christ, we care for all others". Please purchase an extra one this week and drop it off in the box in the entryway by Sunday

March 5th.

Here are the urgent needs for the Help for the Homeless drive-

Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo

Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms!)

Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)

Deodorant (unscented)

Wet Wipes for babies

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Disposable razors

Tampons and pads (pads for young teens)

OUTREACH NEWS

Spotlight on Ashley Lehr, **Outreach Team Member in Puerto Rico**

Our February focus for the missions of Good Shepherd is on Ashley Lehr. Ashley serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Puerto Rico. She connects, equips, and organizes local and international volunteers for service to Christ both on and off the island of Puerto Rico.

In November Ashley traveled to Belize to attend their FORO. A FORO (in Spanish) means forum, and it is a forum of districts, congregations, individuals, organizations, and more that come together to form a system of support for LCMS missions and sister churches in Latin America and the Caribbean to further the work of the Gospel. Praise the Lord that this event still went forward despite Hurricane Lisa passing through the area days earlier.

Ashley's next project was to prepare for a short-term team of volunteers from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (Esko Minnesota) that arrived in Puerto Rico to help serve the people. By day the 13 volunteers painted, poured cement, fixed various things, and by night taught English as a second language classes! Half of this team also served in 2019. Both the missionaries and church members love continuing to build those relationships with fellow Lutherans from the United States.

Prayer Requests: Let us continue to pray for visitors who attended their church this past month, that they continue to grow in faith. Prayers for Ashley's trip to the Dominican Republic. Also, for Ashley's preparations for her "reconnect" to the US this fall when she can share about God's work in Puerto Rico and raise support again. And prayers asking for God to continue to work through Ashley to bring the Good News to the people of Puerto Rico.

If you would like to support and tell others about Ashley's ministry, visit lcms.org/lehr.

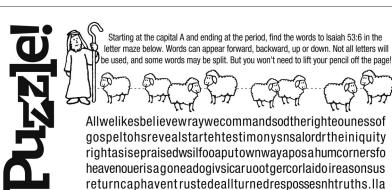
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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Isaiah 66:1-6Psalm 55Gal. 5:16-6:5	Isaiah 66:7-24Psalm 56Gal. 6:6-18	Micah 1:1-7Psalm 57Luke 1:1-4	Micah 1:8-16Psalm 58Luke 1:5-25
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ACTIVITES



Christian symbol

DOORPOSTS — The image of a blood-marked doorframe is from the Passover account in Exodus. God directed the Israelites to slaughter lambs for a final meal and paint their doorposts with the blood. God sent the Angel of Death to kill the firstborn sons of Egypt, but the blood signaled that the Destroyer should "pass over" those homes. Likewise, the blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God, saves us from eternal death.

Use batik, a unique fabric-dying method news of Christ's resurrection



What you need:

- · Colored chalk
- · White linen fabr
- · Washable gel glu
- · Acrylic craft pain
- Textile medium Paintbrushes

What you do:

- 1. Cut fabric to the desired size and shape. Set it on a flat, protected surface. With chalk, lightly sketch an Easter design or message.
- 2. Completely cover the chalk lines with gel glue. Let dry.
- 3. Mix equal parts paint and textile medium. Paint the flag with that mixture, which makes paint permanent. Let dry.
- 4. Soak the dried fabric in warm water a few minutes Then gently peel away the glue to reveal the unpainted areas. Lay flat to dry.
- 5. Hang the flags and celebrate!





For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of March 12:

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: OKFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study John 13-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/15 at 11:00 a.m. CT, and study Hosea 6-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

Register for Vocatio, June 24-July 1!

For high school students considering a church work career

<u>Vocatio</u>/is a free, faith-filled and fun opportunity for high school students entering grades ninth through 12th to explore God's calling and direction for them. During this weeklong retreat, students will be encouraged in their faith and the calling for their lives through many Seminary experiences including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and some fun and recreation!

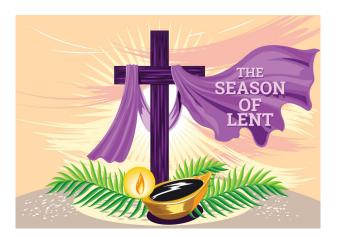
The deadline to register is May 27.	
For more information, email admit@csl.edu or call	
800-822-9545.	
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Summer Camp Registration Open

Opened January 10th, 2023

Camp Luther is our North Wisconsin District Camp located at 1889 Koubenec Road, Three Lakes Wisconsin. They are offering a variety of camp options for the summer. They offer camps for pre-k-grade 12. If you are interested in learning more you can contact them at 1(715)546-3647 and https://campluther.com/





Prayer Shawl Ministry



Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 7 1:30 – 3 PM Room 3 at Church

Please join us if you can. Shawls can be knitted or crocheted at home and brought to the church office when complete. Patterns and yarn are available too! Prayer shawl request forms are located on the counter by the sign-up center. Please contact Deb Calabrese mdcalabrese@yahoo.com or Gloria Brensike lemans485@gmail.com if you have questions regarding this rewarding ministry. Hope to see you there!



CABIN FEVER IS TWO WEEKS AWAY! It's not too late to sign-up for Cabin Fever. You can also register on line by going to the Sign-Up Genius link located the church bulletin. Please remember that all donations must be brought to the church office by March 12. Please see the sign-up board for when all food donations are due in the kitchen also. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sidwell at (920) 850-2291 or email her at imaesidwell@att.net.





Why Get Screened?

Taking preventive steps such as making lifestyle changes and getting health screenings may help you avoid a stroke or other serious health events in the future. Early intervention is important.

If you are over fifty and have diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure or if you have a family history of stroke or heart disease, you may be at risk, even if you feel great. In fact, four out of five people who suffer a stroke have no apparent symptoms and nearly 30% of strokes occur under the age of 65. The good news is that according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Life Line Screening will help you find out if you are at risk, so you and your doctor can take the next steps and be proactive about your health.

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

When: Friday, March 31, 2023

Pre-registration is required. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests for \$149. The screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. To register for this event please call 1-800-679-5161 or visit https://lisa.social/HC



THIVENT GIVES MEMBERS the opportunity to direct dollars to a non-profit organization of their choice through the <u>Thrivent Choice program</u>. If you have insurance or annuities with Thrivent, please consider directing your allocation to Good Shepherd. <u>The deadline is March 31st.</u> You may have received an email about this or you can contact your Thrivent representative or the call center at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice®" at the prompt. Thank you.



Pictural Directory Update: We have received the proof and going through it!