



# Mews of the Flock



## From the Pastor ~ ~

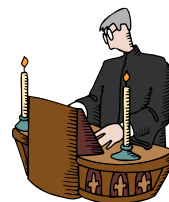
In all the English language the most meaningful words are “He is Risen” and the response, “He is risen indeed”. With those words, the Devil’s hold over this world was broken. Sin and death would have no power over us. Those words that for 5,000 years people waited for the promise of a Savior, since the Garden of Eden, had been fulfilled. Christ’s resurrection proves to us that His sacrifice for us was accepted. In addition, because He rose from the dead, so too shall we some day rise from the dead to spend eternity with Him.

The world needs this message more than anything else. We all know how society has decayed and those things which were spoken only in secret are now considered commendable and the norm. However, the message that “He is Risen” declares to us that Jesus is the King of

the universe, and His word is the final say on the topics covered.

For people who have been broken by the world there is the glorious message that we have a God who cares about us. He cared so much for us that He willingly died for our sins. He comforts us in our trials, cares, concerns and pain. He is Risen are three words that have a rich meaning. When we say them this Easter season, let us remember what Christ went thru and thank Him for breaking thru death’s chains on us to guarantee us eternal life with him.

Pastor Daene



### Check Church Services under Special Points of Interest below

#### “Ladies Night Out”

April 17, 2023

6:30 pm

Olive Garden

Sign-up on bulletin board



#### Easter Lilies

\$17.00 each

To decorate the chancel and take home to enjoy after Easter Service

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#### Special points of interest:

- Palm Sunday, April 2, 10:00 am
- Maundy Thursday Service, April 6, 7:00 pm
- Good Friday Service, April 7, 7:00 pm
- Easter Breakfast, April 9, 8:30—9:30 am
- Easter Festival Service, April 9, 10:00 am

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council met on March 19, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Council Secretary, Johannah Pollert.

Those in attendance were: Kevin Weber, Don Haddock, Pastor Daene, Heidi Baca Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Michelle Walker, Shelley Hill, Randy Powers and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Gerda Martin, Amy Houck and Kent Krimmel.

The minutes were presented by Johannah Pollert, Council Secretary, from our meeting in February. After review they were approved.

Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary, presented the income for February as \$13,686.36.

Larry Hill, Treasurer stated expenses for February were \$11,048.64.

Pastor reported he had 5 Church services, 8 Bible Studies, 4 Visits; 4 Hospital visits; 16 Counseling sessions and visited 4

Shut-ins. The average attendance for February was 55.

Deacon Chairman, Kevin Weber, had no report.

Trustee, Chairman, Don Haddock, said he did not do a report as everything is as he reported last month other than he is planning Clean up like he did in the Fall (a list of things that needed to be done and you choose what you want to do and sign off when you have it completed.) Imperial Water is coming and doing a yearly check up on our water system equipment.

Christian Education, Heidi Baca Chair, reported the Preschool Class lead by Johannah Pollert is studying the New Testament and the Intermediate Class lead by Rachel Runge, is studying Confirmation Concepts. Linda Haddock leads Children Church on non-Communion Sundays.

Stewardship Chair, Shelley Hill, had no report.

Michelle Walker, Missions Chair, reported that during the month of March we are collecting small microwavable meals and applesauce for the InterChurch Food Pantry. Also, as a member of the Flower & Banner committee the Lilies to decorate the chancel are \$17.00 each this year. A sign-up sheet for those who wish to purchase lilies is on the bulletin board.

The Board of Fellowship did not have a report but we are having Easter Breakfast from 8:30—9:30 a.m on Easter Sunday, April 9th.

We have had a couple of men volunteer to fill the position of Council President. They will be present at the next Council meeting.

Next meeting is April 16 after worship service.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## LWGS ~~

Hello Ladies,

The Traveling Basket is making its rounds again. So far, we have collected \$423.00 for the Church's General Fund since last May. Amy has the basket now. LWGS is providing Easter Breakfast this year on Easter Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Night Out will be on April 17, 2023 at Olive Garden in Greenwood at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to let us know how many are attending. If you need a ride, be at the church before 6:00 pm as the driver will leave at 6:00 pm sharp.

## April Daily Bible Readings ~~

Apr 1—Proverbs 25-26; Apr 2—Proverbs 27-29; Apr 3—Ecclesiastes 1-6; Apr 4—Ecclesiastes 7-12; Apr 5—1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9; Apr 6—Proverbs 30-31; Apr 7—1 Kings 12-14; Apr 8—2 Chronicles 10-12; Apr 9—2 Chronicles 13-16, 1 Kings 15:1-24; Apr 10—2 Chronicles 17, 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; Apr 11—1 Kings 17-19; Apr 12—1 Kings 20-21; Apr 13—2 Chronicles 18, 1 Kings 22; Apr 14—2 Chronicles 19-23; Apr 15—Obadiah 1, Psalm 82-83; Apr 16—2 Kings 1-4; Apr 17—2 Kings 5-8; Apr 18—2 Kings 9-11; Apr 19—2 Kings 12-13, 2 Chronicles 24;

Apr 20—2 Kings 14, 2 Chronicles 25; Apr 21—Jonah 1-4; Apr 22—2 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 26; Apr 23—Isaiah 1-4; Apr 24—Isaiah 5-8; Apr 25—Amos 1-5; Apr 26—Amos 6-9; Apr 27—2 Chronicles 27, Isaiah 9-12; Apr 28—Micah 1-7; Apr 29—2 Chronicles 28, 2 Kings 16-17; Apr 30—Isaiah 13-17.



## Care & Concern ~~



**Sympathy and Prayers:** To Michelle & Brad Pierce on the passing of their brother-in-law, Al Schilkey on March 3.

**Remember in your prayers:** Raymond

Kinnan, Rose's brother, heart attack; Gerda Martin, persistence & patience; Don Haddock, healing & comfort; Kathy Hawkins, comfort and strength; Mary Allman, healing and comfort; Sister-in-

law of Elaine Powers, healing and comfort; Ron Thompson, healing and comfort; Freda Smith, healing and comfort; Elizabeth Samples, healing & comfort; Jennifer Burton, prayers that God will take her in his time; Julie Ploss, strength, healing and comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts health issues; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinsons; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease, strength and comfort; for the homeless and needy in our community.





**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/4 Alyssa Hedrick  
4/8 Donna Jones  
4/12 Denzil Marten  
4/17 Lisa Cynova  
4/19 Lynlee Hash  
4/22 Michelle Coner, Ray Lawyer,  
Randy Powers, Kaitlynn Walker  
4/23 Eleanor Coner, J.D. Coner,  
Chris Johnson  
4/26 Troy Johnson



**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

4/6 Rev. Roger & Susan Daene  
4/24 Eric & Pam Bentley

*[Please contact the church office (317-736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]*

**T**ry using our Birthday & Anniversary calendar as a daily prayer calendar. By doing so, you will be praying for someone in our Good Shepherd church family almost every day. A church with members who regularly pray for one another will truly be blessed.

**OFFICERS FOR 2023**

, President  
, Vice President  
Johannah Pollert, Secretary  
Larry Hill, Treasurer  
Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary  
Don Haddock, Board of Trustees  
Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons  
Shelley Hill, Board of Stewardship  
Heidi Baca, Board of Education  
Michelle Walker, Board of Missions  
Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship  
Kent Krimmel, Member at Large  
Randy Powers, Member at Large

**DEACONS**

Kevin Weber, Chairman 317-910-3288  
Brad Coy 317-508-5770  
Derek Runge 309-258-0603

**PRAYER CHAIN**

“The prayer of a righteous person  
is powerful and effective.”

(James 5:13-16)

“Devote yourselves to prayer.”

(Colossians 4:2)

Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Elaine Powers at 317-736-8709 and she will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain, also call Elaine.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** We have a Prayer Request button on the church website. Your Prayer request goes to the pastor and the prayer chain. There is power in prayer. Let the pastor and the prayer chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to [www.gslcfranklin.org](http://www.gslcfranklin.org) and hit the Prayer Request button.