



# February 18, 2024

## The Shepherd's Pen

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; *Celebrating 62 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2024)*. 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** *Health and Healing: Al Killian, Lorna Kasten, Lesly Geiger, Kitty Brandt, Joshua Rinne, Joy Block, Gene Mason, Julie Kortbein, and Bev & Dan Lenz's great-niece Avery. Our Church leadership: LCMS President Rev. Matthew Harrison, North Wisconsin District President Rev. Dwayne Lueck, and Circuit Counselor Rev. Jeff Smiles, and our Church Council and all boards and committees. Participants and organizers of Women's Rejoice Retreat. Family of Steve Dahms who passed away February 14th.*

**Shut-ins:** *Darwin Hanson, Joyce Feld, Carol Hidde, Carol Pete, Wayne and Sandra Martin, Char Cihak, Ardis Brandt, and Joyce Beyer.*

**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.

Mark & Kristine Hornig, Kurt  
Ken Licht  
Lance & Sherri Ottman, Logan

### SERMON FOCUS:

February 18th: "Father of Truth vs Father of Lies" James 1:12-18



### 2024 Theme:

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." Philippians 4:4*



**Parents** – We are going through our membership's household accounts and moving all people 18 and older into their own household accounts. New quarterly envelopes will be sent out to members in February and I want to make sure that your adult children receive envelopes if they would like them. Please email [tjohnson@gschurch.net](mailto:tjohnson@gschurch.net) with their name and current address. Please indicate whether or not they would like their own envelopes. Thank you!

**Grandparents' Day at Sunday School is Sunday, February 25.** Kids, bring your grandparents! Grandparents, bring your grandkids! Come and see all that we have to offer. We meet at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary for opening chapel before music and classroom lessons.

### 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.

### 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/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.
- Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+. They are available in the back of the sanctuary.

**New Member Classes:** If you are interested in joining our Church family, classes will begin on Wednesday night, **February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** following Midweek Lent Worship. Please contact Pastor Seabaugh if interested at [tseabaugh@gschurch.net](mailto:tseabaugh@gschurch.net) or call the office at 920-734-9643.



If you lost a ring on Sunday at the Spaghetti Dinner please contact the office.



Order flowers to adorn our Church for Easter Sunday. Order form is available. Deadline for orders is **February 25th**.


### Adult Bible Study Opportunities


**SUNDAY:**  
**Adult Bible Class 9:20am in the Community Room**

February 18th: Confession Series: The Truth of Sin

**Young Adult Bible study group at 6:00 pm in Room 3.** We meet every other Sunday. Ryan Neumeier is the leader.

### WEDNESDAY:

 **Adult Men's Bible breakfast:** 6:30 a.m. Meets at Perkins on E. College most Wednesday mornings. Questions? Call Pastor Seabaugh at (920) 734-9643.

 **Adult Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.:** A new study "DAVID" Life Guide Series begins Feb. 7th. Meet in Rm 3 Questions? Call the church office and leave a message for Carol Hahn.

 **Adult Bible Study:** Noon on YouTube [www.youtube.com/@GoodShepherdAppleton](https://www.youtube.com/@GoodShepherdAppleton)

 **Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.** A new study from Isaiah, part 2, begins Jan 3rd. Meet in Rm 5. Questions? Call the church office and leave a message for Carolyn Berg.

**Membership:** If you are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd and joining our family please contact [tseabaugh@gschurch.net](mailto:tseabaugh@gschurch.net) or call the office at 920-734-9643.





**Choir:**  
The choir will sing next on March 3 (8 & 10:30).  
If you are interested in joining the choir, feel free to show up on a Tuesday night. The choir practices at 6:45 - 7:45 p.m on Tuesdays in the sanctuary. We are practicing music for Lent and Good Friday Tenebrae services and would love to have you join us on Tuesdays.

**Handbells:**  
The bell choir plays next on Thursday, February 29 (6:30). If you are interested in being a sub when one of our ringers can't make it, please talk to Jacob! Handbell practices are at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

**DPM Jacob Erdman:**  
jerdman@gschurch.net  
(920) 734-9643 Ext. 112



March 10 will be Daffodil Sunday at Good Shepherd. This bright symbol of the hope that cancer will be conquered will adorn our altar. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society to fund research, educate people on ways to prevent cancer and have it diagnosed early, advocate to affect cancer related issues and serve those touched by cancer.  
Let's fill the altar with daffodils! Won't you purchase a bunch of these flowers (approximately 10 blooms) to honor or remember someone with cancer and help this cause? You can indicate more than one name per bunch. We'll list the honorees in the bulletin that day. You are welcome to take your flowers home with you after the late service on the 10th. The completed form and your payment need to be in the church office by **March 3rd**.



The Family Radio's **Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive** will run from February 11 through March 3. Good Shepherd is part of this community effort in collecting personal hygiene and cleaning products that will be distributed to Fox Valley agencies which help people with housing needs. Please bring your contribution to the collection box in the entryway. Needed items are shower gel, shampoo, laundry and dish detergents, deodorant, women's hygiene products, disposable razors, paper towels and toilet paper.

Are you interested in having fun and fellowship while pitching in to help make quilts for Lutheran World Relief? Then you're in luck. A quilting group is starting up here at Good Shepherd! AND, no sewing or quilting experience is necessary. Organizational meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, February 24th @ 9AM**, Rm 2. Call Lynn Elliott or the office with questions.



Please join the LWML on **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** to learn about World Relief Wisconsin.



**Quote of the Week:** "Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation." —*Catherine Doherty*

**Cabin Fever is March 17th!** We are accepting donations for new items, scrip cards, and gift baskets. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Joanne Sidwell or the office.



Calendar This Week

	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8a Acolyte	6p LWML Meeting	5:30p Board of Ed M	Communion	6:30p Worship & Coi		9a Quilting	
8a Worship & Comm		5:30p Handbell Prac	6:30a Men's Bible an			3p Zion Lutheran Inte	
9:15a Adult Sunday S		6:30p Finance Mtg	9a Women's Bible St				
9:15a Sunday School		6:45p Choir Practice	5p Adult Bible Study				
10:30a Acolyte			5:15p 1st Year Confi				
10:30a Worship & Co			5:15p 2nd Year Conl				
1p Youth Baseball Ph			5:15p Fellowship Ler				
3p Zion Lutheran Inte			6p 9-12 Youth Night				
			6:30p Midweek Lent				

Daily Bible Readings

Acolytes

Week8

- Mon• Ex23:1-24:18
- Tue• Ex25:1-27:21
- Wed• Ex 28:1-29:46
- Thurs• Ex 30:1-31:18
- Fri• Ex 32:1-35
- Sat• Ex 33:1-23

SUNDAY	8:00	10:30	10:30
2/4/2024	Wagner, Lilly	Stephany, Izzy	Gohlke, Ethan
2/11/2024	Kraft, James	Preder, Natalee	Preder, Natea
2/18/2024	Martin, Bentley	LaCroix, Allison	Warner, Aubree
2/25/2024	Halada, Jameson	Davis, Sebastian	Rohr, Zachary
3/3/2024	Kraft, Olivia	Pipkorn, Ben	Pipkorn, Kailyn
3/10/2024	Sutton, Weston	Appl, Cristian	Gohlke, Ethan
3/17/2024	Christopherson,	Zutz, Kyla	Nettekoven, Han-

Screens

Video

	6:30 PM		8:00 AM	10:30 AM				
	2/8/2024	Dan Lenz	2/11/2024	Debby Suchyta	Krista Nigbor	Date	Time	Person
*	2/14/2024	Debby Suchyta				2/4/2024	8:00 AM	Pat L.
	2/15/2024	Ethan Druckery	2/18/2024	Lizzie Johnson	OPEN			
*	2/21/2024	OPEN				2/11/2024	8:00 AM	Cathy C.
	2/22/2024	Becky Pohlman	2/25/2024	Isaiah Seabaugh	OPEN	2/18/2024	8:00 AM	Todd J.
*	2/28/2024	Debby Suchyta				2/25/2024	8:00 AM	Becky S.



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