



# Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

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

## Announcements

**Week of March 15, 2020**

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

March	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>Schemberger home</i> )
	21	Sat	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	22	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion/Healing Prayer ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	23	Mon	2:30 p.m.	Women's Club of Tellico Village ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	24	Tues	2:30 p.m.	Dream Study Circle ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	25	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Back-to-Basics Bible Study ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	25	Wed	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship & Supper
	26	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Pericopes ( <i>Schemberger home</i> )
	29	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion ( <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 Blanzzy, Doug Collins, Sue McDermott, Pat Yeager, Joan Reich, Quinn Taylor, Bea Schultz, Roger McKnight

**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, 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, Pete Parker (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, 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 the families of Jinny Wendel (Kastner), Lewis Briggs (Christine Elbert's father)

**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, flooding, and tornado victims in Tennessee.

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 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](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 18, 25, and April 1 (fellowship hall)

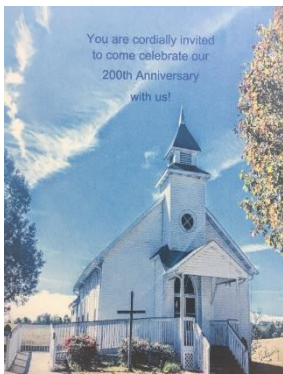
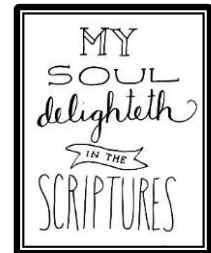
Shepherd of the Lake will continue the tradition of Soup Suppers during the Lenten season, March 18, 25 and April 1. Please consider lending your support in terms of contributing a soup, bread or simple dessert for one of the suppers. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.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

### Scripture Readings

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

#### Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Hebrews 2:10-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 32; Genesis 4:1-16; Hebrews 4:14—5:10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18:10-14
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 121; Micah 7:18-20; Romans 3:21-31
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4-8; Luke 7:1-10



### SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, May 24, at 11am

You are invited to the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Worship begins at 11am with a reception to follow. If you would like to join Pastor Will and Pastor Laura for worship and the reception, please RSVP by contacting Marilyn Toner by April 1, 2020. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church  
4826 Sweetwater-Vonore Road  
Vonore, TN 37885

## EDUCATION

### “Back to Basics” Bible Study – Wednesday, March 18 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 19 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.

## FELLOWSHIP

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

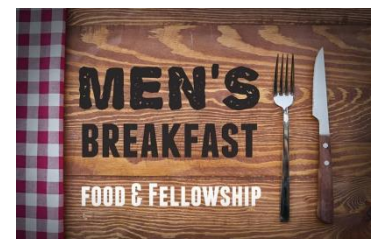
St. Paddy’s Day fun with beverage and snacks. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall. **There will be drawings for special prizes.** We look forward to seeing you!



### 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.

## OUTREACH

### Nashville Tornado Relief Effort

Our Church Council at its March 10 meeting voted to donate \$5,000 to relief efforts in Nashville. The money will come from our general discretionary funds and will be sent to Inspiritus, with 50% match by Thrivent Financial making a total contribution of \$7,500 to be used specifically for Nashville/Cookeville relief. Those wanting to contribute personally are encouraged to go to the Inspiritus website (for 50% match) or ELCA S.E. Synod website with the knowledge that 100% of their donation will be directed to that area. *Tom Schemberger*



### End of Life Concerns & Planning Seminar – SAVE THE DATE Tuesday, April 28, at 6pm

Shepherd of the Lake will host an “End of Life Concerns & Planning” seminar.

Noted local attorney Loren Plemmons will give us information about wills and trusts, including State of Tennessee requirements. If you have a will or trust from another state, you won’t want to miss this seminar. Janie McCullah, Click Funeral Home Director, will provide answers to your questions about funeral options and arrangements.

**Everyone is invited and there is no cost to attend. Please join us!**

### 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.