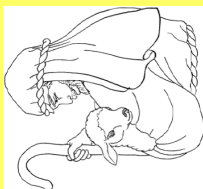




# News of the Flock



## From the Pastor ~ ~

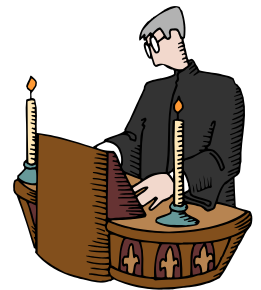
If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God . . . and it shall be given him.

—James 1:5






Peace with God and the peace of God in a man's heart and the joy of fellowship with Christ have in themselves a beneficial effect upon the body and mind, and will lead to the development and preservation of physical and mental power. Thus, Christ promotes the best interest of the body and mind as well as of the spirit—in addition to inward peace, the development of spiritual life, the joy and fellowship with Christ, and the new strength that come with being born again. One should not dismiss the inner peace that Christ gives to us. For example, we know

what all things work for the good for those who love God. We are certain that He oversees all things and there is nothing that we are going through that He has not already faced. There are certain special privileges that only the true Christian can enjoy. There is, for example, the privilege of having divine wisdom and guidance continually.

Pastor Daene



## Easter Season Worship Services

		
Mid-Week Lenten Services March 6, 13, 20 At 7:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Suppers At 6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday' Communion Service March 28 - 7:00 p.m.	Easter Breakfast 8:30—9:30 a.m. March 31, 2024 Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
		
	Good Friday Service March 29 at 7:00 p.m.	Easter Festival Service With Communion March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

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### Special points of interest:

- Mid-week Lenten Services, March 6, 13, 20
- Daylight Savings Time starts March 10
- Palm Sunday, March 24 at 10:00 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service—March 28 @ 7 pm
- Good Friday Service—March 29 @ 7 pm
- Easter Breakfast March 31—8:30—9:30 am
- Easter Festival Service—March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Church Council met on February 11, 2024. Those in attendance were: Kent Krimmel, Keven Weber, Troy Johnson, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Brian Walker, Rose Krimmel, Gerda Martin, Pastor Daene, Randy Poweers and Amy Houck. Absent was: Michelle Walker.

Brian opened the meeting at 10:50 a.m. and asked Pastor to say a prayer.

Johannah presented the minutes for our meeting in January. Minutes approved.

Rose presented the offerings for January as \$12,199.85.

Larry reported the expenses for January as \$21,847.59.

Pastor stated that attendance was about what we had been having. Men's Bible Study usually has 6 or 7 weekly. The Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings has been down a little.

Kevin Weber, Deacons—no report.

Troy Johnson, Trustee Chair—being new to this position, had some questions about as to how, when, and who. He is meeting with those on the Trustee Committee to get a handle on things.

Heidi, Christian Education, did not have a written report. She stated that Johannah and Rachel are teaching the two classes.

Michele, Missions - absent but sent her report stating that we collected 88 pounds of pasta, pasta sauce & canned vegetables for the InterChurch Food Pantry in January. We have a gentleman, Earl Olsen, who has requested a ride to and from church. We need some more volunteers to help picking him up and bringing him and taking him home after church.

Gerda, Board of Fellowship stated that Fellowship has been going well. We have received a few donations on Pitch-in Sun-

day's and they have been using it to purchase drinks (lemonade, sweet and unsweet tea). Troy has volunteered to bring pork BBQ for our Pitch-In Sunday.

Randy MAL stated that the Franklin Community Band will be here on April 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. They have also asked if they could have a rehearsal here for the Memorial Day festivities. Randy will take the responsibilities with that.

Council had a lengthy discussion about the church's parking lot on April 8 (the day of the eclipse). Johnson County is predicting a lot of people in the area that day to view the eclipse. It was tabled until our March Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council meeting will be March 10.

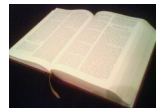
## LWGS

Hello ladies, LWGS met on February 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Five ladies were in attendance. We send Valentine's to Nicholas Coy and Derrik Muth with \$20.00 each as they are in college. A couple of years ago we switched from college finals to Valentine's Day cards. We voted to discontinue the Traveling Basket for now. Next month we will need to decide on Ladies Night Out. There are still nuts for sale on the table in the hallway. Our next meeting will be on March 11 at 11:00 am. All ladies of GSLC are welcome to attend.

## Bible Readings for March

Mar 1—2 Samuel 19-21; Mar 2—Psalm 5, 38, 41-42; Mar 3—2 Samuel 22-23, Psalm 57; Mar 4—Psalm 97-99, 95; Mar 5—1 Chronicles 21-22, 2 Samuel 24, Psalm 30; Mar 6—Psalm 108-110; Mar 7—1 Chronicles 23-25; Mar 8—Psalm 143-145, 138-139, 131; Mar 9—1 Chronicles 26-29, Psalm 127; Mar 10—Psalm 111-118; Mar 11—1 Kings 1-2, Psalm 37, 71, 94; Mar 12—Psalm 119, 1-88; Mar 13—2 Chronicles 1, 1 Kings 3-4, Psalm 72; Mar 14—Psalm 119:89-176; Mar 15—Song of Solomon 1-8; Mar 16—Proverbs 1-3; Mar 17—Proverbs 4-6; Mar 18—Proverbs 7-9; Mar

19—Proverbs 10-12; Mar 20—Proverbs 13-15; Mar 21—Proverbs 16-18; Mar 22—Proverbs 19-21; Mar 23—Proverbs 22-24; Mar 24—2 Chronicles 2-3, 1 Kings 5-6; Mar 25—1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4; Mar 26—2 Chronicles 5, 1 Kings 8; Mar 27—2 Chronicles 6-7, Psalm 136; Mar 28—1 Kings 9, 2 Chronicles 8; Mar 29—Proverbs 25-26; Mar 30—Proverbs 27-29; Mar 31—Ecclesiastes 1-6.



## Care & Concern



**Remember in your Prayers:** Rick Haugh, Pat Haugh's uncle, healing; Bill Powers, Abby Powers father-in-law, healing; Michelle Weber, Kevin's sister, broken

leg; healing & comfort; Leon Baca, healing and comfort; Bob Bailey, Peggy Bailey's brother-in-law, cancer; Mark Waldron, severe stroke, healing and comfort; Steve Compton, healing and comfort; Isch family, prayers in their time of need; Jeff

Hawkins, strength & comfort;; Raymond Kinnan, Rose's brother, stroke, healing, strength & comfort; Gerda Martin, healing, comfort, persistence and patience; Elizabeth Samples, Sharon's daughter—in-laws sister, healing & comfort; Julie Ploss, strength & comfort; Eleanor Coner, healing & comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength & comfort; Steve Clodfelter & family, Parkinson's and Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease, strength.

Please check there status and let us know.

## Food Pantry

In the month of March we are collecting prepared foods, such as granola bars, Macaroni & cheese, and dried fruit for the Interchurch Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex.





**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, Marie Perry
- 3/20 Dennis Beasley
- 3/28 Rusty Wells, Marianne White
- 3/30 Andrew Ellis
- 3/31 Daryl Pfaehler



**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3/6 Joe & Marie Perry

*[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 2024**

- Brian Walker, President
- Vice President
- Johannah Pollert, Secretary
- Larry Hill, Treasurer
- Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary
- Troy Johnson, 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
- Randy Powers, Member at Large
- Kent Krimmel, 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, 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](http://www.gslcfranklin.org) and hit the Prayer Request button.