

# Our Life Together

Announcements April 14th, 2019

## Weekend of the Palms

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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# GSLC

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## JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

### Maundy Thursday

Remember Jesus' last meal and journey to Gethsemane

Thursday, April 18

12:15pm - 30 minute Communion Service

7:15pm - Communion Service and Stripping of the Alter,  
combined choirs, piano, & organ

### Good Friday

Remember that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

Friday, April 19

12:15pm - 30 minute daytime service

7:15pm - Service reflecting on the Passion, combined choirs, piano, organ

### EASTER WEEKEND

Receive communion and celebrate Jesus' triumphant resurrection

Saturday, April 20

4:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt

5:00pm - Worship

Sunday, April 21

8:00am, 9:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am Worship

8:30 - 11:00 am - Light Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

### **WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD**

If you are a guest with us today, welcome! It is our prayer that you will feel at home here at Good Shepherd and feel the joy of God surrounding you. We encourage you to fill out the tri-fold communication card found in the pew rack in front of you. Please put it in the offering, so we will know that you were here, and can thank you for visiting. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we invite you to consider joining Good Shepherd.

This weekend we are happy to welcome new members into the congregation. Please see the insert to learn more about them, and be sure to say "Hi".



### **HOLY WEEK, HAITI, AND RESURRECTION**

GSLC participated in a Resurrection Project last year after our team returned from Haiti. Your response led to the sponsorship of 40+ students! Although our travel plan to Haiti was postponed this year, we are still called to respond to this season of resurrection with daring confidence in our capacity to move mountains. This year, GSLC's Haiti team is hoping to deepen our support for the lifesaving work of Chemen Lavi Miyò. Chemen Lavi Miyò (CLM) translates to "Pathway to a better life" & for \$1500 we can sponsor a woman living in ultra-poverty through an 18 mo. program that will change their lives & the lives of their family & community for generations to come. We hope you will join us in reaching our goal of sponsoring 4 women through this program. The Haiti Team will be accepting donations in the lobby on Easter & the 2 weeks following. We will be pooling those donations to sponsor as many women as we can in those 3 weeks. Talk to Pr. Alex for more info!

### **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: MIDWEST FLOODING**

Historic flooding in the Midwest has led to at least three deaths and damaged hundreds of homes and farms with more flooding expected as snow melts this spring. Lutheran Disaster Response is offering assistance during this emergency through congregations, synods and our affiliates across Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri. If you would like to contribute to flood relief, please make your check out to Good Shepherd and put "US Flooding" in the memo line. You can also give online through Realm.

## People News!

### **Sympathy to**

- Koben and Bob Hinman upon the death of Koben's son and member, Brian Brady.
- Dru Stockwell French upon the death of her daughter, Claudia Stockwell.

### **Hospitalized, Ill, or Other Concern:**

- **Members:** Jim Hull, Annamarie Kahler, Carla Schauer, Cathy Thompson, Eric Zahn.
- **Friends & Family:** Diane Cramer, Doris Green, Jean Nolte, Bob Pharis, Julia Theil.

### **Homebound, Nursing Home or Rehab:**

- Don DeVore, Katherine Dey, Marge Eliasen, Annette Jacobson, Dee Koerner, Pat Marsh, Jaclyn Powell, June Weinhart.

### **Other Prayer Petitions:**

- That God might bless all the faithful this Holy Week as we conclude our Lenten pilgrimage to the cross.

### **Loved ones serving in the Military:**

- Pastor Jess Abbott (MacDill AFB), Scott Davis (Hawaii), Scott Grupp (Ft. Bragg), Ben Hinchman (Rhode Island), Tyler Johnson (Camp Lejeune, NC, USMC), Kyle Petrosky (Great Lakes Naval Stn.), Matt Ziglar (Ft. Bragg).

### **Flowers are given by:**

- Bill Lucke in remembrance of his confirmation 70 years ago.

## **EASTER THANK OFFERINGS**

We will celebrate the most significant event for our faith when we find an empty tomb on Easter morning. The resurrection of Jesus brings the promise that death will not have the final say for us. While it is true that we will be resurrected after we die, we also experience God's gift of renewal and new life at various places during our earthly journey. How has God blessed you with new life or renewal? As you give thanks to God for this goodness, we invite you to prayerfully consider a "Thank Offering" to Good Shepherd during the Easter Season. Your gift will be used to continue to grow and support our ministry, both inside and outside of our walls, which helps to renew the lives of many, maybe even you! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED**

- Alter Guild help needed following the 7:15 Maundy Thursday Service on April 18th.
- Ushers needed for 7:15 Good Friday Service on April 19th.

Sign-up in the Lobby.

**Easter Flowers may be picked up following the 11am Easter Service or Monday, April 22 from 6:15 - 7:30pm.**

## **LARRY'S LEGACY**

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Larry's Legacy donation box. Last week we helped two families that have direct ties to Good Shepherd's ministry. Both families are struggling with the weight of medical bills and an inability to work due to illness. To make a donation to Larry's Legacy you will find a wooden box on the wall just outside of the main entrance to the sanctuary, and on the wall opposite the side entrance to the sanctuary. Your donation of \$1 per week (or more!), allows us to give others a hand up, not a hand out.

## **Calling all VBS Coordinators!**

As we start to plan for our roaring-good VBS this summer, we are looking for some key leaders to help coordinate different program areas. We are in need of the following:

Food Coordinator, Kitchen Coordinator, Decorations Coordinator, Craft Coordinator, Dinner Coordinator, Tech Crew Coordinator.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Jen Jarman at 891-1700, x. 120 or at [jjarman@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jjarman@goodshepherd.com)

## **Drivers Needed**

Edge House students leave for CVG for our El Camino Pilgrimage May 3 at 12:30pm and arrive back May 13 at 6pm. Can you help get us there or back? Email [aconnor@goodshepherd.com](mailto:aconnor@goodshepherd.com)

## For Women

• **BIBLE BABES** is continuing their study on Colossians by Bill Hybels. We will meet on Thursday May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. There is no homework for this series. Please contact Jan Zinnecker with questions at 791-8246 or acdjpzinnecker@fuse.net.

• **MOPS** - Pampering is the theme for the last meeting of the program year. Join us on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm. For more info contact Meaghan Liu at Meg.Jarman@gmail.com.

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## For Men

• **MEN DOING LIFE PUB THEOLOGY** will not meet in April due to Holy Week schedule. Watch for info about the May meeting.

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## For Youth

**For more info and to RSVP for any event, please visit REALM**

• **SENIOR HIGH AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS JOURNEY TO THE CROSS:** Begin Holy Week with a time of prayer and reflection today, Sunday, April 14th, 6-8pm. Our time together will start with a simple soup supper, transition into prayer stations and conclude with a reflective worship service. \$5 for dinner.

• **TWEENS HOST THE ANNUAL EGG HUNT** Saturday, April 20th from 3:00 - 5:00. Bring your best egg-hiding skills!



• **ROAR! LIFE IS WILD - GOD IS GOOD!** At VBS this summer, kids will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Registration will begin on April 1st for all GSLC members via REALM. You won't want to miss this paw-perfect adventure!

Daytime - June 24-28, 9am-  
Noon

Tues. Evening - June 11-July 9,  
6:00pm-8:00pm



• **6TH GRADE MILESTONE** Here We Stand handbook presentation and workshop on Sunday April 28th at 9:30 for students and parents.

• **BACCALAUREATE BLESSING & DINNER** for 2019 graduating Seniors on Sat. May 11th at 5pm worship.

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## For Families

• **GSLC ANNUAL EGG HUNT**- Sat. April 20th at 4pm. All children thru 3rd grade get your baskets ready! This family event will include an Easter story, an egg hunt, & light refreshments!

• **HEALTHY DIGITAL DIET** - What's appropriate screen use? Dr. Tuell from the Lindner Center will present information on how to structure healthy media diets for youth. Wednesday April 24th at 6:30 pm. Presentation open to the public. RSVP for childcare to Jen Jarman jjarman@goodshepherd.com

• **BOWLING EVENT**- FORM (Families On Restful Mission) family bowling, Sunday April 28 from 3-5pm at Crossgate Lanes. \$10 per person for unlimited bowling. Includes shoe rental.

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## Faith Formation

• **DEEPER CONVERSATIONS** - Ever want to delve into the weekly Gospel text a little deeper? Dive in with others each Sunday morning as part of a Manna Outpost. Meet in Room 100A at 10:40am to hear The Word together and then explore what it means for our life together through a 20-minute conversation open to all. Check it out!

• **LITERATURE & OUR FAITH** - Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the church library.

• **PASTOR PETE IS STARTING A NEW BIBLE STUDY** on Monday April 8th at 10:00am. He will be delving into the gospel of John.

• **ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT VBS** - on Tues. evenings June 11 - July 9th with Matthew Petersen, Diaconal Candidate.

## Attendance Last Weekend

5:00pm - 43; 8:00am - 33; 9:00am FWS - 35; 9:30am - 178; 10:40am Manna - 30; 11:00am - 94; Nosh - 29  
Total: 442 Sr. High - 15 Confirmation - 13

# Event Calendar

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 - WORSHIP - NAVE  
8:00AM PRAISE BAND, TEAM REH-105  
9:00AM - FAMILY WORSHIP - 100A  
9:30AM - SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 108  
9:30AM - CHANCEL CHOIR REH. - 106  
10:40AM - MANNA - 100A  
10:45AM - CONF. SUNDAY SCHOOL - LL  
6:00PM - JOURNEY TO THE CROSS - FH

## MONDAY, APRIL 15

10:00AM - BIBLE STUDY W/PR. PETE - LL02-03  
12:30PM - PEACE CIRCLE - FH  
6:30PM - CHANCEL RINGERS - NAVE  
7:30PM - LIT AND OUR FAITH - LIB  
7:30PM - 12 STEP RECOVERY - LL02

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00AM - BOTANICAL BUNCH  
12:45PM - STAFF MEETING - OCR

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:15PM - PRAISE BAND ETC. REH. - NAVE

## THURSDAY, APRIL 18

12:15PM - MAUNDY THURS. SERVICE - NAVE  
7:15PM - MAUNDY THURS. SERVICE - NAVE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19

12:15PM - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - NAVE  
7:15PM - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - NAVE

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:30AM - LITURGICAL ARTS - NAVE  
10:00AM - BRASS REHEARSAL - NAVE  
3:00PM - TWEEN EGG HUNT SET-UP - FH  
4:00PM - EGG HUNT - FH  
5:00PM - WOVEN WORSHIP - NAVE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 - WORSHIP - NAVE  
8:30 - 11:00AM - EASTER BREAKFAST - FH  
8:00AM PRAISE BAND, TEAM REH-105  
9:00AM - FAMILY WORSHIP - 100A  
10:10AM - CHANCEL CHOIR REH-106

## MONDAY, APRIL 22

### OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM - BIBLE STUDY W/PR. PETE - LL02-03  
12:00PM - PIECEMAKERS - FH  
6:30PM - CHANCEL RINGERS - NAVE  
6:30PM - DEBTORS' ANONYMOUS - 101  
7:00PM - TOASTMASTERS CLUB - 100  
7:30PM - 12 STEP RECOVERY - LL02

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:00AM - BOTANICAL BUNCH  
12:00PM - MOMS OF FAITH - LL02-03  
12:45PM - STAFF MEETING - OCR  
6:30PM - MOPS STEERING MEETING - 108

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

12N - AL-ANON - ROOM 101  
6:15PM - PRAISE BAND ETC. REH. - NAVE  
6:30PM - HEALTHY DIGITAL DIET - FH

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00PM - TTT OHIO N. MTG - 100  
7:00 & 7:30P - 12 STEP GRPS. - LL02, LL04

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00PM - WOVEN WORSHIP - NAVE

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