

April 7, 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, Kitty Brandt, Joshua Rinne, Jenna Whalley, Tim Olk, and Julie Kortbein. **Those who mourn:** The family of Ardis Brandt who passed away on 03/31; funeral 04/05. Rev. Gehard A. Wilch and St. Paul in Amherst installed on April 7th. **Missionaries and Seminarians:** Missionaries: Ashley Lehr, Rev. Tim Beckendorf, and Ben Helge. Our Seminar-ians: Justin Brockman and Robert Mutombo. **Our Voters Assembly.**

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

David & Gloria Brensike
Judy Fields
Heather Heisler, Madelyn, Josie, Allie



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Maude Lehman.

2024 Theme:
"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." *Philippians 4:4*

SERMON FOCUS:
April 7th: "Walk in the Light" 1 John 1:1-1-2:2



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



Sunday School this week: Jesus gathers seventy-two followers and sends them out to the surrounding towns and villages. Taking nothing with them, these disciples depend on the willing welcome of local residents. There they remain, healing and spreading God's Word. Returning from their mission, the seventy-two rejoice in the many miracles they witnessed. Jesus reminds them to rejoice in their salvation.

VBS teams are forming now! There is a sign-up for anyone who would like to help. It's easy! It's fun! We need people who enjoy arts and crafts, setting up/serving food,

helping kids sing/dance, play guitar (the more, the merrier!), and anyone else who loves to talk about Jesus!

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!

2024-25 Confirmation Orientation is on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. All 7th and 8th graders should plan to attend. Anyone who is in high school but not confirmed and would like to know more about the confirmation program is invited to attend or contact DCM Tanya Johnson. tjohnson@gschurch.net

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 14 at 11:30 a.m.**

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

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

April 7th: Easter Study

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 "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. **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.





Thank you to all the instrumentalists that played Easter Sunday, as well as the choir members and bell ringers who provided music during Holy Week!

Choir practices resume on April 16. If you'd like to join the choir before we break for the summer, we will be singing on Thursday, May 2 and Sunday, May 19. Feel free to join us on a Tuesday night at 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Handbells will resume practice on April 9. If you are interested in ringing bells, please talk to Jacob! Practices are on Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m.

DPM Jacob Erdman
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FELLOWSHIP AT PIZZA RANCH

Join us on the **2nd Tuesday of the Month** at the Pizza Ranch located at **139 Eisenhower Drive N. Appleton**. Meet at **11:45 am**. We would love for you attend this fellowship event with other members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



Good Shepherd Book Club will meet on **Monday, April 8th** at 630pm. We will be discussing Barbara Taylor Bradford's *Three Weeks in Paris*. The author has written many romance books and is a popular author. Please heed this as an adult content warning as this is an atypical Good Shepherd choice.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Board of Education is looking for donations of handmade quilts for our graduating seniors. Contact Jenny Hintz with any questions.



Please join the LWML of Good Shepherd on **Monday April 15th at 6 pm** in the community room. We will have a time of fellowship, spiritual growth led by Ruth Hasler, upcoming events, service opportunities, and light refreshments. Please contact Diane Simon with questions.



Quote of the Week: All that we are and all that we have are all gifts from God. Your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities – they are all gifts from God. We are not really owners of anything. We are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given to us.

The 1st Qtr. Sales for 2024 were \$30,050.00 with Gross Earnings of \$1,224.12. A check in the amount of \$1,260.00 was given to the church which included a \$35.00 donation from a member of the congregation. Thank you to everyone for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office. **We have Fleet Farm, Lowe's, Menard's and Home Depot scrip cards to help with your Spring planting needs and or projects.**



Calendar This Week

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8a Worship & Comm	6:30p Book Club	12p Adult Club Fello	6:30a Men's Bible an	6:30p Worship & Col	5p Sinfonia Bassoo	3p Zion Lutheran Inte
9:15a Adult Sunday		5:30p Handbell Prac	9a Women's Bible St			
9:15a Sunday School		6:30p Elders	5p Adult Bible Study			
10:30a Worship & Cc			5:15p Confirmation C			
11:30a Voter's Meeti			6p Youth Group Sen			
3p Zion Lutheran Inte			6:15p Service projec			

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
3/31/24	Seeliger, Cindel	Williams, Trayce	Bauer, Jackson
4/7/24	Johnson, Lizzie	Stephany, Izzy	Nettekoven, Hannah
4/14/24	Kraft, James	Preder, Natalee	Preder, Natea
4/21/24	Martin, Bentley	LaCroix, Allison	Warner, Aubree
4/28/24	Halada, Jameson	Davis, Sebastian	Rohr, Zachary
5/5/24	Kraft, Olivia	No Service	No Service
5/12/24	Sutton, Weston	Pipkorn, Ben	Pipkorn, Kailyn
5/19/24	Christopherson, Makayla	Appl, Cristian	Appl, Cambria
5/26/24	Wagner, Lilly	Zutz, Kyla	Johnson, Lizzie

Daily Bible Readings: Acolytes:

Week 13

- Mon • Nu 22:1–25:18
- Tue • Nu 26:1–27:23
- Wed • Nu 28:1–30:16
- Thurs • Nu 31:1–54
- Fri • Nu 32:1–34:29
- Sat • Nu 35:1–36:13

Screens / Video:

DATE	SCREENS 6:30 PM	DATE	SCREENS 8:00 AM	SCREENS 10:30 AM	8 AM VIDEO
4/4/2024	Dan Lenz	4/7/2024	Nicholas Czerwan		Cathy C.
4/11/2024		4/14/2024	Lizzie Johnson	Bill Strullmyer	Todd J.
4/18/2024		4/21/2024	Isaiah Seabaugh		Becky S.
4/25/2024		4/28/2024		Krista Nigbor	Pat L.
5/2/2024		5/5/2024	Nicholas Czerwan		Cathy C.
5/9/2024		5/12/2024	Lizzie Johnson		Todd J.



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