# The Shephard's Voice St. Paul's Lutheran Church

## **Weekly Schedule**

## **Sunday**

Sunday School 8:00am Bible Study 8:00am Worship Service 9:30am

## Wednesdays

5:30pm Confirmation 6pm Choir 3:15pm to 6:30 Youth Group

Holy communion is served on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.



# **March Events**

3-4 Elders Meeting 6pm

3-10 Potluck after Worship

3-12 Church Council Meeting 6:30pm

3-17 Voters Meeting After Worship

3-24 9:30am Palm Sunday Worship

3-28 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship

3-29 1pm Good Friday Worship

7pm Good Friday Tenebrae

3-31 7am Easter Sunrise

8:30am Easter Breakfast

10:30am Easter Worship

# Dear members of the congregation,

I am honored and humbled to serve as the new President of our church. I have been a member of this community for the last 5 years, and I have witnessed the amazing work that God has done through us. I am grateful for the trust and support that you have given me, and I look forward to working with you to continue our mission of spreading the gospel, serving the needy, and growing in faith.

As the President, I will strive to uphold the constitution, mission and vision of our church, and to listen to your needs and concerns. I will also seek to foster a spirit of unity and collaboration among the staff, the board, and the congregation. I believe that we are stronger when we work together, and that we can achieve more for God's glory when we support one another.

I know that we are living in challenging times, and that there are many uncertainties and difficulties ahead. But I also know that we have a great God who is faithful and powerful, and who will never leave us nor forsake us. He has called us to be his people, and he has given us a purpose and a hope. Let us trust in him and follow his lead.

I invite you to join me in prayer for our church, our community, and our world. Let us ask God to guide us, to bless us, and to use us for his kingdom. Let us also thank him for his grace, his love, and his presence in our lives.

As the Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Thank you for being part of this wonderful family of God. I am excited to see what he has in store for us.

My email address and phone number are listed below. Please reach out if you have any questions, concerns or simply just want to talk. I am here for each one of you!

God Bless,

Jeff Taylor

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## **Camp Luther**

## **Every Kid to Camp**

Every Kid to camp is a ministry that sends kids to camp at no expense to their parents [except transportation and canteen (our camp store)]. Our Goal Is that every child in the North Wisconsin District and beyond is given the opportunity to attend on of our summer camp programs before they graduate high school. The only qualification for being a part of this program is that the recipient has never attending one of Camp Luther's Summer camp programs before. If you or one of your ministry leaders knows someone who would benefit from this program, please feel free to reach out to Joyful at Joyful@campluther.com and we'd love to tell you more. Pamphlets are available in the Narthex to find out about programs offered, can also find more at campluther.com We have 2 slots for Every kid to camp. This is for kids going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade who have never been to camp before. Please contact Shelly Utecht if interested.

# T.R.A.C.K

We Will be collecting food to take to Tomorrow River Area Community Kitchen this month. This is a current list of items that are needed. Let's fill the cart!

Graham

Crackers

**Pickles** 

Raviolis

**Paper Towels** 

**Baked Beans** 

Spaghetti O's

**TRACK Donation Needs** 

Juice

**Instant Potatoes** 

Mushrooms Cereal

Applesauce Pancake Mix

Peanut Butter
Jelly or Jam (No Grape)

Laundry Detergent

Dish Soap Stuffing Mix Gravy Jar or Mix Salad Dressing

Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip

Saltines

**Snack Crackers** 

**Instant Oatmeal** 

Canned Meats (Spam, Chicken, Pork, Corned Beef Hash,

Stew)

# **Readings for the Season of Lent**

### Week 3

Sun March 3<sup>rd</sup> Romans 7:14-25 Mon March 4<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 4:14-5:10 Tue March 5<sup>th</sup> 1 John 1:5-10 Wed March 6<sup>th</sup> Psalm 41 Focus vs. 5 Thur Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Ephesians 6:10-20 Fri March 8<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 7:17-26 Sat Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Revelation 19:11-16

## Week 4

Sun Mar 10<sup>th</sup> John 12:23-36 Mon Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Pslam 139:1-16 Tue Mar 12<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 49:13-16 Wed Mar 13<sup>th</sup> Psalm 41 focus vs. 6 Thur Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Psalm 52 Fri Mar 15<sup>th</sup> James 3:1-10 Sat Mar 16<sup>th</sup> Matthew 26:57-75

## Week 5

Sun March 17<sup>th</sup> Ephesians 4:1-16 Mon Mar 18<sup>th</sup> John 5:30-47 Tue Mar 19<sup>th</sup> Matthew 4:1-11 Wed Mar 20<sup>th</sup> Psalm 41 focus vs. 7-8 Thur Mar 21<sup>st</sup> Jeremiah 9:12-16, 23-24 Fri Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 2 Timothy 3:1-9 Sat Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>Matthew 26:1-5

## **Holy Week**

Sun March 24<sup>th</sup> John 12:12-19 Mon Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Matthew 22:34-40 Tue Mar 26<sup>th</sup> Matthew 24:3-14 Wed Mar 27<sup>th</sup> Psalm 41 Focus vs. 10 Thur Mar 28<sup>th</sup> John 12:21-30, 18:1-11 Fri Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Sat Mar 30<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 55 Sun Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Romans 6:1-11

## **Lenten Meals**

We Will again be having Lenten Meals Wednesdays at 5:30 Before Church at 7pm. Please Join us for a meal and Fellowship. If you would like to sign up for a meal, please talk to Noah Utecht.

### **Easter Flowers**

If anyone would like to bring flowers or plants of some kind in for Easter Sunday, Please bring them and have them at Church by Sat March 30<sup>th</sup>.

# Pastor Installation April 7th 2pm

Pastor Gerhard Wilch will be installed the First Sunday in April. Invitations have been sent out. Please Join us at 2pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the coming weeks for help needed in many areas.