



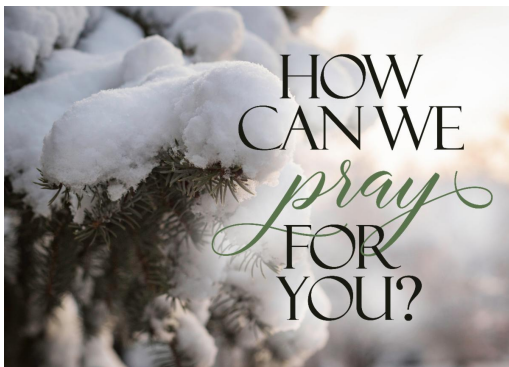
GSLC Gleanings **February 15-21**



Meditate on Scripture

All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?

Ecclesiasties 3:20-22 ESV



This edition:

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- ~ Lent services at Good Shepherd
- ~ Choir practice resumes
- ~ Lenten Devotionals available
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- ~ Easter Flowers
- ~ Joining Jesus as a Family
- ~ New Member Class
- ~ Easter Resurrection Egg Walk

Looking for something else? See "Did You Know?" below.

Please [email the office](#) if you have a prayer request for the prayer chain.

Pastor's Post

Click [HERE](#) for Pastor Ted's Post.

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

Take a look at the [readings for 2/18](#) and tune in

to Facebook on Friday to discuss.

Join Pastor Ted on Facebook!



COFFEE + CONVERSATION

Join Us for Table Talk!

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

OR

Thursdays at 10:00AM

A new study begins in February;
More than Words

Pastor Jesse Baker Installation

Good Shepherd members are invited to attend the **installation service of Pastor Jesse Baker** at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Houlton, Wisconsin, on Sunday, March 10th at 3:00PM.

There will be a meal served following the service.

Please **sign up at the Connect Center by March 3rd** to allow for accurate numbers for meal preparation.



It's Butter Braid Time!

Good Shepherd Youth are selling Butter Braids to help support their servant trip to Lutheran Island Camp and the next National Youth Gathering in July of 2025.

Butter Braids will be on sale **through March 4th** and will be available to pick up on Sunday, March 24th. Check out the display at the Connect Center or talk to a youth.

St. Andrews update from Judi Krueger

"It's been brought to my attention that New blankets, pillows and full and twin sheet sets are needed for the room Good Shepherd sponsors at St Andrews. We need new because these are given to people when they go to their new home at the end of their stay. Thank you all in advance." ~Judi



Special Announcement: Good Shepherd



Youth will **no longer be collecting ink or toner cartridges**. The company isn't collecting them anymore. Thank you for all the support over the years!

Ash Wednesday Worship: 2/14 at 7:00PM

Lenten Wednesday Worship: 2/21 through 3/20 at 7:00PM

Palm Sunday Worship: 3/24 at 8:30AM & 10:45PM

Maundy Thursday Worship: 3/28 at 7:00PM

Good Friday Worship: 3/29 at 7:00PM

Easter Sunday Worship: 3/31 at 8:00AM & 10:45AM

Easter Breakfast: 3/31 at 9:15 - 10:15AM



Seasonal Choir Rehearsals Resume

Please consider joining Good Shepherd's Seasonal Choir as they begin rehearsals to prepare for Easter.

Choir will have their first rehearsal on Wednesday, February 21st, after Lenten Worship.

Free Lenten Devotionals for all ages will be available in the lobby beginning this Sunday. Please pick one up and spend some time with your Savior this Easter season.



Biblical Worldview as it Relates to Science.

Have you heard that humans and chimps have 98% of their DNA in common, proof that we evolved from them? Have you heard about the millions and billions of years needed to form our landscape?

Come listen to Dr. Rob Carter speak of these issues from another world view. See how a more literal interpretation of God's Word fits nicely with science today.

Dr. Rob Carter is a nationally known creation scientist who will be speaking at Good Shepherd, **Sunday evening, February 18th at 7:00PM**. He will be speaking on these issues but will gladly accept questions on any topic related to creation vs evolution.

There is no charge for this event; however, a freewill offering will be taken.

On Saturday, February 24th from 9:00 AM - 3:00PM Good Shepherd will be hosting ***Joining Jesus as a Family Workshop!***

This is an amazing event! Christian parents want to raise their children to be life-long followers of Jesus. But many parents watch their children grow up, leave home, and then walk away from the faith. What went wrong? And how can a new generation of parents avoid the same result?

Greg and Susan Finke identify what Jesus shows us in the gospels to help parents become more intentional and practical in raising Jesus-followers. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for this free workshop by February 18th.



Easter Plants

Easter Sunday is March 31st this year so it's time to place your order for Easter Plants.

Plants will be ordered from Lynde Greenhouse and Nursery and orders are due by **Sunday, February 25th**.

Please see the display at the Connect Center to place your order, or [click here](#) to download an order form.

Are you new to Good Shepherd and interested in becoming a member?

Pastor Ted regularly holds *New Member Classes* where you have the opportunity to learn more about Good Shepherd.

The next class will be held on **Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30PM**. Please sign up at the Connect Center.



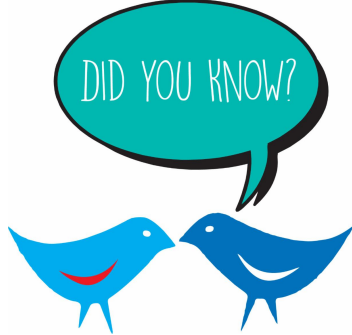
Easter Resurrection Egg Walk

This community event will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 10AM-Noon.

Volunteers are needed to run the different stations. If you are interested, sign up in the lobby.

Plastic eggs filled with candy will be given out at each station. Candy donations are needed and can be placed in the bin in the lobby.

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 8:15AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held every Sunday at both services beginning 9/10/23. 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 Ted discusses the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings each Friday. Feel free to read along with him and post your thoughts!
- 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](#).

2024 Schedule for Good Shepherd

March 3-9

May 5-11

July 7-13

September 8-14

November 10-16



Also, if you are a vetted current volunteer, you may check the calendar as the correct month/year schedule appears [HERE](#) and sign up to work during an open week.

Power Pack

Please consider donating anytime to this needed ministry that provides food for needy Centennial students.



Food items needed are: ramen noodles, cereal cups, granola and/or cereal bars, applesauce cups, tiny bags of snacks and cookies, and microwaveable ravioli and spaghetti.

Financial donations are accepted. Please write checks out to *Centennial Community Food Shelf* and write "Power Pack" in the memo line.

Send your check to:
Centennial Community Food Shelf
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Scammers seem to target Pastors...

If you receive an unusual email that **looks like** it's from Pastor Ted but you are unsure, please [click here](#) to learn more about potential email scams.



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 second 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.



Click [HERE](#) to set up and access Good Shepherd's directory online or from your phone.

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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