

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS
March 2023



Quarterlife met for an evening of star gazing at Aaron Seiders house. The brats and cookies were delicious, and the stars were awe-inspiring.

Join us for Bible Study on March 13 and 27 at 6pm at Campus Lutheran as we continue through C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. Check GroupMe for updates.

We're planning a SHINE servant event for the week of April 14-23. We are planning to purchase food for a local food pantry and donate our time to help at the local food pantry one evening.

Shared Ministeries

The Shared Ministry Workgroup met at Campus Lutheran on Feb. 8. Pastor Bill Geis attended our meeting to evaluate our progress and help give us some direction moving forward. One important item that was brought up is the fast-approaching deadline to submit our application for the District Partnership Grant for 2023. Pastor Geis also reviewed the areas of Collaboration, Community Engagement, and Contextualized Sharing in the Memorandum of Understanding of Shared Ministry. As a group, we will be asking people where they might have a desire to serve in the community in some way as part of the Missouri District "Shine!" event, a week of serving our communities across Missouri (April 14-23). We will be starting a prayer team that will pray for the shared ministry and our community. We will also be working on an "Asset Mapping" exercise to identify areas where Good Shepherd and Campus Lutheran could start working together more. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 18 at Good Shepherd to allow time to work on these items in our own groups before coming together again.

March Church Events

- 3.1 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 3.1 Lent Service, 7 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.)
- 3.7 Mission Planning, 7 p.m.
- 3.8 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 3.8 Lent Service, 7 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.)
- 3.9 Heritage Hall, 2 p.m.
- 3.13 Women's Guild meet, 1 p.m.
- 3.15 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 3.15 Lent Service, 7 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.)
- 3.22 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 3.22 Lent Service, 7 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.)
- 3.29 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 3.29 Lent Service, 7 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.)

Sunday Events

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. (led by Pastor Lanning)

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

After service Bible Study: "God's Not Dead - A Light in Darkness" (led by Gary Seider)

Children's Church is offered on Non-Communion Sundays, during the Sermon.

Church Updates

Be sure to check "Church Updates" for the latest church news and prayer requests, as well as serving and giving opportunities at Good Shepherd. Sign up and register at

www.churchupdates.org

Developing a firm foundation of faith begins in the home.

The Missouri District is hosting a great family ministry conference, featuring 15 speakers. This is designed for families and church workers, so everyone is encouraged to attend.

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This event is hosted at the Lutheran High School of St. Charles, right off interstate 70 for easy access. It only costs \$15 for the day, and includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit <https://mo.lcms.org> or call 314-590-6200.

Shepherd Supply

**Offering free household supplies to those in need.
Open Saturday 9-12 & Wednesdays by appointment only
contact Sheryl Bartels, (afternoons at 573-881-7879)**

PET Project

Pick up will be the first and third Mondays of the month. At this time, they will no longer be accepting empty pill bottles. Please bring in your clean empty cans and clean dry plastic milk jugs or other plastic jugs that have handles.

Please make sure your jugs are clean and dry inside.

Sr. Youth Happenings

"Live Loved" is the theme for the Missouri District Youth Gathering

March 24-26, 2023 at Cross Pointe Retreat Center near Lake of the Ozarks.
Meet other Missouri LCMS youth during a weekend including fellowship, activities, campfire, Bible study, and Christian Hip Hop artist FLAME!

Contact Alane Gronefeld 682-7125 for more information or to make a reservation.

~Go Into the World~ Speak the Truth in Love

Please join us!

Columbia Zone Spring Rally

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Clarks Fork Trinity Lutheran Church

20209 Ellis Davis Road, Boonville, MO

Registration begins at 9:30 at the church, rally begins at 10:00.

Registration fee is \$3.00. Lunch will be served.

We will be assembling 60 hygiene kits to send to the National Convention in June for the Orphan Grain Train. We will include a personal note in each kit so God's words of love will

"Go into the World!"



Shakespeare's Pizza

Your LAMP team is selling Shakespeare's Pizza!

LAMP is a short-term mission team sent to the indigenous communities of Northern Canada to teach Bible School. If you'd like to support this mission, please purchase some pizzas at the back of church or pick up an order form from the Lanning church mailbox and sell pizzas. **Have orders in by Friday, March 17. Pizzas will arrive April 1.**

LAMP informational night: If you are interested in learning more about LAMP, or are thinking of joining the team this year, come to our informational night on March 14 at 7pm, or talk to Hannah Lanning (cell: 314-566-9434). Dates of the LAMP trip this year are July 19-31 (can be shortened for those working. Ask me how!)



MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am Meal at 6pm Lent Service at 7pm	2	3	4
5 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	6	7 Mission Planning meets at 7pm	8 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am Meal at 6pm Lent Service at 7pm	9 Heritage Hall 2pm	10	11
12 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship Service Daylight Saving Begins	13 Women's Guild meet at 1pm	14	15 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am Meal at 6pm Lent Service at 7pm	16	17	18
19 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	20	21	22 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am Meal at 6pm Lent Service at 7pm	23	24	25
26 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship Service	27	28	29 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am Meal at 6pm Lent Service at 7pm			



March Birthdays

Mary Brechler will be 100 years old on March 1st.

Aaron Cochran	3.1
Caleb Gesling	3.2
Sara Mechlin	3.11
Rachel Rojas	3.12
Colton Rainey	3.14
Jacob Smith	3.16
Gerry Sydow	3.19
Anna Cochran	3.20
Jeff Jaeger	3.25
Jon Gronefeld	3.18
Abby Mechlin	3.28



3.10 Matt & Rachel Rojas



**LUTHERAN HOUR
MINISTRIES**
www.lhm.org

MARCH

March 5

"An Arresting Encounter"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A devoutly religious person has an arresting encounter with Jesus and learns what it means to be "born again."

(John 3:16)

March 12

"Thirsting for Life"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Jesus gives living water to those who are spiritually dehydrated.

(John 4)

March 19

"Bad Karma vs. Good Creator"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When bad things happen in our lives, is it "bad karma" or--an opportunity for our good Creator to be doing a greater work?

(John 9:3)

March 26

"Is God Missing in Action?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Is God "missing in action?" Not if we see things from God's eternal perspective.

(John 11)

Broadcasting

Columbia, MO

KMCV 100.9 FM Sunday Mornings at 8:00am

Moberly, MO

KWIX 92.5 FM Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm

March Calendar

- Mar. 5: Second Sunday in Lent
Text: John 3:1-17
- Mar.12: Third Sunday in Lent
Text: John 4:5-26
- Mar.19: Fourth Sunday in Lent
Text: John 9:1-41
- Mar.26: Fifth Sunday in Lent
Text: John 11:1-46

Serving The Lord

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Special Door Offering

Mission Sunday guest speaker Tim Schulte.

We collected \$2,225.00 for his Mission
Ministry Support.

Trivia Night 2023

All proceeds supported the Centralia
Ministerial Alliance.

We sent a check for \$1,896.00 (this amount
includes and additional \$100.00 from Good
Shepherd Lutheran Church)

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

January 29

Attendance	52
Current	\$ 1,127.00
Building	\$ 470.00
Total	\$ 1,597.00

February 5

Attendance	56
Current	\$ 2,010.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 2,190.00

February 12

Attendance	55
Current	\$ 1,297.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 1,477.00

February 19

Attendance	41
Current	\$ 1,906.00
Building	\$ 480.00
Total	\$ 2,386.00

February 26

Attendance	
Current	\$
Building	\$
Total	\$ available next month

Current

10% of our current offerings are sent to Missouri District for missions. The remaining 90% is used for GSLC budget expenses.

Building

100% of money designated for building stays in our congregation for budget expenses.

January/February Deposits

1.29.23	Rev. Tim Schulte Mission Project	\$2,195.00
1.29.23	Lutheran Witness	\$25.00
1.29.23	Trivia Night	\$1,896.00
1.29.23	Fellowship Hall Rental	\$300.00
1.29.23	Sr. Youth Sweetheart Dinner	\$140.00
2.5.23	Fellowship Hall Rental	\$380.00
2.12.23	Campus Shared Ministry	\$1,250.00
2.12.23	District Partnership Grant	\$1,000.00
2.12.23	Sr. Youth Sweetheart Dinner	\$830.00
2.19.23	Sr. Youth Sweetheart Dinner	\$210.00

Offering envelopes - please use your envelopes for your church giving as much as possible. It makes things much easier for our financial secretary when counting and recording member information. If you need envelopes just let Tracy know and she can get you some. Thank you

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The offerings for Ash Wednesday, Midweek services, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be divided in this way:

One-half to: Wittenberg Door Campus Ministry

One-half to: Lutheran Bible Translators

(Rev. Tim Schulte Mission Support)

**Checks are payable to:
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Lent Services at 7:00p.m.

Meal before service starts at 6:00p.m.

Please bring a side or dessert to accompany the meal:

Meal Host & Dish

3/1 - Hoeks: Soups

3/8 - Stelzers: Taco potato casserole

3/15 - Simmons: Untidy Joseph's (Sloppy Joe's)

3/22 - Seiders: Brats & Hot Dogs

3/29 - Lannings: Lasagna

CAMPUS LUTHERAN HAPPENINGS

The Forgiving Challenge

Beginning the week of Feb. 27, Campus Lutheran will begin a congregation-wide Bible study and sermon series based on a book by Zach Zehnder called *The Forgiving Challenge*. We are encouraging individuals, families and small groups to purchase and go through the book, which can be ordered for \$20. A Zoom only version of this study will be available at 7:30 pm each Monday, starting on Feb. 27. To sign up for that group, and to join the Zoom meeting use this link: www.campuslutheran.org/fc-zoom

If you would like to purchase a book, use the link below to place an order:

<https://redletterchallenge.com/product/forgiving-challenge/>

Prayers of the Church

Jan Hoek – mother of Jon Hoek; **Sherry Morse** – recovering from surgery; **Arland Stemme** - mother of Alane Gronefeld; **Mark Ramsey**; **Calvin Stemme** – treatment for cancer; **Doreen Loeffler** – treatment for breast cancer; **Julia Rainey**; **Travis Barr** – taking cancer treatments; **Palmyra Dubbert**; **Mary Brechler**; **Jane St. John**; **Linda Benoit**; **Bryan Cornett**; **Michelle Kalbach** - sister of Jon Hoek; **Dennis & Jackie Nadler**; **Erica Cornett**; **Don Crump** – uncle of Jacki Stelzer; **Martha Blevins**; **Susan Harris**; **Wayne Nolan** – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Michelle Smith** – daughter of Jane St John; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Missionaries - Pastor Tim Schulte and his wife Erin Schulte.**

Community: Father Mike Coleman; Susan Prewitt.

ARMED FORCES

Brandon and Jesse Lowery, U.S. Navy – brothers of Rachel Rojas (Robertson); **Donevin Leonard, U.S. Marine Corps** – grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Rafe Mechlin, U.S. Marine Corps** – husband of Abby Mechlin, brother to Brittany Mechlin and Shelby Banks; **Chris Chism, U.S. Navy** – son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden; **Community: Ray Finlay, U.S. Army.**



Trivia Night 2023



Official popcorn taster
Gary



Our Emcee John Briggs



Getting things done!
Ann and Alane
Thanks, Catherine Simmons, for
setting us up with the popcorn maker.



Our young adults keeping everything in
line. Thank you, Katie, Aaron & Danny



Good Shepherd Team
"Centralia Trivia Billies"

A big thank you to everyone that made this a fun and successful night. We had a total of 11 teams and all proceeds went to the Centralia Ministerial Alliance.



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