

*Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
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The First Sunday in Lent  
Weekly Announcements  
Digital Version

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office is open from **9 AM - 3 PM, Monday through Thursday**. The office is **closed on Friday**. Although the entrance to the Church is locked, 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) for assistance or entry into the Church.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, the Church office closes when the Manistee Area Public Schools close.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Good Shepherd will be gradually phasing out the use of a P.O. box over the next few months. Please send all mail to the Church at **521 Cypress Street** where mail will be delivered to a secure mailbox.

**IN-PERSON SERVICES:** Good Shepherd invites you to join us at in-person services at **10:30 AM on Sunday mornings**. We expect to resume Saturday services in the future. Masks and social distancing are expected and there will be no group singing.

**SIGNING IN:** Most folks know to sign in when entering the Church to make sure used areas of the Church are sanitized and just in case there's a need for contact tracing. The sign in sheet can also serve as an attendance record for services. If you forget to sign in, the greeter is there to remind you.

**ONLINE SERVICE:** Here is a link to the service for the weekend of February 7: [The First Sunday in Lent](#). Here is the accompanying [bulletin](#). Good Shepherd's recorded services are posted & archived on our website. To view any of our archived services, go to <https://www.gslcman.org/>, scroll down, then click on the service you'd like to view.

**COMMUNION:** Contactless communion will continue to be available on **Saturdays between 11 AM and noon**.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** You can pick up your 2021 offering envelopes on Sundays. If you'd like to pick them up on another day or would like them delivered to you, please call the office.

**OFFERINGS:** 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, 521 Cypress Street, Manistee, MI 49660.

**ETERNAL LIGHT:** Is given to the glory of God.

**LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONAL:** The NALC's Lenten devotional "From Ashes to Easter" is available for downloading at <https://thenalc.org/lent2021/>. When going to that webpage, you will also find places to sign up for daily texts or email messages and places to listen to podcasts of the devotions. You can also view a video recording of the devotional at [facebook.com/thenalc](https://facebook.com/thenalc).

**MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Midweek worship services will take place **every Wednesday at 12:10 PM** throughout Lent.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCH:** Dine-in or take-out soup lunches will be available on **Wednesdays after midweek services** beginning **Wednesday, February 24 through Wednesday, March 24**. You can sign up to bring soup or a dessert at the podium in the hallway.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Will meet on **Monday, February 22 at 6:30 PM**.

**COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 23 at 6:30 PM.**

Contributions  
October 1 - 31, 2020  
\$14,533.52

Contributions  
November 1 - 30, 2020  
\$7670.00

Contributions  
December 1 - 31, 2020  
\$9408.32

**PRAYERS:** For all the suffering, sick, shut-in, grieving, homeless, 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	Jane Fortier	Vickee Sawhill
Audrey Ann Amburgey	Jim Friesner, Sr.	Benjamin Schultz
Leona Amerell	Pat Garber	Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Austin	Terry Guthridge	Karen Skiera
Olive Baker	Marian Hilliard	Randy Skiera
Tom Bambas	Lea Illig	Bill Smith
Jack Bauman	Eric Johnson	Dale Sparks
Kelly Bjorkquist	Rick Kaminski	Laura Stefanski
Bob	Carol Krull	Mark Steigenga
Keith Brown	Al Kukla	Steven
Martha Brown	Betty Lytle	Melissa Taylor
Jackie Burmeister	Jon Madsen	Robert (RT) Williams
Aiden Chambers	Debra McCann-Thomas	The family of Shirley Blakeslee
Cora Brinkley Cook	Pat McGinnis	The family of Pastor Jim Friesner
Dave	Anthony Metiva	The family of Joan Jensen
Diana Dutkavich	Phillis Miller	The family of Robert Johnson
Tom Dutkavich	Pat Murdock	The family of Ed Knaffle
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.	Nicole	The family of Tammy Metiva
Marc Edmondson	Norm Olson	The family of Donna O'Rorke
AJ Epperson	Terry & Rose Pierson	The family of Lois Rosenow
	Jane Reeves	The family of Robert Tobey

**SERVING Communion Saturday, February 20, 11 AM - Noon:** Bob & Ruth Skiera

**SERVING Lent 1**

**Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM**

**CELEBRANT:** *The Rev. Pr. Jeffray Greene, Ph.D., STS*

**MUSIC:** Mark Steigenga  
Kasey Briske

**GREETER:**

**USHER:**

**READER:** Donna Meduna

**ALTAR GUILD:** Beth Schlinkert

**SERVING Lent 2**

**Sunday, February 28, 202 at 10:30 AM**

**CELEBRANT:** *The Rev. Pr. Jeffray Greene, Ph.D., STS*

**MUSIC:** Mark Steigenga  
Kasey Briske

**GREETER:**

**USHER:**

**READER:** Angela Caro

**ALTAR GUILD:** Missy Amor, Sharon Hayden