

**Those Serving the Lord today and
next week March 5th & 12th**

3/5

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Carter Manthei
Elder: John Gunter
Ushers: Matt Konrad & Stephen Leek
Counters: Stephen Davis
Servers: N/A

3/8

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Jaxen Stauffer
Ushers: Grant Lingl & Kerry Kerr

3/12

Music: Beth Steuck
Acolyte: Alex Sturrock
Elder: Darwin Leek
Ushers: Matt Konrad & Stephen Leek
Counters: Peggy Peterson
Servers: N/A

**Attendance for Ash Wednesday,
February 24, 2023**

Worship Service: 56
Communicants: N/A

Attendance for Sunday, February 26, 2023

Worship Service: 99
Communicants: 66

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.

This Week at Good Shepherd
3/5 – 3/12

Sunday

9:00am – Divine Service III
10:30 – Education Hour

Monday

Pastor @ Winkel – Slayton

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study
3:45pm LWML
5:30pm – Confirmation
5:30pm - BOE
5:45pm Lenten Meal
7pm – Divine Service

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off
Church Office Closed

Saturday

7:30am – Men's Book Study

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: **Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Mark 6:1-13**

Monday: **Gen. 18:1-15, Gen. 18:16-20:18; Mark 6:14-34**

Tuesday: **Gen. 21:1-21; Mark 6:35-56**

Wednesday: **Gen. 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23**

Thursday: **Gen. 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37**

Friday: **Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67; Gen. 25:1-26:35; Mark 8:1-21**

Saturday: **Gen. 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38**

Readings for next Sunday: **Exodus 8:16-24 or Jeremiah 26:1-15; Psalm 136:1-16 (antiphon vs 16) or Psalm 4 (antiphon vs 8); Ephesians 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Pam Bruley 3/6; Kendra Brockman 3/8; Ciara Berg 3/10; Matt Evans 3/10; Lisa Haen 3/11; Charlie Serreyn 3/11
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Joel Koster, father of Kelli Radel; 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: **"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.**

**Second Sunday in Lent -
Reminiscere**

Divine Service III: **pp. 184 – 202**

Hymn of Invocation: **LSB #450 (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**

Hand Chimes: "Be Thou My Vision"

Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 32:22-32**

Gradual

Epistle Reading: **1 Thessalonians 4:1-7**

Tract: **Psalm 106:1-4**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 15:21-28**

Nicene Creed: **p. 191**

Hymn of the Day: **LSB #615**

Sermon

Offertory **p. 192**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution Hymns: **LSB #630, #758, #683**

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

Closing Hymn: **LSB #745**

Announcements

The sign of the cross is made with the right hand, fingers touching first the forehead, then the Breastbone, then right shoulder, then left, and finally both hands coming together in the posture of prayer. This is actually the reverse of the way the sign is made in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches; Lutherans make the sign, rather, in the same manner as the Eastern Orthodox (right to left, rather than left to right). The reason for this is that we consider the making of the sign of the cross on ourselves as a response of faith to the activity of God among us. The sign of the holy cross was made first by the pastor (in the stead of Christ) on the recipient of Holy Baptism, with the words: "Receive the sign of the holy cross, both upon the forehead and upon the heart in token that you have been redeemed by Christ the Crucified." In Baptism, Christ the Crucified is given to the one being baptized; the giving and receiving of the sign of the cross is a token of this truth. Since the pastor makes the sign with his right hand, he signs toward his own right, which on the recipient is a movement from his right to his left across the heart. From Baptism, faith begins to respond: the new creature born at the font is perpetually returning thereto, in prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving. Thus it is most appropriate for the faithful, who have been baptized, to begin making the sign of the cross upon themselves, in effect retracing the sign first made upon them in Baptism. The retracing of the cross moves across the same lines the pastor made; hence, from top to bottom, and then from right to left.

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.

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.

Men's book study will continue this Saturday morning beginning with breakfast at 7:30am.

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.

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CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: God's Word in the Christian Home, The Hymn "Lord of Our Life," The Religiously Unaffiliated Spiritual Nones, Witchcraft and more. You can listen at your convenience at 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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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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