

ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS:

SCREENS VOLUNTEERS:

\* Log into the church website to view the schedule there. The schedules may not reflect updates or changes, Thank you!

Service Date and Time:	Acolyte	Screens
<b>April 2</b> Palm Sunday: Confirmation 10:30:	8: Weston Sutton Crucifer: 10:30: Hannah Nettekoven Crucifer:	8: Deb Suchyta 10:30: Bill Strullmyer
<b>April 6</b> Maundy Thursday:	6:30:	6:30: Dan Lenz
<b>April 7</b> Good Friday:	1:30: 6:30:	1:30: NO SCREENS 6:30: NO SCREENS
<b>April 9</b> Sunrise: Easter:	6: Jackson Bauer 8: Donovan Davis Crucifer: Kyla Zutz 10:30: Zachary Rohr Crucifer:	6: Deb Suchyta 8: Diane Simon 10:30: Abby O’Bright
<b>April 13:</b>	6:30: Lauren Warner	6:30:
<b>April 16:</b>	8: Abby Halada 10:30: Kassidy Schmidt	8: Ethan Druckery 10:30: Josh Nigbor
<b>April 20:</b>	6:30: Mallory Seabaugh	6:30: Dan Lenz
<b>April 23:</b>	8: Cristian Appl 10:30: Logan Beggs	8: Abbey Hintz 10:30: Bill Strullmyer
<b>April 27:</b>	6:30: Gavin Salzmann	6:30: Kailyn Pipkorn
<b>April 30:</b>	8: Kyla Zutz 10:30: Mason Bornemann	8: Diane Simon 10:30: Krista Nigbor



VIDEO STREAMING

4/2/2023	Melissa
4/9/2023	Easter Sunday/Holy Week Extra services
4/16/2023	Becky
4/23/2023	Tommy
4/30/2023	Melissa

**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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**920-734-9643 Fax: 920-882-8978**

**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.



APRIL 2023

NEWSLETTER EDITION



Welcome 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.

PASTOR’S PEN

What will happen when I die? How will I die? When will I die? The questions surrounding death are an understandable and appropriate part of our living. These questions deal with the reality of what it is to live here. The reality is that our life here is finite. Our life here as God’s creation has a beginning and has an end.

We have experienced this or will experience this. A person who was with us at one time and then is no longer here. This results in mourning and sorrow. For the person who we mourn was a part of our life. A part of life in the good, the bad, and the ugly. We have pictures, videos, memories that were real and they participated with us in this life’s journey. But when they die that is all that we have. No more togetherness, no more hugs, smiles, banter, and so forth. No more special meals, or fun to be had with them. Their time here is gone and yet here we remain.

What will happen when I die? This is a question that Easter answers. This answer is more important than even when or how? This answer is about the judgment that takes place when I die, a judgment that takes place when anyone dies. A judgment as to what is next. A judgement as to what eternity is next. Eternity that is big! Eternity is as is defined. It is a time that has no end. We die and then we start over and this starting over continues forever. So, while this life here is important, what happens when we die matters even more.

This eternity is divided in two, one really good and one really bad. One that is really good because it is a dwelling place with God. In this place it features no more sin, no more crying or pain or suffering anymore. It features a wedding feast and all that is good.

The other eternity is one that is bad. This place features weeping and gnashing of teeth. This place the fire is never quenched nor is suffering. This place God is not present.

Now, we can focus on the other questions of how and when of my death. Knowing that there are two eternities, I would want to be assured that I will go to the one where God is and where all is good. Thankfully, Easter alleviates our fear of death, as to judgment, as to when and even how. This means we approach death as those who are fearless. Those who have nothing to worry about, no concern at all. We know it will happen, and fearless of death, we actually welcome it.

1 Corinthians 5:1–8 Our Heavenly Dwelling

For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So, we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

Jesus rising from the dead and our believing in Him is our guarantee of eternity in heaven. Jesus paid the price to free us from sin and therefore the judgement of eternal death. Therefore, we live fearless of death by faith. It has not hold over those who are of Christ Jesus! What a comfort and what a blessing! This is why we so joyfully exclaim at Easter, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter,  
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](http://www.goodsheplutheran.net).

**Our Services are available on our YouTube Channel** at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpvi7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1SOw>

**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.



**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** Prayers for Shut-Ins: Carol Pete, Tom Hoel, Ardis Brandt, Wayne and Sandy Martin, Joyce Feld, Carol Hidde, Darlene LaBombard, and Jean Kobs.  
**THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:** Audrey Hanson, Carol Hidde and Amy Fehrman.

**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.

- ♥ Jerry & Laurie Schneider
- ♥ Gary Tessen
- ♥ Joyce Beyer

**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:**

- \* **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*



#### APRIL SERMON FOCUS:

- Living Series: Epistle Readings from 1 Peter:
- April 16th: Living Hope: 1 Peter 1:3-9
  - April 23rd: Living and Abiding Word: 1 Peter 1:17-25
  - April 30th: Righteous Living: 1 Peter 2:19-25



#### 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.

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Bible Stu 10:30a Worship & Ct 5p Zion Lutheran Inte 6p Young Adult Bible	27 4p Piano Lessons	28 5:30p Handbell Prac 6:30p Elders Meeting 6:45p Choir Practice	29 6:30a Men's Bible ar 9a Women's Bible St 5p Adult Bible Study 5:15p Confirmation E 6p HS Youth Group 6p MS Youth Group	30 6:30p Worship & Coi	31 LIFE LINE SCREENI	1 3p Zion Lutheran Inte
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#### April 2023 Special Days

- Palm Sunday — April 2, 2023
- Maundy Thursday — April 6, 2023
- Good Friday — April 7, 2023
- Easter — April 9, 2023
- Earth Day — April 22, 2023
- Administrative Professionals Day — April 26, 2023
- Secretaries Day — April 26, 2023





- ### April Birthdays

1: Emily Rohr, Ethan Gohlke, McKenna Vande Hei

2: Candace Wolf, Terry Johnson, Kelly Vandehy

James Tonn, Tiffany Winters, Madalyn Schneider, Miles Slomski

3: Joseph Feistel, Von Christensen,

4: Daniel Kobussen, Alex Parins, Justin Kincaid, Mason Bornemann

5: Annabelle Groboski

6: Barbara Mantei, Carol Johnson, Todd Thoman Chad Mantei, Ryan Lawrence, Corey Neubert

7: Herbert Hill, Jared Smith

8: Mary Wacker, Alicia Gray, Tiffany Williamson, Seth Brauburger, Addison Albrecht, Xander Schiltz

9: Mariah Schmidt, Ashlyn Olson, Kiersten Olsen

10: Robert Worth, Matthew Czerwan, Amanda Urbaniak, Erica Ziegert, Dustin Schmidt, Jessica Stein, Gavin Trygstad, Liam Gierach

11: Kay Reim, Troy Neumann, Adam Fehrman, Laura Sonnleitner, Alexandra Bergquist

12: Wilbur Doell, Kenneth Rodina, Evan Ermer, Nicholas Knapp, Kirianna Holschuh

13: Timothy Krause, Benjamin Pipkorn

14: David Fries, Ray Robenhorst, Kristopher Koroch

15: Rick Uecker, William Brandt, Sophia Steffens, Belle Demerath

16: Eugene Mason, Olivia Kraft, Allie Heisler

17: Lisa Merrigan, Cody Pennebecker, Weston Zimmerman

18: Marilyn Kilian, Sandra Olsen, Ben Pohlman, Maxwell Schiltz, Jenna Ceranski, Ava Williamson

19: Tim Thiede, Stephanie Blixt

20: Makayla Brennan, Devin Schmidt, Devin Schmidt

21: Kerri Krause

22: Sue Kirk, Jane Behm, Laurel Sternhagen Ricky Lopez, Collin Bartel

23: James Smith, Janet Sonnleitner, Tammi Rooyakkers, Courtney Kosters, Abby Vandenberg, Benjamin Xiong

24: Arlean Pack, Kathleen Behnke, Darwin Hanson, Alexandra Blasczyk, James Nienhaus, Abby Rouse, Gabrielle Mueske
- 25: Patricia Benz, Brian Reinke, Ryan Halada

26: Bea Lederer, Wayne Martin, Steven Kobs, Adam Stowell, Erin Le Clair, Alexandria Chism, Emily Woldt, Sadey Havel, Sydney Bauer

27: Hailey Uecker, Braydyn Van Groll

28: Detlef Sommerfeld, Nancy Raasch, Wayne Musch, Alexis Rohan, Evelyn Van Thiel

29: Tammy Gritton, Kristi Sickler, Mark Hopfensperger, Mike Bartel, Douglas Ware Charles Swick, Mason Pohl

30: Daniel Stanford, Erika Rieckmann, Jackson Stock, Lauren Warner, Adalyn
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- ### April Anniversaries
- 4: Kelly & Bradley Uecker

6: Jane Cousins

9: William & Ardis Brandt

11: Sandra Olsen

12: Maureen & Alan Wagner

13: Linda & Gary Brick

15: Laurie & Bruce Steinike

19: Anne & Tim Czap

Nancy & Joel Piepenburg

Eric & Michelle Mueske

20: Joseph & Lori Miller

21: Carla Pye

22: Leslie Geiger

Jane & Ronnie Behm

Matthew Van Thiel

25: Kathy Ware

Tari & Chad Christofferson

28: Kerri & Timothy Krause

30: Alisha & Jeffrey Haase
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- ### EDUCATION NEWS
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- Sunday Adult Bible Class 9:20am**  
March 26th: Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion Matthew 27:11–66  
April 2nd: **Confirmation Day: No Class**  
April 9th: Easter breakfast: No Class  
April 16th: Maundy Thursday: Exodus 24:3–11 and Matthew 26:17–30  
April 23rd: Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13–53:12 and John 18:1–19:42  
April 30th: Easter Study: Acts 5:29–42 and John 20:19–31
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- 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 6:00pm
- Sunday School Lessons: ages 3yrs to High school**  
Sunday School Opening ages 3-High School at 9:20 am. in the Sanctuary  
**Lesson for this Sunday: 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 is taking place every other week during the Sunday school hour. Here are the next several practice dates: March 19, March 26 (no practice on April 2), April 16, April 30. Jacob is teaching the kids handbells and how to ring and play together as a group. Come and join!*
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- 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
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- NEW MEMBER CLASSES:** if you interested in joining our Church family, please contact Pastor Seabaugh at 734-9643 or [tseabaugh@gslchurch.net](mailto:tseabaugh@gslchurch.net)
- ### MUSIC NEWS
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- Handbells:** We are looking for more people to ring with us! We could especially use people to ring the bigger bass bells. Please talk to Jacob Erdman if you are interested. We meet on Tuesdays at 5:30.
- Choir:** If you are interested in singing with the choir, you are welcome to come and sing on Tuesdays at 6:45 in the sanctuary!
- Brass:** We are looking for brass instrumentalists for Easter Sunday (8 & 10:30). If you play trumpet, trombone, baritone, French horn... please consider sharing your gifts with the congregation! We'll practice on Palm Sunday, April 2 after the 10:30 service (around 11:45 in the sanctuary). We'll practice again during Holy week depending on availability. There is music ready for you to pick up - please talk to Jacob Erdman.

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.

STEWARDSHIP



Spotlight on Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train (OGT) is a volunteer organization dedicated to showing the love of Christ through relief of human needs worldwide. OGT started when a pastor from Norfolk, NE , Pastor Ray Wilke, went on a mission trip to Latvia in 1991 with Lutheran Hour Ministries and saw the great needs there. When he got home to Norfolk , he asked a friend Clayton Andrews if he was ready to join him in the greatest adventure of his lifetime. Clayton said yes and then asked what the adventure was. That was the beginning. Clayton was a local businessman who owned a trucking and shipping company. The first shipment went out by the end of 1992. Since then over 3728 truckloads of clothes, food, water, medical supplies, school supplies, sewing machines, bikes, diapers, blankets, quilts, and whatever people need have been shipped to over 70 countries (including 30 states). Included in those totals are 8 air cargo shipments and 3 shipping containers to Ukraine this last year. The needs keep on growing each year and OGT expects to be expanding their outreach greatly in the coming years. OGT is located in Norfolk, NE but also has 27 collection sites throughout the United States. Money, donations, and volunteers are always needed. The backbone of the organization are the many volunteers. Administrative and fundraising costs have been kept to an unheard of total of 1.2%!

How can you help OGT ? Be the Hands of God. Be a blessing .

- Volunteer- collect donations - hygiene kits, medical supplies, clothing, blankets, diapers, the list is endless. Check the OGT web site.
- Donate money to pay for shipping , designate Thrivent dollars
- Pray for OGT
- Visit OGT and volunteer while you are there

Orphan Grain Train (mailing address) Orphan Grain Train (warehouse)  
486 N Main St N4993 6th Drive  
Westfield, WI 53964 Westfield , WI 53964  
608-296-1543 volunteer/donation hours  
Tuesdays 8am-1pm  
Orphan Grain Train (national headquarters)  
P.O. Box 1466

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

What we see in Christ is sacrificial love. Merciful love. Love that values the well-being of others above itself. Love that will generously and fully pour itself out, whatever the cost, in order that the beloved might benefit, flourish, and thrive."

— Krish Kandiah

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 2023						2 Chron. 16-17 Psalm 85 Luke 9:1-9 1
PASSION SUNDAY Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 31 Phil. 2:5-11 John 12:20-43 2	2 Chron. 18 Psalm 86 Luke 9:10-20 3	2 Chron. 19 Psalm 87 Luke 9:21-36 4	2 Chron. 20:1-23 Psalm 88 Luke 9:37-50 5	MAUNDY THURSDAY Ex. 24:3-11 Psalm 116 Heb. 9:11-22 Matt. 26:17-30 6	GOOD FRIDAY Isaiah 53 Psalm 22 Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18-19 7	2 Chron. 20:24-37 Psalm 89 Luke 9:51-10:12 8
EASTER CHRIST IS RISEN! Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118 Col. 3:1-4 Mathew 28:1-10 9	2 Chron. 21 Psalm 90 Luke 10:13-24 10	2 Chron. 22 Psalm 91 Luke 10:25-37 11	2 Chron. 23 Psalm 92 Luke 10:38-11:13 12	2 Chron. 24:1-19 Psalm 93 Luke 11:14-26 13	2 Chron. 24:20-27 Psalm 94 Luke 11:27-36 14	2 Chron. 25:1-13 Psalm 95 Luke 11:37-54 15
2 Chron. 25:14-28 Psalm 96 Luke 12:1-12 16	2 Chron. 26:1-15 Psalm 97 Luke 12:13-34 17	2 Chron. 26:16-23 Psalm 98 Luke 12:35-47 18	2 Chron. 27:1-28:4 Psalm 99 Luke 12:48-13:5 19	2 Chron. 28:5-21 Psalm 100 Luke 13:6-17 20	2 Chron. 28:22-29:2 Psalm 101 Luke 13:18-30 21	2 Chron. 29:3-19 Psalm 102 Luke 13:31-14:11 22
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ACTIVITES

**PUZZLE**

**Wind, fire & spirit**

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

1. HEAV

2. ABLE

3. AY OF PENTECOS

4. ONGUE

5. PIRII

6. OGETHE

7. ES

8. ONGUE

9. A

10. IIND

"When the \_\_\_\_\_ came, they were all \_\_\_\_\_ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent \_\_\_\_\_ came from \_\_\_\_\_ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They \_\_\_\_\_ what seemed to be \_\_\_\_\_ of fire that separated and came to \_\_\_\_\_ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ and began to speak in other \_\_\_\_\_ as the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ them."

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

Christian symbol



TONGUES OF FIRE —

Reminiscent of the Pentecost account in Acts 2 when “tongues of fire” rested on the disciples’ heads as the Holy Spirit birthed the church, images of flame symbolize the Spirit. Sometimes a tongue of fire is paired with a dove and set on a red background — other symbols of the Holy Spirit. Fire may also indicate spiritual fervor and zeal in a Christian’s life.

Spirit SPINNER

For Pentecost, make a thaumatrope, a spinning toy that creates an optical illusion of motion.

- What you need:
- White paper
  - Cup
  - Scissors
  - Pencil and markers
  - Plastic drinking straw
  - Glue



What you do:

1. Using the cup's circular shape, trace two identical circles on the paper. Carefully cut them out.
2. In pencil, draw a person's head on one circle. Then place the blank circle on top and use the image beneath to guide you in drawing a flame above the head.
3. Color the two images with markers.
4. Apply glue to the backs of the circles and sandwich the top of the straw between them so it looks like a lollipop. Let dry.
5. Roll the straw quickly between your hands to view a mini motion picture.



## Upcoming EVENTS



### 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://llsa.social/HC>

### Register for *Vocatio*, June 24-July 1!

For high school students considering a church work career

**Vocatio** 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.

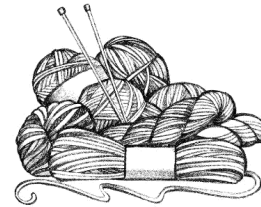
For more information, email [admit@csf.edu](mailto:admit@csf.edu) or call 800-822-9545.



## 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

Know someone that you would like to give a prayer shawl to? Please check out the prayer shawl display in the Community Room and help yourself. Request forms are also available in the Cloak Room.



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 [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social:

@KFUORadio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuorg), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuorg), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuorg).

**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 [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or the KFUO Radio app!



The Scrip program at Good Shepherd is alive and well! Gail Lemmers and Lynn Elliott are the new co-coordinators of the Scrip program

Many thanks to all of the individuals who help keep the Scrip program going by volunteering their time: Bev Lenz, Cindy Reinhold, Kathy Hill, Adele Thiede, and Deb Suchyta. And a HUGE "Thank You" to the Hansons for making this program a success.

For those not familiar with the program, Scrip (RaiseRight) is a fundraising program. Church members purchase gift cards to participating businesses that they can then use for day-to-day purchases. Those businesses, in turn, donate a percentage of the value of each gift card purchased to the church.

If you have a suggestion or question about the Scrip program, or would like to request gift cards not currently carried at the church, stop in and speak with one of the amazing Scrip volunteers.

As always, Scrip gift cards can be purchased in the church office after the Thursday evening service and between the Sunday morning services. Or, stop in and see one of the individuals selling Scrip on Thursday or Sunday to learn how you can purchase Scrip anytime using your mobile device.

**Called Committee Update:** The committee has interviewed two candidates. We hope to have a candidate to present for the Voters Assembly in April.



**Church Directory Update:** Proof is being reviewed with some changes needed, but it will soon be completed.

WISHING YOU  
*Easter Joy*