



News of the Flock



From the Pastor ~ ~

The island of Crete is just south of the Greece mainland in the Mediterranean Sea. Its seaports were important to the ancient world both for trade and for finding safe harbor in a storm. Crete was well known for corruption, thieves, and lying to the point where the term “Cretan” has come down thru the centuries to describe an unscrupulous person. Idolatry was practiced to the extent that the worship of the Roman Emperor was the norm. The apostle Paul was aware of the reputation of the island and its openly sinful nature. Since he could not be everywhere at once, Paul sent Titus to the island of Crete to evangelize the people. Titus’ task was monumental but with the power of the Holy Spirit anything is possible.

Paul’s letter to Titus is three chapters in length but Paul discusses relationships between older and younger people, men and women, husbands, and wives and even servants and masters. Paul spends his time instructing Titus on how the Cretans are to live in a godlier way. There is a saying (attributed to many different people) that the greatness of a nation lies in the

homes. While Christians still fail and are not perfect, the world should see that we do live differently and strive for harmony. The power of the Gospel changes the hearts and minds of people so that we live in a way that is more God pleasing and keeps us from self-destructive behavior.

Titus began many small home churches on the island of Crete. In time, the Cretans did accept Christ and while sin was still present, many Christian homes experienced something the ungodly world could not have. Paul summarizes his letter in Titus 3: 8, “This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.”

Pastor Daene



Lent Begins



February 14, 2021

*Ash Wednesday
Service*

*February 17, 2021
7:00 p.m.*

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Special points of interest:

- *Valentine’s Day, February 14, 2021*
- *Church Council Meeting, February 14, 2021*
- *LWGS Meeting, February 15, 2021 @ 11*
- *Ash Wednesday Service, February 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.*
- *Mid-Week Lent Service, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.*

Church Council ~ ~

Church Council was cancelled in January as well as installation of officers. We plan on having Church Council on our usual second Sunday of the month on February 14, after our worship service. All Council members and Deacons need to attend the worship service on that Sunday to be installed as such.

Please have your December and January reports typed or legibly written and have 16 copies for distribution.

Church Council
February 14 2021
11:00 a.m.

Bible Readings for Feb

Feb 1—1 Chronicles 1-2; Feb 2—Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87; Feb 3—1 Chronicles 3-5; Feb 4—Psalm 73, 77-78; Feb 5—1 Chronicles 6; Feb 6—Psalm 81, 88, 92-93; Feb 7—1 Chronicles 7-10; Feb 8—Psalm 102-104; Feb 9—2 Samuel 5:1-10, 1 Chronicles 11-12; Feb 10—Psalm 133; Feb 11—Psalm 106-107; Feb 12—1 Chronicles 13-16, 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; Feb 13—Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68; Feb 14—Psalm 132, 105, 101, 100, 96, 89; Feb 15—2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 17; Feb 16—Psalm 39, 36, 33, 29, 25; Feb 17—2 Samuel 8-9, 1 Chronicles 18; Feb 18—Psalm 75, 60, 53, 50; Feb 19—2 Samuel 10, 1 Chronicles 19, Psalm 20; Feb 20—Psalm 65-67, 69-70; Feb 21—1 Chronicles 20, 2 Samuel 11-12; Feb 22—Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122; Feb 23—2 Samuel 13-15; Feb 24—Psalm 55, 28, 12-13, 3-4; Feb 25—2 Samuel 16-18; Feb 26—Psalm 64, 61-62, 58, 40, 26; Feb 27—2 Samuel 19-21; Feb 28—Psalm 5, 38, 41-42.

Lent Services

Ash Wednesday
February 17, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Lent Service
February 24, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Lent Service
March 3, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Lent Service
March 10, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Lent Service
March 17, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Lent Service
March 24, 2021
7:00 p.m.

LWGS ~ ~

Hello Ladies,

Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd did not have a meeting in January. We are planning on having one in February as long as the weather is not bad. All ladies of Good Shepherd are invited to attend. February 15 at 11:00 a.m. meeting in the kitchen or Fellowship Hall depending on how many attend.



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone that sent cards and called after my heart attack. I am feeling good and doing cardiac rehab as prescribed.

Rose Krimmel



Missions

The Missions Committee would like to thank all who donated to the InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. We were able to donate 77 pounds of peanut butter and jelly!!!

Missions Committee



Care & Concern ~ ~



Remember in your Prayers: Marilyn Buhlman, surgery; Laurie Shelton, comfort & healing; Rose Krimmel, heart attack; Linda Haddock, cancer; Jon Clark, cancer surgery;

Betty Ann Hill, healing and comfort; Ray Thompson, healing and comfort; Jonathan Krimmel, cancer surgery; Barbara Wood, healing; Mark Ploss, heart issues; Julie Ploss, cancer treatments; Cecelia

Campbell, health issues; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing & comfort; Carhyl Yoder, peace and healing; Barb Miller, strength and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Kim Fouts, strength healing and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Rob Schafstall, major health issues; Betty Morgan, healing, strength and comfort; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Gary Haddock, healing & strength; Jerry Miller, health issues; Charlie Jones, strength and comfort; Bill Cummings, strength and healing; Debbie

Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

**** Please check on the status of the person you requested to be on the Prayer List and let the office (Rose) know if there are any changes. We want to keep the list as correct as possible. Thank you.





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Virginia Pollert, Brayden Hicks
- 2/2 Hunter Poe, Cora Cole-
- 2/3 Kayla Fechtman, Linda Cynova
- 2/5 Jonathan Stahl, Brian Powers,
Philip Beasley
- 2/8 Elliana Cole
- 2/15 Karen Muth, Kim Roth
- 2/16 Doug Hacker, Carla Cole
- 2/17 Jim Jones
- 2/18 Lori Black, Christian Curry,
T.J. Vculek
- 2/19 Sharon Peters, Clint Morris
- 2/20 Elaine Powers
- 2/22 Sharon Nolting, Emily Haugh
- 2/23 Jeff Hawkins
- 2/24 Amber Kephart
- 2/25 Andrew Jones
- 2/28 Janet Riddle, Reese Cole



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/2 Brian & Michelle Walker
- 2/4 Jeff & Kathy Hawkins
- 2/5 Jeff & Carla Cole

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

Try 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 2021

- Chris Johnson, President
- Dan Bonham, Vice President
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary
- Larry Hill, Treasurer
, Financial Secretary
- Don Haddock, Board of Trustees
- Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons
, Board of Stewardship
- Heidi Baca, Board of Education
- Michelle Walker, Board of Missions
- Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship
- Mark Ploss, Member at Large
- Randy Powers, Member at Large

DEACONS

- Kevin Weber, Chairman 910-3288
- Brad Coy 317-346-0930
- 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 join the prayer chain, call Elaine.

PRAYER REQUEST: We now 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.gslefranklin.org and hit the Prayer Request button.