



# The Shepherd's Voice

Serving Rockland County, NY, & Northern Bergen County,

February 2015

Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word that has come among us in Jesus Christ.

## From the Council President

2015 is well underway and so are many wonderful activities here at Good Shepherd! This will be a key year in our transition to a new permanent Pastor. Along the way we are blessed to have the excellent spiritual leadership provided by our Interim Pastor Henry Morris. Pastor Henry has brought his enthusiasm for Christ's word to us in energetic and thought-provoking ways. He has also supplied the Church Council, the MSP Committee and other church bodies with sound advice, as we perform our duties.

As I prepare this article we have just completed a Special Congregational Meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at which we amended the Good Shepherd Constitution to allow the Council to appoint 9 members of a Call Committee who will help identify and select our new Pastor. Prior to this change, the Constitution only allowed for 6 members of this key committee.

The Council, and the majority of voting members at the meeting, believed that increasing the number to 9 would provide greater participation and broader perspectives on the Call Committee. **The amendment passed by a congregational vote of 106 – 3.** As of this writing, the Call Committee has not yet been selected, but is expected to be appointed and announced by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Amazingly enough, Ash Wednesday is on February 18<sup>th</sup> and coming upon us fast, as is the Lenten season to follow! The Church will be offering some exciting and meaningful programs during February and March designed to help us to better understand Lent. There will be study sessions, discussions, meals and of course some inspiring music from our talented and dedicated music participants! Check the weekly Cross Connections and our website at [www.gspr.org](http://www.gspr.org) for all the details in coming weeks!

As I begin my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as your Council President, I want to thank all members of the Church Council, Pastor Morris, the church staff and the entire congregation for all of your support for me in this role and for your devotion to our beloved Good Shepherd Church!

Richard M. Struck

### **ASH WEDNESDAY—February 18th**

Services: 12:15 p.m.—Imposition of Ashes & Service of Holy Communion

7:45 p.m.—Imposition of Ashes

8:00 p.m.—Service of Holy Communion

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Celebrating 114 yrs. on Feb. 20th**



# Lent



## Where are we with our resolutions for the New Year?

Have you begun 2015 on the right foot, committing yourself to be all the steward you can be in this New Year? We're not talking about money, although that's part of the overall picture, but rather, the stewardship of returning to God in response to his gifts to us. And those gifts are what? Family, job, health, friends, home, a place to worship ---- and the list goes on. Some of us struggle, or have struggled, in those areas listed, and God invites us to lay those burdens at his feet, even as we serve him and our neighbors, --- next door, next block, next community, the world.

God gives us opportunities daily to witness to our faith in him. It may just be doing the right thing in a certain circumstance, and perhaps even going against the crowd in doing so, or it may be helping someone, perhaps cooking a meal, or just visiting someone who needs a human touch of friendship. I would guess every one of us can come up with the name of an individual or family that would welcome such a contact. And the more our lives become lives of *service* and *response* to God's gifts to us, the more we're doing the good thing, the right thing, ---- the more we're fulfilling God's desire for us to serve, to be faithful stewards. Let's resolve to be that.

**The Evangelical Lutheran  
Church of the Good Shepherd**

112 North Main Street  
Pearl River, New York 10965

**OUR MISSION**

**“Welcoming the World in the  
Word that has come among us  
in Jesus Christ”**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

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**AT YOUR SERVICE**

The Reverend Henry Morris, Interim Pastor  
Ione Mensing - Diaconal Assisting Minister  
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Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator  
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Sunday School  
John Lampkin - Composer-in-Residence  
The Reverend John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

**LIFE STATIONS**

**DEATHS**

Dorothy Haug  
Genevieve Smith

Caroline F. Ahlman (Meyer)

**GENERAL MEMORAIL FUND**

In memory of Dorothy Haug, given by Edmund & Katherine Vogel

In memory of Dorothy Haug, given by Paul & Ethel Rubenacker

In memory of Dorothy Haug, given by Debra Olmer

In memory of Dorothy Haug, given by KSW Mechanical Services, Inc.

**Date**

12/26/14

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01/20/15

**Voice Publication Deadline**

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted to the church office by **February 13th**, for the March 2015 issue. Electronic submission (e-mail) is preferred. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published, due to space and time restrictions. Please e-mail articles to: [secretary@gspr.org](mailto:secretary@gspr.org).

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**COMMUNICATION REQUEST**

We would like to establish a new email distribution list that would enable us to notify folks of an event that is happening at Church, between Sundays, such as a funeral or weather-related meeting cancellation. If you would like to be notified, please fill out your name, cell # and email address and return it to the Church Office, drop this form in the offering plate, or go to this link to sign up: <http://eepurl.com/Y5XKf>.

Thank you!

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CELL # (for text message reminder)

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## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

As a young child, my dad did a great job of teaching me to take care of everything I received. We recycled newspapers and Coke bottles before I knew what the word recycle meant. The recent Lutherans Restoring Creation Training Retreat gave me new information and tools that can be used to help Good Shepherd honor God's call, as stated in Genesis 2:15:

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

Statistics on the destruction of our environment are quite shocking;

- 90% of all large fish are gone from the oceans.
- By 2025, 2/3 of the world will live under conditions of water scarcity.
- 80% of original forests have been eliminated.
- In the last 40 years, we have created deserts out of 30% of all arable land.
- There are now more than 400 ocean "dead zones" worldwide.
- Only 20,000 lions are left. Elephant populations are down 90% in last century.
- Every day in the U.S., we throw away
  - 307 million aluminum cans
  - 426 thousand cell phones
  - 600 million plastic bags

Despite growing awareness of environmental issues, especially over the last decade, the overall situation is not improving. The ecological crisis is not just an environmental issue. Fundamentally, it is a moral, philosophical, and religious issue that needs addressing.

The training taught me just how active the ELCA is with regard to addressing climate change. Back in 1993, the ELCA adopted their Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice social statement that explains the ELCA's teachings on ecology and the environment, and is grounded in a biblical vision of God's intention for the healing and wholeness of creation. In the years following, they issued a statement on climate change and a resolution on global warming. The keynote speaker at last year's Metropolitan New York Synod Annual Assembly focused on climate change. For many years, the ELCA has had a lawyer in Washington, D.C. who serves as the Director of Environmental Education and Advocacy.

Along with information, a variety of resources were presented during our training. We had the chance to view part of the [Earthbound](#) video. This cutting-edge series takes Martin Luther's breakthrough understanding of Justification and Vocation and explodes it across God's magnificent creation. Nancy Urban shared *Awakening the Dreamer*, another great tool featuring top scientific, indigenous, and activist minds from around the world. We learned about the Energy Stewards Initiative - a two-year program for congregations to reduce their energy use, lower our carbon footprint, and save money for other expressions of mission.

Moving forward, I hope we can establish a Caring for Creation team here at Good Shepherd. Thanks to the LRC Training Retreat, I now know of many resources we can use to increase our care for this planet we call home. As described



### GIVE A TEEN A HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

For the teens at the Rockland Psychiatric unit, a little Valentine bag would mean a great deal. Please look at the list below and consider putting a smile on their faces. Many of them come from homes with nothing.

Shampoo Soaps Socks Underwear Brushes Toothpaste Toothbrushes Sweat-shirts Journals Pens Candy Toiletries Combs Candy and diabetic candy Puzzle books Washable markers Hats & gloves Soft slippers Arts & crafts Uno & cards Hair clips

THANK YOU!



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTING

THANKS TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO:

**PROJECT JOY** (sponsored by *People to People*) – the gifts of clothes and toys warmed and brightened the lives of families in Rockland County

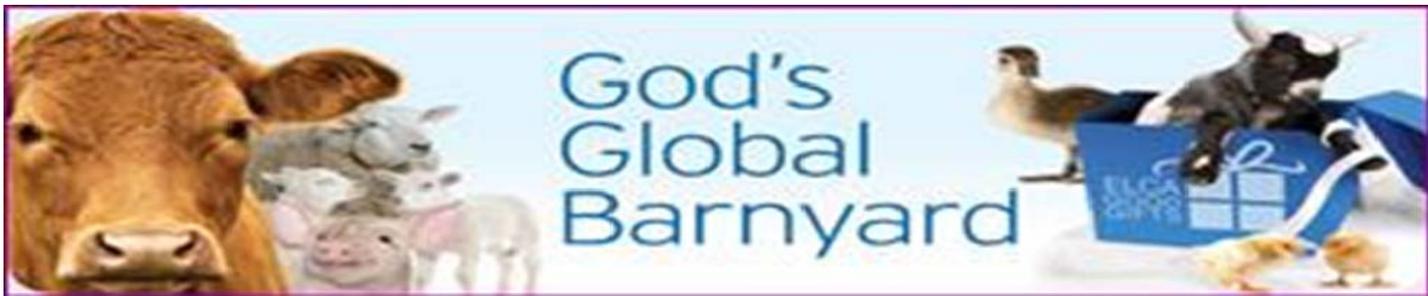
**WHITE GIFTS** - 193 white gifts were delivered (thanks to Walter and Deanna Lauer) to Bronx churches, which distributed them to children...you can imagine the smiles on their faces when they opened those toys!

**Rockland Psychiatric Teens & Creative Play's Mitten Tree**

We hope you experienced the joy of gifting as much as they experienced the joy of receiving.



*Thanks to all who donated blood during the Interfaith Blood Drive.*



**More than 800 million people — that's 1 in 8 people in our world today — are hungry.**

As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. This Lent, Good Shepherd would like to combat world hunger by contributing to God's Global Barnyard. All of the animals above can make a difference for a family in need. Not only do they provide food to eat but they provide fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell on the market. We are kicking off our "Give to God's Global Barnyard" campaign on Sunday, March 1. In addition to temple talks at each service, congregants will find Global Barnyard coin banks in the back of the church and informational bulletin inserts. On March 22, the children in our SCS will have a World Hunger activity day, culminating in a "Bunny" Hop-A-Thon. Each minute that is hopped is worth a dollar, and a dollar buys one chick!

**This Lenten season, let's GIVE, as God so generously gives to us.**

**ON SUPERBOWL SUNDAY (Feb. 1st)  
LET'S HAVE A SOUPER BOWL OF CARRING**



Starting January 11th<sup>th</sup>, we are collecting cans of soup to fight hunger in our community. With all the snacking and feasting we enjoy while watching football, let us share with others, and fill the shelves of *People to People*.

## **You are invited to Food, Faith & Friends! – Tuesday, February 17, at 7 PM**

You are invited to join Food, Faith & Friends on Tuesday, February 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Child care is available if you let us know in advance. We cordially invite you to join in this opportunity to meet new people, share a little about our faith journeys (including your questions), and eat a meal together. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! Watch the church bulletin in early February for an announcement about our February topic. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rich Bowman at [rbbp@yahoo.com](mailto:rbbp@yahoo.com) or (845) 627-6967, or email Kathleen Harpster in the church office at [kathleen@gspr.org](mailto:kathleen@gspr.org).

## **WELCA—Women of the ELCA**



WELCA will hold their February meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Our guest speaker will be from the Orangetown Police Department and he will speak to us about safety issues.

We are once again going to put together Health Kits for LWR. Following is a list of items to include:

- 1 52 x 27 (approx) dark color bath towel
- 2 Bath-size bars of soap in original wrap
- 1 Adult toothbrush in original wrap
- 1 Sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 Metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Wrap items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose kit in plastic bag and please do not add or delete any of the listed items. A bin will be placed in the entrance of the educational building, after Christmas, to deposit your kits. We have had much success in the past and hopefully we can continue this.



## **CREATIVE PLAY NEWS**

Our classes are all having some winter fun, with wintry crafts like sparkly snowflakes and shaving cream snowmen and hot chocolate days.

All our classes have read the story "Stone Soup," which teaches the children about sharing and helping others. As a follow-up to that story our families are asked to participate in the "Souper Bowl" soup collection that is sponsored by the Church. All donated soups will be delivered to *People to People*. What a great opportunity to teach the children to help those who are less fortunate.

Our registration for the 2015-16 School year is ongoing. We have openings in all our classes, (3-year-old and 4-year-old) and if anyone is interested in finding out more about our program, please call the school office.

March 16th will start registration for our Time for Twos/Toddler classes, our Kindergarten Enrichment and our Summer Programs.



The Golden Stitchers are several women who use Good Shepherd's Fellowship Hall once a week as a space to meet and create beautifully knitted and crocheted items. They then donate these items to various non-profit organizations. They recently received an award from the Bob Hope Division of the VA Nursing Home in Montrose, NY, thanking them for their donations. They have also received recognition from Tomorrow's Children's Fund and from Good Shepherd. Congratulations Golden Stitchers!

Dear Good Shepherd Musicians & Families,

**Glorious music** - whether instrumental or choral - filled our sanctuary Wednesday evening, December 24th, given in love and true beauty to our Lord Jesus on the night of his birth. The beautiful music of Christmas Eve happened in our congregation because of YOU. Young and old, the mysterious middle ages, and all those in-between, your joyful dedication to God and your talent made this possible:

The Youth & Organ School Christmas Pageant

Renaissance Camerata

Canzona Youth Orchestra - "Christmas Eve Sarajevo" was real orchestra music! You played the hard stuff.

Evening Bells

SANCTUARY CHOIR - WORSHIP LEADERS 10:00 pm service

Dylan Martini, Soloist for 8:00 and 10:00 pm services

Robert Callan, Cantor and Soloist, 8:00 pm service

Daniel Brooker, Trumpet, 10:00 service



Warmest thanks and appreciation to our Renaissance Camerata members who stayed throughout the 8:00 pm service to lead as our choir: Katie Martini, Bridget Klein, David Martini, William Klein, Craig Sloane. Special thanks to Kim Moss, Joanie Hampton, Samantha Sawyer, and especially to Tim Kellogg, who made the Pageant possible with their work and love for our children.

Your music thrilled my soul and all who heard it. There are not enough "thank yous" in the world for this lovely outpouring of devotion. God Bless You, Everyone!

Happy New Year 2015

Love, Brenda

Soup  
Supper



## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

This Lenten season, we will be gathering here at Good Shepherd on Wednesday evenings as a church family to share a meal. At 6:00 p.m., we will be serving a simple soup supper, cooked and served by five groups from our church. This isn't the first time each of these groups has volunteered and we can *guarantee some delicious soups* and Rockland Bakery bread.

We hope you will give yourself a break and take advantage of this nurturing hospitality and opportunity for good fellowship. We will put out a basket for a free-will offering. After expenses, the proceeds will benefit the upcoming youth trip to Detroit.

The Soup Suppers will all be on Wednesdays, from February 25 through March 25.

## LENTEN LIVING

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, this year. Christians have observed this season of the church year since the fourth century. It's traditionally a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal before Easter.

During Lent, some Christians give up something that hinders their relationship with God. Others do something extra for their spiritual growth or make a special sacrifice. The key is to make Lent a memorable season of sincere spiritual growth — a time that can set the tone for the rest of the year.



## *2015 Music @ Noon Sacred Concert Series*

Please join us in the serene beauty of our sanctuary, as we lift our hearts and souls to God in music.

**FEBRUARY 15 - Sunday @ Noon**

*Sacred Arias & Songs of Love*

Robert Callan, tenor

The Organ School Young Artist Recital

**FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4, 11**

*Candlelight Organ Meditations*

Wednesdays, 12:30

**MARCH 15 - Sunday @ Noon**

*Hymns of Faith, Love & Angels*

Sanctuary Choir & Friends

**APRIL 2 - Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm**

*BEETHOVEN — MOUNT OF OLIVES*

Sanctuary Choir & Renaissance Camerata

**MAY 9 - Saturday evening, 7:00 pm**

*100% Chance of Rain*

Sacristy Singers - God's Holy Bells

Sacred Youth Musical

**MAY 17 - Sunday @ Noon**

*Clarinet Recital*

Katherine Filatov, clarinet

Young Artist Series

## Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Survey Results

The **Ministry Site Profile** (MSP) is a form proscribed by the ELCA, our Lutheran denomination, which offers Good Shepherd Church the opportunity to describe our ministry. The MSP will help us in our search for a new pastor to shepherd us on our faith journey. Since July 2014, the Good Shepherd Church MSP Committee has conducted a “congregational” self-study to assess the needs and goals of our congregation, and to guide the committee in its preparation of the MSP using the forms and guidelines provided through the ELCA.

To help prepare the MSP, the Committee mailed and made available online, a survey to all Good Shepherd Church members. We received 113 responses during our survey period, half via Internet and half by mail, representing 318 Good Shepherd members. Newer and longtime members alike responded to the survey. Of those who responded, most have attended Good Shepherd for over 40 years, while the smallest of the survey group have attended for 30-39 years. One member who responded has been part of the Good Shepherd family for 88 years!

Of those who responded, youth (under 19) and adults 65+ made up the majority. Half of the respondents were men and half women. We found that people who responded to the survey preferred to attend later services rather than early ones, with 61 out of the 113 surveys received indicating they prefer 10:30 a.m. and 18 indicating they preferred 8:15 a.m. The majority of families responding to the survey travel more than three miles to attend church.

When asked the open-ended question, “What’s important to you in a new pastor?” the most frequently recurring themes in people’s handwritten responses were: able to deliver good sermons; a love of music; good with youth; and a sense of humor.

As Good Shepherd searches for a new pastor who possesses a strong faith in God and a commitment to our congregation, we also want a pastor who is supportive of our current music and youth programs. In addition, the congregational survey results found that members believe the top gifts for ministry we seek in a new pastor include: being an effective communicator, bringing joy and good humor into relationships, effective work with youth, helping people develop their spiritual life, and building a sense of community among the people with whom the pastor works. The survey also found that members believe it would be very helpful for the new pastor’s gifts for ministry to include: providing care and nurture, a strong commitment and loyalty to the Lutheran Church, effectiveness in working with children, ability to share leadership and work in a team, and effectiveness as a teacher.

Please see Good Shepherd’s website ([www.gspr.org](http://www.gspr.org)) for more information.

## Thrivent Choice – A Great Opportunity to Help Good Shepherd

Giving back has always been important to our members. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has provided more than \$170 million through the Thrivent Choice® program to help congregations, educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations since the program launched in 2010.

Thrivent Choice lets you recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars® and by participating in Voting Events. You can make your recommendations on-line, by calling Thrivent Financial, or by calling your Thrivent representative. The deadline for making the selection is March 31, 2015. You must renew your selection each year. If you have Choice dollars, please consider directing them to Good Shepherd.

# Youth Happenings

## Learning & Service:

Confirmation meets monthly for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and holds four family sessions a year. All Confirmation sessions take place **Thursdays, from 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall.**

6<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation meets February 5<sup>th</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation meets February 12<sup>th</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation meets February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Acolyte Training will be held Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am, in the Sanctuary. This training is for youth scheduled to acolyte between February 15<sup>th</sup> - March 22<sup>nd</sup>, who have not received training or have served as an acolyte fewer than five times. Visit [gspr.org/worship](http://gspr.org/worship) to view our Acolyte Training video.

Family Bible Study for Confirmation students who are unable to attend their monthly learning session, and families who desire to attend, will resume after Lent. Confirmation students unable to attend their monthly learning session can contact Tim Kellogg ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)) about attending Communiversity (see below).

SCS: Sunday Church School Bible Baseball will be held Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, during Sunday School, in Fellowship Hall. You do not want to miss this wonderful blend of baseball and Bible trivia.

Rise Up: Detroit Youth Team Building Session will take place this month. Watch your Cross Connections for scheduling details.

## Fellowship

Jr. High Winter Retreat (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr.) at Camp Koinonia Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Koinonia is a wonderful retreat center near Port Jarvis, NY. The Jr. High Winter Retreat is run by the LYO Board (Lutheran Youth Organization). Your kids will be able to bond over faith and life with other youth their age, for around the Metro NY Synod. This is a retreat you don't want to miss! Most people who go, can't wait to go again the following year. It is an outstanding camp experience! Contact Tim Kellogg to register ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)). Registration and payment of \$120 per person need to be received by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

HSG: Dinner and Game Night to take place on Sunday, February, 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5-7 pm. Location TBD. This is a great event for Good Shepherd high school youth to get to know one another and continue in fellowship as a group. Contact HSG group leader Deb Frederick to attend ([debfrederick@rocketmail.com](mailto:debfrederick@rocketmail.com))

Save the Date: High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr.) Winter Retreat at Camp Koinonia Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tim Kellogg ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)) to sign up for this wonderful opportunity.

## Christian Education

Communiversity is a Lenten learning series that offers a variety of topics for an hour of family education. We dine at the Lenten Soup Suppers, from 6-7 pm, we gather for Communiversity sessions, from 7-8 pm, and we Worship together with Holden Evening Prayer, from 8-8:30 pm. Communiversity begins on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and is held weekly through March 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch your Sunday Cross Connections for weekly session details.



Adult Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, in the pastor's office, from 7:30-9 pm. All are welcome to attend. No prior Bible Study experience is required to participate. We take turns reading the Scriptures. We ask questions about the text. We share stories that relate to our lives. We usually bring our own Bibles, but it's okay if we need to borrow one. We have different levels of experience and comfort discussing the Bible. We all have questions. We laugh. We pray. We hope to see you there, whether it's your first time or you're a regular participant.

Theology Pub is for adults, ages 21 and over, and meets once a month at the Nanuet Hotel. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9:30 pm.** We hold a roundtable discussion on a variety of faith related topics and scripture passages. We gather over dinner and drinks. We discuss the history of our topics, we ask questions about what the topics mean, and we often engage in friendly debate. Theology Pub is the study of God done in conversation. If you're interested in joining us for the first time or would like to know more, contact [tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org) for more details. RSVP by Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> necessary to attend.

*Tim Kellogg, Youth, Family, and Education Director*

## Lent at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

### **Wednesday, February 18 ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 12:15 pm Imposition of Ashes & Service of Holy Communion  
 7:45-7:55 pm Imposition of Ashes  
 8:00 pm Service of Holy Communion

### **Wednesday, February 25**

- 12:30-1:00 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation, Sanctuary  
 6:00-7:00 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall  
 7:00-8:00 pm Communiversity  
                                   *Lenten Bible Study*, Pastor Henry Morris—Parlor  
 7:00-8:00 pm First Holy Communion Formal Instruction—Youth Room  
 8:00 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, March 4**

- 12:30-1:00 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary  
 6:00-7:00 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall  
 7:00-8:00 pm Communiversity  
                                   *"Pastoral Transition"*, Rick Struck—Fellowship Hall  
                                   *Lenten Bible Study*, Pastor Henry Morris—Parlor  
 8:00 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, March 11**

- 12:30-1:00 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary  
 6:00-7:00 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall  
 7:00-8:00 pm Communiversity  
                                   *"Spirituality in Worship"*, Reverend Laurie Craig—Fellowship Hall  
                                   *"Psalms for Lent"*, Merold Westphal—Parlor  
 7:00-8:00 pm First Holy Communion Formal Instruction—Youth Room  
 8:00 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, March 18**

- 12:30-1:00 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary  
 6:00-7:00 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall  
 7:00-8:00 pm Communiversity  
                                   *"Parenting of Teens & Preteens in 2015"*—Rich Bowman, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00-8:00 pm First Holy Communion Formal Instruction—Youth Room  
 8:00 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, March 25**

- 12:30-1:00 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary  
 6:00-7:00 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall  
 7:00-8:00 pm Communiversity  
                                   *"Women in Ministry: We're More Than Jello"*, Ione Mensing  
 8:00 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FEBRUARY 2015</b>	<b>Lent</b> 					
<b>1 Epiphany 4</b> 8:15 Worship 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Rm. 11:30 Coffee Hr. in parlor 11:30-12:30 Sub pick-up/FH 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall  <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>	<b>2</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 6:30 CP Teacher Meeting 7:00-7:45 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:45-8:30 Canzona Youth Orch 8:30-9:15 Organ Lesson	<b>3</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:30 WELCA—Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:30-9:30 Theology Pub	<b>4</b> 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Organ School Lesson 7:30 Bible Study	<b>5</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Mtg. 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00-7:30 Solos/Choir Rm 7:00-8:00 Confirmation 6th Gr. 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	<b>6</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK  11:00-11:45 Organ Lesson 3:00-6:00 Organ School lesson  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> 12:00-3:00 Organ School
<b>8 Epiphany 5 Boy Scout Sunday</b> 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship /SCS/ Upper Room 11:30 Acolyte Training/Sanctuary 11:30 Coffee Hour /Fellowship Hall  6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>9</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-7:45 Renaissance Camerata 7:00-8:00 Youth&Education Bd 7:45-8:30 Canzona Youth Orch 8:30-9:15 Organ Lesson	<b>10</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:30 CP Exec. Bd Mtg.—Nursery 8:00 Woman's Faith Life Group	<b>11</b> 9:00 Golden Stitchers/parlor 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Organ School Lesson 7:30 Bible Study	<b>12</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00-7:30 Solos-Choir Rm 7:00-8:00 Confirmation 7th Gr. 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	<b>13</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00-11:45 Organ Lesson 3:00-6:00 Organ School lesson  <i>VOICE articles due for March Issue</i>  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> 12:00-3:00 Organ School  
<b>15 Transfiguration</b> 8:15 Worship Service 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Rm. 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 12:00 Concert at Noon—Organ's School Young Artist Series "Sacred Arias and Songs of Love"  6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>16 President's Day</b> <i>NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>  6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-7:45 Renaissance Camerata 7:45-8:30 Canzona Youth Orch 8:30-9:15 Organ Lesson  	<b>17</b> <i>NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK</i>  1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:00 Food, Faith, and Friends	<b>18 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:15 Imposition of Ashes & Service of Holy Communion 6:00-7:00 Organ School Lesson 7:00 Church Council—Parlor 7:45 Imposition of Ashes 8:00 Service of Holy Communion  	<b>19</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00-7:30 Solos-Choir Rm 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	<b>20</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00-11:45 Organ Lesson 3:00-6:00 Organ School lesson 5:30 Koinonia —Jr. High  <b>GOOD SHEPHERD'S 114TH BIRTHDAY</b>  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>21</b> Koinonia Retreat Jr. High  9:00 Men's Breakfast 12:00-3:00 Organ School
<b>22 Lent I</b> Koinonia Retreat—Jr. High 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship/SCS/Upper Room/Cherubs 11:30 Coffee Hour/parlor 5:00-7:00 HSG Dinner & Games  6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>23</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-7:45 Renaissance Camerata 7:45-8:30 Canzona Youth Orch 8:30-9:15 Organ Lesson	<b>24</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH	<b>25</b> 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:30 Lenten Organ Meditations 6:00-7:00 Organ School Lesson 6:00-7:00 Soup Supper-FH 7:00-8:00 Communiversities-FH 8:00 Holden Evening Prayers	<b>26</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00-7:30 Solos-Choir Rm 7:00-8:30 Confirmation 8th Gr. 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	<b>27</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00-11:45 Organ Lesson 3:00-6:00 Organ School lesson  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> 12:00-3:00 Organ School

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