



# Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

*A Christian community sharing God's love with the world*

## Announcements

**Week of February 23, 2020**

*We welcome you - join us to explore and participate in all activities!*

Feb	23	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	25	Tues	2:30 p.m.	Dream Study Circle ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	26	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	26	Wed	5:00 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY Worship ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	27	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
March	1	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	1	Sun	10:05 a.m.	“A Ride to Remember” Informational Gathering ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	1	Sun	7:00 p.m.	Let Us Pray ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	2	Mon	9:30 a.m.	Quilters ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	4	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	4	Wed	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & Supper
	5	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
	8	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	10	Tues	3:00 p.m.	Church Council ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan [sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com](mailto:sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com)  
Sermon recordings, calendar, *News from the Pews*, and Announcements are posted on our website:  
[shepherdofthelaketn.org](http://shepherdofthelaketn.org)

### **In our prayers...**

**Caring and Healing - Our So+L family:** Susan & Howard Kastner, Bonnie Baugher, Ruth & Bill Sittler, Marie & Peter Phelps, Sue & Jim Wuolukka, Jeff Svoboda, Mary Brown, Inez Laessle, Steve Opsal, Ginny Opdahl, Jan Panozzo, David & Mary Blanzky, Doug Collins, Sue McDermott, Pat Yeager, Quinn Taylor, Bea Schultz, Carol Becker, Joan Reich, Roger McKnight, Bill Mincks

**Family and Friends of So+L:** Doug Ivens (Becker), Elena Kikgarola, Gail Kromer, Lexis Flores, David VanBuskirk (Clesen), Frank, Marge, & Scott McConnell, Carol Mae Anderson, (Collins), Barbara Lewis, Peggy & Larry Kinner, Ulla Beerman (Duvall), Nancy Briggs, Glenda Worell (Elbert), Judy Anderson (Filbert), Jackson Findley (Findley), Scott Graening (Graening), Cuevas family (Habitat home), Eileen Erickson, (Hatt), Jodi Niederwimmer (Hudspeth), Mandy Schlag, Stephen Hohausser, Jen Lemmon, Tom & Vonnie Rivers, Pr. Jim Donald, Michael Beckbay, Robert Love, Jessica Huebner, Keith Pretorius, Jinny Wendel (Kastner), Jan & Bill Little, Judy Mallory, Dianna Vanoni, Elliot McKnight (McKnight), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Kathie Hogarth, Bill Bazil (Moodispaugh), Ann McFarland, Gay Haley, Pat & Tom McGlashan, Norma Hansen (Moxim), Darcy Navratil Loud (Navratil), Mike Nevin, Jill & Paul, Shirley & Bob Garrett, Mary & Bob Petrie, Pr. Conway & Nancy Stone (Nevin), Christine, Scott Curfman (Opsal), Sonja & Ken Wiley, Gene Bernardo, Mary Gene & Nick Brancik, Connie Lamparter (Panozzo), Kathryn Cobb (Phelps), Maria & Al Weiss (Sawinski), Pr. Mark Hanchett, Kathi & congregation, (Schalk), Mamie Ringenbach, John Thelen (Shubeck), Bobbie Fields & family (SE Synod Disaster Relief Funds recipient)

**Comfort in the Midst of Grief:** We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones.

**We also pray for:** The thousands affected by the spread of communicable viruses, our military and the victims of violence and terrorism around the world, as well as those affected by fires in Australia, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados, snowstorms and flooding around the world.

We pray for our congregation, Pr. Ingrid and our Church Council; Bp. Kevin Strickland and the SE Synod staff; and Bp. Elizabeth Eaton and the ELCA Churchwide staff.

## WORSHIP

### **ASH WEDNESDAY – Worship with Imposition of Ashes - February 26. 5:00pm**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. On this day we gather for worship to remember and reflect on our own mortality – to receive ashes upon our foreheads (or hands) in the shape of a cross and hear the words, “Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19).



### **Worship on Wednesdays during Lent at 5:00pm – Walking with God**

Our theme for Wednesday evenings during Lent is *Walking with God* based on “The Walk” by Adam Hamilton. Each week (beginning March 4), we will consider a different aspect of walking with God in our daily lives.

### **Lenten Devotions and Prayer Cards**

Daily devotions for Lent in PDF format will be sent via email. You may also sign up to receive a devotion each day by email – go to [livingcompass.org/lent](http://livingcompass.org/lent). Lenten tent-fold cards to End Hunger are available in the narthex for home use. The card includes scripture readings, prayers and actions for each week in Lent.

### **Lenten Soup Suppers – March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 (fellowship hall)**

Shepherd of the Lake will continue the tradition of Soup Suppers during the Lenten season, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Please consider lending your support in terms of contributing a soup, bread or simple dessert for one of the suppers. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Lenten services begin at 5:00 pm with the suppers immediately following.

### **Sign Up Today to Help with Lenten Worship Services**

The Signup Genius computer is available in Fellowship Hall, and Linda Schuessler will be there after worship to assist you in signing up to help during Lent, both on Wednesdays (Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1) and Sundays, as well as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

### **Sunday Morning Announcements**

If you have an announcement that is not in the bulletin insert or is a change from what is printed, please complete an announcement form and hand it to the assisting minister prior to the worship service. The forms are located on the ushers' cabinet in the corner of the sanctuary. The pastor will include your announcement. If there is something you want to convey personally to the congregation, please let the assisting minister or Pastor Ingrid know before the service so she can recognize you. As in the past, you will come forward to make these announcements from the front of the sanctuary.

Please note all the opportunities for service, acts of charity and fellowship, as well as the latest news included in the bulletin insert. Then take the insert home with you so you can refer to it during the coming week. Thanks for being a part of our vibrant faith community. **Worship Team**



## Scripture Readings

Sunday readings arrive by email every Wednesday morning for your review prior to worship.

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 119:57-64; Proverbs 25:11-22; Romans 12:9-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 119:57-64; Genesis 31:1-3, 17-50; Hebrews 12:14-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 119:57-64; Proverbs 3:27-35; Luke 18:18-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 131; Proverbs 12:22-28; Philippians 2:19-24
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 131; Isaiah 26:1-6; Philippians 2:25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 131; Isaiah 31:1-9; Luke 11:14-23



## EDUCATION

### “Back to Basics” Bible Study – Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 10am (fellowship hall)



Do you want to study the Bible, but not sure quite where to begin? You are not alone. Come join us on Wednesday mornings at 10am as we get back to basics in approaching the study of God’s word which has been handed on to us – the Bible. We are learning the major stories within the Biblical narrative and discuss where we find ourselves in the Biblical story today. All are welcome – women and men. The class is led by Pastor Ingrid.

### Bible Study – Pericopes - Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7pm (Schemberger home)



Each Thursday evening for one hour, we discuss each lesson for the coming Sunday. Lessons change each week, so you are always welcome. It’s casual. It’s informative. It’s open. It has its frequent moments of humor and pathos. It’s an experience for those who want to listen more closely and engage more wisely to what will be spoken and heard on Sunday morning.

## INREACH

### KNITTERS and CROCHETERS NEEDED!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry could use your creative talents. We meet at the same time as the Card Makers (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10am). The shawls are a warm remembrance for those needing an extra hug during challenging times. If you have questions, contact Susan Kastner or Joyce Mincks.

## FELLOWSHIP

### Women’s Fellowship – Cumberland Playhouse, Thursday, April 23

Spring – Thursday, April 23 – THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY – at the Cumberland Playhouse. The show starts at 2:30 (Central Time) preceded by lunch at the Cumberland State Park restaurant. Carpools will leave the church parking lot at 12:15. There is a signup sheet and a payment envelope on the board in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$25 and checks should be made payable to Jean Clesen. Seating is limited to 30 so be sure to sign up by April 5. Your check will be considered your confirmed reservation.

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## OUTREACH

### Informational Gathering for “A Ride to Remember” – Sunday, March 1 following worship

You’ve heard about the development of “Our Place” Adult Day Center in Tellico Village, whose mission is to provide a program of activities for seniors with Alzheimer’s/dementia that will enrich their lives and allow free time for their caregivers. Immediately following worship on March 1, we will hear about a community-wide fundraising campaign to make this facility a reality. Charlie Barnard, First Baptist Church of Tellico Village and Sue Brown, “Our Place” Board President will share information about the current progress and how we can contribute and support this much needed facility. Bring your questions!



### The Good Shepherd Center of Madisonville needs help!

There are many ways to help our neighbors in need.

- Thanks to you we made these January purchases for Good Shepherd Center  
*18 pounds coffee                      120 bottles dish soap*  
*455 loads laundry soap              72 bottles shampoo & conditioner*
- As cold weather is now here, our thoughts turn to the people we serve at the Good Shepherd Center in Madisonville. Many of these people are living in sub-standard housing with little or no insulation, or in some cases with no heat. The GSC needs **blankets** and **sleeping bags**. **Coats and jackets** of any size, as well as **hats and gloves**, are also needed. Please check your closets for items and bring them to church (leave them in the box in the gathering room).
- You may also want to consider making donations to the fund for Good Shepherd at So+L to purchase items that are not available with food stamps or from Second Harvest. Just write a check or make a withdrawal from your RMD and address it to So+L designating it for the Good Shepherd Center.



The manger still speaks to us--even so many months after we celebrated our Savior's birth. Thanks be to God that we still have the manger in the fellowship hall! If you have any questions, please call Kandie Shubeck (865) 458-1945.

### Come to the Water – Sending Kids to Camp

Come to the Water is all about sending kids to camp... kids who otherwise would never have a chance.

Our goal for December 10 was to raise enough to be able to send 60 youth to camp this summer. From the warm hearts and generous spirits of so many (in spite of the snow!), 52 young lives will be changed with the \$26,000 raised so far. We continue the appeal for pledges and gifts, confident of making the \$30,000 goal. Please make a gift today at [www.gofundme.com/come-to-the-water-2019](http://www.gofundme.com/come-to-the-water-2019).



On behalf of the kids, we say *Thank you!*

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