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SUNDAY MARCH 12

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

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

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Good Shepherd Gathers for:

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

9:00 am

EDUCATION / FELLOWSHIP HOUR

10:15 am

Sunday School * Fellowship
Adult Faith Forum Bible Study

LENTEN SEASON WORSHIP

MAR. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays through Lent:

Worship: 12:00 pm

Lunch to Follow

Worship: 5:30 pm

Soup Supper: 6:00 pm

HOLY WEEK:

4.2.23: Passion Palm Sunday

4.6.23: Maundy Thursday

4.7.23: Good Friday 12:15 pm St. Andrew/ 6:30 pm GSLC

4.9.23: Easter 6:00 am Sylvan Hill / 9:00 am GSLC

INTRODUCING OUR 2023 GSLC CHURCH COUNCIL



DIA ARPON



SHELLY ELLENBECKER



JENNIFER HOLCOMB



MARY JANE (MJ) HORVAT



CORY T-LAPOINTE-Treasurer



CHAD MAJEWSKI-Secretary



CRAIG NETZER



TONY OMERNIK



CHERYL ROCHELEAU



JENNY SAMPERISI



LAURIE STURZENEGGER -Vice President



MIKE STURZENEGGER-President



ANDY WALTERS

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



MUSIC MINISTRIES: MARCH SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS: 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers / 6:30 pm Shepherd Ringers

WEDNESDAYS: Shepherd Strings 6:15 pm / Adult Choir 7:00 pm

MARCH OFFICIANTS

Pr. Dan Sire

Mar. 5 & 12

Pr. Natalie Bassett

Mar. 19

Date	26-Feb	5-Mar	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar
Assisting Minister	Andy Walters	Oliver Merkey	Cari Logemann	MJ Horvat	Tim Holcomb
Reader	Robin Mueller	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	TBD	JoAnn Grewe
Greeter 1	Joyce Nick	K Toth	Jean Korpela	TBD	Joyce Nick
Greeter 2	K Toth	Helen Vance	K Toth	Susan Mazique	MJ Horvat
Usher 1	Greg Behrendt	Kevin Yolitz	Martin Krahn	Mike Sturzenegger	Greg Behrendt
Usher 2	Hank Pleuss	Craig Netzer	Jovid Schuette	Laurie Sturzenegger	Hank Pleuss
Altar Guild	K Toth	Cory Toth-LaPointe	Cory Toth-LaPointe	Cory Toth-LaPointe	Cory Toth-LaPointe

LENTEN ORGAN MEDITATIONS Fridays in March @ 12:15-12:45 pm

Facilitated by the Wisconsin River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO), meditations will be held at Grace United Church of Christ, 535 S. 3rd Ave, Wausau, WI 54401. Free will donation gratefully received.

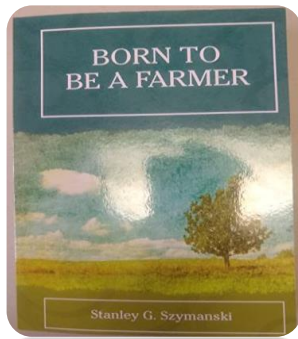
3.3-George Felty, 3.10-Dan Larson, 3.17-Dr. James Holt, 3.24-Bryan Higgins Moe, 3.31-Dr. Kartika Putri

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 rehearsals on Wednesdays, March 29 & April 5 at 7:00 and practice the piece for an hour!

GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA: St Andrew at 12:15 pm and Good Shepherd at 6:30 pm

You are all invited to this collaborative effort by Good Shepherd and St Andrew. We will be singing three movements from the cantata, Song of the Shadows. Talk to Kartika for more information. Joint Rehearsals: Wed, Mar. 15 * 7:15 @ St Andrew and Sun, Mar. 26 * 6:00 pm @ Good Shepherd.



Corks n covers

Thur, March 23 1:30 pm

Here At G S L C
930 Edgewood Rd
Wausau, WI 54403

Book:

**Born To Be
A Farmer**

by

Stan Szymanski

RSVP PLEASE

To: Bonnie Anderson
715-551-6975

bring a friend!



Annual Easter Egg-stravaganza

On April 2, Palm Sunday, following the 9:00 am service, we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt. This has been a well-attended event by both congregation members and folks from the community. Fun for all ages, please spread the word and invite your friends!

If you are willing and able, please grab a dozen plastic eggs to fill for this event. They'll be available in the narthex near the office. This family event will include a story, activities, tasty treats and lots of Easter candy! Free for All! Middle and High school youth are encouraged to help out. Helpers, please sign up. For information contact: Dia Arpon (443) 359-9001 & Cheryl Rocheleau (603) 733-6710.



DARTBALL

Mondays: 7:00 pm

**Games played here
@ GSLC & Wausau
area churches**

**Check out the game
schedule on the
March Calendar
(pg 7)**

SOCIAL CONCERNS= WORK OF THE CHURCH

It feels good to exercise different ways of being the hands and feet of Jesus. You are invited to share your input and ideas for ways Good Shepherd can go forth serving and carrying out the "WORK OF THE CHURCH" If you would like to be part of this conversation, contact the office. We will go from there! If you selected Social Concerns on the recent GSLC Active Participation Form, you will automatically be included if we have your email .



Thank you to Tony Omernik for bringing structure back to our Home Visitation Ministry. The next step is connecting visitors with homebound members. A letter will be coming home this month, with some guidelines and invitation to share your wishes/ needs and or gift of friendship. It is our hope to meet those needs in a way that strengthens relationships and our GSLC community.

HCE CRAFT LEARNING DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023/ 8:15 AM-3 PM @ GSLC

CONTACTS: LORRAINE 715-675-9063 /LINDA 715-218-6945

REGISTRATION FORMS: [HTTPS://WAHCEINC.ORG](https://wahceinc.org)

JOIN IN THE FUN FOR A FULL DAY OF LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP

NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING:

Sunday, March 19 ~10 am

FIRST COMMUNION

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FIRST COMMUNION MILESTONE ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL, 6 @ 6:30 PM WORSHIP. IF YOU FEEL YOUR CHILD IS READY, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. INSTRUCTION TIME WILL BE SCHEDULED ONCE WE COORDINATE WITH PR. NATALIE AND THE PARTICIPANTS.



MIDWEEK LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

12:30 PM following 12:00 pm worship
Lunch Throughout Lent: Lorraine Beyersdorff

6:00 PM following 5:30 pm worship
Lent 1 3-1-23: TUESDAY AM QUILTERS
Lent 2 3-8-23: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
Lent 3 3-15-23: CHURCH COUNCIL
Lent 4 3-22-23: MUSIC MINISTRY
Lent 5 3-29-23: PROPERTY COMMITTEE

“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an Ocean.”

~ Ryunosuke Satoro ~



Let Us Celebrate!

Our New Partners in Ministry

Good Shepherd wants to celebrate our blessings of partnership!
If you are interested in formalizing your membership here at GSLC, please contact the office.
We look forward to growing in faith together.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, April 30:
New Member Welcome
& Spring Potluck

Wisconsin River Valley Conference
Welca Spring Event

Highlighting the Humanitarian Organization
Doctors Without Borders

Theme Verse: He had compassion on them, and healed their sick. Matthew 14:14b

Saturday, April 23, 2022
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
\$10 per person

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
300 Logan St. Merrill, WI 54452
office@oslcelca.org
715-536-5813

In kind offering: women's personal care products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, maxi pads, etc.) for Merrill Community Food Pantry



Faith in Action of Marathon County

“Assisting seniors with compassionate, quality NO COST services.”

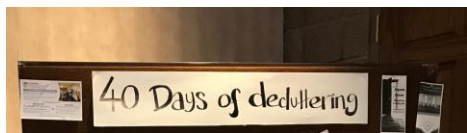


Our Story

Faith in Action of Marathon County, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides supportive services, at **NO CHARGE**, to Marathon County residents aged 60 and over, regardless of income, religious belief, race, or ethnic background. Trained volunteers provide services from area congregations, the community, and organizations to help seniors improve their quality of life and remain independent in their homes as long as possible. Services include Medical Transportation, Transportation for Grocery Shopping, Delivery from The Neighbors' Place, and Friendly visiting. These services are not available elsewhere, **FREE OF CHARGE**, and are often the barrier that stands between remaining independent and safe in your own home environment rather than having to move to professional, institutionalized care.

Call the Faith in Action office for more information: (715) 848-8783.

Community Resource: FYI



HELP US. HELP OTHERS.

Accepting all clothing and general items throughout Lent.

Open Door will pick up and disperse the items.



WE COLLECT THEM ALL!

POSTAGE STAMPS * EYEGLASSES

INK CARTRIDGES * XMAS LIGHTS

The Babies' Place
Hygiene & Diaper Bank

Our Community Partners:
Marathon County Head Start
Security Health Plan
The Women's Community

ABOUT THE BABIES' PLACE
The Neighbors' Place launched The Babies' Place in 2021 to raise awareness around diaper need in our community and provide access to diapers, education and resources for families in Northcentral Wisconsin. Diaper need goes hand in hand with food insecurity. The Babies' Place supplies diapers to over 200 children each month.

DID YOU KNOW?
THE AVERAGE MONTHLY COST OF DIAPERS IS \$80
1 IN 3 FAMILIES STRUGGLE WITH DIAPER SHORTAGE
CURRENTLY THERE IS NO FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT COVERS THE COST OF DIAPERS
THE COST OF DIAPERS AND MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS CONTINUES TO RISE EACH YEAR.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Visit once a month.
- 75 Diapers + one pack of wipes per visit (1/3 of monthly need).
- Hygiene products also available.
- Menstrual hygiene products available as often as needed.

MARCH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum Study	5:30 pm Shep. Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: @ St Stephen	9:00 am LWR Quilters	9:00 am AA 12:00 / 5:30 pm Worship Confirmation 5:30 pm 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm Soup Meal 6:15 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Adult Choir	1	2	3	4
5 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 9:00 am Worship: Pr. Dan Sire presiding 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum	6 5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: Covenant Turtles@ GSLC	7 9:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg	8 9:00 am AA 12:00 / 5:30 pm Worship Confirmation 5:30 pm 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm Soup Meal 6:15 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Adult Choir	9	10	11	
12 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 9:00 am Worship: Pr. Dan Sire presiding 10:00 am Sunday School Adult Forum	13 5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: Wesley Methodist. @ GSLC	14 9:00 am LWR Quilters	15 9:00 am AA 12:00 / 5:30 pm Worship Confirmation 5:30 pm 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm Soup Meal 6:15 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal @ St. Andrew OFFERING COUNT	16	17	18	
19 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Worship: Pr. Natalie Bassett presiding 10:00 am Sunday School Town Hall Meeting	20 4-5 pm Kwik Trip Mtg 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: St Paul @ GSLC	21 9:00 am LWR Quilters	22 9:00 am AA 12:00 / 5:30 pm Worship Confirmation 5:30 pm 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm Soup Meal 6:15 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Adult Choir	23 1:30 pm Corks n Covers @ GSLC 6:30 pm Riverview Neighborhood Mtg	24	25	
26 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 9:00 am Worship Jenn Holcomb Preach 10:00 am Sun. School Adult Forum 6:00 pm Cantata Rehearsal @ St. Andrew	27 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: GSLC @ St Michael	28	29 9:00 am AA 5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Bell Rehearsal 6:30 pm Lent Worship 7:10 pm Choir Rehearsal OFFERING COUNT	30	31		

SAVE THE DATES:

3.25/26.23: Bow the Knee Dramatic Easter Musical, Peace Lutheran, Antigo (Sat. 3.25.23 @ 7 pm / Sun. 3.26.23 @ 2:30 pm)

4.1/2.23: Bow the Knee Dramatic Easter Musical, Peace Lutheran, Antigo (Sat. 4.1.23 @ 7 pm / Sun. 4.2.23 @ 2:30 pm)

4.2.23: Mozart Requiem, performing at the Grand Theatre, Wausau @ 3 pm

6.25.23: Kevin Ko Handbell Concert performing here at Good Shepherd (time to be announced)



MARCH Birthdays

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| 1 | Laurel Schmieder | 17 | Mark Salzman |
| 2 | Nicholas Baumann
Ally Kane | | Jill Stumpner |
| 5 | Joshua Stumpner | 18 | Kevin Yolitz |
| 6 | Tracy Sandman | 19 | Patricia Barofsky |
| 7 | Ken Baumann | 21 | Caden Chapman
Carter Chapman
Mary Jane Horvat |
| 8 | Tami Cummings
Lauren Mattice | 22 | Dorie Madden |
| 9 | Virgine Mattice
Katherine Ramthun | 25 | Anne Jones
Bertram Koehler
Thea Kordus |
| 10 | John Gwidt | 26 | Patricia Anderson |
| 11 | Thomas Bargender
Paulette Keough | 27 | Gus Johnson
Jack Johnson |
| 13 | Donna Guldán | 29 | Elijah Grubb |
| 14 | Ember Elmergreen | | |
| 15 | Jean Korpela | | |
| 16 | David Blaubach
Samson Hafner
Tanner Kostroski
Laura Petterson
Rocky Rybarczyk | | |

MARCH Anniversaries

- 7 Leonard & Dawn Thorwaldson
19 Ronald & Barbara Budimlija



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office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Friday

Sunday Worship
@ 9 am

online worship available
Sundays & Wednesdays

See front cover for
Lent Schedule

go to
GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,
www.gswausau.org
Facebook

(they remain available at
our youtube channel)

STAFF

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Treasurer

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

Church Council Meeting Minutes * January 10, 2023

Call to Order & Attendance

MSC=Motion, Second, Carried

MSP=Ministry Site Profile

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

Gathering Litany

God's Word

Devotional Time- MJ

Where have you seen God's work lately- All

Review/Approval

- Agenda Review/Approval (MSC: Cory/Mike)
 - Add 5. MSP Team, 6. Kartika questions, 7. Future Agenda Items
- December Minutes Review/Approval (MSC: Mike/Tony)

Treasurer/Financial Report

- (MSC: Chad/Shelly)
- Endowment Fund?

Our Response to the Word

2023 Budget Review

- Kudos given to Cory for all her hard work
- Discussion and decision to proceed

Pastor Andrea

- Kartika/Angie do not need a lot of help, and having to bring someone up to speed now may be more time consuming
- Is there a potential for fewer hours than Pastor Andrea suggested?
- Looking at revisiting in 6 months
- Motion made and seconded by Cory/Mike to NOT accept the letter of agreement for a Transitional Facilitator for at least 3 months.

Pastor's Fund Disbursement (MSC: Tony/Shelly)

- Motion made and passed to allow Angie to admin the fund

Stewardship Campaign

- 190 donors
- 33% of pledge
- 66 people give over \$1,000

MSP Team

- Mike has some names of those who said they were interested
- Laurie will serve as the Council representative
- Looking to get things rolling, Josh will reach out to others

Kartika Questions

- Easter
 - Pastor is lined up
 - Sunrise service
 - Options discussed, decided on a 6 am Sunrise service @ Sylvan Hill and 9 am service here @ GSLC

Midweek Lenten Services

- Noon & 5:30 pm
- Potential of rotating pastor
- Confirmation kids would participate
- Meals???

Future Agenda Items

- Tony suggested an outreach to our homebound members and asked what we can do for them
 - Ideas or plan to reach out to support
- WeCare packages being completed by confirmation students

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

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 7:40 pm (MSC: Jenny/Cory)

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: MISSIONS PURSUED!

Good Shepherd wants to express appreciation to all Thrivent members who have and or are considering directing their choice dollars towards Good Shepherd. These designated funds have assisted us in the missions that we are called to carry out. If you are considering GSLC this time around, the deadline is March 31st, and THANK YOU for joining the mission!



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: \$ _____

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

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

