

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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

Mar 17th – 18th, 2018

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

"Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven,
"I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." John 12:28

What's New At Good Shepherd?

BLAST MINISTRY

We're having a BLAST Open House March 18th EVERYONE is welcome to join our children's ministry that day for lesson, craft & activity giving Glory to our Lord.

FELLOWSHIP HALL SETUP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

After the Maundy Night Service, volunteers are needed to setup the Fellowship Hall for our Easter Breakfast. We need to move or remove the furniture in Nook, move the dividing wall between Fellowship Hall and the Nook, and setup table and chairs. With enough strong men this should take about ½ hour.

On Monday night, April 2nd, we need to move all of the above back to where it was. This fun will start at 6:30 pm and should only take an hour. Any questions, talk to Bob Reichert.

SAVE – THE – DATE GROUP LIFE OUTING

We are excited to announce another opportunity for fun and fellowship with our church and school families. Please mark your calendars and look for more information coming soon! Dan Schindler Group Life Coordinator

Event: Good Shepherd Family Bowling All church, school, and preschool families invited!

When: Sunday, April 22nd 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Where: **Lisle Lanes** [4920 Lincoln Ave, Lisle](#)

THANK YOU TO THE OWLS

Pi Day was a success thank you to Doug Semenske, Dave & Carol Miller, Chris Hermann and Deborah O'Malley. PiDay would not have been the success for our 5th – 8th grade kids that it was without all of your help, we thank you for the support and time that you willing put into the Pi Day.

DEAR GOOD SHEPHERD FAMILIES,

Two of our Good Shepherd military members, Brienne Smith, and Aaron Meek, will soon be celebrating birthdays. Please consider sending them each a birthday card and letting them know you are thinking of them while they are serving our country.

If you are interested in participating, please bring in a card, with their name written on the outside, by Sunday, March 25th. Drop the cards marked with their names into the container, located in the narthex, no postage is necessary as I will be putting all of the card, as well as some as some goodies, in a box to ship to them.

Thank you for sharing God's love with our military members. If you have and questions, please feel free to contact me. Serving Him, Vicki Smith

2017 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed by **March 31, 2018**. If you do not direct your Choice Dollars by **March 31**, they will be gone. To direct Choice Dollars go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1-800-847-4836. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran School, and Precious Lambs Early Learning Center are among the places to which you can direct your Choice Dollars.

LWMS Mission Projects 2017-18

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 through March 18**. 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-2016-16: Pastoral Studies Institute

This project supports men from different countries who want to become WELS pastors in North America. Men in the program now have Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese backgrounds.

Project #WM-2016-18: East Asia Projects

Your gifts provide funds for Christian education for the children of East Asian church leaders and for obtaining the worship and teaching space needed for the growing numbers of people who seek to learn about Jesus.

LWMS INTERNATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS

One home mission (HM) and one world mission (WM) project listed below is selected by ballot in the spring of 2018. Missions not selected receive the annual convention worship service offerings.

Project #HM-2016-14-Caribbean Scholarship Fund

Contributions to the scholarship fund will ensure that more Caribbean students receive seminary and teacher training in the United States and return to their homeland - Antigua, St. Lucia, or Grenada - to continue teaching and preaching the saving gospel message.

Project #HM-2016-01-First Public Service Assistance

Your offerings help new missions prepare and produce advertising materials, mailings, pamphlets, bulletins, and welcome signs to encourage attendance at their first service.

Project #WM-2016-07-Cameroon Projects

Gifts will help provide roofing and small repairs to worship facilities and parsonages, furnishings at the seminary, books, Bibles, provisions for students and their families, and uniforms for women ministry workers to help identify them as LCC members.

Project #WM-2016-34-Academia Cristo

Martin Luther's works spread far and wide due to the revolutionary printing press. Today, Academia Cristo uses smart phones and the Internet to train and empower people to proclaim God's name. Movies, worship resources, and Bible studies have been downloaded over 200,000 times.

APRIL K-8 OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to announce we will be having an Open House for grades K-8 on **Sunday, April 8th, 12-2pm**. Meet our faculty, tour the school and classrooms, and learn more about our offerings.

Share the Open House flyer with your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family. Copies can be found on the table in the narthex.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL OF PALMS -

Parents who are interested in having their children participate in a processional of the palms to begin our services on Sunday morning are asked to arrive 5 minutes before the service begins to line up in the narthex. The children will follow the pastor to the front of the church and will lay their palm branches at the feet of Jesus before the altar and then return to sit with their parents for the remainder of the service. Teachers from our School, Preschool, and Sunday School will be there to help guide and escort children back to their parents. Any questions? Contact Pastor Schwartz or our Minister of Music Mrs. Heidi Rusch.

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WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Kristina John and Angelina Davenport who are serving as new aides for our 3rd and 4th grade classroom. Kristina is serving on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and Angelina is serving on Wednesday. Many thanks to all who applied for this position! Your interest in and support of our school continues to be tremendously appreciated!

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP

Join us for Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 1st. It will be served from 8:30-10:15 am in the fellowship hall. Please let us know you will attend the breakfast on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. We ask that you bring a food or beverage item to the breakfast and indicate your item(s) on the sign-up sheet.

We also need volunteers to help prepare for the breakfast: set up, serve, clean up. Please indicate your availability on the separate sign-up sheet found on the table in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Karen Bassler at [630-789-4373](tel:630-789-4373)

LWMS Convention Update

Kristina John was elected the congregational delegate for the 2018 LWMS Convention in Green Bay, WI June 21st-24th. Chris Hermann will serve as the alternate. Any one interested in attending the convention can find more information at www.LWMS.org. Early registration is encouraged as there is a discounted registration fee for signing up before April 1st, 2018.

Midweek Lenten Services

Midweek Lenten Services continue through Wednesday, March 21st.

Food for the body will be served at 5:30 pm.

Food for the soul will be served at 7 pm.

Our theme for this year is, "Jesus Is Our Great High Priest."

Good Shepherd will once again be participating in a Lenten rotation with pastors of sister congregations in the area. We welcome these men and thank them for sharing God's Word with us this Lenten season!

We hope you can join us for these extra opportunities this Lenten season to worship and praise, "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29.

March 21st - Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests
(Hebrews 10: 19 - 25) Pastor Bryant; St. Timothy, Lombard

SCRIP

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

Questions? E-mail our SCRIP Coordinator, Carlene Derickson, at scrip@gsdg.org for more information.

What is SCRIP?

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates for our church and schools while they shop purchasing gift cards through nearly 400 national retail stores where you already shop.

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

We thank of all our participants. If you are not participating, we encourage you to consider joining our SCRIP Program.

[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.

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Ordering Schedule (due by 12:00pm):

- Monday, April 9th; delivered Friday, April 12th
- Monday, April 23rd; delivered Friday, April 27th

CALENDAR

TODAY 8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
 9:20 am Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion
 12:00 pm Boy Pioneers

Servae Christi Leadership Leeting

MONDAY 03/19 No School – Spring Break

TUESDAY 03/20 No School – Spring Break

WEDNESDAY 03/21 No School – Spring Break

5:30 pm Lenten Supper

7:00 pm Lent Worship

THURSDAY 03/22 No School – Spring Break

FRIDAY 03/23 No School – Spring Break

SATURDAY 03/24 5:30 pm Worship

SUNDAY 03/25 8:00 am Worship Service

9:20 am Sunday School and Bible Class

10:30 am Worship Service

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 03/27 8:10 am Chapel

3:30 pm Faculty

Thursday 03/29 11:30 am K-8th Early Release 12:00pm PreK Early Release

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

Friday 03/30 1:30 pm Good Friday Worship

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

Monday 4/1 7:30 am Easter Worship

8:30 am Easter Breakfast

10:30 am Easter Worship

Saturday 4/21 9:00 am SpBAM

Sunday 4/22 12:30 pm Family Bowling @ Lisle Bowl

Saturday 4/28 1:00 pm Kane County Cougar Game

USHER/S

03/17 5:30 pm Ken Hull 03/24

5:30 pm Daniel John

03/18 8:00 am ErikGuldberg & Ryan Schindler 03/25

8:00 am Andy Rush & Dave Bowen

10:30 am Bill Merchantz & Daniel John

10:30 am Chuck Rhodes & Greg Busse

03/21 7:00 pm 03/29

7:00 pm Bob Riechert & Scott Wolfrum

COFFEE SCHEDULE

03/18 Kathy Paradis & Carol Miller

03/25 Sue Mecklenburg & Doris Holcomb

ALTAR CARE

03/17-18 Kathy Oedzes & Doris Holcomb

03/29-30 Roxanne Zikis & Lindsey Daehnke

GREETERS

03/18 8:00 am Andy Rush

03/25 8:00 am Laurie Bowen

10:30 am Greg Busse

10:30 am Cindy Oard