



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

**February 15th – 16th, 2020
Announcements**

Today's focus: We continue our six week worship, sermon, and Bible study series this morning that will help us to take a look at unwrapping our "Spiritual Gifts," those gifts that will prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (Ephesians 4:12).

Welcome! We give a warm welcome to everyone at worship. We are glad that you are here and invite you to return again to celebrate our living Lord. Visit us at 525 63rd Street, Downers Grove, contact us at 630-852-1519 or check us out on the web at www.gsdg.org Thank you for joining us for worship. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. We are glad to be here and glad that you have joined us today!

BLAST Sunday school

BLAST is our Sunday Morning Children's Ministry program here at Good Shepherd. **All children**, members and guests, ages 3 years old-8th grade are welcome to attend. We begin our lesson at 9:20 a.m. in the 3rd & 4th grade classroom at the far end of the school hallway. If you have any questions, you may email BLAST@gsdg.org or speak to a teacher. An usher can direct you.

Group Life Event

March 14 at 2:00 pm in fellowship hall

Mental illness affects one in five individuals sometime during their lifetime. NAMI DUPAGE will offer a presentation of programs and resources available for individuals and family members dealing with mental illness. Personal recovery stories on living with mental illness will also be included. We invite all members of Good Shepherd and encourage you to bring family and friends to learn more about mental health today. There is no cost for this presentation. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at gsdg.org or call 708-899-9059.

Science Fair Judges Needed

We are in need of Science Fair judges on Thursday, March 20th. We would need these judges to come in any time after 10:30 AM that day to judge projects using a rubric designed by the teachers. If you are interested or have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Mr. Roekle at david.roekle@gsdg.org.

Thank you - Stamps for the Wounded

Dear Good Shepherd,

We gratefully acknowledge your kind support of our program. Your contribution of many thousand US and world stamps will help cheer our hospitalized or outpatient Veterans. We thank you on behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity, and for your continuing support of the Veterans.

Sincerely,
John M. Hotchner, Vice President

LWMS 2020 Convention

The 57th Annual Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be June 25 to 28 in Athens, Georgia, with the theme "Share Your 2020 Vision for Missions". For more information go to www.lwms.org or look at the LWMS bulletin board in the hallway at Good Shepherd

Chili Cook-Off 2020 another success

The results are in. Second time 1st place winner, congratulations to Dede Barnas. 2nd place: Sayorice Jordan and 3rd place: Cheryl Krug. The delicious entries warmed us on a cold winter's day. Special thanks to the Tyrrel Family (Bob, Jen, Bobby and Austin) for all their work hosting this event!

Thanks to everyone who contributed chili's, cornbread's and desserts. See you next year!

PMM S.H.A.P.E.D. Class

How has God gifted you?

Interested in learning more about how God has richly gifted you? Sign up for one of our S.H.A.P.E.D to Serve classes and unwrap your uniqueness. This 1 day workshop will help you identify your spiritual gifts, learn more about personality, and give you insight on your personal ministry. Breakfast and lunch provided. Sign-up sheets are located on the back table in the narthex. This class is open to all communicant members of Good Shepherd. Current available dates are:

Saturday March 28th 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday April 18th 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday May 16th 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Class space is limited. Please sign up early to guarantee your spot. Questions? Please contact Kristina John (630) 649-3495, memberministry@gsdg.org

Thanks! Kristina John Personal Member Ministry Coordinator

Summary of Special Voters Meeting 01/26/2020

In a special voters meeting held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 the voters of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church unanimously approved a contract with Crossroads Consulting to provide aid to Good Shepherd in developing and implementing a long-range plan for the church and school. The project will start this month and is expected to be completed in 18 months.

Dean L. Gerdes
President / Treasurer
708-807-5649

Prep Tournament

Luther Prep Tournament - Hotel Information

A block of rooms is being held for Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Resurrection Lutheran School. Room block is for rooms with 2 queen beds, non-smoking, for 3/5-3/7 (arrive Thursday (no practice that day as the original calendar indicates); checkout Sunday).

For those planning on attending the tournament, we encourage you to contact the Comfort Suites hotel in Johnson Creek, WI to reserve your room--you will be required to give them your credit card number. Once the block of rooms have been released, there is no guarantee a room will be available nor at the rate of \$116.10/night.

Hotel Info:

Comfort Suite PO Box 530 Johnson Creek, WI 53038 (920) 699-2800 (920) 699-3900
Group Name: Good Shepherd Downer Room Block Released: 2/5/20

Scrip

Order Release Schedule

Orders due by noon.

- Monday, Feb 25; delivered by Friday, Feb 27

On-Hand Inventory (\$25 denomination cards) - We have a limited supply of the cards listed below. We accept cash or check payment made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you are interested in purchasing any of these cards, please contact Carlene Derickson or Clint Daehnke.

- Kohl's
- Target
- Jewel
- Home Depot

[SCRIP-to-GO Order Form](#) - Use this form if you do not have an online shopwithscrip account. Payment is due with your order. A SCRIP Agreement is still required to be on file.

[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.

**CALENDAR
TODAY**

	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:20 am	BLAST Sunday school/IGNITE
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Boy Pioneers
MONDAY 02/17		No School – President’s Day
TUESDAY 02/18	8:10 am	Chapel
	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	12:30 pm	Band Lessons
	5:15 pm	Ram’s Basketball Game
	6:15 pm	Ram’s Basketball Game
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
WEDNESDAY 02/19	11:30 am	Music Lessons
THURSDAY 02/20	9:30 am	Children’s Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	MCC/Women’s Ministry Meeting
FRIDAY 02/21	6:30 pm	Music Recital
SATURDAY 02/22	8:00 am	LWMS Reporters’ Brunch
		Ram’s Basketball Tournament
	5:30 pm	Worship Service
SUNDAY 02/23	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:20 am	BLAST Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service

SAVE THE DATE

Feb 26	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday
Feb 28		No School – District Teachers Conference
March 2-6		Spirit Week
March 6		No School Luther Prep Tournament
March 9		Roller Skating Party Lombard Roller Rink
March 12	7:00 pm	School Committee Meeting
March 14	2:00 pm	NAMI Presentation
March 15	12:00 pm	Boy Pioneers
March 16	3:00 pm	Girl Pioneers
March 19	7:00 pm	MCC Meeting
March 20-22		Science Fair – Fellowship Hall
March 23	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
March 28	8:00 am	S.H.A.P.E.D. Class
March 30-April 3		Spring Break

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IN GOD’S HOUSE (02/08/20 – 02/09/20)

Saturday – 22
 Sunday Early – 63
 Sunday Late – 87
 Weekend Total – 172

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD’S WORK

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 33	02/09/2020	\$5,451.50	\$404,694.72	\$452,500.00	89.4%

STEWARDSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD’S WORD

Deuteronomy 8: 17, 18 – You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

Serving in Worship

Pastor:		Jon Bergemann
Organist:		Jan Henriksen
02/15	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
02/16	8:00 am	Paul Kippes/Ed Boron
	10:30 am	Bill Merchantz/Daniel John
02/22	5:30 pm	John Krug
02/23	8:00 am	Erik Guldberg/Ryan Schindler
	10:30 am	Chuck Rhodes/Greg Busse
02/26	7:00 pm	Bob Reichert/Dale Graefnitz
Altar Care		
02/16		Jennifer Tyrrel & Joan Richmond
02/26		Debbie O'Malley & Michal Meek
03/01		Ellen Zank & Doris Holcomb
Coffee Schedule		
02/16		Kathy Paradis & Carol/David Miller
02/23		Pam Junkunc & Inge Wegner
Hymn Boards		
		Ryan Paradis & Family
Communion Assistant Schedule		
02/16	8:00 am	Dave Rardin and Rick Brands
	10:30 am	Doug Semenske and John Roland
02/26	7:00 pm	Doug Semenske and David Roekle
03/01	8:00 am	David Roekle & Todd Paradis
	10:30 am	Ken Jordan and John Roland
Live Stream Team		
Sun	8:00 am	Kristen Reynolds & Bob Reichert
	10:30 am	Greg Busse