



# News of the Flock



## From the Pastor

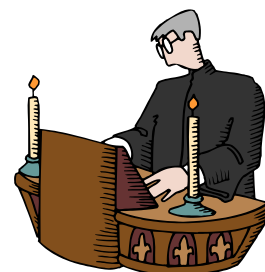
Moses is one of the key figures in the Bible. In some regards, he is the greatest of all the Old Testament figures in that he established God's people as a nation. While God has promised Abraham centuries before that he would be the father of a great nation, it was Moses who led them out of Egypt to the Promised Land. God called Moses to a great task but was Moses qualified? He had been raised in Pharaoh's house and had seen how the Pharaoh ruled Egypt. But is being there enough to make one qualified to lead an entire nation? Moses also stuttered which is not a great trait for someone who will be a leader.

Moses may not have had the qualification to be a great leader, but God called him to the task and that made him qualified. Moses also learned quickly that he could not do everything himself. He needed people around him to take care of the day to day running of things. Soon, the people were organized so that they had people who oversaw smaller groups of people who then oversaw by

yet another layer of leadership. Each leader had his or her area of responsibility and all together, the nation grew into a nation.

The lesson to be learned is that everyone has talents in the church. We are each gifted in different ways but together we make the church work and grow together. It is not a matter of many hands make the work light. In the church, the more people involved, the more we can accomplish in carrying out our primary mission of building up God's people and reaching the lost.

Pastor Daene



Daylight Savings Time starts March 11



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### Special points of interest:

- Church Council Meeting March 11, after worship service
- Mid-week Lenten Services 7, 14, 21 @ 7:30 pm
- Easter VBS, March 24, 1-4 pm
- Palm Sunday, March 25
- Maundy Thursday, March 29
- Good Friday, March 30

## Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on Sunday, February 11, after the worship service due to Lent services on Wednesday evenings.

Those present were Chris Johnson, Kent Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Susan Sego, Joyce Bauman, Pastor Daene, Larry Hill, Kevin Weber, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Angela Coy, Randy Powers and guest, Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Jeff Hawkins, Sharon Peters, and Amy Houck.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Daene.

President Chris started the meeting with our new secretary, Johannah Pollert and new Stewardship Chairman, Larry Hill to be approved by the Council. Also, Mike Peters stepped down as Trustee Chairman. If interested in this position, please speak to a Council member.

Minutes were reviewed and approved with a correction to the offerings received in December. The new total is \$33,240.78 for

December 2017.

Financial Secretary, Joyce, explained the correction to December offerings and stated that January offerings were \$15,173.80.

Treasurer, Angela, gave the January expenses as \$12,900.56. Mortgage balance was \$187,237.40.

Pastor reported the average attendance for January was 77. He had 4 Church services, attended 2 Church meetings, had 3 Confirmation classes, 3 Adult Confirmation classes, 7 Adult Bible studies and other studies, did 4 Member visits, 2 Shut-in visits, 9 Non-member visits, and 4 Hospital visits.

Deacon chairman, Kevin, announced we are going to do attendance sheets again to track attendance.

Trustee Chairman, vacant at this time.

Christian Education chairman, Heidi Baca, stated Sunday School classes are doing a new curriculum called "Dig In". They are studying the Life of Jesus. They continue to go to Hickory Creek and are planning their

Easter Event.

Stewardship Chairman, Larry, said he is going to work on getting members involved. Missions Committee, Susan stated they met on January 21 with 3 people in attendance. Elaine Powers received a thank you note from the families we helped through the Christmas Angel Tree. We will continue to collect for the Interchurch Food Pantry. Planning a clothing drive for Orphan Grain Train and have the Community Band in April.

Fellowship—Special Events, Gerda, reported that there were no expenses for the January Pitch-in; everything was donated.

Council is still working on getting a company to paint the steeple this Spring/Summer and soundproofing Fellowship Hall. When the weather gets warm some of our men will replace the window in the maintenance room. Joyce needs members to sign up to count the offerings on Sunday morning after worship service.

## Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd ~ LWGS

Hello Ladies,

LWGS is gearing up for 2018. We will be in charge of the Soup & Sandwich Suppers on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 before the Lent Service at 7:30 p.m. If you haven't attended, please do. It is a time of food and fellowship with other members of Good Shepherd.

Our next meeting is March 12 at 11:00 a.m. We meet in the church kitchen; then go to lunch at a local restaurant. All ladies of Good Shepherd are invited.

Over 60 people stayed for our Family Fun

Day Pitch-In and Games. It was good food and good fun.

The next Pitch-In Lunch will be March 25 after the worship service.

April 28, 2018 is our Zone Spring Rally at Peace Lutheran Church in Martinsville. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and usually ends a little after 12:00 noon. All ladies are invited to attend. If you have any questions, see Amy Houck our LWGS President.



## Care & Concern



**Good Shepherd extends sympathy and prayers** to family and friends of LaVerne Morris who passed away February 17th.

**Remember in your Prayers:** Jim Newkirk,

strength, healing and comfort; Gene Coy, strength & healing; Jack Delaney, strength & comfort, Stefka Haddock, strength & healing; Rev. Gregory Cynova, healing & strength; Joseph Wurster, lung cancer; Sandra Weddle, strength & healing; Mil-

dred Melvin, healing, strength & comfort; Zachary Long, strength, healing & comfort; Christopher Springer, the Lord would lift the veil of unbelief; Jim Alexander, cancer; Dianne Peterson, lung cancer; Ryan Maddox, chronic migraines; Loren Hendricks, cancer; Charlie & Nan Jones, strength & comfort; Thana Carlisle, healing & comfort; Bill Cummings, strength & healing; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn, strength & healing; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Evelyn Manning,

strength & comfort; Lodema Decker Lines, cancer; Friend of the Powers family, strength & healing; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton Byrne, blood disease; Katherine Noeth, health issues; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

\*\*\*\*\*If you placed any of these people on the prayer list, please check on their status and let the office know their update. We would like to keep the information as current as possible. Thank you.

## Food Pantry

For the month of March we are collecting Dish Soap and Laundry Detergent for the InterChurch Food Pantry. There is a box in the Narthex for the items. We will take them to the Food Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity.

Missions Committee



## Missions Committee

The Franklin Community Band is scheduled to perform at Good Shepherd on Thursday, April 26.

The Welcome Brochure has been approved, and the Committee voted to have Spotlight Strategies in Franklin to print 250 full color, tri-fold brochures at a cost of \$172.

The Chinese Ministry and Pastor Sui at Faith Lutheran Church in Columbus, has been chosen as the next "Together in Missions" Missionary Support. This will be a one year commitment in the amount of \$1200 paid in quarterly payment of \$300.00 each..

Advertising for the upcoming Good Friday and Easter Services will be featured in the Daily Journal. An ad will run with dates and times for the services on March 10.

Missions Committee will meet on Sunday, March 18th after the worship service.

## Easter VBS

*Easter*

*VBS*



*March 24, 2018*

*1:00—4:00 p.m.*



## Holy Week Schedule



**Palm Sunday Service**

**March 25 — 10:00 a.m.**

**Seder Meal — 6:30 p.m.**

**Maundy Thursday March 29**

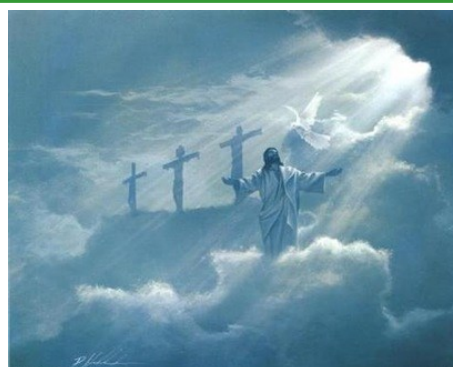
**Good Friday Service**

**March 30 — 7:30 p.m.**



## Orphan Grain Train

Good Shepherd's Missions Committee is sponsoring a clothing drive to collect items for the Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville, Indiana. Items include gently used infant, children and adult clothing as well as miscellaneous and household items. Donations may be dropped off in the Church Choir Room at any time through Sunday, April 28. A list of items on OGT's Wish List can be found on the table in the hallway. Any questions, please see Susan Sego or Sharon Peters.



*Easter Sunday*

*April 1, 2018*



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Angel Fort  
 3/4 Susan Sego  
 3/5 Amanda Rakow, Nathan Black  
 3/6 Callie Johnson  
 3/13 Donovan Little  
 3/15 Joyce Goforth  
 3/20 Dennis Beasley  
 3/28 Rusty Wells, Marianne White  
 3/30 Andrew Ellis  
 3/31 Daryl Pfahler



### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3/8 Jerry & Barbara Miller  
 3/9 Dan & Jan Ellis

[Please contact the church office (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.

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

### OFFICERS FOR 2018

Chris Johnson, President  
 Kent Krimmel, Vice President  
 Johannah Pollert, Secretary  
 Angela Coy, Treasurer  
 Joyce Bauman, Financial Secretary  
 , Board of Trustees  
 Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons  
 Larry Hill, Board of Stewardship  
 Heidi Baca Board of Education  
 Sharon Peters & Susan Sego, Board of Missions  
 Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship  
 Jeff Hawkins, Member at Large  
 Randy Powers, Member at Large

### DEACONS

Kevin Weber, Chairman 317-910-3288  
 Brad Coy 317-346-0930  
 Derek Runge 317-258-0603

### 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 Barb Miller at 317-412-5912, she will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Barb.

You can also put a prayer request through our web-site, [gslcfranklin.org](http://gslcfranklin.org) just click on the Prayer Request and type in your request. It is automatically sent.