

**Those Serving the Lord today and next week February 26<sup>th</sup> & March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**2/26**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Acolyte:** John Mark Stefanic

**Elder:** Dan Radel

**Ushers:** Tarin Bingham & Augie Sturrock

**Counters:** David Sturrock

**Servers:** Beth Steuck & Faye Stencel

**3/1**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Acolyte:** Kaden Peterson

**Ushers:** Grant Lingl & Kerry Kerr

**3/5**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Acolyte:** Carter Manthei

**Elder:** John Gunter

**Ushers:** N/A

**Counters:** Stephen Davis

**Servers:** N/A

**This Week at Good Shepherd**

2/26 – 3/5

**Sunday**

9:00am – Divine Service III

10:30 – Education Hour

**Tuesday**

5:30pm – Elder's Meeting

7pm – AA Meeting

**Wednesday**

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

5:45pm Lenten Meal

7pm – Divine Service

**Thursday**

Pastor's Day Off

Church Office Closed

**Sunday**

9:00am – Divine Service III

10:30 – Education Hour

**The Congregation at Prayer**

**How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.**

*Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine.*

*Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.*

*Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.*

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

- Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Proverbs 14:15; 1 John 2:1-2**
- Catechism: **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Fourth**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Job 21:1-21; Job 21:22-30:15; John 8:39-59**

Monday: **Job 30:16-31; John 9:1-23**

Tuesday: **Job 31:1-12, 33-40; John 9:24-41**

Wednesday: **Gen. 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13**

Thursday: **Gen. 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28**

Friday: **Gen. 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45**

Saturday: **Gen. 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17**

Readings for next Sunday: **Gen. 32:22-32; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 or Romans 5:1-5;**

**Matthew 15:21-28**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Marie Dorschner-Holland 2/26; Rolland Peirce 2/27; Kevin Stuedemann 3/1; Isaiah Berner 3/2
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunck; Barb Werner; Jayden Manthei; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Corey Bimberg, nephew of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Kendra Brockman; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Ashley Peterson; Sarah Stefanic; Tyler Nelson

HYMN OF THE MONTH (FEBRUARY): **"Salvation Unto Us Has Come" LSB #555**

HYMN OF THE MONTH (MARCH): **"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" LSB #450**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

**First Sunday in Lent (Invocabit)**

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #555 (Hymn of the Month)**

Confession and Absolution: **pp. 184-185**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Kyrie: **p. 186**

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent

Salutation-Collect: **p. 189**

Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 3:1-21**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Tract (the Alleluia is omitted during Lent)

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #656**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament: **pp. 194-199**

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #620, #544, #421**

Post-Communion Liturgy: **pp. 199-202**

Closing Hymn: **LSB #454**

**Attendance for Sunday, February 26, 2023**

Worship Service: 0

Communicants: N/A

To our visitors and guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Good Shepherd in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. You may also come up to the rail and receive a baptismal blessing. Signify this by crossing your hands over your chest. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor.

The making of the sign of the holy cross is perhaps the oldest rubric in the history of the Christian Church, likely dating to the times of the apostles themselves. It is good to know this, inasmuch as there are those who are reluctant to make the sign on themselves, calling it "Catholic". Indeed it is catholic, that is, in the best tradition of the holy Christian Church of all time (for that is what catholic really means: the term is more than a designation for a certain church body).

*Layman's Guide to the Liturgy: Why do we make the sign of the cross? - The Lutheran Mass, By Parts. - Pg 31*



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Join us for a Lenten meal on Wednesday starting at 5:45.** The Peterson family will be providing a meal.

**Spiritual Discipline for February:** After reading your Bible lesson for the day, take 5 minutes, before you do anything else, to contemplate what you read.

**Spiritual Discipline for March:** After reading your Bible for the day, write down a 1-2 sentence summary of the text.

**Join us for a study through the book of Acts after service this morning.**

**Lenten Devotionals are available on the resources table in the narthex.**

**\*\*The Lenten Meal Schedule is FILLED! Thank you, everyone, for volunteering.\*\***

**Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip, July 13-17, 2023 – brought to you by the Pipestone Circuit Family ...check out the flyer on the board in upstairs Fellowship Hall. Registration is due February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bookmarks can be found on the resource table** that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

**New Reading Material Available – New Reading Materials!!** Check out the table today in the Narthex.

**Unapologetically Lutheran in liturgy, theology, and culture.** For a Lutheran, conservative, and classical college check out [www.lutherclassical.org](http://www.lutherclassical.org).

**SOLID, SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

*If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.*

## *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

*A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

**Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am**

**Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am**

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8am-12:00pm  
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*Pastor: James J. Stefanie*

We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God's inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God's Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

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