



Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

A Christian community sharing God's love with the world

Announcements

Week of March 17, 2019

We welcome you - join us to explore and participate in all activities!

<u>Mar</u>	17	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	19	Tues	11:30 a.m.	Shepherd's Table Luncheon (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
	20	Weds	10:00 a.m.	Ladies of the Lake (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	20	Weds	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship and Meal (<i>fellowship hall/sanctuary</i>)
	21	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - <i>Pericopes</i> (<i>Schalk home</i>)
	24	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	27	Weds	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study - Twelve Women of the Bible (<i>sanctuary</i>)
	27	Weds	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship and Meal (<i>fellowship hall/sanctuary</i>)
	28	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - <i>Pericopes</i> (<i>TBA</i>)
	31	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion & Healing Prayers
<u>April</u>	3	Weds	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship and Meal (<i>fellowship hall/sanctuary</i>)
	4	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - <i>Pericopes</i> (<i>TBA</i>)
	6	Sat	10:00 a.m.	Women of the ELCA (<i>Messiah Lutheran -Knoxville</i>)
	7	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	7	Sun	7:00 p.m.	Let Us Pray (<i>sanctuary</i>)

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com

Find our Sunday sermons and complete calendar on our website: shepherdofthelaketn.org

In our prayers...

Caring and Healing - Our So+L family: Susan & Howard Kastner, Bonnie Baugher, Sharon Fecher, Ruth & Bill Sittler, Marie & Peter Phelps, Sue & Jim Wuolukka, Jeff Svoboda, Mary Brown, Inez Laessle, Steve Opsal, Ginny Opdahl, Jan Panozzo, David & Mary Blanzky, Doug Collins, Emma Roeber, JoAn Lemke

Family and Friends of So+L: Frank Vlasaty (Becker/Baker, Lemke, Opsal), Lexis Flores, Sue & Bill Churchill (Clesen), Betty, Judy & Art Joy, Ulla Beerman (Duvall), Nancy Briggs (Elbert), Jackson Findley (Findley), D.J. Westby (Gilbertson), Roxanne Gorsline (Gorsline), Scott Graening (Graening), Cuevas family (Habitat home), Jodi Niederwimmer (Hudspeth), Barb Zerby (Kanwischer), Sherry Kyker, Rev. Perry McCallen Jr., Tom & Vonnie Rivers, Stephen Hohausser, Barbara Whitney, Mandy Schlag, David & Jan, Emily Morrow (Kastner), Richard & Susan Jones (Klingensmith), Richard Madson (Madson), Jeff Foster, Judy Mallory, Dennis & Dianna Vanoni, Jan Little (McKnight), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Consuelo Heath (Mincks), Pat & Tom McGlashan, Ann McFarland (Moxim), Jessica Norgaard Rippey (Navratil), Mary & Bob, Jill & Paul, Shirley & Bob Garrett, Mike Nevin (Nevin), Ken Wiley, Gene Bernardo, Mary Gene & Nick Brancik family, Connie Lamparter (Panozzo), Kathryn Cobb (Phelps), Maria Weiss (Sawinski), Stephanie Reynolds (Schalk), John Thelen, Mamie Ringenbach (Shubeck), Cathy Trustdorf (Hatch/Arrowood/Lillestolen)

Comfort in the Midst of Grief: We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones.

We also pray for: Our military and all those affected by local flooding and the recent devastating tornadoes in Alabama and Georgia.

Building Fund Update – Goal \$850,000

Number of pledges received (giving households)	37
Dollars to be received prior to May 31, 2019	\$339,870
Dollars pledged from June 1-December 2019	\$22,000
Dollars pledged for 2020	\$36,500
Dollars pledged for 2021	\$15,850
Sub-Total	\$414,220
Matching funds (up to \$300,000)	\$300,000
Total	\$714,220

Thank you to those that have made a commitment to the fund-raising campaign, and a reminder for those who have not yet made the commitment – it is not too late to participate.

WORSHIP

Perfect Love Casts Out Fear - Wednesdays in Lent beginning March 13

On Wednesday evenings we will gather for Evening Prayer in the sanctuary. We will light candles, listen to scripture, sing hymns, and pray together centered on the theme: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear. Worship will begin at 5:00 pm followed by a simple meal. Those who wish to provide soup, bread or dessert for the meal, please sign up in fellowship hall. Thanks to Sandy Arrowood and Penny Hatt who will be coordinating the meals.

Midweek Lenten Services 5:00 p.m. followed by fellowship meal
 Wednesdays: March 20, March 27,
 April 3, April 10

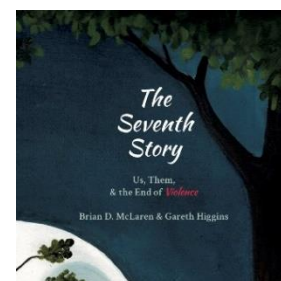
Holy Week

Palm Sunday	April 14	9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 18	5:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 19	5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 21	9:00 a.m.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Us, Them, and the End of Violence: A Lenten Journey

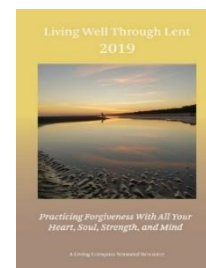
During the season of Lent bestselling author Pastor Brian McLaren and Irish Storyteller Gareth Higgins offer this free on-line devotion series. In the free daily email and weekly on-line or recorded conversation they offer ways to best respond to life's current challenges. Visit www.theseventhstory.com to register for the free devotion emails. Registration is free and a companion book, e-book or children's book can be ordered if desired at the website! **CHECK IT OUT!!!**



Practicing Forgiveness with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.

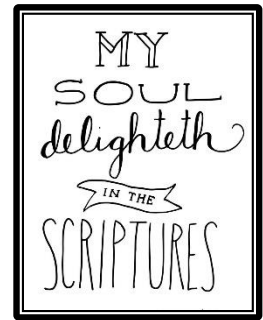
Lent is a time for introspection and self-reflection, a time to reflect on the core of what it means to live a Christian life. For people of faith, forgiveness is not an abstract or feel-good imperative, but an urgent call to radically practice forgiveness in all of our relationships: with ourselves, with others, and with God.

An electronic copy of the devotional booklet was sent via email. You may also sign up online at LivingCompass.org to receive the daily devotional emailed to you each day during Lent and/or to join the special Lenten Facebook discussion group.



Daily Scripture Readings (Celebrate) - March 18-23

Monday	Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6
Tuesday	Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21
Wednesday	Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34—22:6
Thursday	Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12
Friday	Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20
Saturday	Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39



COME, LET US PRAY – Sunday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Faith grows by reading and meditating upon the Word of God. Most of all, faith thrives in an atmosphere of prayer. ~ E.M. Bounds

Please join us around the altar the first Sunday of each month, at 7:00 pm, as we lift the names of our Shepherd of the Lake members, family and friends to the Lord.

EDUCATION

Watch for Women's Survey—Coming Soon!

As we are growing and have added new members in recent years, it's a good time to assess our women's ministry. This will assist us to build a women's ministry that encourages you to be all that God has created you to be. Surveys will be available beginning next Sunday, March 24. Thanks in advance for giving us feedback. We value every woman in our congregation and also want to explore outreach and how we can use our gifts to be a blessing to others. If you have questions, please see Shari Lillestolen, Carolyn Hudspeth, or Linda Schuessler.

Ladies of the Lake - Wednesday, March 20 at 10am

Our topic will Pontius Pilate, who was the Roman governor of Judea during the time of Jesus' crucifixion. Join us for our series as Dr. Amy Levine of Vanderbilt and local research uncover the myth and magic of this church icon! As usual...treats provided!

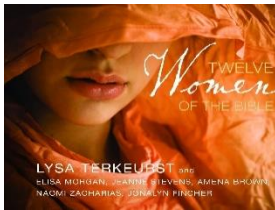
Bible Study -Pericopes - Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm (Schalk home)



Each Thursday evening for one hour, we discuss each lesson for the coming Sunday. Lessons change each week, so you are always welcome. It's casual. It's informative. It's open. It has its frequent moments of humor and pathos. It's an experience for those who want to listen more closely and engage more wisely to what will be spoken and heard on Sunday morning.

Weekly scripture readings arrive by email every Wednesday morning.

Twelve Women of the Bible - Wednesday, March 27 at 10 am



The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be looking at *Twelve Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today* by Lysa TerKuerst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens and other leaders. Using DVDs, discussion and study guides, we will look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women and what they mean for our lives today.

Martha: Finding Our Identity in Jesus Luke 10:38-42 March 27

Women of the ELCA – Embrace Grace - Saturday, April 6, 10am -3 pm

Save the date: Join the Women of the ELCA at Messiah Lutheran Church in Knoxville for the Spring Cluster Meeting. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. The cost is \$10, and reservations need to be made by **March 22**. Flyer with the details is posted with the registration form.



FELLOWSHIP

Shepherd's Table Luncheon – Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30 am

Whether you are Irish or not, this IS your lucky day! Wear your green (or orange) and come join us for the Shepherd's Table lunch. Besides having Irish Stew, with soda bread, and mint chocolate ice cream for dessert, we will be doing something fun for entertainment (maybe Irish dancers doing the jig). This is a time of great food and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall. There will be a free-will offering to help with the food cost. We look forward to seeing you! Pauline Gorsline



OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity Update

We have been informed of the urgent need for assistance at the Habitat for Humanity store located in Lenoir City. Their need is great and they are looking for as much time as we can give them. You can volunteer for as many days that are convenient for you. It may be once a week or once a month. There is no commitment policy for hours or days to volunteer. The positions that need to be filled are cashiers, back room receiving and distribution, stocking, sorting, and pricing, etc. As with any Habitat assistance, full training will be provided to all. If you have a desire to volunteer or would just like further information, please see Marilyn Kanwischer.



Good Shepherd Center

What have we accomplished since the fund was established?

54 lbs coffee	8 sleeping bags	244 diapers
90 blankets	252 rolls of toilet paper	50 lbs. cornmeal
200 bars of soap	20 tooth paste	24 deodorant
105 dish soap	24 packages wipes	24 shampoo
300 loads of laundry detergent		



Thank you all who have contributed. YES, we are making a difference! *Howard Kastner*