

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
May 4	6:30: Gavin Salzmänn	6:30: Kailyn Pipkorn
May 7	8: Izzy Stephany 10:30: Hannah Nettekoven	8: Deb Suchyta 10:30: Bill Strullmyer
May 11	6:30: Lauren Warner	6:30: Dan Lenz
May 14	8: Weston Sutton 10:30: Zachary Rohr	8: Abbey Hintz 10:30: Krista Nigbor
May 18	6:30: Mallory Seabaugh	6:30: Kailyn Pipkorn
May 21	8: Olivia Kraft 10:30: Jackson Bauer	8: Diane Simon 10:30: Abby O’Bright
May 25	6:30: Gavin Salzmänn	6:30: Dan Lenz
May 28	8: Kyla Zutz 10:30: Christian Appl	8: Ethan Druckery 10:30: Bill Strullmyer

VIDEO STREAMING

5/7/2023	Pat
5/14/2023	Becky
5/21/2023	Tommy
5/28/2023	Melissa

Thank you to all the youth and screen volunteers that helped with our services thorough the Lent season. You’re help is appreciated and noticed.

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.



MAY 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 Living Fearless

Easter greetings! Christ is Risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia! I know that my Redeemer Lives! Yes, the Easter season lives on because Jesus lives! The month of May according to the Church calendar continues the celebration of Easter. April 16th-May 21st mark the Sundays after Easter with Ascension celebrated on May 18th and Pentecost celebrated on May 28th.

Living Fearless, is this possible? Living each day without doubt or worry about sin and death. It seems too good to be true, but it isn’t. I want all of us to consider this truth as Easter people and as we listen to the Apostle Peter in his letters help us to truly live as Easter people. Peter will guide us in a sermon series on His Epistle:

- 1. April 16th: 1 Peter 1:3-9: Living Hope
- 2. April 23rd: 1 Peter 1:17-25: The Living and Abiding Word
- 3. April 30th: 1 Peter 2:19-25: Righteous Living
- 4. May 7th: 1 Peter 2:2-10: Living Witnesses
- 5. May 14th: 1 Peter 3:13-22: Spiritual Living

It is no surprise that Peter is one who taught about FEARLESS living! Peter lived it!

In several instances, Peter showed himself to be fearless. For example, it was Peter who left the boat to walk on the water to Jesus (Matthew 14:28-29)—and promptly took his eyes off Jesus and began to sink (verse 30). It was Peter who took Jesus aside to rebuke Him for speaking of His death (Matthew 16:22)—and was swiftly corrected by the Lord (verse 23). It was Peter who suggested erecting three tabernacles to honor Moses, Elijah, and Jesus (Matthew 17:4)—and fell to the ground in fearful silence at God’s glory (verses 5-6). It was Peter who drew his sword and attacked the servant of the high priest (John 18:10)—and was immediately told to sheath his weapon (verse 11). It was Peter who boasted that he would never forsake the Lord, even if everyone else did (Matthew 26:33)—and later denied three times that he even knew the Lord (verses 70-74).

This is why most of us appreciate Peter, who lived his faith fearless, and who learned about Jesus in so doing. Ultimately, he learned about his forgiving and loving Lord who restored him to Jesus after his denial and commissioned to feed His sheep, and so he did.

Fearless living is living forgiven, faith filled and faith full. Peter exemplified this fearless living and served to teach us how we can do the same. Fearless living all made possible through Jesus who died and who is alive forevermore our Savior and Lord!

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.

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 Zion French African Church and our Vicar Robert, our seminarian Justin Brockman in Nebraska, and those receiving Pastoral Calls, Vicarage and Deaconess Assignments at our Seminaries on April 24th, April 25th, and April 26th, and Tanya Johnson Called to serve as our Director of Church Ministries, her husband Todd and her children Katie and Lizzie.

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.

- ♥ William & Mary Witte
- ♥ Jay & Georgine Bauer, Elena, Jackson
- ♥ Chad & Tari Christofferson, Joshua, Ethan, Ana

MAY SERMON FOCUS:

- April 30th: Righteous Living: 1 Peter 2:19-25
- May 7th: Living Stones: 1 Peter 2:2-10
- May 14th: Spiritual Living: 1 Peter 2:13-22
- May 21st: Ascension: Jesus in Charge: Ephesians 1:15-23
- May 28th: Pentecost: “Living Water: John 7:37-39



Call Committee Update: Tanya Johnson will give her answer to her call here at Good Shepherd on May 7th. Lets keep her and her family in our prayers.

Church Directory Update: Edits have been sent to Harmann and a 2nd proof will be digitally sent back to assure the corrections are okay. As soon as we receive the 2nd proof we will give Harmann the go ahead to get the directory printed. Thank you for your patience.

Roof Update: the roof is finished!! Thank you to all the contributors that helped get this major update done. Thank you to Valley Contracting LLC. and the Board of Trustees.

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.

May 2023

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May 2023 Special Days

- National Day of Prayer — May 4, 2023
- Mother's Day — May 14, 2023
- Ascension of the Lord — May 18, 2023
- Memorial Day — May 29, 2023
- Day of Pentecost — May 28, 2023



May Birthdays

1: Timothy Olk, Kim Vandehey, Andrew Johnson, Bella Gonzalez
2: Brenda Martin, Bruce Havel, Kelly Uecker
3: Janice Hill, Roxann Wagner, Carol Brooker, Heidi Heagle, Toni Charbonneau
4: Diann Davies, Tia Koehler, Macey Koehler, Caitlynn Morack
5: LaVon Miller, David Swanton
6: James Prust, Tracy Hungerford, Jodi Beggs
7: Alan Kilian, Logan Ottman, Hudson Zimmerman
8: Lori Miller, Ronald Pluger, Neil Robenhorst, Silas Declene
9: Braeden Thies, Jaydon Stock
10: Kiley Fleury, Emma Van Domelen, Aidan Williamson
11: Darlene LaBombard, Paul Anciaux, Liz Podvin, Steven Schmidt, Michelle Habeck, Elizabeth Neumeier, Brieyel Frank
12: Lyle Benz, Lisa Lawrence, Kurt Miller, Keith Miller

13: Randy Anderson, Jared Saario, Sydney Neveu, Peyton DeBruin, Josie Heisler, Layla Davis
14: Karen Kurth, Jenna Spakowicz, Elizabeth Hurley
15: Jean Kobs, William Rice, Don Smith, Georgine Bauer, Alison Drager, Jessica Schumacher
16: Jennifer Stephany, Jayden Boreson, Samuel Stock
17: Matthew Van Thiel, James Kraft
18: Kendra Krisher, Jennifer Bruss, Bryan Setzer, Aaron Voigt, Kevin Steinike
19: Barbara Zabel, L. Sonnleitner, Lynn Elliott, Dawn Gates, Sophia Schiltz, Abigail Halada, Catianna Pennebecker
20: Pauline Pannier, Suzanne Laurent, Jenna Whalley
21: Lola Krebsbach, Melissa Gasper
22: Steven Mantei, John Bormes, Jennifer Probst, Jordan Olson, Robert Gilles, Leah Jansen, Lukas Islinger, Birdie Kuhlwo
23: Rhonda Blom, Tracy Zutz, Cody Preder, Elizabeth Davies

24: Richard Timm, Iris Ottman, James Wacker, Karla Bauer, Rachel Bennett, Kayla Nessmann, Michael Hurley, Addalyn Haase
25: Dan Lemmers, David Nissen, Jeffrey Haase, Kyle Urbaniak, Grant Islinger
26: Bruce Kirk, Carmen Laird, Jason Schiltz, Nicole Robenhorst, Xander Vincent
27: Carol Pete, Donna Kielgas, Rachel Anciaux, Jodie Verhagen, Jennifer Lawrence
28: Paul Martaus, Karen Hanson
29: Lorna Kasten, Monica Harder
30: David Klemp, Ross Biesterveld, Grant Trygstad, Tatum Beggs
31: Joan Schneider, Cindy Peters, Justin Gierach, Christopher Chism, Joshua Christofferson, Blake Verhagen

May Anniversaries

Damon and Kristine Sanderson
Timothy and Dianne Olk
Thomas and Stephanie Woyak
Robert and Patricia Sanderson
Jesse and Tia Koehler
Neil and Nicole Robenhorst
Eric and Suzanne Laurent
Jason and Christine Johnson
Jon and Ruth Hasler
Ryan and *Dannielle Hietpas
Tim and Jenn Schmidt
Rick and Cindy Uecker
Percy and Lisa Lawrence

Brent and Michelle Bouche
Donald and Donna Sue Card
Ebrima and Luann Fofana
Bryan and Makayla Brennan
Casey and Traci Maloney
Scott and Ali Blasczyk
L. and Janet Sonnleitner
William and Karen Hanson
Jim and Megan Tonn
Dan and Darcy Grabski
Tyler and Paige Spatz
Jesse and Karrie Ann Carello
Leslie and Lorna Kasten

Michael and Carol Radey
Landon and Brooke Rankin
Fred and Bonnie Ebbesen
Cal and Cathy Tesch
Donald and Carol Steffin
Dan and Pam Vande Hei
Kenneth and Susan Mielke
Todd and Barb Thoman
Michael and Megan Koroch
Cameron and Michelle Roberts
Randall and Barbara Koch

EDUCATION NEWS

VBS is coming soon! We will be going back to the evening, one week event this year. VBS will be Sunday, **June 11th through Thursday June 15th starting with a supper at 5:15pm and VBS starting at 6pm.** We will have a program for children up to kindergarten with their parents and then 1st through 5th, do not need to have a parent present. However, if they are attending the dinner, please have a parent attend with them. **Registration forms are being sent home during Sunday School and are available in the hallway by the church office.**
We are looking for volunteers to help with crafts, games, story, helpers for the 1st through 5th grade class and decorations. Please let me know if you would like to help.
Any questions, please contact Melissa Hanson at melhanson1975@hotmail.com or 920-750-4866.

Sunday Adult Bible Class 9:20am
May 7th: A REVEALING TRUTH The Emmaus Road Luke 24:13–35 AD 33
May 14th: A REVEALING RESTORATION Jesus Appears in Galilee John 21:1–19 AD 33
May 21st: AN ASCENDING TRUTH Jesus Ascends Luke 24:44–53; Acts 1:1–11 AD 33
May 28th: A TELLING TRUTH Pentecost Acts 2:1–24 AD33

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

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.

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

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



Handbells: This Sunday (8 & 10:30), the handbell choir plays “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”, arranged by Lloyd Larson. This arrangement also incorporates part of Bach’s “Sheep May Safely Graze”. Listen how the 2 melodies go back and forth. Jesus is our Good Shepherd, who leads us in His tender care.

Also this weekend, Jacob Erdman plays “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” as a handbell solo during the offering. Handbell solos consist of picking up and putting down bells simultaneously.

Choir: If you’d like to sing with the choir before the summer, you can join us on Tuesdays at 6:45 in the sanctuary. The choir will sing in church 2 more times before the summer: Thursday, May 4 and Sunday, May 21 (8 & 10:30).

STEWARDSHIP



Cindy Zirbel Wrucke serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in the Czech Republic. As a missionary to the Czech Republic, she works closely with the Lutheran Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Czech Republic (ECAVvČR). She develops and implements communication strategies to support the evangelism and outreach efforts of this church body. She presents timely information about the ECAVvČR and the LCMS mission work being done in the Czech Republic through print, video, web and social media. Cindy also teaches English in non-traditional settings and leads Bible studies for unchurched and new members. Cindy’s home congregation is Peace Lutheran Church, located in Beaver Dam, Wis. She received a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Marquette University, Milwaukee, and a master’s degree in communication from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In her free time, Cindy enjoys knitting, hiking, cooking and traveling. Cindy has video production experience at NBC affiliates in Milwaukee and Dallas, as well as American Airlines corporate headquarters in Dallas-Fort Worth. She served as editor for Thrivent’s magazine Correspondent before owning her own marketing communication firm. Cindy also worked as a financial advisor and was a limited partner with Edward Jones. She most recently owned an organic farm and ran a local business in the Horicon, Wis., community. For more information on Cindy and her needs contact/donations can be found here; <https://www.lcms.org/wrucke>

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

The compassionate life is a grateful life, and actions born out of gratefulness are not compulsive but free, not somber, but joyful, not fanatical but liberating. When gratitude is the source of our actions, our giving becomes receiving and those to whom we minister become our ministers. Unknown

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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	• 2 Chron. 35:1-19 • Psalm 110 • Luke 18:15-30	• 2 Chron. 35:20-27 • Psalm 111 • Luke 18:31-43	• 2 Chron. 36 • Psalm 112 • Luke 19:1-10	• Nah. 1 • Psalm 113 • Luke 19:11-27	• Nah. 2 • Psalm 114 • Luke 19:28-44	• Nah. 3 • Psalm 115 • Luke 19:45-20:8
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• Hab. 1:1-11 • Psalm 116 • Luke 20:8-26	• Hab. 1:12-2:1 • Psalm 117 • Luke 20:27-40	• Hab. 2:2-20 • Psalm 118 • Luke 20:41-21:9	• Hab. 3:1-13 • Psalm 119:1-8 • Luke 21:10-24	• Hab. 3:14-19 • Psalm 119:9-16 • Luke 21:25-38	• Hab. 1:1-6 • Psalm 119:17-24 • Luke 22:1-13	• Hab. 1:17-18 • Psalm 119:25-32 • Luke 22:14-30
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST • Ezek. 37:1-14 • Psalm 139 • Acts 2:14-21 • John 16:4-15	• Jer. 5:1-13 • Psalm 119:137-144 • Acts 2:22-41	• Jer. 5:14-31 • Psalm 119:145-152 • Acts 2:42-3:10	• Jer. 6:1-15 • Psalm 119:153-160 • Acts 3:11-26			
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ACTIVITES

My mom is amazing because:

HAPPY Mother's DAY!

Draw your mom a special picture of her favorite thing!

My mom's name is _____ but I call her _____!

You are the _____ mom in the whole _____!

I love you more than _____ and _____ and I think you're funny when _____.

Thank you for always _____.

[My favorite thing to do with my mom is:]

Love you always, _____!

This is my mom

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.

A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



What you need:

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.

EVENTS AND OTHER CONTINUED:

LUTHERAN MENS FELLOWSHIP



Lutheran Men's Fellowship is alive and well and we want to bring everyone up to date with what's going on in 2023.

We meet every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm after the Thursday worship service. These are usually planning meetings for upcoming events and it would be nice to have as many men as possible there to provide input. Some of things proposed for this year are as follows. June or July, possible triple "B" event at a local park. (brats, burgers and beer). Just an afternoon of eating, talking smart, relaxing, and having a good time with other Christian men. August, Family day at the Timber Rattlers. Nothing set in stone yet but it's on the possibility list. We're even considering a Brewer game in Milwaukee. We're looking in costs, timing and the like. October, possible speaker dinner night. No plans yet. November, annual cheer on the Packers at GSLC. Need to set up a date and time. December, Trim the church for Christmas. So that's it for now. Most items need final planning and for that we need input from everybody. Please try to make the Thursday meetings and help out. Our last name is FELLOWSHIP, that should translate to Fun but only if we have PARTICIPATION. In Christ, LMF

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@csl.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/>



For churches outside the St. Louis area :

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EVENTS AND OTHER:



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Meeting: Tuesday, MAY 2

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!



04/01/2023 through 04/24/2023, Sales were \$5920.00; Gross Earnings were: \$223.54. Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night services and between services on Sunday morning in the church office.

Please check out the current list of participating Retailers for RaiseRight, just ask for a copy in the church office after Thursday night service or between services on Sunday. If we don't stock a particular Retailer that you see, you can pre-order and pre-pay for the card. Cards are generally ordered twice a month on Mondays and would be available for pick up on that following Thursday after service. If you prefer you can register with the Good Shepherd Scrip Program and then go to the website at www.raiseright.com to download and purchase cards there. You can also send E-Cards to family and friends through the app. If you have any questions regarding scrip, please feel free to contact Lynn Elliott (262) 364-7579; Gail Lemmers (920) 205-2691 or email us at lelliott2202@yahoo.com or gail.lemmers@gmail.com.



Take me out to the ballgame! Lutheran Men's Fellowship is gauging interest to charter a bus to a Brewer game on August 4th. They are looking to fill the 56-passenger bus to minimize cost. If we can fill a bus, the cost would be roughly around \$35.00 for ticket and round-trip transportation. Please sign up on the easel display, so that we can keep the count!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: The Lutheran Education Scholarship is available to students attending an LCMS school (Celebration/New Hope, N.E.W High School, Concordia University) for the 23-24 school year. Scholarship forms are now available on our website or in the church office. The application deadline is May 31st. Please contact Michelle Miller with any questions.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS

The Board of Education is looking for quilt donations for our graduating seniors. 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 or 920-428-9756. Graduation Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 21st. Thank you all in advance for your help in keeping this great tradition going.



Come as you are

As a young pastor, Stan Purdum de-husked black walnuts one Saturday, not realizing his hands would be badly stained. They looked filthy, he recalls, and the marks would not wash off; they'd have to wear off. Then Purdum realized he'd be serving Holy Communion the next day.

Before distributing the elements, the pastor apologized to congregants, explaining that his hands were washed but just stained. Years later, Purdum reflected: "Now that I have a fuller grasp of theology under my belt, I think a better thing for me to say would have been, 'Nobody comes to Communion with clean hands.'"

We're all unworthy to receive Jesus' body and blood, but that's exactly why he offers it. Thanks be to God for redeeming and forgiving us — wiping away the stain of our sins!

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