



TAX receipts have been mailed out.

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**Please keep the following members  
in your prayers:**

*Hans Grande, Judy Humphreys &  
Lynette Boris*

let's  
celebrate

**We give you thanks O God for  
those celebrating another  
birthday or anniversary this  
week:** David Willick, Jeshua  
Mathu, Favian Hagos, Joyce  
Schmidt, William Burns, Arelene  
and Martin Paul, Sklar Feltis

Services will also be livestreamed on our  
Facebook page, but you DON'T need  
a Facebook account to view it...  
point your browser to:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/GoodShepStoon](http://www.facebook.com/groups/GoodShepStoon)  
and you will be able to see it there!

**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please Note: \*\*\***

The Church Support group is looking for any  
interested parties in joining the flooring  
committee to investigate the replacement  
of the rug and flooring throughout the  
church.

If you are interest please contact Marty  
Willick by email at [mwillick@sasktel.net](mailto:mwillick@sasktel.net) or  
phone (306) 221-8683 or send a note to the  
office email at

[info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca](mailto:info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca).

We are hoping to formally start this process  
in April to be completed for the fall.

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We shall **KNOW** Jesus as our Lord,  
**GROW** in our faith, and  
**SHOW** Christ's love to our world.

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Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

*A Welcoming Congregation*

Virtual Service Bulletin  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**4 Lent**

## Welcome & Call to Worship

**Gathering Song** Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn** I want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**Confessions and Absolution**

**Sharing of the Peace** (social distance version)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** **Ephesians 5:8-14**

**Hymn** Open the Eyes of My Heart

**Gospel** **John 9:1-41**

**Message** **Pastor Munye Mtata**

**Hymn of the Day** Amazing Grace

**Creed**

**Prayers of the People** - Merciful God, **receive our prayer**

**Announcements**

**Hymn** Be Thou my Vision v. 1 and 4

**Holy Communion** – At the Table of Christ Jesus

**Communion:** Taste and See ELW 493

Christ Be our Light

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** This Little Light of Mine

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Proposed Lenten Schedule (all start times are 7:30 pm)

**Week #4** (March 22)

**HOST:** Good Shepherd **PREACHER:** Zion

**Week #5** (March 29)

**HOST:** Redeemer **PREACHER:** Resurrection

**Collections will be gathered from all services and these funds will go to Lutheran Campus Ministry.**

**Annual AGM will be held on March 26<sup>th</sup> after worship is concluded.**

If you are interested in a position on CMT, please reach out to a current member or send a note to the office email:

[info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca](mailto:info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca)

Financial Reports are on the table by the kitchen for pickup...

ALSO, if you wish a copy of the financials please email and request a copy be sent.

Donations can be sent by eTransfer by setting up a payee in your bank account for

[info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca](mailto:info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca)

Please contact the office for the question/answer required if this is your method of choice 😊

**Next week's lessons: 5 Lent**

Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:6-11; John 11-1-45

**Jesus is a rock in a weary land**

## GOSPEL- JOHN 9:1-41

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup>When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, <sup>7</sup>saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. <sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup>But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup>They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." <sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. <sup>17</sup>So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup>The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup>and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup>His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; <sup>21</sup>but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." .....