

Those serving the Lord today and next week March 10th & March 17th

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

3/13/24 Wednesday Evening Prayer

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Isaiah Berner

Elder: N/A

Ushers: Kerry Kerr & Kaden Peterson

3/17/24 -5th Sunday in Lent (Judica)

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: N/A

Ushers: Manthei Family

Counters: David Sturrock

Servers: NA

Attendance for Sunday, March 3, 2024

Worship Service: 108

Communicants: NA

Attendance for Wednesday March 6, 2024

Evening Service: NA

Communicants: NA

This Week at Good Shepherd
March 10th – 17th

Sunday –4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare)

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

8:30am - Matins/Homeschool

11am – YAH @ Pizza Ranch

Tuesday

5:30am – BJJ Club

7pm – AA Meeting

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Wednesday

7:00am – Men’s Bible Study @ McDonald’s

3:45pm – LWML

5:30pm - Confirmation

5:30pm – Chimes Practice

5:45pm – BOE

5:45pm Lenten Meal

6pm – Praise Practice

7pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday

5:30am – BJJ Club

Pastor’s Day Off/Church Office Closed

Saturday

7:30am – Men’s Breakfast & Book Study

10:30am – Private Confession & Absolution

Sunday –5th Sunday in Lent (Judica)

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –

Praise Band

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 27:17; Revelation 7:15**
- Catechism: **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: First – What is Baptism?**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Gen. 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33**

Monday: **Gen. 42:1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12**

Tuesday: **Gen. 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27**

Wednesday: **Gen. 44:1-18, 32-43, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44**

Thursday: **Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23**

Friday: **Gen. 47:1-31, 48:1-49:28; Mark 13:24-37**

Saturday: **Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11**

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

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthday:** Ciara Berg 3/10; Matt Evans 3/10; Lisa Haen 3/11; Caleb Davis 3/14; Susan Ust 3/14
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (members):** Carolyn Bayerkohler; John Gunter; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirch; Joanne Christoffer; Jon & Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schruck; Larry Pratt; Karen Klatt
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Greg Larson, husband of Dana Larson; 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 Schruck; 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 WEEK: **“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.**

Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 - 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #562**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 16:2-21**

Gradual

Epistle: **Galatians 4:21-31**

Tract

Holy Gospel: **John 6:1-15**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #743**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #625, #774, #421**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #737**

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 Benediction (Literally, “good words”) comes from the blessing which Aaron have to the people in Numbers 6:24-26, and is sometimes referred to as the Aaronic Blessing. It employs the very same words, and as Aaron lifted his hands to bless the people, so does the celebrant.

Behind this is an understanding that Aaron was prefiguring Christ in His crucifixion, with arms outstretched. That is, the stretching out of Jesus’ arms on the cross is the true cause and source of God’s heavenly benediction.

So important is the Benediction that in some traditions, the congregation even kneels to receive it. It is the last summarizing statement of our most holy faith, expressing bodily both the crucifixion and blessing of Christ at once. He was crucified for you so now He blesses you with an eternal benediction. +

Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy: By Parts. – Why does the pastor, facing the people, raise his hands for the Benediction? Pg 53

Announcements

Spiritual Discipline for March: Fasting

Our next Lenten meal will be brought to you by the Brockbergs and Lingsl.

Join us on Wednesday night for Evening Prayer and a continued look through the book of Habakkuk.

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

Our next men’s breakfast and book study is this Saturday at 8:30. Join us!

Holy Week services are just around the corner. They will be offered Monday-Friday at 7pm with an additional service offered at noon on Good Friday. Easter Vigil will begin at sunset (approx. 7:49pm) and treats to break the Lenten fast will be available. Join us!

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.

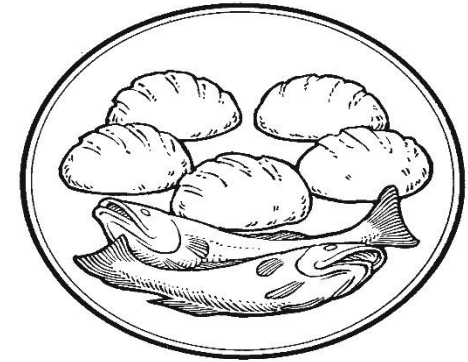
Bookmarks can be found on the resource table that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

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.

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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

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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.

Laetare Sunday

March 10, 2024