



GSLC Gleanings

April 6 - 12

**Easter
Blessings!**



Pray Scripture

Praise God for salvation!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

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Pastor's Post

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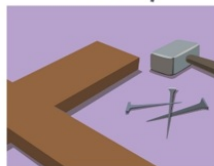


MAUNDY
Thursday



April 6th at 7:00PM
with communion

GOOD
Friday



April 7th at 7:00PM

Easter
SUNDAY
He is Risen

Sunday, April 9th
Worship at 8:00AM & 10:45AM.
Breakfast served between services.

Friday's [FB Bible Study](#) Topic:

One the the local large denominational churches is advertising Easter worship services beginning Wednesday. Hello. This is Holy Week. It seems strange that a Christian church would hold an Easter service on Good Friday. How can anyone truly appreciate and express Easter joy without knowing how it happened. Without Good Friday, there is no Easter. If we do not contemplate our Lord's anguish and suffering on the cross of that dark Good Friday, how can we celebrate His Easter victory over death and the grave?

Join Pastor Byron on Facebook!



Tuesday at 7:00PM
OR
Thursday at 10:30AM
(Same study offered at two
separate times)

Next Week's Topic:

Satan whispers in your ear, "Did God really say . . .?" As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the world around us remains skeptical if they care at all about the things of faith. Our next sessions of Table Talk will examine "The Case for Christ," by Lee Strobel. As a former atheist and legal editor of the Chicago Tribune cross examines a dozen experts who are recognized authorities in their fields of history, archeology and manuscript studies. He makes his compelling case for the truth of the Gospel and the resurrection.

~ Pastor Byron



Click [HERE](#) to Register.

Stellar Vacation Bible School
June 26th-29th 6:00-8:00 PM
Open to 3 year old - 5th grade kids.
FREE!



St. Croix River Zone – LWML

Spring Rally

Saturday, April 22, 2023



St. John Lutheran Church
1975 St. Johns Drive
Woodbury, MN 55129

9:00am Registration 9:30am Rally Begins, with Lunch Following

Everyone is invited!

*“Transforming Lives
Through Christ’s Love”*



Guest speaker Meagan Struck, The Dwelling Place

*Christ-centered ministry providing healing and hope to victims
of domestic abuse through supportive services and a
safe, transitional place to call home.*

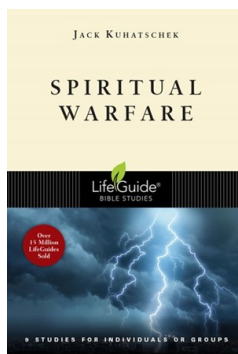
*“My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings
in quiet resting place.” Isaiah 32:18*

Gifts from the Heart donations
of needed items for
The Dwelling Place will be
delivered directly
by each LWML group
and/or congregation
by May 1.

- \$10 Suggested Donation
- Rally offering for MN South LWML
- Opening Devotion by Rev. David Larson
St. John Lutheran
- Bible Study led by Rev. Bob Gehrke
South Shore Trinity



by April 16 to Lissa Marcello - 612-414-8983



New Women's Study Coming

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin a new study in late March. It is entitled "Spiritual Warfare." We will find out just what it is; can I recognize it and in what ways does it affect me. The Bible has much to say about the temptations and struggles we face day by day. Through this study we will deepen our understanding of spiritual warfare and be directed to God-given sources of power, assurance, and hope. The cost of the book is \$8.00. If you are interested, contact Charlene Behne at 764-784-8320 by March 21st so we have adequate materials.



Mark your calendars for the return
of the

Teddy Bear Band

Sunday, May 21st
at 2:00PM

Update on New Security System

This spring will bring the activation of the church's new security system. We thank you for your willingness to help us make our church as secure as possible.

If you currently do not have a key to access the building, this change will not affect you. If you need access during the hours the church is open, you will continue to use Door 4 and press the silver button on the device pictured here. We will be able to see you and communicate with you as well as to let you in.

Ministry leaders who have a key will exchange it for a key fob which will be the new way for you to unlock Door 4.

Important: Your key fob will open the door, HOWEVER, if you are entering outside of business hours, you will need to disarm the alarm using the distinct 4 digit code you will be assigned. You will be trained on how to use your fob and how to disarm the alarm BEFORE the system is implemented.

The goal is to implement this security system as soon as possible with documentation and training being made available before implementation.

Thanks again for your willingness to adapt to this change.



Email Scam Alert

Please be aware of email scams that come to your email in box and **look like** they are from Pastor Ted.

If you receive a suspicious email, take a look at the line at the top of the email that shows the email address it is coming from. (See example below*.)

It should be coming from **PTed @ goodshepherdlink.org**. If it is, then it's a good email. If not, block that sender from your email and delete it. If you have any concern, do not reply to the email in question, but start a new email and send directly to **PTed @ goodshepherdlink.org** to check with him on the email's validity.

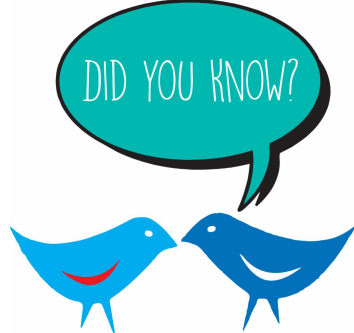
Pastor Ted will NEVER ask for money or gift cards.

*Notice the email header below which states it is from a scammer: >, **not Pastor Ted's email. Please do not reply to emails like this for your own safety and security. Thank you.**



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To Office

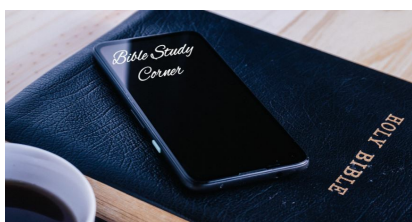
*Are you looking for
something in particular?*



Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact [Ann](#).

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ-led hymns at 8:30AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at both services. Feel free to sign the register as it comes around during service. Thank you!



Bible Study Corner

At Good Shepherd, we each seek to Grow in our relationship with Jesus through God's Word. Check out the following opportunities!

- Sunday morning children and youth studies (Sept - May) plus Pastor-led study (year round).
- Are you a Facebook user? Did you know there is a [Bible Study on Facebook](#)? Pastor Byron posts a new devotion each Friday. Feel free to read along with him and post your thoughts! (See weekly topic above.)
- You can also find a number of online studies on the *YouVersion Bible App* for your phone, it's free! Study on your own or with a friend.
- Men's, Women's and marriage study options - see the [website](#).

Free WI-FI

If you want to use WI-FI while in the building, open your WI-FI settings and select "Good Shepherd Guest" and enter the password "Shep55014!".



If you wish to include an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or the Thursday Gleanings, please submit your short article by Tuesday at noon.

You may email the office at office@goodshepherdlink.org or drop your article in Ann's mailbox in the workroom.

Altar Flowers

[Click here](#) to see how you can purchase altar flowers for any Sunday and also take them home with you after the 10:45AM service if you desire.



What is homeschooling? Is homeschooling right for my family?

If you've ever asked similar questions, click [HERE](#) to begin to find answers. Good Shepherd is here to support you in whatever school choice you make. Please [contact us](#) with your questions, concerns, or needs.

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How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

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