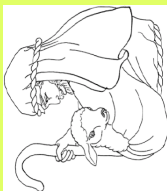




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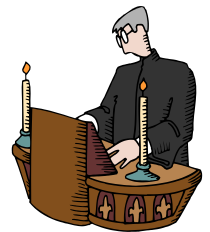
From the Pastor ~ ~

What was the power and influence that changed the cross from an instrument of bloody torture into the most glorious and beloved of all symbols? The Romans crucified thousands of people before and after Calvary. Once, they crucified 6000 in one day. If Jesus had not risen from the dead, no right-minded person would have glorified anything so hideous and repulsive as a cross stained with the blood of Jesus. By the miracle of His rising from the grave, Jesus placed the seal of assurance upon the forgiveness of our sins. His rising from the dead also proved he had ultimate power over the grave.

A dead Christ could not have been our Savior. An unopened

grave would never have opened heaven. By bursting the chains of the tomb, Jesus proved Himself to all ages the conqueror of sin. The sacrifice on Calvary had fulfilled its purpose; the ransom price paid for your sins and mine had been accepted by God. Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Pastor Daene



Invitation on page 2 ~ ~

Franklin Community

Band

April 18, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Total Eclipse

April 8, 2024

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Special points of interest:

- *Total Eclipse, April 8th*
- *Church Council Meeting, April 14 @ 11:00*
- *LWGS Meeting, April 15 at 11:00 a.m.*
- *Franklin Community Band, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.*
- *Pitch-In Lunch, April 28, after worship service—all welcome to attend.*

Church Council Highlights ~ ~

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council met on March 10th at 11:00 a.m. Those present were: Kevin Weber, Kent Krimmel, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Michelle Walker, Brian Walker, Rose Krimmel, Pastor Daene, Randy Powers, and Amy Houck. Those absent were Troy Johnson and Gerda Martin.

Brian called the meeting to order and asked Pastor to say a prayer.

Johannah, Council secretary, presented the minutes from the February meeting. After a review, the minutes were approved.

Rose, Financial Secretary, presented the offerings and other income totaled \$15,704.66 in February.

Larry, Treasurer, presented the expenses for February were \$10,760.69.

Pastor Daene, no report.

Kevin, Deacon chairman—no report

Troy, Trustee chairman—absent, no report.

Heidi, Christian Education reported during January & February the children studied the New Testament. Rachel is teaching the middle school class and Johannah is teaching the preschool class. Linda continues to lead Children's Church on non-communion Sundays. They will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter during the Sunday School Time.

Michelle, Mission chair stated that during March we would collect individually prepared foods, such as granola bars, small macaroni and cheese, and dried fruit. We have a need for some volunteers to help with driving a gentleman to

church. He has been attending quite regularly. If you are willing and able, please contact me at 317-432-3942.

New business: Council approved that we will send the farmer an invoice in November starting this year,

Duke Energy will be replacing the lights in the parking lot sometime in the next six weeks and adding a fifth one to help with the lighting of the parking lot at night..

Randy is going to be setting up trash cans in the parking lot the day of the eclipse for anyone parking in it to put their trash.

The meeting having no further business closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting is April 14, 2024.

LWGS

Hello Ladies,
We met on March 11th at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. There were six ladies in attendance. After our business meeting we got the stamps we collected over the past few months ready to be sent into LWML. If you receive mail with actual stamps on it other than flag stamps, we collect those in the box in the hallway. We thank those that give us their stamps from received mail. Thank you to all that donated food for our Easter Breakfast. Everything was delicious.

April Bible Readings

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

Apr 19—2 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 26; Apr 20—Isaiah 1-4; Apr 21—Isaiah 5-8; Apr 22—Amos 1-5; Apr 23—Amos 6-9; Apr 24—2 Chronicles 27, Isaiah 9-12; Apr 25—Micah 1-7; Apr 26—2 Chronicles 28, 2 Kings 16-17; Apr 27—Isaiah 13-17; Apr 28—Isaiah 18-22; Apr 29—Isaiah 23-27; Apr 30—2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chronicles 29-31, Psalms 48.



Care & Concern



Sympathy and Prayers: To the Carlisle and Burton family on the passing of Jennifer Burton on March 9th. Also, sympathy and prayers to Kathy & Jeff Hawkins and family on the passing of Kathy's sister, Susan Fouts.

Remember in your Prayers: Judy Coy, cancer; Brandon Rice, brain tumor; Rick Haugh, healing; Bill Powers, healing; Bob

Bailey, cancer; Mark Waldron, severe stroke; Isch family, prayers for their time in need; Jeff Hawkins, strength and comfort; Raymond Kinnan, healing, strength and comfort; Gerda Martin, health issues; Elizabeth Samples, healing and comfort; Julie Ploss, strength, healing and comfort; Eleanor Connor, strength, healing and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; Steve Clodfelter and family, Parkinson's; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

~ ~ SURPRISE ~ ~

We invite you to share in a **SURPRISE** reception to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of our parents:

Vic & Helen Rinehart
Saturday, May 4th, 2024
t p.m.—3 p.m.

at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Your presence is our gift. If sending a card, please send in c/o Pam Bentley; 7566 W. County Road 450 S; Coatesville, IN 46121 (invitation also on the bulletin board.)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/4 Alyssa Hedrick
 4/8 Donna Jones
 4/12 Denzil Marten
 4/17 Lisa Cynova
 4/19 Lynlee Hash
 4/22 Michelle Coner, Ray Lawyer,
 Randy Powers, Kaitlynn Walker
 4/23 Eleanor Coner, J.D. Coner,
 Chris Johnson
 4/26 Troy Johnson



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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.]

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 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 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 and hit the Prayer Request button.