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GATHER in Blessings * **GROW** in Purpose * **GO** with Passion

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APRIL OFFICIANTS

Pr. Natalie Bassett

Apr. 6 & 9

Pr. Nicole Behnke-Welke

Apr 16 & 23

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

HOLY WEEK

PALM PASSION SUNDAY:
APR 2 @ 9:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY:
APR 6 @ 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY: APR 7
12:15 PM @ St. Andrew
6:30 PM @ Good Shepherd

EASTER WORSHIP: APR 9
6:00 AM @ Sylvan Hill
9:00 AM @ GSLC

ONLINE WORSHIP
AVAILABLE



Easter Egg hunt Sunday, April 2 10:00 am



Good Shepherd welcomes the neighbors and all the littles to join us for a little celebrating!

Following worship we will have a story, activities, hot chocolate and the highly anticipated Easter Egg Hunt!

We will be outdoors unless the weather is severe.

Thank you to everyone donating eggs, treats and goodies.

All are welcome and guests are invited!

WISCONSIN RIVER VALLEY
WOMEN OF THE ELCA
CARE FOR SELF. OTHERS. CREATION.
SPRING EVENT
APRIL 22, 2023
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
MOSINEE
REGISTRATION DUE 4-12-23
\$15.00
CONTACT: LKMGDOLL@AOL.COM

Home Visitation Ministry Orientation

Thursday, April 13
Meeting Time @ 2 pm.

Anyone willing to be a visitor will want to attend this meeting. Lots of information regarding home communion, expectations, background checks, etc., will be shared.

If you are friendly, a good listener and enjoy the company of others, you are a perfect fit for this ministry!



SAVE
The
DATES!

BLOOD DRIVE
Thursday May 4 * 1-6 pm
For appt call 1-800-redcross
1-800-733-2767 Or
Visit redcrossblood.org

GOOD SHEPHERD'S

TOMATO & Plant SALE



Saturday, May 20

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Sale continues after worship on

Sunday, May 21

Located in the Damgaard Rm

Contact the church office for information
@ 715-675-1997

THANK YOU!!!

To the Tom Domka Family for donating the famous and beautifully homegrown assortment of tomatoes and potting plants!

LOOKING FOR HELPERS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY!

Worship & Resources

Good Shepherd is online:

YOUTUBE: type: GSLC Wausau WI

(Hit SUBSCRIBE and you will get notified when there are new videos)

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/gslcwausau/>

GSLC WEBSITE: www.gswausau.org

ZOOM: Watch your email for the opportunity to join in online group meetings

Other Resources:

<http://elca.org/PublicHealth> Guidance resources for congregations and members from the ELCA

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES/ Daily Devotions: lhm.org

DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE: Christ in Our Home & Portals of Prayer



April 5: Hallelujah Chorus Rehearsal: Strings 6:00-7:00 pm
Adult Choir 6:30- 7:30 pm

NOTE: No rehearsals the week of April 10.

Congregational singing of “HALLELUJAH CHORUS” for Easter: all are invited!

Let’s celebrate this Easter day by singing Hallelujah Chorus from Handel’s Messiah! Everyone in the congregation are invited to sing and if you would like to familiarize yourself with the music before the big day, come to our choir rehearsal on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 and practice the piece for an hour!

Date	2-Apr (Palm Sun)	6 Apr (Maundy Th)	7Apr (Good F6:30 pm)	9Apr (Easter 9 am)	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr
Presiding Minister	Andy Walters	Pr. Natalie Bassett	Pr. Leslie O'Callaghan	Pr. Natalie Bassett	Pr. Nicole B-Welke	Pr. Nicole B-Welke	(lay person)
Asst Minister	MJ Horvat	MJ Horvat	A Walters	T Holcomb	P Grewe	A Walters	C Logemann
Reader(s)	D Peterson	Kyiah W	K Kamrath	S Semling	A Herrera	R Mueller	MJ Horvat
	T Holcomb	x	D Peterson	x	x	x	x
	P Grewe	x	S Semling	x	x	x	x
	AHuckbody	x	S Krause	x	x	x	x
	x	x	J Grewe	x	x	x	x
	x	x	R Mueller	x	x	x	x
Greeter 1	K Toth	J Korpela	C Rocheleau	J Nick	B Anderson	H Vance	J Nick
Greeter 2	H Vance	J&L Jensen	B Anderson	A Pleuss	S Mazique	K Toth	J Korpela
Usher 1	K Yolitz	M Krahn	Mike S	G Behrendt	K Yolitz	M Krahn	Mike S
Usher 2	C Netzer	J Schuette	Laurie S	H Pleuss	C Netzer	J Schuette	Laurie S
Altar Guild	K Walters & T Bootz						

NOTE: Changes may have been made after publishing.

THANK YOU: to everyone who helped cook, serve, deliver, set up / clean and supply ingredients for the midweek Lenten meals. A special thank you to Lorraine Beyersdorff for coordinating the effort but also providing the meals for the noontime services. For those in attendance, it was wonderful to spend quality time enjoying a home cooked meal, visiting and catching up with each other and giving thanks for all our blessings! Much of the free will offerings will be directed towards the purchase of a new garden tractor. We are also thankful for the MANY hours logged on our existing tractor. It is nearly time for a well-deserved retirement for the old John Deere. It has been a good and faithful servant.

OFFICE CLOSED

*Monday, April 10
in recognition of Easter*

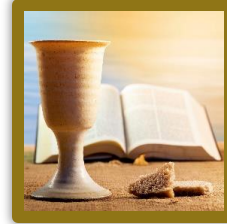
Looking for Lawn helpers

- **SPRING CLEANUP**
- **FLOWER GARDENS**
- **LAWN MOWING**
- **WE CAN PLUG YOU IN!**



Good Shepherd
FIRST COMMUNION
Milestone
Maundy Thursday
April 6, 2023

*Owen Cronce
Ivy Oswald
Lucas Worden*



We ask God's blessings for them
On this special day.

**THRIVENT CHOICE
DOLLARS: MISSIONS
PURSUED! GRATITUDE
SHARED!**

Good Shepherd wants to express appreciation to all Thrivent members who directed their choice dollars towards Good Shepherd. Since January we have received deposits in the amount of \$1,360!!
THANK YOU PARTNERS for joining the mission!



EASTER SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:

Next Sunday: Potluck Style Brunch Table

We would like to invite everyone to bring a "brunch item to be laid out for a heavy holiday hors d'oeuvres display in the narthex. Items can be brought as early as 7 am following the Sunrise service at Sylvan Hill. Plates, utensils and cinnamon rolls will be provided. Anything brunchy is gratefully welcome! Fruits, parfait fixings, charcuterie items, juice, milk. Fellowship time will be very special indeed!



May 21 * 9:00 am

Three students are preparing for Confirmation Sunday here at Good Shepherd. We encourage all confirmation students and families to come support them on this milestone in their faith journey.

**TOWNHALL
MEETING**

*Sunday
April 16
10 am*

New Member Welcome: April 30

The season of Spring is in the air! here are new beginnings and evidence of new birth everywhere we look. We are grateful for the partnership of those who have found their home here and look to formalize their membership amidst the community of Good Shepherd.

Sunday, April 30 has been selected as the date for us to turn this into a celebration! We will introduce our newcomers to the congregation during worship as we pray and give thanks.

Following, we will gather for a time of fellowship in the form of a brunch together, as we get to know each other and move forward together as the disciples of Jesus.

April Noisy Offering

Synod Assembly Mission
Project & the Bishop's Fund



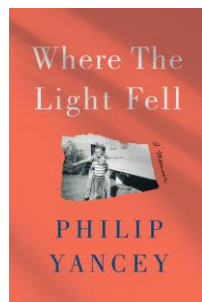
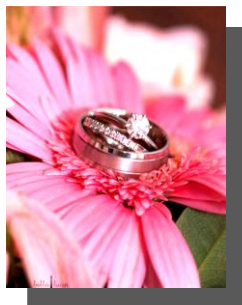
APRIL CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				HCE Community Ed Day Setup	31	1 9:00 am HCE Community Ed Workday
2 PALM PASSION SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Adult Forum No Sunday School 10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt	3	4 9:00 am LWR Quilters	5 9:00 am AA 6:00 pm Strings 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 pm Worship/ First Communion Milestone Pr. Natalie Bassett presiding	7 GOOD FRIDAY worship 12:15 pm @ St Andrew 6:30 pm Worship @ GSLC Pr. Leslie O'Callaghan presiding	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY Worship Pr. Natalie presiding 6:00 am Worship @ Sylvan Hill 9:00 am @GSLC	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 9:00 am LWR Quilters 9 am/4 pm Kwik Trip Mtg 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	12 9:00 am AA 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Stephen 6:30 pm Choir OFFERING COUNT	13 2:00 pm Home Visitation Ministry Meeting	14	15
16 Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding 10:00 am Town Hall Meeting	17 4:00 pm Kwik Trip Meeting	18 9:00 am LWR Quilters	19 9:00 am AA 12:00 noon Aspirus Bereavement Memorial Service	20	21	22 WELCA Event @ St. John's Mosinee
23 9:00 am Worship Baptism: Elizabeth Ann Klinger Pr. Nicole Behnke- Welke presiding 10:00 am Sunday School/ Adult Forum Bible Study	24	25	26 9:00 am AA 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Stephen OFFERING COUNT	27 1:30 pm Corks n Covers @ River Front Apartments 6:30 pm Riverview Neighborhood Mtg	28	29
30 New Member Welcome						

APRIL Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Michael Selby | 21 | Pam Daigle |
| 2 | Anne Krueger | 23 | Tyler Beyersdorff |
| 3 | Camden Majewski | | Christian Boulanger |
| 5 | Susan Jirgl | | Helen Vance |
| | Evelyn Trapp | 24 | Ali Ramthun |
| 6 | Brandt Schreiber | 25 | Jan Bootz-Dittmar |
| 7 | Cody Beyersdorff | | Annette Lauby |
| | Gary Jarntowski | | John Sickels |
| | Tara Krezine | 26 | Keith Laszewski |
| | Tara Woodards | | Emily Sickels |
| 8 | Katelynn Hayes | 27 | Jennifer Samperisi |
| | Pam Narlock | 28 | Chad Majewski |
| 11 | Katelyn Leopold | 29 | Karen Lakus |
| 12 | Thomas Cloutier | | John Narlock |
| | Brenda Bargender | 30 | Kaitlynn Bargender |
| 16 | Jenny Glovinski | | Jarret Miles-Kroening |
| | Stephanie Martell | | |
| 17 | Luke Gallagher | | |
| 20 | Bev Korpita | | |
| | Chris Petterson | | |



APRIL Anniversaries

- 11 Richard & Arlene Henke
James & Kay Walters
- 15 Dave & Brenda Blaubach
- 28 John & Michelle Ellenbecker

CORKS n COVERS: April 27, 2023 - **Where the Light Fell** by Philip Yancey - discussion leader Kris Kamrath. Location, River Life apartment's community room. Time 1:30 PM, Hostess - dessert provided by Bonnie

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office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Friday

(Office Closed 4-10-23)

Worship

Sundays @ 9:00 am

See special

Holy Week Schedule

Worship services available

Released for:

Sundays

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GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,

www.gswausau.org

Facebook

(they remain available at our youtube channel)

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Church Council Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2023

Call to Order & Attendance

6:33 pm- **Present:** Laurie Sturzenegger, MJ Horvat, Cory Toth-LaPointe, Mike Sturzenegger, Jenny Samperisi, Chad Majewski, Tony Omernik, Andy Walters, Jenn Holcomb, Craig Netzer, Cheryl Rocheleau, Dia Arpon Remote: Shelly Ellenbecker (Zoom)

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time- Jenny Samperisi

Where have you seen God's work lately - All

Review Devotional Schedule MJ takes May, Cory takes Sept. Chad takes October, Dia takes June. Tony will fill in as needed as he was left off

Review/Approval

- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: Cory/ Jenny**)
 - 8. Future Agenda Items
 - 7. Add First English Food tent
- January Minutes Review/Approval (**MSC: Laurie/Chad**)
 - Clarification on Stewardship numbers
 - 190 donor families in 2022
 - 33% of members gave in 2023
 - 66 people gave over \$1,000 in 2022
 - Publish Annual Meeting Minutes in DRAFT form before approval next year
 - Send out in standard minutes format
 - Chad and Angie were sent minutes from Laurie
 - Motion by Jenn and seconded by Andy to send out minutes in Draft form, APPROVED

Treasurer/Financial Report

- (**MSC: Jenny/Dia**)
- Endowment Fund
 - Down 11% at end of November 2022
 - Do not know how it did for 2022

Our Response to the Word

New Member Swear In / Executive Committee Election

- Chad Majewski: Secretary
- President/Vice President are open
 - Cory motions for Mike to become President, MJ Second
 - Tony motions for Laurie to become VP, Cheryl second

Pastor Andrea Discussion

- Mike brought new members up to speed
 - Do not need that level of service yet
- No response from Senate (Synod) on email sent declining service

Homebound Members

- Review Draft Proposal prepared by Tony
 - Background Checks need to be done
 - Protect My Ministry
- Discussed Noisy Offering for March to be for Faith in Action
- WeCare packages lessened to twice a year
- Need a couple of leaders to head this effort
- Motion to establish program and ask endowment fund committee for money to cover 2x annually WeCare packages and background checks (**MSC: Jenny/Jenn**)

MSP Committee Update

- Met last week, recurring every 6 weeks
- Group was put together from survey done last year
- Given some info from Senate with homework
- Ministry Site Profile (job description for a new pastor)
- Very lengthy and slow process
- Interested in more members, but not too many more
- 2 council members necessary?

Lenten Supper Update

- Council will provide March 15th

