



March 17, 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, Kitty Brandt, Joshua Rinne, Joy Block, Jenna Whalley, Barb Sheets, and Julie Kortbein, and our new members: Maxwell Lemerond, Ryan Surprise, James Mcneil, Jared Coonen, Erin Coonen, and Daniel and Rebecca Rothbauer.*
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.

Detlef & Cheryl Sommerfeld, Paul, Kevin
Andrew Wagner
Tracy Beggs



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Nancy Hintz.



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 17th: "Greatness" Text: Mark 10:32-54



Sunday School kids in **Preschool through 3rd grades** will be playing bells at 8:00 a.m. service **NEXT Sunday, March 24**. Please meet in the **Community room** at 7:45 a.m. so we are ready to play.

All kids are invited to process in with palm branches on **Sunday, March 24** at either service. Tanya Johnson will be handing out palm branches in the hallway before both services.

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)! Last week we met to study the different albums and themes found in the music of Taylor Swift and how we can use that to help us grow in our faith and even witness to others who are not Christians! Our next Bible study will be in April because of Cabin fever, Palm Sunday, and Easter. 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

March 17th: Confession Series: The Truth of Jesus, the Friend of Sinners

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

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.

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. Our Services are available on our YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpvi7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1S0w>

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 or call the office at 920-734-9643.



Choir:
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 our Good Friday Tenebrae service (March 29 at 6:30 p.m.) and would love to have you join us on Tuesdays.

Handbells:
The bell choir will play next on March 24 (8 & 10:30). The handbell choir meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in being a sub when one of our ringers can't make it, please talk to Jacob!

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@gsllchurch.net (920) 734-9643 Ext. 112



Lutheran Men's Fellowship LMF will be hosing **Easter Brunch** on **Sunday, March 31st** from 6:45 to 10:15AM. 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.



Cabin Fever is Sunday, March 17th!

Please join the LWML on **Monday, March 18th @ 6PM**. We have a topic from the bible presented by Ruth Hasler, an update on the National and District grants and a small business planning meeting.



Quote of the Week: "During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference." —*Pope Francis*

03/05/2024 through 03/11/2024 weekly sales were \$2,855; gross earnings were \$118.56. 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

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8a Acolyte - Makayla 8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Sunday 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Acolyte - Kyle 10:30a Worship & Co 11:30a Teen Bible St 12p Cabin Fever 3p Zion Lutheran Inte	8:30a LWR Quilting 5:30p Handbell Prac 6:45p Choir Practice	6:30a Men's Bible an 9a Women's Bible St 5p Adult Bible Study 5:15p Confirmation E 5:15p Fellowship Le 5:30p 9-12 Youth Ni 6:30p Midweek Lent	6:30p Worship & Co			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

Screens

	6:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
3/7/2024	Ethan Druckery	Diane Simon	Krista Nigbor
* 3/13/2024	OPEN		
3/14/2024	OPEN	Lizzie Johnson	OPEN
* 3/20/2024	OPEN		
3/21/2024	Ethan Druckery	Isaiah Seabaugh	OPEN
* 3/27/2024	OPEN		
3/28/2024	OPEN	Debby Suchyta	OPEN

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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