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Third Sunday of Easter  
Announcements

*Because of the coronavirus pandemic, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has had to make significant changes to ensure the continued health and safety of our congregation and the community we live in. Please bear with us as we all adjust to these changes as quickly and as efficiently as we can.*

**CANCELLATIONS:** All services, meetings, rehearsals, and gatherings in the Church have been cancelled until further notice.

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office is open from **9 AM - 3 PM, Monday through Thursday**. The office is **closed on Friday**. The entrance to the Church is now locked and only essential personnel will be allowed admittance. However, you are always welcome to call the office at 231-723-7161 during office hours or email us at [gslc49660@gmail.com](mailto:gslc49660@gmail.com).

**ONLINE SERVICE:** Here is the link to the service for the weekend of April 25 & 26: [Third Sunday of Easter](#). [Click here](#) to view the accompanying bulletin. Good Shepherd's recorded services have been posted and archived on our website. To view any of these services, click on <https://www.gslcman.org/>, scroll down, then click on the service you'd like to view.

**OFFER OF PRAYERS:** As we continue through this challenging time, Pastor Jody Bambas has graciously offered to pray with or for anyone who reaches out to her via telephone. She can be reached at 231-633-5588.

**SYMPATHY:** Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Jean Schwerin whose sister, Kathleen Chmielewski, passed away on April 11, 2020. Our condolences go out to all of Kathleen's family and friends. No service is planned at this time. May Kathleen rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**ETERNAL LIGHT:** Is given to the glory of God in memory of Kathleen Chmielewski.

**OFFERINGS:** Although there will be no services at Good Shepherd until further notice, you can still make offerings electronically or by regular mail. Electronic giving is available on the Good Shepherd website, <https://www.gslcman.org/>. Click on the "Support God's Work at Good Shepherd" box and follow the instructions. You are also welcome to mail your offerings to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, PO Box 157, Manistee, MI 49660.

**NOISY OFFERING & TEAM JESUS MINISTRY:** Although there will be no Noisy Offering while there are no Church services, you can still contribute to the Team Jesus Ministry by mail or by posting an offering on our website. Just be sure to use the drop down box to specify an offering to Team Jesus when giving online. Any offerings collected for Team Jesus in the weeks ahead will go toward project #10 which has yet to be determined.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** As we all do our best to "flatten the curve" of the spread of the virus by staying home, we rely on telephones and electronic devices more than ever to communicate and stay connected. While it is understood that not everyone has access to these devices, Good Shepherd will employ all methods of communication as best we can to keep you all informed and connected. For those of you that would like help setting up an email address, learning how to use email, learning how to text, or how to view our website and online services, please call the office for assistance. We'd be glad to walk you through it.

**COUNCIL:** As the governing body of Good Shepherd, Council will continue to conduct the business of the Church. Meetings will take place remotely. The next Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 PM** using Zoom, a web-based audio and video conferencing tool.

**CARD SHOWERS:** Just a reminder that Ed Knaffle turns 100 (you read that right) on May 2. If you'd like to send him a card, his address is 5960 Eastern Ave, SE c/o American House Kentwood, Grand Rapids, MI, 49508. You can also let Pastor Jim & Norma know you are thinking of them by sending cards to 5858 Iris Road, Ludington, MI 49431.

**NALC NEWS:** [Click here](#) to read the NALC April newsletter.

**WOMEN OF THE NALC:** To read the Women of the NALC April newsletter [click here](#).

**PRAYERS:** For all the suffering, sick, shut-in, grieving, homeless, those currently serving in the medical profession, first responders, essential personnel, and those serving in the military, including Alana Bergstrom, James Dutkavich, Thomas Dutkavich III, and Spencer Linke.

*If there are any changes to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.*

Alan & Louise	Lea Illig	Laura Stefanski
Audrey Ann Amburgey	Eric Johnson	Mark Steigenga
Leona Amerell	Rick Kaminski	Irma Thompson
Olive Baker	Ed Knaffle	Bob Tobey
Jack Bauman	Carol Krull	Robert (RT) Williams
Kelly Bjorkquist	Al Kukla	Ann Ziehm
Shirley Blakeslee	Mary Kukla	John Ziehm
Bob	Betty Lytle	The family of Doris Bowling
Doris Bowling	Jon Madsen	The family of Kathleen
Keith Brown	Pat McGinnis	Chmielewski
Jackie Burmeister	Anthony Metiva	The family of Richard Guthridge
Aiden Chambers	Tammy Sue Metiva	The family of Gary Hansen
Cora Brinkley Cook	Phillis Miller	The family of Doug Jensen
Diana Dutkavich	Pat Murdock	The family of Duane Keith
Tom Dutkavich	Nicole	The family of Joanne Shannon
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.	Norm Olson	Kohan
Liz & Richard Elliott & baby Addison	Donna O'Rorke	The family of Sue Bosschem
Marc Edmondson	Terry & Rose Pierson	Kuechenmeister
AJ Epperson	Jane Reeves	The family of John Kuenzli
Jane Fortier	Lois Rosenow	The family of Brett Madsen
Jim Friesner, Sr.	Vickee Sawhill	The family of Charles &
Pastor Jim Friesner	Benjamin Schultz	Rosemary Preuss
Pat Garber	Dale & Laura Shoemaker	The family of Walter Seidelman
Terry Guthridge	Karen Skiera	
Marge Heuck	Randy Skiera	
Marian Hilliard	Bill Smith	
	Dale Sparks	

**Come, my people, enter your chambers,**

**and shut your doors behind you;**

**hide yourselves for a little while**

**until the wrath is past. *Isaiah 26:20***