

Those serving the Lord today and next week March 3rd & March 10th

3/3/24 -3rd Sunday in Lent (Oculi)

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Kaden Peterson
Elder: Darwin Leek
Ushers: Manthei Family
Counters: Randy Thordson
Servers: NA

3/6/24 Wednesday Evening Prayer

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Grant Lingl
Elder: N/A
Ushers: Kerry Kerr & Isaiah Berner

3/10/24 -4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare)

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic
Elder: John Gunter
Ushers: Manthei Family
Counters: Kathy Dahl
Servers: NA

Attendance for Sunday, March 5, 2023

Worship Service: 89
Communicants: 65

Attendance for Wednesday March 8, 2023

Evening Service: 57
Communicants: N/A

To our visitors and guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Good Shepherd in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. You may also come up to the rail and receive a baptismal blessing. Signify this by crossing your hands over your chest. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor.

This Week at Good Shepherd
March 3rd – 10th

Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Lent (Oculi)

9am – Divine Service III
10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

Pastor @ Winkel in Pipestone

Tuesday

5:30am – BJJ Club
7pm – AA Meeting
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Wednesday

7:00am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's
5:30pm - Confirmation
5:45pm Lenten Meal
7pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday

5:30am – BJJ Club
Pastor's Day Off/Church Office Closed

Friday

8:30am – Matins/Homeschool Co-op

Saturday

10:30am – Private Confession & Absolution

Sunday –4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare)

9am – Divine Service III
10:30am – Education Hour

The Congregation at Prayer

How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.

*Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine.
Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.
Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.*

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**
Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

- Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Proverbs 27:2; Revelation 7:13-14**
- Catechism: **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: First – What is Baptism?**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22; Mark 9:1-13**
Monday: **Gen. 29:1-30; Gen. 29:31-34:31; Mark 9:14-32**
Tuesday: **Gen. 35:1-29; Mark 9:33-50**
Wednesday: **Gen. 37:1-36; Mark 10:1-12**
Thursday: **Gen. 39:1-23; Mark 10:13-31**
Friday: **Gen. 40:1-23; Mark 10:32-52**
Saturday: **Gen. 41:1-27; Mark 11:1-19**

Readings for next Sunday: **Ex. 16:2-21 or Isaiah 49:8-13; Gal. 4:21-31 or Acts 2:41-47; John 6:1-15**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Pam Bruley 3/6; Kendra Brockman 3/8
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (members):** Carolyn Bayerkohler; John Gunter; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon & Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Larry Pratt; Karen Klatt
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Alan and Sherry Park, friends of Carrie Davis; Don Casey, father of Carrie Davis; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; Brenda Dunlap, daughter of Karen Geske; Rick Geske; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunck; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Tazerine Whitney, daughter-in-law of Carrie Davis
- **Vacancies:** Zion, Hardwick

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"My Song is Love Unknown"** **LSB #430**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

Third Sunday in Lent - Oculi

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #614**

Confession and Absolution: **pp. 184-185**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Chimes - "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 8:16-24**

Gradual

Epistle: **Ephesians 5:1-9**

Tract: **Psalms 123:1-3a**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 11:14-28**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #659**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament: **pp. 194-199**

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #430 (Hymn of the Month), #420, #666**

Post-Communion Liturgy: **pp. 199-202**

Closing Hymn: **LSB #655**

Announcements

The responsive singing of “Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good”, with “And His mercy endureth forever”, is the oldest responsorial liturgy extant, coming from the Psalms especially Psalm 136, which employs the response “For His mercy endureth forever” at each verse. Its usage here, at the completion of the Distributiion and Nunc Dimittis, is not only a fitting recapitulation of the goodness of God given in the Sacrament, but a liturgical mark and indication that all of the goodness and mercy of God may be found in the Sacrament, and even that every other reference to the goodness of God is fulfilled in the Sacrament. This is the final – the perpetually final – expression of thanks to God for His goodness, now that we have come to the pinnacle of everything that can rightly be called good. God not only made the world and called it good in the beginning, but now, in the end, joins Himself and His eternal goodness to us fallen creatures, to return to us for all eternity the dignity of His goodness.

Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy: By Parts. – Why do we sing responsively the Thanksgiving after Nunc Dimittis, Pg 52-53

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spiritual Discipline for February: Fasting

If you would like to sign up to bring a meal for the Lenten Midweek Services, please check the “Get Connected” board in the Fellowship Hall. The next meal will be brought to you by the Stefanics.

Pastor Stefanic will be available Saturdays throughout Lententide from 10:30-11:30 or by appointment.

Good Shepherd is hosting a Brazilian jiu-jitsu club. If you are interested in joining, please talk to pastor. Ages 16+ may participate.

Screenitfirst.com is a website dedicated to helping parents find good literature for their children and root out the bad. This site is devoted to helping parents find the right book at the right time to build healthy minds. Check out their resources and become a part of this helpful community.

New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.

Bookmarks can be found on the resource table that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

Wittenberg Academy is an online, Lutheran, classical school serving K-12 grades. For a free K-5 curriculum, enroll your child online or check out the 6-12th grade course offerings at wittenbergacademy.org.

Unapologetically Lutheran in liturgy, theology, and culture. For a classical conservative Lutheran college check out www.lutherclassical.org.

HABAKKUK BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Habakkuk. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

*If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8am-12:00pm

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We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God’s inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the

following
as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God’s Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

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March 3, 2024