



# Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

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

## Announcements

**Week of February 9, 2020**

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

Feb	9	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion/Healing Prayers ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	11	Tues	9:00 a.m.	Church Council ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
	12	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	12	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study ( <i>Collins home</i> )
	13	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Card Making & Prayer Shawl Ministry ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	13	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
	16	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	18	Tues	5:00 p.m.	Pizza Party & Movie Night ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	19	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	19	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study ( <i>Sawinski home</i> )
	20	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
	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> )

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, Deborah Lail, Sue McDermott, Pat Yeager, Quinn Taylor, Bea Schultz, Carol Becker, Joan Reich, Jean Clesen, Roger McKnight

**Family and Friends of So+L:** Doug Ivens (Becker), Elena Kikgarola, Gail Kromer, Lexis Flores (Clesen), Frank, Marge, & Scott McConnell, Carol Mae Anderson, Debi Finn, Carmen Morgani (Collins), Barbara Lewis, Peggy & Larry Kinner, Ulla Beerman (Duvall), Nancy Briggs (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, Steve Pretorius (Kastner), Jan & Bill Little, Judy Mallory, Dianna Vanoni (McKnight), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Katy Martell (Meilleur), Kathie Hogarth, Bill Bazil (Moodispaugh), Ann McFarland, Pat & Tom McGlashan, Gay Haley, Norma Hansen (Moxim), Darcy Navratil Loud (Navratil), Shirley & Bob Garrett, Mike Nevin, Mary & Bob Petrie, Jill & Paul, Pr. Conway & Nancy Stone (Nevin), Christine (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 especially Lavina Leach (Sandy Arrowwood's mother),

**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.

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

## **Pre-Service ANOUNCEMENTS – Beginning February 16 – 8:55am**

In efforts to streamline our announcements and begin worship service at 9:00am, the Worship Team has suggested that we try two things:

- 1) beginning announcements 5 minutes prior to our published worship time of 9:00am with the option to write your announcement on a form to be read by a facilitator
- 2) limiting announcements to those that are not already on the printed announcement sheet included in the bulletin

We'll begin this approach on Sunday, February 16.

## **WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**

### **SANDY BRABANT**

Sandy is a lifelong Lutheran. She and husband Randy moved to the Mialaquo neighborhood in late 2019 from Kenosha, Wisconsin. Randy is a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, but he has joined many from Shepherd of the Lake who work at the Good Shepherd Center in Madisonville each week. Sandy and Randy have seven children and six grandchildren, and they share their home with a Maltipoo named Harley. Sandy looks forward to worshipping each Sunday and look for them as a couple at fellowship events.

Sandy transfers her membership to So+L from Trinity Lutheran Church in Kenosha.

### **EILEEN AND STEVE DORMER**

Finally here full-time after retiring in New Jersey, we welcome Steve and Eileen Dormer to our congregation. Steve has recently retired from a banking career. He enjoys singing and is a writer (including church skits); Eileen has begun learning Mahjong and likes to bowl. They live in the Toqua neighborhood and have a daughter in Minneapolis. They love to explore the U.S. in their RV.

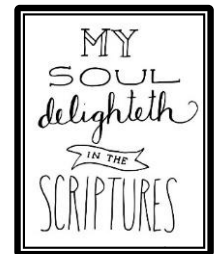
They come to So+L from Calvary Lutheran in Allendale New Jersey, an active congregation where they served in many ways.

## **Scripture Readings**

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

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 119:1-8; Genesis 26:1-5; James 1:12-16
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matthew 15:1-9



## EDUCATION

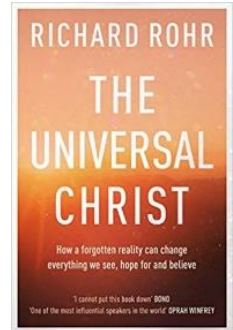
### **“Back to Basics” Bible Study – Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 10am (fellowship hall)**



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.

### **Small Group Bible Study – Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6pm (Collins home)**

Shepherd of the Lake's Wednesday evening small group will meet at 6pm in various homes. Our discussions will revolve around the book *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr. Small groups allow deepening faith and friendships. All members and friends are welcome to join us. Questions? See Schuesslers, Sawinskis or Lillestolens!



### **Bible Study – Pericopes - Thursday, Feb. 13 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

### **Card Making – Thursday, Feb. 13 at 10:00am (fellowship hall)**

Come and join the fun making special greeting cards with other friends of the church. Carol Opsal leads the ladies using their talents at making a variety of cards for the military, sick, birthday, thinking of you, and sympathy cards. They make special occasion card for Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day and Christmas. You do not need to submit a resume as no previous experience is required. There is a job for everyone no matter their skill level. And...come and help for the time you have.....an hour or whatever time you have available that month. The fellowship of these ladies is worth the trip and time.



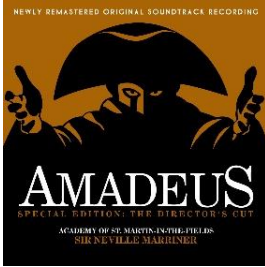
Beginning March 13, there is a **NEW TIME** for Card Making. It will begin at 10:00am and conclude at 1:30pm. Anyone is welcome to come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

### **KNITTERS 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

### Pizza Party & Movie Night – Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 5:00pm (fellowship hall)



Come and share an evening with your church family and bring your friends to the Movie Night and Pizza Party! Pizza will be provided by Jeff. You can add a side dish or dessert if you wish, just see the signup sheet in fellowship hall. The movie, Amadeus, released in 1984, is a drama and comedy that won an Academy Award for Best Picture. The story is set in Vienna, Austria during the latter half of the 18th century, and is a fictionalized biography of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

### 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.

## OUTREACH

### Good Shepherd Center Needs



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). 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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