



# Mews of the Flock



## From the Pastor ~ ~

Easter is the greatest time of the year. For me, it is better than Christmas by far and better than any other holiday in the year. Luther once said that every Sunday is like a mini-Easter because Easter is that important.

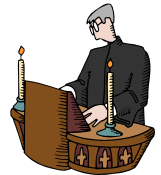
If we ever wonder if God is really watching over us or really cares about us, Easter is the proof that He does. Throughout Lent we have more somber music but it is just the buildup for the Easter event when He burst forth from the tomb. Everything that Christ did and endured during Lent and during Holy Week was for us. Joh 10:10 tells us, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." Easter is the proof that His sacrifice on the cross was payment for our sins. As a result, we have life and will have life abundantly.

Of course, that does not mean life will not be without troubles. It does mean that we know God is in control and He will take us to be with Him in paradise. There life will be without troubles, sickness or prob-

lems.

We worship on Sundays because He rose on that first Easter Sunday morning. We know that all things work for the best for those who love God. While we miss those who have been called to their eternal glory, we know this separation is only temporary because of Easter morning. Every time we do anything at the church it is because we want our people to know what happened on Easter morning and how that changes the way we live, work, and do all things. Without Easter, Christianity would be like every other major religion of the world that follows the teaching of someone dead. When Christ came out of the grave that first Easter morning, it was proof that He was who He claimed to be and that He had conquered everything, including death.

Pastor Daene  
2016



## Have a Blessed Easter



Easter Sunday  
Service

April 17, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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### Special points of interest:

- Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022
- Church Concil Meeting, April 10, after worship service
- Maundy Thursday Service, April 14, 2022
- Good Friday Service, April 15, 2022
- Easter Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. April 17, 2022
- Easter Festival Service, April 17, 2022 at 10:00

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on March 13 after our worship service. Those present were: Chris Johnson, Michelle Walker, Larry Hill, Shelley Hill, Kevin Weber, Gerda Martin, Heidi Baca, Kent Krimmel, Johannah Pollert, Don Haddock, and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Dan Bonham, Randy Powers, and Pastor Daene.

Chris called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and asked Kevin to say a prayer.

Secretary, Johannah presented the minutes from our February meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary, Rose stated the offerings for February were \$14,048.70.

Treasurer, Larry, reported expenses for February were \$15,796.66.

Pastor Daene—no report.

Deacon's, Kevin—no report.

Trustee Chairman, Don, said he is working on a "Spring Cleanup List" where you

will just take a "task slip" and do the task when it is convenient for you. When completed you mark it on the Master sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Christian Education, Heidi, reported the younger Sunday School class studied the New Testament and the Middle School class studied Confirmation lessons. Linda Haddock continues to lead the children on non-Communion Sundays in Children's Church.

Stewardship, Shelley, reported she has been searching for different things we can do to earn some money, to expand on Michelle's list from last month, to help with expenses.

Missions, Michelle, stated a sign-up sheet for driver's to provide rides to church was posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Anyone needing a ride on Sunday mornings to church, call Michelle to set up a ride.

Board of Fellowship, Gerda Martin, re-

ported we are having a pitch-in lunch on the 27th after worship. Also, three ladies have volunteered to co-chair the Fellowship Time after church on Sundays and will start when they get it organized.

Council approved Kevin & Larry to be in charge of repairing the copy machine in the office. Order the parts and install them when they arrive.

All Council members are to Email their March Council reports to the office by April 4th so Rose can collate and send them out to all council members before the meeting. Copies will not be copied and distributed at meetings. If you want a hard copy, you will have to print it at home and bring it with you. (This is part of our "Save on Paper".) We use four to six cases a year minimum.

Next meeting is April 10 after worship service.

## Lutheran Women of Good Shepherd ~~ "The Traveling Basket"

Hello Ladies —

LWGS met on March 21st at 11:00 am in the kitchen. LWML Spring Rally is at Prince of Peace in Martinsville on April 30, 2022.

Registration is at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in going let Amy or Gerda know.

We are going to have "Ladies Nite Out" on May 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Olive Garden in Greenwood. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board around the middle of April. As usual, anyone needing a ride needs to be at the church before 5:30 p.m. so they arrive at Olive Garden by 6 pm.

LWGS is sponsoring a fundraiser called "The Traveling Basket" to help raise money for the Church's general fund expenses.

"The Traveling Basket"

LWGS is sponsoring a "Traveling Basket" fundraiser for the church's General Fund. Somebody starts out with \$10 (or more) worth of items in a covered basket. It can be homemade bakery items, a craft (exp. embroidered hand or dish towels), cards, movies, décor items and etc. Something that is readily useable. A collection jar will be in the basket for the recipients

contribution. The recipient keeps the items and puts their donation (approx. Value) for the items in the jar. Then they fill the basket with items and the jar and give it to someone else. That person repeats the process and passes the basket on to another person to do the same. When you pass the basket on let Amy know who you gave it to, that way she can keep track of the basket. Any questions see Amy at church or call 317-933-2954 or (cell) 317-430-1088.



## Care & Concern



Remember in your Prayers: Shirley Newkirk, healing and comfort; Pastor Daene, shoulder replacement; Harry Cook, healing and comfort; Gary Hewitt, healing, strength and comfort; Friend of Abby (Haugh) Powers, prayers for a healthy pregnancy; Jennifer Burton, Hospice; Sylvia Kessler – healing, strength and comfort; Julie Ploss, cancer treatments;

Eleanor Coner – strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Susan Fouts, health issues; Robert Schafstall, major health issues; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Bill Cummings, strength and comfort; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

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



## April Bible Readings Spring Clean-up

Apr 1—1 Kings 9, 2 Chronicles 8; Apr 2—Proverbs 25-26; Apr 3—Proverbs 27-29; Apr 4—Ecclesiastes 1-6; Apr 5—Ecclesiastes 7-12; Apr 6—1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9; Apr 7—Proverbs 30-31; Apr 8—1 Kings 12-14; Apr 9—2 Chronicles 10-12; Apr 10—2 Chronicles 13-16, 1 Kings 15:1-24; Apr 11—2 Chronicles 17, 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; Apr 12—1 Kings 17-19; Apr 13—1 Kings 20-21; Apr 14—2 Chronicles 18, 1 Kings 22; Apr 15—2 Chronicles 19-23; Apr 16—Obadiah 1, Psalm 82-83; Apr 17—2 Kings 1-4; Apr 18—2 Kings 5-8; Apr 19—2 Kings 9-11; Apr 20—2 Kings 12-13, 2 Chronicles 24; Apr 21—2 Kings 14, 2 Chronicles 25; Apr 22—Jonah 1-4; Apr 23—2 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 26; Apr 24—Isaiah 1-4; Apr 25—Isaiah 5-8; Apr 26—Amos 1-5; Apr 27—Amos 6-9; Apr 28—2 Chronicles 27, Isaiah 9-12; Apr 29—Micah 1-7; Apr 30—2 Chronicles 28, 2 Kings 16-17

Volunteers are needed to help with this years Spring Cleaning over the next 4 to 6 weeks. All of the work can be done on your time at your convenience.

The jobs have been divided by areas. Sanctuary & Narthex, Kitchen, Nursery, Restrooms, Fellowship Hall, Church Offices, Adult Classroom, Conference Room, Sunday School Classrooms, and Hallway.

Please take a look at the bulletin board on the stand in the hall. You can see what needs to be done and choose what you will do.

If you can help with part (or all) of any of those jobs, put your initials by what you want to do, pull the slip (if your doing any part of the job) or slips (if you're going to do all the job) describing what you are going to do.

Once you complete your job, check it off on the list. Thank you to all who can help with this. Any questions call Don at 317-250-8304.

### Maundy Thursday

Service

7:00 p.m.

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### Good Friday

Service

7:00 p.m.,

## Easter Sunday Breakfast

### 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

There will not be an Easter Sunrise Service this year. The Easter Festival Service will be at 10:00 a.m.

The decision was made to try an Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. It will not as extensive as before—No Egg Casseroles. The Board of Fellowship is suggesting this menu:

People May Bring:

Pastries, Quick Breads, Bread for Toast, Fruit and fruit dishes, juice, cereal, cheese cubes, yogurt & etc.

Scrambled eggs & bacon will be provided by the Board of Fellowship as well as coffee, iced tea, hot tea, milk, and a toaster. This breakfast can be as light as you wish! Hopefully your food can be at the

church by 8:00 a.m. Any questions call Gerda at 317-736-9471.



## FINANCIAL DATA

### Year to Date income:

January 1 thru February 28, 2022 -  
**\$28,883.54**

### Expenses Year-To-Date:

January 1 thru February 28, 2022 -  
**\$32,527.28**

**Shortfall of — \$3,644.14**





**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 4/4 Alyssa Hedrick
- 4/5 Aaron Fort
- 4/8 Donna Jones, Rick White
- 4/12 Denzil Marten
- 4/14 Brian Harker
- 4/17 Lisa Cynova
- 4/19 Kay Miller, Lynlee Hash
- 4/22 Michelle Coner, Ray Lawyer,  
Randy Powers, Kaitlynn Walker
- 4/23 Eleanor Coner, J.D. Coner,  
Chris Johnson



**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4/4 Bill & Pat Cummings
- 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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**OFFICERS FOR 2022**

- 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
- 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 join 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.