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The Pasture Press

News for the Flock of The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. *Psalm 23:1-3*

Grace and peace,

We have come to the season of Lent once again. Lent will Begin on March 6th with Ash Wednesday and continue for forty days (excluding Sundays). In the early church Lent was a time for formation and preparation for baptism into the Christian church. All the baptisms in the church would occur on Easter, particularly during the Easter vigil, which lasted from Saturday night through Sunday morning.

Many people practice fasting from something during the days of Lent. Some choose things like fasting from chocolate or from eating sugar or other decadent items, some will instead practice prayer and meditation on a level higher than their usual practice. Some do both practicing self denial and focusing more on spiritual disciplines. The days of Lent are meant for preparation to joyously celebrate the Resurrection having contemplated fully the life and sacrifice Jesus Christ made for you; toward that end there are a few special things that will be happening at Good Shepherd during Lent.

We have been invited to participate in something called "Forty days, Forty blessings. We will choose one item each day of Lent which we will give for the assistance of others less fortunate than ourselves.

The idea is to find things from among your possessions that you are willing to sacrifice, items that could be very useful for someone else but perhaps is not needed by you any longer. Of course there is the possibility that we do not have 40 things to give away, in that case we can supplement our gifts by purchasing new items that would be useful and appreciated by someone else. After the 40 days of lent, we will all take our bags of 40 items and donate them to charities of our choosing in honor of our Lord and celebrating His generosity and grace.

As has been custom for millennia, we will be having worship every Wednesday night in Lent. Worship will be at 7:00P.M. We will be considering the Sermon on the Mount in connection with the events of Jesus life, suffering and death for our sins. There will be opportunity to delve deeply into the topic and make the subject matter your own.

I am so looking forward to sharing this time with you!

Pax & agape

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pr. Leslie".

Pr. Leslie

Good Shepherd Mission Council 2018

Pastor: Leslie B. Wilder
President: Larry Wallingford
Vice President: Betty Lowe
Treasurer: Sandy Kubis
Secretary: Dr. Shannon Hancock
Peerage: Sue Whiting & Cody Nelson
Education/Worship: Karoline Novilla
Outreach: Judy Skorski & Janet Wallingford
Property: Jim Whiting

Information from the Mission Council:

The following is the reporting assignment of various sub-committees and groups to the three (3) Mission Council Boards. This alignment is for advising whom to contact for requesting funds, authorizations, etc. from the Mission Council. Also, it should be noted that any member of the congregation is welcome to come before the Mission Council to make his/her request. Any questions pertaining to this alignment, please feel free to contact any member of the Mission Council.

Alignment of Mission Council Boards

PEERAGE

Sue Whiting & Cody Nelson

Peer Ministry

- Member Care
(Shepherd's Fund)

Discipleship

- Stewardship
- Evangelism
- "Discover Your Gifts" Prog.

ELCA Involvement

- Deborah Circle
- Men's Group

Community Organization Involvement

EDUCATION/ WORSHIP

Karoline Novilla

Worship & Music

- Altar Guild
- Hymn Selection
- Worship Leaders
- Music Ministry

Fellowship and Recreation

- Fellowship Meals
- Wednesday Evening
Activities

Education

- Sunday School
- Confirmation
- First Communion
- Adult Education
- Vacation Bible School

Youth Ministry

OUTREACH

Judy Skorski & Janet Wallingford

Outreach

- Community Services
- Visitor Care
- Pumpkin Hollow
- Neighborhood Response
Ministry
- Greeters
- Community Dinner

Social Ministries (In House)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Terry McKenna, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Darlene Kline, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Tim Doyle, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Troy Absher, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Ed Skorski, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Janet Cate, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Pat Cooper, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Jim Whiting, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Cheryl Stouffer, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Carolyn Absher, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Charlie Weller, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Lou Eddleman, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Terry & Marcia McKenna, *continued guidance*

Military serving our country stationed around the world;
Especially:

Aaron Smith, Son of Brad & Shari Smith
Dustin Bultman, Friend of Good Shepherd
Ian Anderson, Nephew of Alan Anderson
Ian McKenna, Son of Terry McKenna
Andrew Anderson, Brother of Alan Anderson
Joshua Sheaf, member of Good Shepherd

Our Synod, our church, the Church Universal, and the
World, President Trump, our nation, and our
leaders.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

For comfort, strength and healing:

Mia Roth, *daughter of Marcia & Terry McKenna, comfort, strength, & healing*
Judy Anderson, *sister of Alan Anderson, comfort, strength, & healing*
Sally Wilhelm, *cousin of Alan Anderson, comfort, strength, & healing*
Don Milligan, *friend of the Wallingford's, comfort, strength, & healing*
Joy Gardner, *mother of Marcia McKenna, comfort, strength, & healing*
Sandy Heap, *peace, comfort, & healing*
MaryJean Wescke, *friend of Ed & Judy Skorski, comfort, strength, & healing*
Charlotte Doyle, *mother of Tim Doyle, strength & peace*
Anna Doyle, *comfort, strength, & healing*
Betty Weller, *wife of Charlie Weller, comfort, strength, & healing*
Eddie Dobos, *Lou Eddleman's nephew, comfort, strength, & healing*
Bobbie Wright, *former member of Good Shepherd, comfort, strength, & healing*
RoseMarie Nickle, *Cheryl Stouffer's mother, comfort, strength, & healing*
Suzanne McGraw, *friend of Judy Skorski, comfort, strength, & healing*
Don Baldus, *friend of Good Shepherd, comfort, strength, & healing*
Norma Martinez, *friend of Jan Wallingford, comfort, strength, & healing*
Audie Bryant, *nephew of Wylene Hinkle, comfort, strength, & healing*
Betty Eubanks, *sister of Wylene Hinkle, comfort, strength, & healing*
Ruth Bryant, *sister of Wylene Hinkle, comfort, strength, & healing*
The family of Norma Manger, *comfort in time of sorrow*
Ethel Downing, *friend of the Kubis', comfort, strength, & healing*
Lynda Johnson, *friend of Good Shepherd, comfort, strength, & healing*
The family of Liz Steisslinger, *friend of the Kubis', comfort in time of sorrow*
The family of Pauline Stead, *comfort in time of sorrow*
Dustin Fincher, *friend of Steve Kline, comfort, strength, & peace*
Jeannie Remillard, *sister of Jan Wallingford, comfort, strength, & healing*
Barbara Jennings, *sister of Steve Kline, comfort, strength, & healing*
Charlotte Kelley, *relative of Lou Eddleman, comfort & peace*
Robbie Grigs, *friend of Mike & Chris Thompson, comfort, strength, & healing*
Pat Heimbigner & family, *sister of Larry Wallingford, comfort, strength, & healing*
Ryan Garber, *friend of Good Shepherd, comfort, strength, & healing*
Sharon Shoberg, *cousin of Kathy Leonard, comfort, strength, & healing*
The Family of Bob Lunceford, *comfort in time of sorrow*
Mike & Ann Loffi, *friend of Mike and Chris Thompson, strength, comfort, peace, & healing.*
Carla and Edward Bruce, *friend of Mike and Chris Thompson, patience, comfort, peace, & strength.*
Russ Manger, *brother of Karoline Novilla, comfort, strength, & healing*
Joan Stringham, *family of Kathy Leonard, comfort, strength, & healing*
Angela Eslick-Bryant, *family of Kathy Leonard, comfort, strength, & healing*

IN RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

Gil Moore
Tommye Talley



March Baptisms

Tom Kubis
 Marci McKenna
 16 Sue Whiting
 22 Lucas Lunceford
 26 Hailey Wassum



March Birthdays

Stephanie
 5 Lunceford 15 Darlene Kline
 8 Robert Ray Hayden 19 Alan Anderson
 8 Larry Wallingford 22 Chris Wassum

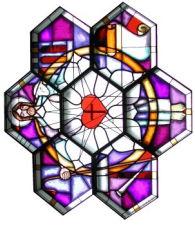
Our Savior Lutheran Church in Morristown will present a music recital on Sunday, March 3, 3:00 p.m. Organist Dale Stanton will play selections on the Randall Dyer pipe organ, based on hymns associated with the Epiphany season of the church calendar. The program will be augmented by tenor vocalist, Jake Gibson. Jake is a senior at Morristown East High School and is an outstanding vocal music student. The recital is free and the public is cordially invited. The church is located at 2717 Buffalo Trail across from Lakemoore subdivision

New secretary office hours:
Tuesday 10:30 am– 4:30 pm
Thursday 12:00 pm– 4:00 pm

PICNIC AT THE PARK!

Mark your calendars for June 9th! We will have our regular Sunday worship service at Fred Miller park. Please join us at 10 am for worship and we will have a potluck picnic following! It's always a blast!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:45 am <i>The Gathering</i> 10:00 am <i>Worship Service</i>	4	5	6 10:00 am <i>Deborah Circle</i> 7:00 pm <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i>	7	8	9
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GUIDELINES:

Items need to be **useful and in good condition**

One item per day

Some examples:

Clothes

Towels, bedding

Kitchen utensils, dishes

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Return Service Requested

Our vision: *By the grace of God, the Good Shepherd, we are called to grow in faithful stewardship of God's gifts through teaching the Gospel, loving one another, and serving Christ joyfully within the Lakeway Community and the world.*

Regular Worship Times:

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
(August to May)

Church Office Contact Information:

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Bergen Lancaster, Secretary
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