

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Weekly Announcements

WELCOME: May God bless you as we worship together. At our Sunday service we ask that you please complete one of the beige cards located on the back of the pews and place the completed card in the offering plate so that we have record of your attendance today. At our Saturday service and upon entering the Nave, one of our ushers will hand you a blue card with the service bulletin. At the Eucharist, if you are unable to come to the Altar Rail to receive, simply notify one of our ushers and the Altar Servers and Pastor will bring communion to you.

OFFICE HOURS: Parish Office hours are **9 AM - 3 PM, Monday through Thursday.** The Office is **closed** on **Friday.** You may contact Pastor Jim by phone or email: **cell 231.468.9155; home 231.425.4197; James.Friesner@gmail.com.**

THE ETERNAL LIGHT: Is given to the Glory of God.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Is now available on the Good Shepherd website. Go to gslcman.org and click on the "Donate" button. Credit card donations are available now and bank draws will be available soon.

REDEMPTION: Now that the painting at Good Shepherd has come to a close, it's time to put some furnishings back in order. All of the portraits of past pastors that were taken down and placed in the library while the hallway was being painted can now be rehung. Except one is missing. An opportunity is being offered for the portrait to be returned with no questions asked. Or, if anyone has any information about its whereabouts, please speak with Pastor Jim privately. If the original portrait is not recoverable, a duplicate portrait will be ordered and paid for by the parish. At each service we stand and pray together, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Let us pray for one another, for we are all worthy of God's redemption. - *Pr. Jim*

ALTAR GUILD: Meets on **Monday, February 25 at 1 PM.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meets on **Monday, February 25 at 6:30 pm.**

COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 PM.**

CHOIR REHEARSAL: No choir rehearsal on **Wednesday, Feb 27** or **Wednesday March 6.**

BIBLE STUDY & MIDWEEK EUCHARIST: There will be no Bible Study or Eucharist on **Wednesday, February 27.**

COMMUNITY TABLE: Good Shepherd serves on **Tuesday, March 5 at 5 PM.** Please see the sign up sheet on the podium in the Unity Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Resumes on **Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM.**

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JIM: Begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 10:30 AM** and will continue on Wednesdays until Holy Week.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday services are scheduled for **12:05 PM and 7 PM on Wednesday, March 6.** Both services include the imposition of ashes and Eucharist.

SPRINGHILL: Youth will be at Springhill **Friday, March 8 - Sunday, March 10.**

WORKSHOP FOR SERVICE VOLUNTEERS: A workshop for ushers, greeters, and Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled for **Saturday, March 9 at 9:30 AM.** It will provide participants with the spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to help you fulfill your role as a service volunteer with knowledge and reverence. The workshop is open to those currently serving as well as anyone interested in serving in the future. Eucharistic Ministers will receive a certificate acknowledging they completed the workshop as well as a lapel pin that can be worn when serving.

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST: Midweek Eucharist resumes on Wednesday, March 13 at 12:05 PM and will continue on Wednesdays until Holy Week.

SOUP/FELLOWSHIP: There will be soup served with a side of fellowship on Wednesdays beginning **Wednesday, March 13** until Holy Week. The soup lunch will be available after Midweek Eucharist. If you are interested in bringing soup, bread, or dessert, there is a sign up sheet on the podium. And be sure to stop by for a warm bowl of soup, some fellowship, and a midday breather. Questions? Call **Beth Schlinkert at (231) 887-4067** or **Judy Pefley at (231) 398-0634.**

SAFE HARBOR: Good Shepherd hosts Safe Harbor **Saturday, March 23 - Saturday, March 30.** Sign up sheets are on the podium in the Unity Room. Volunteers are needed to help with dinner and a male and female overnight attendant is needed for each night. Questions? Call **Beth Schlinkert at (231) 887-4067.**

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Will not be meeting in March. The next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday, April 9 at 8 AM.**

AAA MEETINGS: Meets here in our building on Monday and Wednesday @ Noon, Tuesday and Friday @8 PM.

PRAYERS: *“Let my prayer be as the evening sacrifice that burns like fragrant incense, rising as my offering to you as I lift up my hands in surrendered worship!”*

Audrey Ann Amburgey	Lea Illig	Randy Skiera
Shirley Blakeslee	John K.	Bill Smith
Doris Bowling	Rick Kaminski	Vickee Sawhill
Keith Brown	Ed Knaffle	Dale Sparks
Jackie Burmeister	Betty Lytle	Laura Stefanski
Emma Carey	Jon Madsen	Mark Steigenga
Aiden Chambers	Tom Mateer	Bob Tobey
Diana Dutkavich	Anthony Metiva	The family of Paul Byro
Tom Dutkavich	Tammy Sue Metiva	The family of Richard Hansen
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.	Phyllis Miller	The family of Anita Krumins
Marc Edmondson	Norm Olson	The family of Susan Kukla
Jim Friesner, Sr.	Donna O’Rorke	The family of Barb Olson
Pat Garber	Heather P.	The family of Rick Shively
Rick & Terry Guthridge	Jane Reeves, daughter of	The family of Ruth Turk
Gary Hansen	Bob & Ruth Skiera	
Marion Hilliard	Dale & Laura Shoemaker	

Alana Bergstrom, James Dutkavich, and Thomas Dutkavich III and all our troops serving in the military. All the suffering, sick, shut-in, grieving, and homeless.

If there are any changes to the prayer list, please contact Pr. Jim or the Parish Office.

SERVING Epiphany 7, February 23 & 24, 2019

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Dr. Jas. Friesner, Jr.*

CONTEMPORARY: Saturday 5:30 PM

TRADITIONAL: Sunday 9:30 AM

MUSIC:	Saturday	Praise Band	ALTAR GUILD:	Sally Wolverton, Norma Friesner
	Sunday	Mark Steigenga	ACOLYTE Saturday:	Vincent Williams, Hailey Zupin
USHERS:	Saturday	Tammy & Tony Metiva	Sunday:	Mallory Meikle, Shayla Tetzlaff
	Sunday			
GREETER:	Saturday	Scott Brown	FRIENDSHIP	Saturday Meal
	Sunday	Kay & Don Meister	SUPPER:	
READER:	Saturday	Gary Schlinkert	FELLOWSHIP	Sunday
	Sunday	Norma Friesner	COFFEE:	
EUCHARISTIC				
MINISTERS:	Sunday	Dennis Mikula, Chuck Wolverton		

SERVING Transfiguration, March 2 & 3, 2019

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	Sunday	Mark Steigenga	ACOLYTE Saturday:	Emily Miller, Vincent Williams
USHERS:	Saturday	Sandra & Jerry Hosman	Sunday :	Madison Antal, Josie Ziehm
	Sunday			
GREETER:	Saturday	Scott Brown	FRIENDSHIP	Saturday Meal
	Sunday	Elaine Ritola	SUPPER:	
READER:	Saturday	Laurie Seidelman	FELLOWSHIP	Sunday
	Sunday	Angela Caro	COFFEE:	
EUCHARISTIC				
MINISTERS:	Sunday			