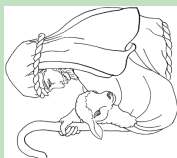




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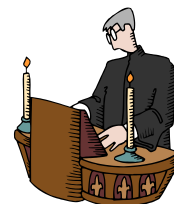
From the Pastor ~~

Matthew 27:50-52 "The curtain of the temple was torn in two...The earth shook....and the tombs broke open....People who had died were raised to life and went into the holy city."

The curtain of the temple prevented people from entering the Holy of Holies. Once a year the high priest entered and offered up a sacrifice for the people. The curtain symbolically showed the separation between God and His people. The death of Jesus on the cross changed the relationship between God and man. Our sins were paid once and for all. No more sacrifices were needed. The heavy curtain (6 inches thick by some accounts) was torn from top to bottom. The Holy of Holies was exposed. The symbolic separation between God and man was eliminated. We are no longer pronounced guilty because of our sins because Jesus took our guilt upon Himself. As a result of being proclaimed innocent God does not need a curtain to protect us from His Holiness. People no longer had to go to the High Priest to have the sacrifice done and

their sins forgiven. Now, by the grace of God, we can go directly to God with our prayers of praise, healing, other requests or just to talk to someone about our rough day. Do you ever think some things are too good for you and you deserve to have it? Well, thanks to Jesus, even God is no longer too good for you---that's what the torn curtain means for us. Hebrews 4: 14-16 says, "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,^[a] Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Pastor Daene



Daylight Savings Time Starts



Daylight Savings Time
Begins
March 14, 2021 at
2:00 a.m.

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Special points of interest:

- Mid-Week Lent services March 3, 10, 17, 24; all at 7:00 pm
- LWGS Meeting, March 8 @ 11:00 am
- Church Council Meeting, March 14, after worship service
- Palm Sunday Service March 28, 2021 at 10:00 am

Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council met on February 14 after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Chris Johnson, Larry Hill, Randy Powers, Gerda Martin, Amy Houck, Mark Ploss, Rev. Daene, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Michelle Walker and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were: Dan Bonham and Don Haddock.

The minutes were presented by Johannah and approved with corrections.

The Financial Secretary's report was presented with income for January as \$12,850.88.

Treasurer's Report given by Larry showed expenses for the month as \$16,266.16.

Pastor reported the average attendance for January was 33. He had two church services; 4 Bible studies; 2 Member visits; 1 visit with visitors; and 10 Counsel-

ing session. Confirmation Class has 5 students with 3 to be Confirmed this year. Men's Bible Study is studying the Book of Hebrews and the Sunday morning class is studying Proverbs.

The Deacons had no report.

The Trustees had no report.

Heidi reported the Sunday School class is studying the New Testament. All the students are in one class. Weather permitting they have been doing their lesson outside and craft or activity inside.

Stewardship position is vacant.

Michelle Walker, Mission Chair, reported we collected 77 pounds of peanut butter and jelly in January for the InterChurch Food Pantry.

Since we have not had Fellowship after our worship services due to the pandemic the Board of Fellowship, Gerda Martin,

did not have anything to report.

Old Business: Kevin is still looking into telephone service via the internet.

New Business: Rose Krimmel volunteered to be the Financial Secretary. Motion made and seconded. Approved by Council members. Paycor reimbursed us for taking out Unemployment Benefits as we do not belong to that program. Council voted to suspend until further notice, receiving the Focus on the Family insert, due to attendance of church services being down. Larry installed a heater in the Main Janitor room as it did not have any heat. Also, Larry replaced the black drum in the Xerox copier in the Resource room. The Financial Review of 2020 books is complete and Rebekah has the LWGS books to review. Trustees are looking into Gutter guards for the gutters.

The Council Meeting was closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

LWGS

Hello Ladies,

LWGS did not have a meeting in February. We are planning on having one on March 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. All ladies of Good Shepherd are invited to attend.

If you are in need of Pecans or Walnuts for your Easter baking we do have some available. Also, there are some snack packages in the card holder that are for sale at the price marked. Please put your money in the box attached to the rack or give to Gerda or Rose. Thank you. Next meeting is April 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
April 1, 2021

Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.
April 2, 2021

Easter Service 10:00 a.m.
April 4, 2021

Food Pantry

During the month of March we are collecting Paper Towels, Dish Soap and Shampoo for the InterChurch Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex. Thank you.

Missions Committee



Care & Concern



Sympathy and Prayers: To the family and friends of Betty Morgan who passed away on February 16, 2021

Remember in your Prayers: Bonnie Cook, health issues;

Marilyn Buhlman, surgery; Laurie Shelton, comfort & healing; Linda Haddock, cancer; Jon Clark, cancer surgery; Betty Ann Hill, healing and comfort; Ray Thompson, healing and comfort; Jona-

than 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; 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.





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Angel Fort, Ruby Brigman
 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 Pfaehler



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

[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
 Rose Krimmel, 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 317-910-3288
 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, 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 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 and hit the Prayer Request button.