

Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
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THE STAFF NEWSLETTER

APRIL

What's happening at Good Shepherd



Do you have a set of church keys but seldom or never use them anymore? We'd like to get them back to see how many we can pass out to future church volunteers. Please give them to Dick McWilliams, or leave them with Pastor Mike or with Lori in the church office on Thursday/Friday. If it's more convenient for you, you can also drop them off at my house (1131 Ruger Ave). Please place your name somewhere with the keys. Thanks for your help.

~Terry Seltz



Eli Boll	4/1	Leigha Frye	4/21
Dwane Kamla	4/1	Dorothy Salzman	4/21
Dan Milbrandt	4/2	Sharon Blanchard	4/23
Sue Schnell	4/3	Jodi Anderson	4/25
Zach Michaels	4/4	Jeff Kendell	4/28
Jordan Isaacs	4/6	Colton Waltz	4/28
Dale Schwanke	4/10	Haley Waltz	4/28
Cora Scheidegger-Henry	4/14	Pamela Frye	4/30
Alex Milbrandt	4/19	Belinda Hornby	4/30
Karie Andrews	4/20		



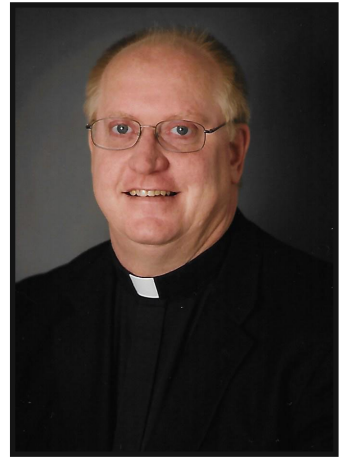
Claudene & Robert Murray
4/5

Denny & Barb Knopes
4/9

Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

What a whirlwind March has been! The start of a new council, coming to the end of confirmation, daylight savings time, St Patrick's Day, the first day of spring, and I know there was something else...

Of course, we walked through lent together. The Wednesday services based on "Making a way out of no way at all." A service modified from our marvelous synod. We processed together on Passion/Palm Sunday. We had our feet washed as a reminder of Jesus' ultimate service for us. And we gathered on Good Friday as we experienced the passion in a visceral way.



All of it leading to Easter morn, when we heard it proclaimed that it is not finished, He is not here. He is risen!! He is risen indeed, alleluia!!!!

And now, we are in April. The old saying is April showers, bring May flowers. It is a time of new life springing up all around us. Reminding us of the new life given to us by God. Allowing us to see God's work all around us.

It is a hope-filled time of the year. Take a moment to let that sink in. In Christ you are made new, forgiven of your sins known and unknown, and offered eternal life. Just as God continues to create all things. You, are a valued part of God's creation, and you are loved.

Loved to the point that God gave His only Son to die, so that you might have new life. Yes, spring is in the air, and our Savior lives. I am focused on this, because we are still in the season of Easter.

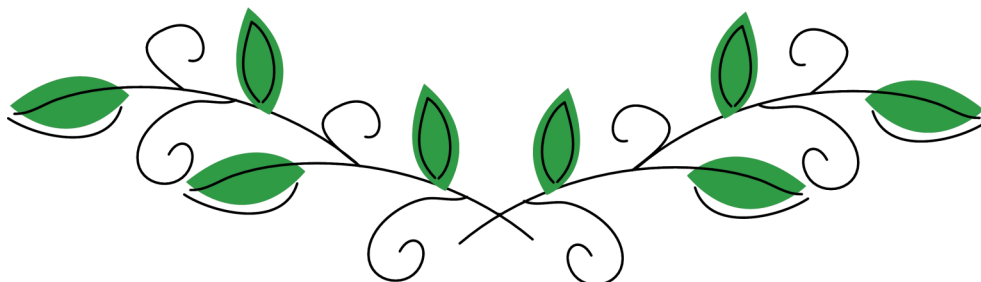
Yes, the stone has been rolled away, but we get to continue to celebrate this world changing event. So as we move forward this month, take time to enjoy all the gifts God continues to give us.

Smell the fresh grass and flowers. Enjoy the baby animals that you might see. Bask in the warmth of the sun. And even give thanks for the "April Showers" that nourish the new growth around us.

But most of all, bear witness to the one who has died and is risen. Remembering all God has done. Because God found you worthy to be saved. Washed clean in His precious body and blood. So that you might begin again. And that is why we worship and give thanks. Because in Him, you might live also.

And may God be with you, until we meet again.

Pastor Mike



WEEKLY OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 2024

2/4	\$2073
2/11	\$2375
2/18	\$1845
2/28	\$1942

AVG. ATTENDANCE: 27
AVG. WEEKLY OFFERING: \$2059

**Upcoming Events**

- 3/23 ECHO Easter Event at Uptown Janesville 10:00 am-2:00 pm **Need Bake Sale items.
- 3/26-3/28 Children's Easter Basket Distribution
- 4/28 CROP Hunger Walk **Need walkers and sponsors.
- 5/30 Comedy Cabin Night
- 6/3 Eat Out for Hunger **List of participating restaurants will be coming soon.
- 7/20 Big Band Hangar Dance 6:00 pm-10:00 pm at the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 8:00 am Men's Group	5	6
7 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Svc <u>11:00 am</u> Council Meeting	8 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	9	10	11 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	12	13
14 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Svc <u>11:00 am</u> Game Day	15 Church Office Closed <u>10:00 am</u> Deadline to submit articles for May newsletter <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	16	17	18 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	19	20
21 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Svc	22 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	23	24	25 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	26	27
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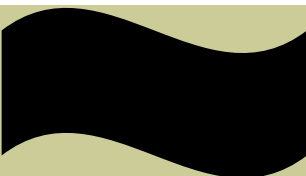
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Return Service Requested

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Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday
9:30 am—3:30 pm



Join us for worship live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at <https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdJanesville>



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