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#### **Preschool**

576-6308



We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.

**March 21, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

## **THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD**

### **TODAY**

8:00 am- Divine Worship and Facebook Live Worship with HC  
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am – Divine Worship with HC

### **MONDAY**

8:15 am-LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool

### **TUESDAY**

8:15 am-LL Preschool  
9:00 am – Sewing  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool  
6:30 pm – Elders Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am-LL Preschool  
Conferences  
12 pm-LL Preschool  
12:30 pm- Lenten Service  
4:45 pm – Children's Bells  
5:45 pm – Shepherd Ringers  
6:00 pm – CC Classes  
7:00 pm –Lenten Service

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study  
8:15 am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool

### **FRIDAY**

8:15 am – LL Preschool  
12:00 pm – LL Preschool

### **SATURDAY**

5 pm –Divine Worship

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

8:00 am- Divine Worship and Facebook Live Worship  
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am–Divine Worship

### **In Our Prayers:**

Rusty Gregerson  
Roger Vogt  
Paul Rautanen  
Duane Amhof  
Sheri Grazier  
Norman Birkey

### **Baptismal Birthdays:**

Nicole Begalle-Mar 20  
Garrett Begalle-Mar 20  
Shaun Begalle-Mar 20  
Linda Detmering-Mar 22  
Jan Altemeier-Mar 24

**Attendance** – 33,42,29,33,37

### **Gifts to the Lord**

#### **Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

**Deposits**-\$5,313

**Total of all Gifts:** \$5,313

### **Holy Week Schedule**

**Maunder Thursday** with Holy

Communion at 7 pm

**Good Friday** 12:30 and 7 pm

**Easter Vigil** with Holy

Communion Saturday, **6 pm**

**Easter Sunrise** 7 am

**C.I.A.** sponsored breakfast  
between services

**Easter Festival** with Holy

Communion at 9 am

### **CIA Easter Breakfast Prep**

on April 3 from 4:00-6:00 pm  
(we will worship together @  
6:00 pm service)

**CIA sponsored Easter  
breakfast** will be held between  
services on April 4. Menu  
includes scrambled eggs,

sausage links, fresh fruit &  
rolls. There will be a carry out  
option.

**We will need** lilies for our  
Easter services. If you would  
like to provide one, please  
bring during the **end** of Holy  
week. They may be picked up  
after the Easter season is  
done!! Thank you!

### **The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy**

**Fund** is now accepting  
applications for funds for this  
year. If you or your Committee  
has a special need for funds  
please complete & submit an  
application by no later than  
May 9, which is the last day to  
submit requests. Application  
forms may be picked up at the  
church office. The Committee  
has a total of \$21,097.80 to  
award this year. Thank you for  
your support. The Committee

**From the Nomination Committee:**  
**We pray that** you will consider  
a leadership position on one of  
our committees this coming  
year. We are asking the  
Lord's guidance throughout  
this process to place an  
urgency in your heart to  
support our congregation with  
its mission as we begin to  
recover from the pandemic this  
past year. We are confident  
that the Lord will give you  
guidance and direction as you  
prayerfully follow the Lord's

calling as to how you can use your time and your talent to support Good Shepherd. For we know that we as members of Good Shepherd will always be supported by one another as we gather to worship our Lord and Savior. May we all be servants of our Lord's love. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of our request.

Terry Allers, Ed Birnbaum, John Kastendieck, Leland Dencklau, Rich Neumann, and Dennis Detmering

**“Return to the Kingdom of God”** - God pours out His love for us, pour out your love for others. ***Please donate gift cards.*** “And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” 1 John 4:16

### **Wednesday of Lent 5:**

In the book of Joel, the prophet paints a vivid picture of the coming judgment of God, the day of the Lord. But right in the middle of this frightening portent of judgement, we find a tender invitation from the Lord: “Return to the Lord your God for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster” (Joel 2:13b). During this season of Lent, we will consider this “call to return,” and how it played out for those who walked

alongside Christ during His Passion, and for us today.

Three times Peter denies Jesus. He stands in the courtyard, watching his Lord and Master being wrongfully accused, having promised that he was ready to follow Jesus both to prison and to death. But when asked directly, Peter crumples: “I don’t know Him.” We, too, may shrink from our faith. The pressures of living in a culture that doesn’t recognize Jesus as Lord and God can be significant and may lead us to soft-pedal our beliefs or even to outright deny Jesus. But Jesus will have the last word. He will take even this sin to the cross and die for it. He will forgive us, restore us, and send us out with a task to complete. He calls us to return to Him, to return from denial.

### **Stewardship Corner:**

Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

**"But He Is Strong"** We might not see weakness as a virtue. And yet, weakness is where God's strength is made perfect. Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour WHO (10.40) 7:30 am. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KHBT 97.7 FM 11:30 am Sunday. Log on to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone

**Building Healthy Families: Did You Know?** Yesterday was the first day of spring! With the change of seasons comes new life, blossoms, and a multitude of color instead of the shades of gray, black and white of winter. Springtime provides a visual representation of the change that Christ makes in our hearts: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17. As you welcome and recognize signs of spring, remember you, too, are being renewed. Look for signs of that renewal this week! Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

We affirm again and again that God handmade all people and Jesus died for all people. And that means ALL lives are valuable and equally loved."  
*Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*