



News of the Flock

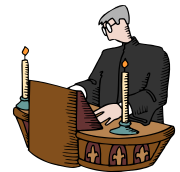


From the Pastor~~

Paul before his conversion was not meek. Proudly and brutally, he apprehended all Christians and sought to destroy them. He was bigoted, selfish, and arrogant. But when he wrote his warm and affectionate letter to the churches of Galatia, he said, among other things, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." His meekness was something God-given, not something man-made. It is not our nature to be meek. On the contrary, it is our nature to be proud and haughty. It is our sinful human nature that shows itself in our selfish and self-centered acts and to act

as though we are better than others. That is why the new birth is so essential to each of us. That is why Jesus frankly and pointedly said not only to Nicodemus but to every one of us, "Ye must be born again." Meekness begins there! You must have a change of nature. It is when we look to Christ that we see true humility and meekness. Meekness is not weakness. Meekness is putting others before ourselves. Christ put us first when he chose to go to the cross to pay for our sins. We learn humility and meekness from Him.

Pastor Daene



Daylight Savings Time

Spring Starts

*Time Change
Spring Forward*

March 8, 2026



March 20, 2026

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Special points of interest:

- Daylight Savings Time starts March 8th
- Church Council Meeting, March 8
- LWGS Meeting, March 9
- St. Patrick's Day March 17
- Spring begins March 20th
- Palm Sunday, March 29

Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on February 8, 2026 after our worship service. Those present were: Kevin Weber, Doug Stahl, Randy Powers, Pastor Daene, Pat Haugh, Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Linda Boxdorfer, Amy Houck and Rose Krimmel. Those absent: Heidi Baca.

Pat Haugh, President brought the meeting to order at 10:55 a.m. and asked Pastor to say a prayer.

Johannah Pollert presented the minutes from last Council meeting which was on December 21, 2025.

Rose Krimmel, Financial Secretary presented the income from offerings & etc. in January as \$15,271.07.

Larry Hill, Treasurer stated the expenses as \$14,648.09 for January.

Pastor stated we only had 3 services because of the weather and 11 inches of snow on the 25th. He had 8 Bible studies/other classes; One member visit; 3 Shut-

in visits; 8 Counseling sessions and 4 Hospital visits in January.

Kevin Weber, Deacon Chairman, did not have anything to report.

Doug Stahl reported for the Trustee that Troy was going to give him his notebook of things he has been doing and all the other paperwork before he moves to North Carolina.

Heidi Baca was absent. No report.

Stewardship position is vacant.

Linda Boxdorfer, Missions chair stated there are five members on the committee now. She visited Rineharts on Vic's 98th birthday, January 14th. She visited Sylvia on the 16th and she was doing fine. Donna and her visited Eleanor Coner and she gets around in her wheelchair using her feet. Donna and Linda also visited Mary Welch who was very talkative and gave them each a tiny angel to carry in their pocket to remind them they are not alone.

Randy stated the Community Band is thinking of a date in May for their next concert here at Good Shepherd. We will keep you informed when they set a date. Anyone that would like to be on the Band Committee, please see Amy. She is making a list of things that we have to do before and after their concerts. The more people we have to help out the easier it is. Council agreed we need to set up a Roof Fund to fix the roof over the classrooms, kitchen, nursery, bathrooms and the hallway. It will start on February 15 and continue until we have collected enough money to pay for it. Our goal at present is \$45,000 but may increase due to bids this Spring.

The meeting closed with saying The Lord's Prayer.

Our next Council Meeting March 8, 2026 after our worship service.

LWGS

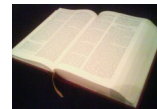
Hello Ladies,

LWGS met on February 9th. We had 9 ladies attend. We are planning on having a Movie night on April 22, 6:30 p.m. with snacks. The movie has not been selected yet, but we should have that when we have our meeting on March 9th. After our meeting, we cut the stamps that were in the box in the hallway. Amy will send those to LWML. Then we went and decorated Fellowship Hall for Valentines Day. Next meeting March 9th at 11:00 in the Conference Room.

March Bible Readings

Mar 1—Psalm 32, 51, 86, 123; Mar 2—2 Samuel 13-15, Mar 3—Psalm 55, 28, 12-13, 3-4; Mar 4—2 Samuel 16-18; Mar 5—Psalm 64, 61-62, 58, 40, 26; Mar 6—2 Samuel 19-21; Mar 7—Psalm 5, 38, 41-42; Mar 8—2 Samuel 22-23, Psalm 57; Mar 9—Psalm 97-99, 95; Mar 10—1 Chronicles 21-22, 2 Samuel 24, Psalm 30; Mar 11—Psalm 108-110; Mar 12—1 Chronicles 23-25; Mar 13—Psalm 143-145, 138-139, 131; Mar 14—1 Chronicles 26-29, Psalm 127; Mar 15—Psalm 111-118; Mar 16—1 Kings 1-2, Psalm 37, 71, 94; Mar 17—Psalm 119:1-88; Mar 18—2 Chroni-

cles 1, 1 Kings 3-4, Psalm 72; Mar 19—Psalm 119:89-176; Mar 20—Song of Solomon 1-8; Mar 21—Proverbs 1-3; Mar 22—Proverbs 4-6; Mar 23—Proverbs 7-9; Mar 24—Proverbs 10-12; Mar 25—Proverbs 13-15; Mar 26—Proverbs 16-18; Mar 27—Proverbs 19-21; Mar 28—Proverbs 22-24; Mar 29—2 Chronicles 2-3, 1 Kings 5-6; Mar 30—1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4; Mar 31—2 Chronicles 5, 1 Kings 8.



Care & Concern ~~



Remember in your Prayers: Jill Abbott, strength & healing; Vic Rinehart, hospital ICU; Friend of Rebekah Haugh's, that they might be blessed with a child; Bill Putney, strength & healing;

Judy Coy, healing and comfort; Sylvia Kessler's son-in-law, healing, strength and comfort; Carla Herron, vomfort & healing; Bill Wells, healing and comfort;

Mark Ploss, healing and strength; Sarah Hendricks, strength and healing; Donna Grover, healing and comfort; Sylvia Kessler, healing and comfort; A friend of Abby Powers, Hodgkin's Lymphoma; Lyn Jerkins, relief of pain; P.J. Benson, cancer; Bret Harrell, cancer treatment; Mary Carter, healing and comfort; Linda Nentrup, healing and comfort; Jennifer Fugate, cancer; Jon Clark, healing and comfort; Craig Fouts, stage 4 lung cancer; Steve Compton, strength and healing; Brandon Rice, brain tumor; Isch family,

prayers in their time of need; Raymond Kinnan, strength, comfort and the will to live; Gerda Martin, health issues; Julie Ploss, strength, healing and comfort; Eleanor Coner, strength and comfort; Joyce Thompson, strength and comfort; and Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

***** If you put any of this people on the prayer list, please check their status and let me know so I can keep this list up to date. Thank you. Rose



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/3 Angel Fort
- 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
- 3/31 Daryl Pfahler



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

[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 2026

- Pat Haugh, President
- , 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
- Linda Boxdorfer, Board of Missions
- , Board of Fellowship
- Randy Powers, Member at Large
- Doug Stahl, 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.

You can also put a prayer request through our web-site, gslcfranklin.org just click on the Prayer Request and type in your request. It is automatically sent to Pastor and the office.