



## GSLC Gleanings

April 13 - 19



### Pray Scripture

#### **Praise God for loving us!**

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.*

1 John 3:1

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# Pastor's Post

[Click Here](#)

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

Do you have questions? Do you sometimes doubt your faith? We like concrete answers. We like assurance. Sometimes the journey of faith takes us into unfamiliar territory. Sometimes we struggle with our questions and doubt. You are not alone. Remember Thomas? He is often maligned for his doubts and questions. Here's the deal. You are Thomas. He simply states what your piety sweeps under the rug. Let's take another look at this guy who is us.

***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:**

In our next session of “Making Your Case for Christ,” we will discuss the topic: Describing Your Own Journey with Christ. Do you have any stories about doors God has opened for you to share your faith? We will discuss how to incorporate our faith journey and experience into the witnessing narrative as we talk about faith on a personal level, not in abstract terms. Join us Tuesday evening or Thursday morning. ~ *Pastor Byron*

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**Stellar** Vacation Bible School is coming to Good Shepherd beginning Monday, June 26th for four nights through Thursday, June 29th from 6:00-8:00PM each evening. Open to ages 3 years-5th grade. Check out the display in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers!

FREE! Sign up [HERE](#).

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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.*

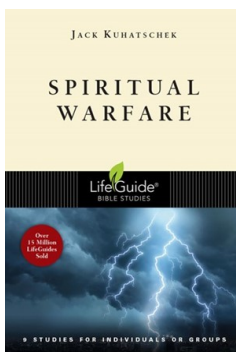
*“My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings  
in quiet resting place.” Isaiah 32:18*

**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 soon. It is entitled "Spiritual Warfare." We will find out just what it is; can we recognize it and in what ways does it affect us. 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

with questions.



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.

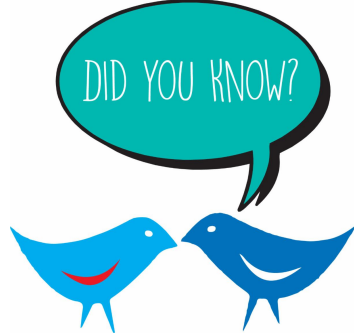
\*Notice the email header below which states it is from a scammer: **>, not Pastor Ted's email. Please do not reply to emails like this for your own safety and security. Thank you.**



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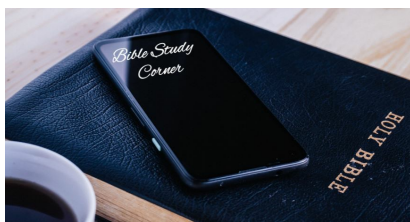
***Are you looking for  
something in particular?***

**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](mailto: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 to Worship and Serve the Lord through the Generosity of Giving

There are three ways to financially support the mission of Jesus Christ at Good Shepherd. Click [HERE](#) to discover how.

## How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!



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