

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
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The Third 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 for assistance or entry into the Church.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather, the Church office will close 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: Please sign in when entering the Church and let us know where you'll be in the building. Then we'll make sure the used areas of the Church are cleaned with the electrostatic cleaning sprayer. The sign in sheet can also serve as an attendance record for services as well as assist in contact tracing if ever the need arises.

ONLINE SERVICE: Here is a link to the service for the weekend of February 28: [The Third 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 in memory of Brett Madsen by Susan Brown.

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.

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 are available on **Wednesdays after midweek services through Wednesday, March 24**. You can sign up to bring soup or a dessert at the podium in the hallway.

RESCHEDULED ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday March 7 after 10:30 AM service.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Meets on **Monday, March 8 at 6:30 PM**

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Meets on **Tuesday, March 9 at 3 PM..**

AD HOC CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Anyone interested in reviewing the current constitution and the first proposed draft of a revised constitution is welcome to join the committee. The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Constitution Committee is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 PM** in the Unity Room. Please call the Church Office if you would like to join the meeting via Zoom.

BIBLE STUDY: Will resume on **Wednesdays at 10:30 AM**, before Midweek Services. The first Bible study will be on **Wednesday, March 17** in the Unity Room. Please bring a bible.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meets on **Monday, March 22 at 6:30 PM.**

COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, March 23 at 5:30 PM.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> November, 2020 \$7670.00</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> December, 2020 \$9408.32</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contributions</u> January, 2021 \$8081.17</p>

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
Audrey Ann Amburgey
Leona Amerell
Austin
Olive Baker
Tom Bambas
Jack Bauman
Kelly Bjorkquist
Bob
Keith Brown
Martha Brown
Jackie Burmeister
Aiden Chambers
Cora Brinkley Cook
Dave
Diana Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich
Tom Dutkavich, Jr.
Marc Edmondson
AJ Epperson
Jane Fortier
Jim Friesner, Sr.

Pat Garber
Terry Guthridge
Marian Hilliard
Lea Illig
Eric Johnson
Rick Kaminski
Carol Krull
Al Kukla
Betty Lytle
Jon Madsen
Mark Masters
Debra McCann-Thomas
Pat McGinnis
Anthony Metiva
Phillis Miller
Pat Murdock
Nicole
Norm Olson
Terry & Rose Pierson
Jane Reeves
Vickey Sawhill
Benjamin Schultz

Dale & Laura Shoemaker
Karen Skiera
Randy Skiera
Bill Smith
Dale Sparks
Laura Stefanski
Mark Steigenga
Steven
Melissa Taylor
Robert (RT) Williams
The family of Shirley Blakeslee
The family of Pastor Jim Friesner
The family of Sherry Gray,
mother-in-law of Pastor Greene
The family of Joan Jensen
The family of Robert Johnson
The family of Ed Knaffle
The family of Tammy Metiva
The family of Donna O'Rorke
The family of Lois Rosenow
The family of Robert Tobey

SERVING Communion Saturday, March 6, 11 AM - Noon: Gary and Beth Schlinkert

SERVING Lent 3

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 10:30 AM

CELEBRANT: *The Rev. Jody Bambas*

MUSIC: Mark Steigenga
Kasey Briske

GREETER: Scott Parker

USHER:

READER: Ann Parker

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Young, Mary Gosset

SERVING Lent 4

Sunday, March 14, 2021 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: Linda Young, Mary Gossett