



News of the Flock



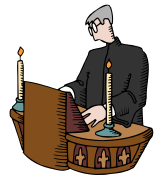
From the Pastor ~ ~

We have just celebrated Easter. It is the moment of greatest change in the history of mankind. The only other event is when Christ became human and was born. On Easter our destiny was changed. By destiny, I do not mean the secular definition of destiny where a person is fated to a certain outcome. We do not accept that whatever happens and there is nothing that can be done about it. Instead, I am talking that because of what Christ accomplished at Easter our eternal future is tied to His. It is our destiny to spend eternity with Him and to enjoy all that heaven has to offer. This leads us to the Second coming. John writes in chapter 14, "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." Jesus is speaking to all believers that we have a destiny because of Him that we will spend eternity

with Him.

So what do we do in the meantime? Do we sit on a mountaintop, as some have done, and awaited the second coming? Do we stop caring about the world around us because it too will end. Peter gives us an answer in 1st Peter 1: 16-16: Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." We are called to live holy lives. Yes, we fail, but that brings us back to the cross where our sins were paid for.

Pastor Daene



Holy Week Schedule

*April 1, 2021 Maundy Thursday
Communion Service—7:00 p.m.*

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

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***Easter Sunday Service—April 4,
2021 at 10:00 a.m.*



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Special points of interest:

- *Maundy Thursday Communion Service—April 1 at 7:00 p.m.*
- *Good Friday Service,- April 2 at 7:00 p.m.*
- *Easter Sunday Festival Service 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2021*
- *Sunday School/Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. on April 4*
- *Happy Easter*

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Church Council met on March 14, 2021 after our worship service. Those in attendance were: Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Kevin Weber, Don Haddock, Mark Ploss, Randy Powers, Larry Hill, Gerda Martin, Amy Houck, Chris Johnson and Rose Krimmel. Those absent were Dan Bonham, Pastor Daene and Michelle Walker.

Johannah, Council Secretary, presented the minutes for the February meeting and they were approved.

Rose, Financial Secretary, presented the income for February as \$13,646.44 (offerings \$13,554.39; Sunday School \$42.05; Misc. \$50.00).

Larry, Treasurer, presented the February expenses as \$14,214.85.

Pastor's report—no report.

Kevin, Deacon Chairman—no report

Don, Trustee Chairman, reported volun-

teers continue to clean. The trash disposal continues according to the list in the janitors room. Water tests and furnace filters have been completed. The mowing will start soon. The leaking roof (mostly in the Narthex) has been temporarily fixed by a roofer. We are getting quotes on replacing it as it has been repaired several times. Volunteers have been working on clearing debris and limbs under the pine trees. I am planning on a cleanup day soon. Looking into cleaning the carpets.

Heidi, Christian Education, reported the Sunday School class has been studying the New Testament. When weather permits they have the lesson outside and come inside for the craft or activity. Planning will start soon on VBS.

Michelle, Board of Missions—will collect for Interchurch Food Pantry in March.

Gerda, Board of Fellowship-Special Events reported that due to the pandemic

we have not had any meals or dinners. Also, LWGS has received another donation for the Kitchen floor, the total now is \$1000.

Unfinished business—Kevin is still investigating internet telephone service. Rebekah finished auditing the books and everything was ok for the church and LWGS.

New business—Larry has ordered new ceiling for the Narthex.

Discussion on farm land lease amount ended in Council voting to keep as is.

Next meeting will be April 11 after worship service.

Closed with the Lord's prayer.



LWGS ~ ~

Hello Ladies,

LWGS met on March 8, 2021 at 11:00 am in the kitchen of Good Shepherd.

We still have some nuts & snacks for sale. See Gerda or Rose and they get the price and check the stock.

We received another donation of \$200 for the kitchen floor. Hopefully, the pandemic will go away and we can get that completed.

The officers were installed for 2021. Amy Houck - President; Ginny Hill—Vice President; Rose Krimmel, Secretary; and Gerda

Martin, Treasurer.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church LWGS is on the roster to host the Columbus Zone Fall Rally in September. We are in the planning stage, but you may be tapped to volunteer to help. We appreciate all the help we can get.

Our next meeting is April 12, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Have a Blessed Easter !

Food Pantry

We collected 74 pounds of Paper Towels, Dish Soap and Shampoo for the Pantry. Thank you to all who donated.

The Missions Committee



Care & Concern



Remember in your Prayers: Sylvia Kessler, foot issues; Bonnie Cook, health issues; Marilyn Buhlman, surgery; Laurie Shelton, prayers for comfort and healing; Linda Haddock, cancer; Jon Clark, healing, strength and comfort; Betty Ann Hill, healing and comfort; Ray Thompson, healing and comfort; Jonathan Krimmel, cancer; Barbara Wood, prayers for healing; Mark

Ploss, heart issues; Juli Ploss, cancer; Cecelia Campbell, health issues; Eleanor Coner, strength, healing and 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, lung cancer; 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.

