

930 Edgewood Road Wausau, WI 54403
(Change Service Requested)

February: 2023



*Easter Flowers can be ordered
throughout February! See pg. 9!*

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
9 am

SUNDAY WORSHIP AVAILABLE
ONLINE

LENTEN SEASON
2023
KICKS OFF
ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2023
6:30 PM

Smile.Amazon.com is winding to a close

Amazon is writing to let us know that they have made plans to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023. Until this date, customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for your charity as normal. To help nonprofits like us plan ahead, Amazon will also provide us with a one-time payment equivalent to three months of payments based on what we accrued in 2022 through this program. The timing of this final payment will be approximately 60 to 90 days after February 20, 2023. We hope that this will help minimize the impact that this decision might have.

ANNUAL MEETING: JANUARY 22, 2023

BALLOT

New Church Council Members

Dia Arpon
Craig Netzer
Andy Walters
Jenn Holcomb

Synod Assembly Delegates

Mike & Laurie Sturzenegger

Endowment Committee

Barb Denfeld
JoAnn Grewe
3rd Candidate N/A
Term 2: Tim Holcomb
Term 2: Sharon Semling

Homme Home Representatives

Ruth Henkelman

Nominating Committee

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Crossway Camping Delegate

Tony & Mary Omernik

Lent Services / Midweek Meals

It's never too soon to start planning! This year we are bringing back the midweek Lenten services, and the soup meals served and shared in-house together! The noon day meal will be coordinated by Lorraine Beyersdorff. We will once again utilize various ministry teams to facilitate the evening meal. Free-will offerings will go towards the various groups serving on a given night. Lorraine will assist with the scheduling. Contact the office or Lorraine at 715-675-9063.

Ash Wednesday: Wed. Feb. 22, 6:30 pm (no meal)

Wednesdays: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Services at 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

**Soup Supper Meals will be served following both
worship services**

Mar 1: Quilters

Mar 8:

Mar 15:

Mar 22: Worship/Music Ministry

Mar 29:

Get your team on the calendar today!

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 chats

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

CALLING NEW MEMBERS!

Spring is coming and so is the time to celebrate new beginnings. We are aware of several families unavailable last fall. If you are interested in considering membership, contact the office so we can plan and celebrate!

FIRST COMMUNION

If you and your child are interested in the rite of Holy Communion, please let Ms. Jillian or the staff know. We would like to provide some instruction if we have interest.

Date	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb
Assisting Minister	MJ Horvat	Paul Grewe	Jenn Holcomb	Andy Walters
Reader	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	Bonnie Anderson	Robin Mueller
Greeter 1	K Toth	Bonnie Anderson	Cheryl Rocheleau	Joyce Nick
Greeter 2	Helen Vance	MJ Horvat	Jean Korpela	K Toth
Usher 1	Kevin Yolitz	Martin Krahn	Mike Sturzenegger	Greg Behrendt
Usher 2	Craig Netzer	tbd	Laurie Sturzenegger	Hank Pleuss
Altar Guild	K Toth	K Toth	K Toth	K Toth

This is a working chart. It is assumed that there will be changes as needed and sometimes changes are not relayed before the bulletin insert is run. It is greatly appreciated that you work with each other to find solutions. Once that is done or if not having luck, please let the office know at your earliest convenience.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO BE INDEPENDENT.
IT HELPS EVERYTHING RUN SMOOTHLY! YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

CRITICAL NEED!!!

Can we reach 50 pints?

Schedule your appt online

1-800-733-2767

Or www.redcrossblood.org

Consider Donating:

- ◆ SNACKS
- ◆ BLOOD
- ◆ HELP

Thur, Feb. 9



1-6 pm

FEBRUARY OFFICIANTS

Pr. Dan Sire: Feb 5 & 12

Pr. Natalie Bassett: Feb. 19

Pr. Rich Block: Feb. 22

Helping Hands needed

We have a family that is in the process of getting on their feet after a lengthy time of home displacement. They are in need of:

5 yr old Boy's clothing **sz 6/7** 12 yr old daughter's clothing **girls med.**

Washer and dryer (need not be new)

Thank you to Linda & Laurie of

OPEN DOOR and all the clothing donors!

WOW! What a learning opportunity and collective effort!
On January 29, we learned how Open Door makes an impact in the community as well as ways GSLC could be of assistance. A grateful shoutout to our neighbors who stopped by with boxes, bags and armfuls of clothing. It was lovely meeting everyone and hearing their stories. We are VERY B L E S S E D to be a blessing!

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office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Friday

Worship

Sundays @ 9:00 am

Worship services available

Released for:

Sundays

go to

GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,

www.gswausau.org

Facebook

(they remain available at
our youtube channel)

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Minister of Worship and Music

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Angie Huckbody

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Office: 715.675.1997 ext.: 101

Brian Wiese

Interim Financial Secretary

Brian.gslcfinance@advanit.com

715.539.6700

Barb Denfeld

Parish Nurse

Cory Toth LaPointe

Treasurer



FEBRUARY Birthdays

2	Arabella Schmitt	18	Michelle Ellenbecker
5	Wayne Gehrke	19	William Mueller
6	Phyllis Baumer	20	Jackie Sturzenegger
10	Kelly Berndt	22	Dean Krubsack
11	Judy Miller		Robin Mueller
12	Jaysy Schalow	23	Aliyah Drescher
	Lucas Schuette	24	Tim Holcomb
	Kurt Semling	25	Chase Majewski
13	Braxton Millerleile	26	Rylee Dehnel
14	Kamryn Stich		Breanna Schmudlach
15	Jacelyn Majewski	27	Bentley Rothmeyer
		28	Tim Logemann



FEBRUARY Anniversaries

5	Wesley & Bobbie Salzman
8	Bradley & Dorie Johnson
16	Barb & Richard Krautkramer
27	Tom & Ann Jones

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

Church Council Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2022

Call to Order & Attendance

6:30 pm- **Present:** Josh Stumpner, MJ Horvat, Cory Toth-LaPointe, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Jenny Samperisi. **Not Present:** Chad Majewski, Cheryl Rocheleau, Shelly Ellenbecker

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time- Josh

Where have you seen God's work lately- All

Review/Approval

- Agenda Review/Approval (MSC: MJ/Laurie)
- November Minutes Review/Approval (MSC: Laurie/Cory)

Treasurer/Financial Report

- (MSC: Mike/Jenny)
- Cory discussed the possibility of the church qualifying and receiving the Employee Retention Credit. Paperwork being completed by Kerber Rose to send to IRS.

Our Response to the Word

2023 Council Nominees

- Motion to reinstate Tony Omernik to church council for the remainder of his three-year term. (MSC: MJ/Jenny)
- Other members discussed as potential nominees
- Discussion of members for the new pastor call committee

2023 Budget Update reviewed

Town Hall Meetings

- Next meeting is December 18, 2022, after church service
- No meeting in January due to the annual meeting on January 22, 2023
- Will discuss at next council meeting if we will continue with town hall meetings and how often they should be held.

Christmas Eve Services

- 2:00pm with Holy Communion
- 5:00pm with Holy Communion
- 10:30pm-Candlelight worship /Quiet lessons and Carols
- Christmas Day: 9:00am Festival of Lessons and Carols

KATS (Keeping Area Teens Safe)

- Donations accepted through January 8th
- Will discuss importance at next town hall meeting

Communion

- Motion accepted to go back to traditional communion, with individual wafer and individual cups, with option for premade packages available. This will start January 1st. (MSC: Cory/Mike)

December 31st- Family Fun Night at church

- More information to come!

Pastor Asher, Pastor Andrea and Pastor Dara meeting

- Presentation on what a Transition Facilitator is and how they could help Good Shepherd with our transition time.
- Discussed payment for this service
- Will have a discussion regarding this information at the December Town Hall Meeting

Tabled

- Good Shepherd Constitution review, update, amendment(s)
- Strategic Planning
- Re-start the visioning work that we had begun toward the end of last year
- Move to Tithe.ly
- Results of Stewardship drive

Action Items

- Gather Stewardship Information
- Unused Items Sale

Prayers of the Church/Lord's Prayer

- The Lord's Prayer

Sending/Motion to Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm (MSC: Mike/Laurie)

FEBRUARY 2023 CALENDAR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:00 am Worship Healing Service Tim Holcomb Presiding WELCOME OPEN DOOR! 10:00 am Sunday School/ Adult Forum/ Bible Study	30 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: @ St Stephen	31 9:00 am LWR Quilters	1 9:00 am AA 5:30 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm String Rehearsal 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4
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19 9:00 am Worship Pr. Natalie Bassett 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum/ Bible Study	20 4-5 pm Kwik Trip Mtg 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: St Mark @ GSLC	21 9:00 am LWR Quilters	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00 am AA 6:30 pm Worship Pr. Rich Block presiding Confirmation to attend worship String Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Times TBD	23 1:30 pm Corks n Covers 6:30 pm Riverview Neighborhood Mtg	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum	27 2:30 pm Girls Scout Cookie Pickup in Parking Lot 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: @ St Matthew	28 9:00 am LWR Quilters OFFERING COUNT				



ENDOWMENT FUND

Fund Objective:

The mission of this Fund is to provide a tool that allows people to give a gift or legacy as a means of extending the mission of Christ's church. The application of the funds received and disbursed will be consistent with the mission and purpose of the church in its Mission Statement. (Include additional sheets if more space is required.)

GRANT APPLICATION

NAME: _____

COMMITTEE / GROUP (if applicable): _____

DATE ESTABLISHED: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION (include brief description of services provided):

PURPOSE FOR FUNDS REQUESTED:

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR PROJECT: \$ _____

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HAS THE ENDOWMENT FUND SUPPORTED THIS ORGANIZATION IN THE PAST? Y / N

IF YES, HOW MUCH: \$ _____ DATE: _____

NOTES:

All requests will be acted upon following review by the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund Committee. Specific dates may be obtained by contacting the church office at 715-675-1997. All Requests must be submitted to the church office by March 31 to be considered that year.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

930 EDGEWOOD RD * WAUSAU, WI * 54403 * 715-675-1997 * INFO@GSWAUSAU.ORG



2023 EASTER FLOWER Order Form



Lilies and spring flowers will be used to beautify the sanctuary and honor loved ones for the Christmas worship services.

DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 1, 2023

Checks can be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

NAME _____

PHONE _____

____: Given **in memory / honor of**

Please indicate your choices below.

____: Given to the Glory of God...

____: Will take plant home

____: Would like plant donated to home bound member.

CIRCLE YOUR OPTION

Easter Lilies & Flowers

For

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

BLOOMING PLANTS:

6" Single Easter Lily \$10

6" Mum \$13

6" Kalanchoe \$13

6" Rieger begonia \$13

6" Azalea \$21

6" Hydrangea \$22

6" Calla lily \$22

6" Tulip \$10

6" Hyacinth \$10

**EASTER FLOWER MINI SURVEY: CIRCLE Y or N
FEEDBACK APPRECIATED**

Y N -I highly value live flowers on Easter

Y N -I am sensitive or allergic to live flowers

Y N -I would be open to transitioning to silk lilies / spring flowers

Y N -I would be open to donating \$ towards purchase of plant

We could still take the opportunity to memorialize / honor loved ones.

TURN IN TO THE OFFICE WITH OR WITHOUT A PLANT ORDER!

OFFICE USE ONLY: PAID

AMOUNT : _____

CIRCLE ONE: CASH / CHECK

CHECK #: _____