

March 24, 2024

Regular Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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# 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, Kitty Brandt, Joshua Rinne, Jenna Whalley, and Julie Kortbein, and Our Confirmands: Cristian Appl, Jackson Bauer, Ethan Druckrey, Olivia Kraft, Hannah Nettekoven, Kaitlyn Pipkorn, Zachary Rohr, Isabella Stephany, Weston Sutton, Kyla Zutz, and Elijah Erdmann.*  
*Shut-ins: Darwin Hanson, Joyce Feld, Carol Hidde, Carol Pete, Wayne and Sandra Martin, Char Cihak, Ardis Brandt, Joyce Beyer, and William Groth.*

**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.

Rebecca Davis, Madelynn  
William Groth  
Gene Kearns



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Dan & Gail Lemmers in celebration of their 41st Wedding Anniversary.



Palm Sunday: 8 and 10:30 a.m.  
Maundy Thursday: 6:30 p.m.  
Good Friday: 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.  
Easter Candlelight Services: 6, 8, and 10:30 a.m.

## 2024 Theme:

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

## SERMON FOCUS:

March 24th: "Rejoice Greatly" Zechariah 9:9-12



Let's go "camping"! Start thinking about any camping or outdoor items that you might be able to loan to Good Shepherd for our VBS "Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God". We'll need some eager volunteers to help with crafts, food, decorating, songs, story time, and any other way that you'd like to help. *More details to come right after Easter.*

7th grade confirmation - No classes on 3/20 (Confirmation practice), 3/27 (Holy Week), or 4/3 (Spring Break). You will have lesson videos on YouTube to watch before we meet again on 4/10. Watch your email for the video links!

7th-12th grades Youth Group Service project. Wednesday, April 10 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We'll eat pizza (\$2) and have soda (\$1) or water (free!) before splitting into groups to either make fleece tie-blankets or baked goods for the Appleton Firefighters and Police officers. Parents are welcome to attend and help! We'll be dropping off items when we're finished. Watch for a Sign-Up Genius for ingredient donations coming soon!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Preschool exploration committee.

Youth Group Teens (and parents)! We will finish the Taylor Swift topic and choose our next topic. Please join us for a fun discussion and ways to talk about our Christian faith on Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m.


## Adult Bible Study Opportunities


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

No Adult Class: Confirmation Sunday


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 "NONE LIKE HIM" by Jen Wilkin begins March 20th. Meet in Rm 5. Questions? Call the church office and leave a message for Carolyn Berg.

## 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/UCpvj7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1S0w>

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.

 **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:**  
Come and join us on Good Friday (March 29) at 6:30 p.m. to hear the choir! They are leading the music and will be singing many songs for this Tenebrae service.

**Handbells:**  
The bell choir plays this Sunday for the 8 & 10:30 services. They are playing “Hosannas, Laud and Honor,” an arrangement by Lloyd Larson that combines the hymns “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” and “All Glory, Laud and Honor.” They also play an arrangement of “The Lamb” by Sheryl Hansen and John Behnke. If you are interested in playing bells, please talk to director Jacob Erdman.



**Need Brass for Easter:**  
Easter is on March 31 and we are looking for brass instrumentalists to play for our 8 and 10:30 services. Trumpets, trombones, baritones, horns! Jacob has music for you to pick up in the church office. We will practice on March 24 after the 10:30 service in the sanctuary (around 11:50 a.m.).


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




**Lutheran Men’s Fellowship**  
LMF will be hosing **Easter Brunch** on **Sunday, March 31st** between services. Free will offering. Everyone is Welcome!



Join us Sunday, **April 7th** after the 10:30 service for the Spring Voter's Meeting, Ministry Fair and lunch in the Gym.




The Cabin Fever committee would like to thank everyone for attending Cabin Fever 2024. Thanks to your generosity, donations and time, we raised \$6170.59. \$653.00 will go to support missions. And \$5517.59 will go to help repair our church parking lot. Please remember to check the expiration dates on your gift cards and let the businesses know that you got them from our Cabin Fever fundraiser. There was much fun, laughter, good food, and a GIGANTIC HAMSTER in abundance. We cannot wait to see you all next year as we will be helping our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA.



**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**

03/12/2024 through 03/18/2024 weekly sales were \$2,485; gross earnings were \$86.56. Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office. Scrip will also be sold before Wednesday Lent services!

**Stuff your Easter baskets with Scrip cards!**



Calendar This Week							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
8a Fellowship Coffee	5:30p Handbell Prac	6:30a Men's Bible an	6:30p Worship & Coi	1:30p Good Friday S	3p Zion Lutheran Inte		
8a Holy Week Helper	6:30p Church Counc	9a Women's Bible St		6:30p Good Friday S			
8a Worship & Comm	6:45p Choir Practice	5p Adult Bible Study					
9:15a Adult Sunday t		6:15p 7-8 Youth Nigl					
9:15a Sunday Schoo							
10:30a Acolyte - Allie							
10:30a Worship & Cc							
3p Zion Lutheran Inte							

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Week 12**

- Mon• Nu 9:1-10:36
- Tue• Nu 11:1-12:16
- Wed• Nu 13:1-15:41
- Thurs• Nu 16:1-18:32
- Fri• Nu 19:1-20:29
- Sat• Nu 21:1-35

**Acolytes**

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
3/3/2024	Kraft, Olivia	Pipkorn, Ben	Pipkorn, Kailyn
3/10/2024	Sutton, Weston	Appl, Cristian	Gohlke, Ethan
3/17/2024	Christopherson, Makayla	Zutz, Kyla	Nettekoven, Hannah
3/24/2024 8:00	Johnson, Lizzie	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
3/24/24 Confirmation	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Heisler, Allie	Wagner, Lilly
3/31/2024	Seeliger, Cindel	Williams, Trayce	Bauer, Jackson
4/7/2024	Johnson, Lizzie	Stephany, Izzy	Nettekoven, Hannah

DATE	6:30 PM	6:00 AM / 8:00 AM	10:30 AM
3/21/2024	Ethan Druckery	3/24/2024	Isaiah Seabaugh
3/28/2024	Seabaugh's		
3/29/2024			
3/29/2024			
		3/31/2024	6 AM _____ / Debby Suchyta
4/4/2024		4/7/2024	Nicholas Czerwan
4/11/2024		4/14/2024	Lizzie Johnson
4/18/2024		4/21/2024	Isaiah Seabaugh

Video		
Date	Time	Streamer
3/3/2024	8:00 AM	Pat L.
3/10/2024	8:00 AM	Cathy C.
3/17/2024	8:00 AM	Todd J.
3/24/2024	8:00 AM	Becky S.
3/31/2024	8:00 AM	Pat L. (Easter)



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