



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

**LENT 1**

**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

Each of us battles with temptation every day, and the results are too obvious to mention. Christ was no stranger to temptation, either. He battled, yet was without sin...for us and for our eternal life. This message of victory gives us confidence as we journey through the wilderness of sin in true repentance.

**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 6	Ash Wednesday Pastor Bergemann	Good Shepherd, Downers Grove
March 13	Is It I? Pastor Schupmann	Matthew 26:20-25 Resurrection, Aurora
March 20	Watch and Pray Pastor Free	Matthew 26:35-41 Abiding Peace, Elgin
March 27	Love One Another Pastor Schupmann	John 12:31-35 Resurrection Aurora
April 3	I Am He Pastor Schupmann	John 18:3-9 Resurrection, Aurora
April 10	Take Him Away! Pastor Bergemann	John 19:28-30 Good Shepherd, Downers Grove

**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](mailto: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](mailto:derby330@yahoo.com)

**LWMS 2019 National Convention**

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.

## **LWMS Spring Rally**

The spring rally for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be at Amazing Love, Frankfort, Illinois on Saturday, April 6, with registration beginning at 8:45 a.m. and the closing devotion at 1:30 p.m. Men, women, and children are invited to hear Pastor Paul and Aneela Paul, who are from South Asia, tell of their journey to America where they minister to South Asians in the United States. Trinity Puppet Ministry will also present a show. Lunch will be provided. Our theme is "Saving Souls" so we are saving soles.

**Please bring clean, new or gently worn, shoes** of any size or shape to the rally to donate to missions.

## **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](mailto: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 retailers 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, 3/4 @ noon; delivered by Friday, 3/8

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

**USHER/s**

03/09	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
03/10	8:00 am	Dan & Erik Schindler
	10:30 am	Scott Wolfrum & Joseph Abegg
03/13	7:00 pm	Daniel John & Ed Boron
03/16	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
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

**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**

03/10 Sue Mecklenberg & Inge Wegner  
 03/17 Kathy Paradis & Carol Miller

**FOLDING SCHEDULE**

03/10 Chris Herrmann  
 03/13 Christina Kurtz  
 03/17 Jan & Gary Henriksen

**GREETERS**

03/10 8:00 am Diane Buchholz  
 10:30 am Inge Wegner  
 03/17 8:00 am Steve Danekas  
 10:30 am Doris Holcomb

**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**

Daylight Saving Time starts Turn clocks back 1 hour

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

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am OWLS Meeting

**MONDAY 03/11**

3:30 om Roller Skating Party

**TUESDAY 03/12**

9:30 am Woman's Bible Study

6:00 pm Catechism

7:15 pm Adult Choir

**WEDNESDAY 03/13**

8:10 am Kids Connection

3:30 pm Faculty Meeting

5:30 pm Lenten Supper

7:00 pm Lenten Worship

**THURSDAY 03/14**

12:00 pm PiDay Celebration (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

6:00 pm WELSSA Work night

7:00 pm Worship Meeting

**FRIDAY 03/15**

5:30 pm Worship

**SATURDAY 03/16**

8:00 am Worship Service /communion

**SUNDAY 03/17**

9:20 am Adult Bible Class /

BLAST Sunday school

10:30 am Worship Service /communion

Girl and Boy Pioneers

**SAVE THE DATE**

March 18-22

No School SPRING BREAK PreK -8<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 21

OWLS at school to help out teachers

7:00 pm MCC Meeting

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