



Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

A Christian community sharing God's love with the world

Announcements

Week of March 8, 2020

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

March	8	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	10	Tues	2:30 p.m.	Dream Circle (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	10	Tues	3:00 p.m.	Church Council (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	11	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	11	Wed	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & Supper
	12	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Card Making & Knitters (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	12	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes (<i>Schemberger home</i>)
	14	Sat	10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	15	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	17	Tues	1:30 p.m.	Shepherd's Table (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	18	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	18	Wed	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & Supper
	19	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes (<i>Becker/Baker home</i>)
	21	Sat	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (<i>fellowship hall</i>)

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com
Sermon recordings, calendar, *News from the Pews*, and Announcements are posted on our website:
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, Joan Reich, Roger McKnight, Bill Mincks

Family and Friends of So+L: 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, Lewis & Charlotte 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, Keith Pretorius, Karen Verhultz (Kastner), Jan & Bill Little, Judy Mallory, Dianna Vanoni, Elliot McKnight (McKnight), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Kathie Hogarth, Bill Bazil, Emilee McLarnan (Moodispaugh), Gay Haley, Ann McFarland, Pat & Tom McGlashan, Pr. Chris & 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, Connie Lamparter, Mary Gene & Nick Brancik (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 the family of Jinny Wendel (Kastner)

We also pray for: Those affected by the Coronavirus, our military and the victims of violence around the world, as well as those affected by fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados, snowstorms and flooding.

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

Wednesdays during Lent at 5pm – Walking with God

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

March 11: Study
March 18: Serve
March 25: Give
April 1: Share



Lenten Devotions and Prayer Cards

Daily devotions for Lent in PDF format have been sent via email. You may also sign up to receive a devotion each day by email – go to 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 11, 18, 25, and April 1 (fellowship hall)

Shepherd of the Lake will continue the tradition of Soup Suppers during the Lenten season, March 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 fellowship hall. Lenten services begin at 5 pm with the suppers immediately following.



Choir Rehearsal – Saturday, March 14 at 10am

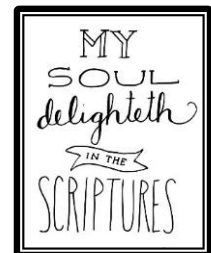
A choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 10am in the sanctuary. Bring your joyful voice and join us as we fill the sanctuary with special music for Sunday Worship.

Scripture Readings

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; Exodus 33:7-23; Acts 7:30-34
Tuesday	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 11:1-6
Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Thursday	Psalm 51; Jonah 3:1-10; Romans 1:1-7
Friday	Psalm 51; Jonah 4:1-11; Romans 1:8-17
Saturday	Psalm 51; Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 18:1-7



EDUCATION

“Back to Basics” Bible Study – Wednesday, March 11 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, March 12 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.

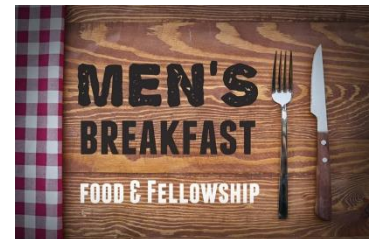
Attention WELCA Cluster 6, Grace Lutheran Church – Saturday, March 28,

A signup sheet has been posted for anyone wanting to carpool to the WELCA Cluster 6 at Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Ridge on Saturday, March 28. A copy of the registration is on the bulletin board. The deadline for submitting the registration by mail is March 14.

FELLOWSHIP

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday, March 21 at 8:30am

All Shepherd of the Lake men are invited to our monthly men’s breakfast. Join us for breakfast at 8:30am on Saturday, March 21 for great food, fellowship, and fun. Invite a friend or neighbor. Hope to see all there! Please sign up on the Men’s Breakfast sheet in fellowship hall.
March Host – Charlie Shubeck



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. **There are still a few tickets remaining, sign up today and consider bringing a friend.** 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.

Shepherd’s Table Bingo–Tuesday, March 17, 1:30pm

St. Paddy’s Day fun with beverage and snacks. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall. **There will be drawings for special prizes.** We look forward to seeing you!



OUTREACH

Informational Gathering for “A Ride to Remember”

On March 1 after worship many of you 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. Charlie Barnard, First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, came to So+L to talk about a community-wide fundraising campaign to make this facility a reality.



Charlie Barnard, and Sue Brown, “Our Place” Board President shared information about the current progress and how we can contribute and support this much needed facility. Watch for further information on how So+L will support this project.

TELLICO WORKING TOGETHER

This newly formed cooperative group is “working together” to meet the needs of the surrounding community. Kiwanis Youth Services Committee has received two requests:

Child’s Advocacy Center: Needs assistance in painting rooms in several of their facilities.

Iva’s Place: Needs volunteers to participate in training women residents in cooking classes, household budgeting and financial planning, and employment interviewing skills.



If you can assist in either capacity, please contact members of the Kiwanis Youth Services Committee:

Beth Mouse: bethmouse1950@gmail.com

Ray Mouse: raymouse48@gmail.com

The Good Shepherd Center of Madisonville needs help!

There are many ways to help our neighbors in need.

- Thanks to you we made these March purchases for Good Shepherd Center
30 pounds coffee 120 bottles dish soap
450 loads laundry soap 114 bottles shampoo & conditioner
144 tubes toothpaste
- 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 fellowship hall).
- 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.