



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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 16TH – 17TH, 2019

Even though he was rejected by many, the Christ was resolute on his journey to redeem us. Rejoice in his uncompromising love for you!

2019 Midweek Lenten Suppers & Worship

Join us for dinner at 5:30 pm and worship at 7:00 pm during the Wednesdays in Lent. Our theme is "Three Words of Truth." Each week we will explore a powerful three-word phrase from the record of Jesus' suffering.

March 20	Watch and Pray	Matthew 26:35-41
	Pastor Free	Abiding Peace, Elgin
March 27	Love One Another	John 12:31-35
	Pastor Schupmann	Resurrection Aurora
April 3	I Am He	John 18:3-9
	Pastor Schupmann	Resurrection, Aurora
April 10	Take Him Away!	John 19:28-30
	Pastor Bergemann	Good Shepherd, Downers Grove

Easter Sunday Flower Orders – Celebrating our Risen Savior

We are offering Easter Lilies and Tulips/Daffodils in 6" pots, and Kalanchoes in 4" pots to beautify our altar on Easter Sunday. The flowers will come directly from a greenhouse. The last date to order flowers will be **March 31st**.

The costs per plant are as follows: **Lily - \$9.50 (6" pot), Tulip/Daffodil - \$6.50 (6" pot), Kalanchoes (4" pot) - \$4.50.**

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Payments should be placed in the locked box on the wall - Easter Flower Payment envelopes are available. (Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church). Questions? Contact Fran Piepenbrink @ 630-325-3058 or [Ffranep@netzero.net](mailto:Frannep@netzero.net). You may take your plant(s) home following the last service on Easter Sunday.

Woman's Paint Night Hosted by Servae Cristi

Join us for dinner, fellowship and painting in the Fellowship Hall! We will also be sharing opportunities for you to learn about ways you can get involved in different ministries at Good Shepherd! Please sign up on the table in the Narthex or call or text Megan Boerema at 734-216-7872 or email at boerema.megan@gmail.com.

Opportunity to Give - to Branch Lutheran Schools in Haiti served by WELS Missionary Terry Schultz who lives in Chicago. To learn more go to www.branchlutheranschoolshaiti.org.

Bring cash or write a check payable to "Good Shepherd" with "Branch Schools" in the memo line. Those who wish to donate to Haiti schools and are not able to join us on April 24, may place donations in the lockbox in the narthex prior to April 24.

We look forward to seeing you there!

VBS Volunteers Needed

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Register for Bowling & Pizza Lunch

Where: Tivoli Bowl 938 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515 **When:** Sunday, April 14, arrive at 12:30, bowling begins at 12:45 (2 hours of bowling and shoes included) **Lunch:** pizzas ordered from Aurelio's next door to Tivoli, & will be served 1:00pm **Who's invited:** Everyone!!! **Prizes:** Yes! **Cost:** \$15 per person 2 hours bowling, shoes, pizza, prizes. If I'm not going to bowl what is the cost? \$10. **Registration Sign-up :** Forms are now available in the narthex. **Questions:** Dan Schindler Group Life Coordinator dschindler6422@gmail.com

Flower Sale Fundraiser is happening now!

Order Forms and information are available in the narthex. Orders and payments are due to the Church office no later than April 1st. Plants will arrive before Mothers Day. Contact Debbie O'Malley with any questions 630-309-2526 or email derby330@yahoo.com

LWMS 2019 National Convention

All are invited to attend the 56th Annual Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Convention June 27-30, 2019 ~ Des Moines, IA

In preparation for the convention we will need to select a delegate and alternate to represent our congregation. Registration fee and travel expenses of the chosen delegate will be reimbursed. If you are planning to attend the convention and interested in becoming a delegate please join us in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday March 24th at 9:05 am. (Right after second service and before bible class. Stay for bible class!) If you have any questions, or would like to be considered but can't attend on March 24th please contact Kristina John. (Cell 630-649-3495, kmkjscp@gmail.com). You can find more information about the 2019 convention at www.lwms.org

Sunday, 3/17-Last Day for 2018-19 Mission Offerings

Good Shepherd members have the opportunity to touch lives around the world through mission offerings. **Please place donations in the lock box in the narthex on or before March 17th.** Make checks payable to "Good Shepherd" with "LWMS Missions" written on the memo line. An envelope for this purpose is provided on the lock box and may be used for cash and change also. Seventy-five percent of donations go to Chicago Area Circuit LWMS Mission Projects; twenty-five percent goes to International LWMS Mission Projects.

Chicago Area Circuit Mission Projects

Project #HM-2018-04: Tools for Outreach

Your gifts help home mission congregations communicate with their communities through fliers, newsletters, radio/TV ads, and Web sites.

Project #WM-2018-29: Apache Christian Training School (ACTS)

This program trains Apaches to be pastors, evangelists, deacons and deaconesses, and certified apache Lutheran teachers.

LWMS International Mission Projects

One home mission (HM) and one world mission (WM) project listed below is selected by ballot in the spring of 2019. Missions not selected receive the annual convention worship service offerings.

Project #HM-2018-09-College Student and Campus Pastor Conferences

Campus pastors reach and serve students when they are at college. Campus pastors grow spiritually and network ideas through staff conferences.

Project #HM-2018-25-Sudanese Leadership Training

Funding for this project will provide financial assistance for the South Sudanese Ministry Coordinator to continue mission field visits to Africa.

Project #WM-2018-01-Mission Journeys

Mission Journeys provides opportunities for all WELS members to take church or school volunteer trips to mission fields at home and around the world. Funding goes toward organizational support to match volunteer groups with mission locations and the training of volunteers.

Project #WM-2018-14-Chinese Outreach Project

This fund supports the work of church-planting in East Asia.

Run-for-the-Brave 5K

If you are looking to support a local military organization that helps Veterans throughout our local communities, Operational Welcome You Home is a great organization. Vicki and Jeff Smith have been involved with this organization over the years, and it is a GREAT organization that supports ALL of our military.

Each year, Operation Welcome You Home sponsors a 5K Run, Walk, Ruck to benefit local Veterans in need. To register for Run-for-the-Brave, visit the link below.

http://www.welcomyouhome.org/run_for_the_brave_5k_run.html

GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66 - Good Shepherd OWLS is hosting an event for all Good Shepherd member as well as their family and friends. Join us on Saturday April 13th at 3:00pm to hear Route 66 historian and preservationist John Weiss take us back to a time when Route 66 was King of the Roads. Finger food and beverages will be provided. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be taken. You can sign up online at gsdg.org. (Click on Route 66 on the top of the page) or use the sign up sheet in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Moore on Doug Semenske.

Accepting New Student Admission Applications

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is now accepting new student applications for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, please contact the school office at office@gsdg.org or by calling 630-852-5081.

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.

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, 3/4 @ noon; delivered by Friday, 3/8

USHER/s

03/17	8:00 am	Paul Schoenbeck & Dean Gerdes
	10:30 am	John Roland & Greg Busse
03/20	7:00 pm	Bill Merchantz & Erik Guldberg
03/23	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
03/24	8:30 am	Steve Danekas & Bob Reichert
	10:30 am	Todd & Jake Oard
03/27	7:00 pm	Greg Busse & Dave Bowen

LIVE STREAM TEAM

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

ALTAR CARE

03/17 Kathy Oedzes & Doris Holcomb
 04/07 Sarah Rardin & Michal Meek

COFFEE SCHEDULE

03/17 Kathy Paradis & Carol Miller
 03/24 Pam Junkunc & Doris Holcomb

FOLDING SCHEDULE

03/17	Jan & Gary Henriksen
03/20	Christina Kurtz
03/24	Joan Richmond

GREETERS

03/17	8:00 am	Steve Danekas
	10:30 am	Doris Holcomb
03/24	8:00 am	Andy Rush
	10:30 am	Cindy Oard

COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

03/17	8:00 am	Dave Rardin & Dave Roekle
	10:30 am	Doug Semenske & Ken Jordan
04/07	8:00 am	Todd Paradis & Dave Rardin
	10:30 am	John Roland & Doug Semenske

CALENDAR

TODAY

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

10:30 am Worship Service
Boy & Girl Pioneers
Spring Break PreK – 8th Grade

MONDAY 03/18

7:00 pm PMM Core Team Meeting
Spring Break PreK – 8th Grade

TUESDAY 03/19

9:30 am Woman’s Bible Study
6:00 pm Catechism
7:15 pm Adult Choir

WEDNESDAY 03/20

Spring Break PreK – 8th Grade
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
7:00 pm Lenten Worship

THURSDAY 03/21

7:00 pm MCC Meeting

FRIDAY 03/22

SATURDAY 03/23

5:30 pm Worship

SUNDAY 03/24

8:00 am Worship Service /communion
9:20 am Adult Bible Class /
NO BLAST Sunday school
10:30 am Worship Service /communion

SAVE THE DATE

March 25 12:00 pm SCRIP Orders Due
March 29-31 Science Fair – Fellowship Hall
April 3 3:30 pm Faculty Meeting
April 6 9:00 am PreK Donuts with Dad
April 7 4:00 pm WELSSA Dinner
April 8 WELSSA Visit
April 9 WELSSA Visit
April 10 WELSSA Visit