



# Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

*A Christian community sharing God's love with the world*

## Announcements

**Week of March 24, 2019**

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

<u>Mar</u>	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>Schemberger home</i> )
	31	Sun	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	31	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion & Healing Prayers
<u>April</u>	1	Mon	9:30 a.m.	Quilters
	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> )
	9	Tues	2:30 p.m.	Dream Study Circle ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	9	Tues	3:00 p.m.	Church Council ( <i>fellowship hall</i> )
	9	Tues	6:00 p.m.	Holy Land Presentation ( <i>sanctuary</i> )
	10	Weds	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship and Meal ( <i>fellowship hall/sanctuary</i> )
	11	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - <i>Pericopes</i> ( <i>TBA</i> )

**Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan [sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com](mailto:sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com)**

**Find our Sunday sermons and complete calendar on our website: [shepherdofthelaketn.org](http://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:** Phyllis Bennett-Sells, Geraldine Engler-Flynn (Becker/Baker), Lexis Flores, Sue & Bill Churchill (Clesen), Betty, Judy & Art Joy, Ulla Beerman (Duvall), Nancy Briggs (Elbert), Jackson Findley (Findley), D.J. Westby (Gilbertson), Scott Graening (Graening), Cuevas family (Habitat home), Jodi Niederwimmer (Hudspeth), Barb Zerby (Kanwischer), Sherry Kyker, Mandy Schlag Rev. Perry McCallen Jr., Tom & Vonnie Rivers, Stephen Hohausser, Barbara Whitney, 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), Ann McFarland, Pat & Tom McGlashan, (Moxim), Jessica Norgaard Rippey (Navratil), Mary & Bob, Jill & Paul, Shirley & Bob Garrett, Mike Nevin (Nevin), Ken Wiley, Gene Bernardo, Connie Lamparter, Mary Gene & Nick Brancik family, (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, the families of those who were killed in New Zealand, and all those affected by weather related events.

## Building Fund Update – Goal \$850,000

Number of pledges received (giving households)	38
Dollars to be received prior to May 31, 2019	\$344,770
Dollars pledged from June 1-December 2019	\$22,000
Dollars pledged for 2020	\$36,500
Dollars pledged for 2021	\$15,850
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$419,120</b>
Matching funds (up to \$300,000)	\$300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$719,120</b>

## WORSHIP



### Perfect Love Casts Out Fear - Wednesdays in Lent - March 27

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 begins 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 for coordinating the meals.

Midweek Lenten Services      5:00 p.m. followed by fellowship meal  
 Wednesdays: 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.



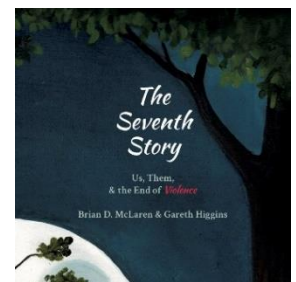
### Choir Rehearsal – Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 am

A choir rehearsal will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 am in fellowship hall. Bring your joyful voice and join us as we fill the sanctuary with special music for the worship service.

## LENTEN DEVOTIONS

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

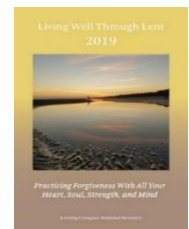
During the season of Lent bestselling author Pastor Brian McLaren and Irish Storyteller Gareth Higgins offer this free on-line devotion series. In the free daily email and weekly on-line or recorded conversation they offer ways to best respond to life's current challenges. Visit [www.theseventhstory.com](http://www.theseventhstory.com) to register.



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

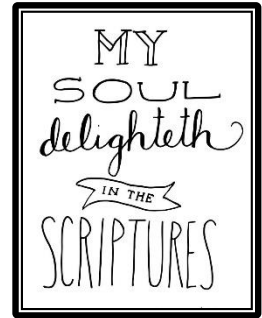
Lent is a time for introspection and self-reflection, a time to reflect on the core of what it means to live a Christian life. For people of faith, forgiveness is not an abstract or feel-good imperative, but an urgent call to radically practice forgiveness in all of our relationships: with ourselves,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

An electronic copy of the devotional booklet is available – contact Pr. Ingrid. You may also sign up online at [LivingCompass.org](http://LivingCompass.org) to receive the daily devotion emailed to you each day during Lent and/or to join the special Lenten Facebook discussion group.



**Daily Scripture Readings (Celebrate) - March 25-30**

- Monday** Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41]; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12
- Tuesday** Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41]; Numbers 14:10b-24; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- Wednesday** Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41]; 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; Luke 13:22-31
- Thursday** Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11
- Friday** Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6
- Saturday** Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-4



**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.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Thank you for your prayers, well wishes, keeping me nourished and getting me to my appointments on time. You have wrapped your arms around me and given me your love and support. Thank you. *JoAn Lemke*



**Missing Laminator**

Your help is needed in locating our laminator for the Prayer Shawl ministry. It is in a red case with a handle. If you borrowed it, please return the laminator to the church office. Your help in locating this is very important. Thank you. *Marilyn Kanwischer*

**New Members – Opportunity to Join the So+L Family**

If you are interested in becoming a member of our faith community, please let Pastor Ingrid know. She will be happy to talk with you.



**EDUCATION**

**Calling All Women: Today Is the Day! Please Take a Survey and Return by April 7**



As we are growing and have added new members in recent years, it's a good time to assess our women's ministry. Today we are rolling out our women's survey. Please complete it and drop it in the box in the narthex (entry). This will assist us to build a women's ministry that encourages you to be all that God has created you to be. Surveys are available in the narthex and in the fellowship hall. Sandy will also distribute a copy electronically with the announcements this week. We would like every woman to complete a survey to provide guidance to the Women's Ministry Team (still being formed) as the team plans programming for the 2019-2020 year. Questions? See Shari Lillestolen, Carolyn Hudspeth or Linda Schuessler.

## 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

## Bible Study -Pericopes - Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm (Schemberger 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.

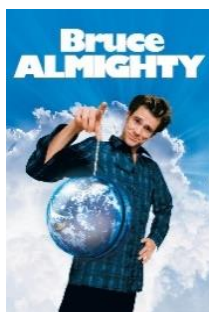
**Weekly scripture readings arrive by email every Wednesday morning.**

## 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. Registrations are still being accepted. Flyer with the details is posted with the registration form.



## FELLOWSHIP



### Movie Night in So+L Fellowship Hall Tuesday, April 30 at 5 pm

You are invited to a potluck evening to watch a movie together. Enjoy “*Bruce Almighty*”.

If you wish, bring an item to share for potluck and your favorite refreshment.

**Bring a friend; all are invited.** Questions? Contact Jeff Svoboda at (443) 794-0274 or [jas37774@gmail.com](mailto:jas37774@gmail.com)

## 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.

