



Good Shepherd Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Exciting Happenings and Doings of  
God's People

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

Spiritual and eternal blessings belong to those who put their trust in the Lord's Anointed.

**5 Minute Survey**

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

The Lord has truly blessed us. We have been graced with a new pastor, a paid-off mortgage, a vibrant school and preschool, and new/growing ministries. With these blessings, the Lord has also presented us with challenges. In some ways we are beginning to feel the limitations of our facilities. Our preschool is forced to turn away families due to lack of space. Our students are driven to the YMCA for physical education. We have a parsonage sitting vacant. For these reasons the leadership team has commissioned a survey to gauge the feelings and input of our members regarding our facilities. If support exists, this would be a precursor to form an exploratory committee which would closely examine our situation and propose solutions to improve/expand our facilities. As fellow stewards of Good Shepherd, please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider the following short survey. Please include any additional thoughts on the matter in the comment section. Thank you for your time and service, and may the Lord continue to bless His work through us.

Sincerely,

The Good Shepherd Ministry Coordinating Council

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8SF2NX7>

**Summary of Joint Meeting**

A joint meeting of the Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC) and Servae Christi (SC) was held on Thursday, February 7 to develop action plans for 2019. The plans are an update to the three-year congregational plan. The MCC and Servae Christi also held separate business meetings following the planning meeting.

The joint meeting opened with a presentation by Pastor Bergemann of a model for planning, which starts with the church's mission and values. Kristina John followed with a presentation on creating S.M.A.R.T.E.R. goals. The group then split into teams to create action plans for 2019. Those are being summarized for review by the MCC and Servae Christi.

In the MCC meeting, reports were given by council members including:

- Initial steps to replace the carpeting in the Narthex and hallways.

- A summary of software packages being considered for church membership, record of donations and coordination of activities.
- Preparation of a building use survey, which will be going out to all members.
- A discussion of Saturday night services and Monday night services. Saturday night services will be continued through the summer of 2019. Monday night services will not resume.

No resolutions were considered.

Dean L. Gerdes

President / Treasurer

### **Don't Miss the 2019 Christian Leadership Experience**

To be held March 15 & 16 in beautiful downtown LaCrosse! The vision for this event, hosted by The Antioch Foundation, is *Faith Forward - Guiding the next generation of Christian leaders with a particular focus on Home, Work and Community.*

Visit [www.Christlead.com](http://www.Christlead.com) for complete information and to register today.

### **Special Voters' Meeting Scheduled**

The School Committee will be presenting the school's MVO (Mission, Vision, and Objectives), which is a 5-year plan, at a **special Voter's Meeting on February 17 immediately following second service**. We welcome all voters for this discussion in preparation for the WELS School Accreditation (WELSSA) review which takes place in April. This will be the only issue considered during the meeting, in accordance with the church bylaws.

### **Save – the – Date Summer VBS**

Mark your calendars for June 17-21 and plan on having your children join us for Vacation Bible School. We will be meeting each day from 9:00 am-11:30 am.

- Bible Truths
- Games
- Songs
- Crafts
- Snacks

Invite a friend to join you. More information coming in the near future regarding registration.

### **You are Invited!**

Women from our WELS Michigan District congregations invite you to attend the 25th annual Today's Christian Women's Retreat to be held March 22-24 at the Marriott Auburn Hills Pontiac Hotel In Pontiac, MI. This years theme is taken from Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He has made everything beautiful in it's time". A special student rate is being offered for ages 16-24. Information and registration materials will be available in the narthex or you can visit their website at [www.tcwr.org](http://www.tcwr.org) for information and to register.

## **SCRIP (SUBSTITUTE CASH REBATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM)**

### **What is SCRIP?**

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates for our church and schools while they shop purchasing gift cards through national retail stores where you already shop.

### **Why should I consider participating in the SCRIP Program?**

- **earn rebates towards the tuition of any student**
- **church general fund**
- **special needs funds**

**Note: Some choices allow earned rebates to be tax deductible.**

### **What stores sell cards through SCRIP?**

Over 750 retailers to choose from such as Walmart, Meijer, Target, Kohls, Amazon, Speedway, AMC Theatres, iTunes, Home Depot, Walgreens, CVS, Panera, Chipotle, Applebee's, Best Buy, Southwest Airlines, and many more.

Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to learn more and see "What's New" with SCRIP and view "Specials" (increased rebates for a limited time).

SCRIP Agreement - in order to participate, a completed SCRIP agreement must be on file. Completed agreements should be placed in the SCRIP mailbox in the church/school office. Then contact the SCRIP Coordinator for our Enrollment Code that is needed when creating your SCRIP account.

On-Hand Inventory (\$25 denomination cards) - Contact Carlene Derickson if you are interested in one of these cards.

- Kohl's
- Target
- Jewel
- Home Depot

### **Order Release Schedule**

Orders and payment must be received by noon on the following days:

- Monday, 2/11 @ noon; delivered by Friday, 2/15
- Monday, 2/25 @ noon; delivered by Friday, 3/1

Questions? E-mail our SCRIP Coordinator, Carlene Derickson, at [scrip@gsdg.org](mailto:scrip@gsdg.org) or 630-852-1519 for more information.



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FUNDRAISERS

All are welcome to cheer on our Good Shepherd basketball teams before or after you dine!

Game Location: St. Mark's Coptic Church in Burr Ridge

B team: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

A Team: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

## GOOD SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 19, 2019  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Proceeds to help defray the cost of classroom Smartboards.

at the Portillo's located at:  
**7195 Kingery Highway**  
**Willowbrook, IL 60527**

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**USHER/S**

02/16	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
02/17	8:00 am	Paul Kippes & Ed Boron
	10:30 am	Bill Merchantz & Daniel John
02/23	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
02/24	8:00 am	Erik Guldberg & Ryan Schindler
	10:30 am	Chuck Rhodes & Greg Busse

**LIVE STREAM TEAM**

Sunday  
 8:00 am Bob Reichert & Kristen Reynolds  
 10:30 am Greg Busse

**ALTAR CARE**

02/16-17 Jennifer Tyrell & Joan Richmond  
 03/02-03 Ellen Zank & Laura Swiatnicki

**COFFEE SCHEDULE**

02/17 Kathy Paradis & Inge Wegner  
 02/24 Pam Junkunc & Doris Holcomb

**FOLDING SCHEDULE**

02/17 Debbie O'Malley  
 02/24 Karen Bassler

**GREETERS**

02/10	8:00 am	Andy Rush
	10:30 am	Rick Brands
02/17	8:00 am	Debi Vose
	10:30 am	Joan Richmond

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE**

02/17	8:00 am	Dave Rardin & Rick Brands
	10:30 am	John Roland & Doug Semenske
03/03	8:00 am	Todd Paradis & Dave Rardin
	10:30 am	Doug Semenske & John Roland

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

8:00 am      Worship Service w/Communion  
9:20 am      Adult Bible Class /  
                    BLAST Sunday school  
10:30 am     Worship Service w/Communion  
11:30 am     Boy Pioneers  
11:45 am     Special Voters Meeting  
12:00 pm     Girl Pioneers

**MONDAY 02/18**

7:00 pm      PMM Core Team Meeting

**TUESDAY 02/19**

8:10 am      Chapel  
4:30 pm      Basketball Game  
5:00 pm      Portillo's Fundraiser  
5:30 pm      Basketball Game  
6:00 pm      Catechism  
7:15 pm      Adult Choir

**WEDNESDAY 02/20**

7:00 pm      School Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY 02/21**

4:15 pm      Basketball Practice

**FRIDAY 02/22**

No School PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**SATURDAY 02/23**

5:30 pm      Worship

**SUNDAY 02/24**

8:00 am      Worship Service  
9:20 am      Adult Bible Class /  
                    BLAST Sunday school  
10:30 am     Worship Service

**SAVE THE DATE**

February 25

12:00 pm     SCRIP Order Due

3:30 pm      Faculty Curriculum Meeting

March 1

SCRIP Delivered

March 2

Co-Ed Basketball Tournament  
@ Lord & Savior

March 4 – 7

Spirit Week

March 6

7:00 pm      Ash Wednesday Worship

March 8

NO SCHOOL PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 8 – 9

Luther Prep Tournament

March 10

**Daylight Saving Time Starts**

March 11

3:30 pm      Rolling Skating Party

March 13

3:30 pm      Faculty Meeting

March 14

12:00 pm     Pi Day Celebration 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

7:00 pm      Worship Meeting

March 29-31

Science Fair – Fellowship Hall