

Those serving the Lord today and next week March 2nd, 5th and 9th

3/2 Quinquagesima

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Axel Evans

Elder: Dan Radel

Ushers: Travis & Kaden Peterson

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: N/A

3/5 Ash Wednesday

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Elijah Stefanic

Elder: John Gunter

Ushers: Travis & Kaden Peterson

3/9 1st Sunday in Lent

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Isaiah Berner

Elder: David Berner

Ushers: Travis & Kaden Peterson

Counters: Michelle Bingham

Servers: Bingham

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Attendance: 101

Communicants: 73

**This Week at Good Shepherd
March 2nd – 9th**

Sunday – Quinquagesima

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

11:30 am - Potluck

Monday

5:15 am – BJJ Club

Winkel @ GSLC

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men’s Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

5:45pm – Lenten Meal

6pm – Chimes

6:45pm – Imposition of Ashes

7pm – Ash Wednesday

Thursday

5:15am – BJJ Club

Pastor’s Day Off

Church Office Closed

Friday

4:30pm – Kids BJJ

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

10:30am – Private Confession and Absolution

Sunday – 1st Sunday in Lent (Invocabit)

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:

- Learn by Heart: Bible Verses: **Psalm 119:41-46**
- Catechism: **The Lord’s Prayer: The 2nd Petition**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Job 33:19-34:9; John 11:1-16**

Monday: **Job 34:10-33; John 11:17-37**

Tuesday: **Job 36:1-21; John 11:38-57**

Wednesday: **Gen. 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13**

Thursday: **Gen. 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28**

Friday: **Gen. 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45**

Saturday: **Gen. 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17**

Readings for next Sunday: **Genesis 3:1-21 or Samuel 17:40-51; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 or Hebrews 4:14-16; Matthew 4:1-11**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthday:** Isaiah Berner 3/2; Pam Bruley 3/6; Kendra Brockman
- **Sickness/illness/ (members):** Judson Brockberg; Carolyn Bayerkohler; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon Gullickson; David Sturrock; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Larry Pratt
- **Sickness/illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Shelly Hinds, sister of Marilyn Gunter; Becky Bicknase; Ella Crocker, friend of the Sturrocks; Jaron Holzhueter, friends of the Nelsons; Hewie Mau, brother of Nancy Pratt; Cindy Bingham, sister-in-law of Michelle Bingham; Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; 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:** Monique Konrad
- **Vacancies:** Our Saviour’s, Pipestone; Trinity, Jasper; St. John’s, Trosky
- **Considering Calls:** Pastor Shawn Ethridge of St. Paul’s Fulda to Christ Lutheran in Topeka, KS

HYMN OF THE MONTH **“Christ, the Life of All the Living”** **LSB #420**

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.**

Quinquagesima

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #587**

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

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis: **pp. 187-189**

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Chimes: “Beautiful Savior”

Old Testament Reading: **1 Samuel 16:1-13**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Tract

Holy Gospel: **Luke 18:31-43**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #849**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Rite of Reception of New Members

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #420, #628, #688**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #685**

Announcements

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.

The Service – The Office of the Word

#60. What is the significance of the Salutation at the opening of this part of the Service?

In this part we have through the administration of the Divine Word, the actual bestowal of the grace which, in the first part, has been announced in the Introit, invoked in the Kyrie, and celebrated in the Gloria in Excelsis.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper - The Office of the Word, pg. 30. The Salutation and Response, #60

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A potluck will be held today at 11:30 as we rejoice in the reception of new members.

Kevin Meyer is transferring to us from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Carlsbad, NM. Kevin is a food safety professional for USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS). He was born in Brookings and baptized at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, where his father and mother are members.

Jessica McCarlson is transferring to Good Shepherd from St. Paul Lutheran Church in La Valle, WI. "Miss Jess" serves our community as the children's librarian.

Join us for Bible Study as we continue our study of Proverbs.

Spiritual Discipline for March: Fasting

Because Good Shepherd is hosting tomorrow's circuit winkel, there will be no matins and co-op.

****Ash Wednesday is March 5th. We welcome you to join us as we begin the Lenten Season. As in seasons past, the LWML will be sharing a light meal beginning at 5:45pm. The imposition of ashes will take place beginning at 6:45pm and Ash Wednesday Divine Service will start at 7.**

Private Confession and Absolution will be offered most Saturday mornings during Lententide from 10:30-11:30.

There is a Sign-Up on the board in the Fellowship Hall if your committee, board or family would like to bring a Lenten meal.

St. John's Lutheran of Wood Lake invites you to its 7th annual hymn festival on Sunday, March 2nd at 4:00pm. It will include festival settings of hymns that include organ, brass, strings, choir, and other instruments. A fellowship meal will be served following the festival. St. John's is at 130 Third St. S. in Wood Lake.

****Easter Lily Orders...Please see the order form in your bulletin. 6" are \$15.00 and 8" are \$25.00. They come in purple sleeves. *If you'd also like a white bow, the cost is \$3 for the 6" and \$5 for the "8 pot.* You can also order a blooming plant (Begonia, Kalanchoe, Cyclamen, Azalea or Mum) for \$25.00 with no bow. Please return the form or call the office at 532-4857, by **Sunday, March 23**. Thank you...Gerri.**

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

New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.

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.

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



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.

**Quinquagesima
March 2, 2025**