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*Easter Flower Orders*

**NEED TO BE TURNED IN asap!**

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

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Good Shepherd, Pilgrim and St. Stephen Lutheran Churches of the ELCA are inviting you to join in our Shared Ministry Lenten Journey.

Good Shepherd:  
930 Edgewood Rd Wausau, WI 54403

Pilgrim:  
709 Weston Ave,  
Wausau, WI 54403

St. Stephen:  
512 McClellan St.  
Wausau, WI 54403

**ASH WEDNESDAY:**  
Feb 18 \* 6:30 pm @ Pilgrim Lutheran

**WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES**  
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25  
\* 12:00 pm @ Pilgrim  
\* 5:30 pm @ GSLC  
(Soup Supper to Follow)

**PALM SUNDAY:**  
Mar 29 \* 9:00 am @ GSLC

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:**  
Apr 2 \* 6:30 pm @ GSLC

**GOOD FRIDAY:**  
Apr 3 \* 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm St. Stephen

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
Apr 5 \* 6:00 am @ Sylvan Hill  
Apr 5 \* 9:00 am @ GSLC

# 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](http://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](http://lhm.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE:**

Christ in Our Home & Portals of Prayer

**MARCH OFFICIANTS**

**PR. NICOLE BEHNKE-WELKE:** March 1, 15 & 22

**PR. NATALIE BASSETT:** March 8

**Lay Led:** March 29

we are excited to announce that PASTOR NICOLE BEHNKE-WELKE WILL BE JOINING US SOON AS GOOD SHEPHERD'S FIRST "BRIDGE PASTOR". SHE HAS BEEN WITH US FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS SUPPLYING IN THE ROTATION, BUT NOW WE PREPARE TO EXPAND THE ROLE.

STAY TUNED!

AND PLEASE MAKE HER WELCOME AS SHE BEGINS TO SETTLE IN!



Date	1-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar	29-Mar
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pr. Nicole	Pr. Natalie	Pr Nicole	Pr. Nicole	Lay-led/Pr. John
ASSISTING MINISTER	Carie Truckey	Reese Aarthun	Paul Grewe	Jenn Samperisi	Tim Holcomb
READER(S)	Diane Peterson	Kyiah Walters	Sharon Semling	Rick Lohr	Reader's ministry (7)
GREETER 1	K Toth	Helen Vance	MJ Horvat	Barb Denfeld	K Toth
GREETER 2	B. Anderson	Julie Yandell	Jean Korpela	Adam Pleuss	Susan Mazique
USHER 1	Marty Krahn	Jovid Schuette	L Sturzenegger	Hank Pleuss	Pam Bootz
USHER 2	Greg Behrendt	Josh Stumpner	M Sturzenegger	Andy Heise	John Allman?
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Jill Falkowski Bobbie Salzman	Mindy Schuette M Sturzenegger	Andy Walters Kay Walters	Theresa Bootz Julie Yandell	Carie Truckey Jill Falkowski
ALTAR GUILD	Connie Heise Pam Bootz	Connie Heise Pam Bootz	Connie Heise Pam Bootz	Connie Heise Pam Bootz	Connie Heise Pam Bootz

COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK'S MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 @ PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

7:15 PM

ANNUAL MEETING: February 8, 2026

# BALLOT

The following council members are beginning a second 3 yr term

Jennifer Holcomb  
Craig Netzer  
Andy Walters

### Synod Assembly Delegates

Mike & Laurie Sturzenegger  
Alt: Carie Truckey

### Endowment Committee

Tim Logemann

### Nominating Committee

Josh Stumpner

### Home Home Representatives

Tracey Gattiker

### Nominating Committee

Josh Stumpner

### Crossway Camping Delegate

Tim Holcomb

## We give THANKS for...

CLARICE "Reese" ARTHUR  
BUCK & LINDA BIRKHOLZ  
EMMA JANKE BUCKLI  
MARK & MINDY HAASE  
RICK & JOYCE LOHR

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR OUR NEW PARTNERS IN MINISTRY!

IT IS OUR JOY AND HONOR TO WORK SIDE BY SIDE FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD. TOGETHER WE WILL:

GATHER IN BLESSINGS,

GROW WITH PURPOSE AND

GO WITH PASSION!



## LENT SERVICES / MIDWEEK MEALS

Thank you to each of the following ministries.  
The schedule has been filled.

**Wednesdays: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25**

**5:30 pm @ here @ GSLC**

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

**Thank you to the Women of GSLC!**

**Lent 2:** 3-4-26-GSLC Church Council

**Lent 3:** 3-11-26-Worship & Music Ministry

**Lent 4:** 3-18-26-Retired Pastors and Wives

**Lent 5:** 3-25-26-Stewardship Committee

## AGO Lenten Organ Meditations!

Fridays during Lent at First Presbyterian Church

Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27 \* 12:15-12:45 pm

Check out the posters on the doors or take a flier off Angie's table outside the office for the weekly lineup of organists.

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office hours:

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Friday

### Worship

**Sundays @ 9:00 am**

**Weds in Lent 5:30 pm**

Worship services available

Released for:

**Sundays**

go to

GSLC Wausau WI on Youtube,

[www.gswausau.org](http://www.gswausau.org)

Facebook

(they remain available at

our youtube channel)

### Dr. Kartika Putri

Minister of Worship and Music

Office: 715.675.1997 ext.: 103

### Angie Huckbody

Parish Administrator

Office: 715.675.1997 ext.: 101

### Brian Wiese

Interim Financial Secretary

715.539.6700

### Barb Denfeld

Parish Nurse

### Paul Jauch

Treasurer

## THANK YOU!!

In response to a plea for blood,  
there were 40 appointments scheduled  
to give blood at our last drive!

You are appreciated!

Everyone who donated and volunteered  
their time!

THANK YOU AGAIN!!



# INTRODUCING OUR 2026 CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS



LORRAINE BEYERSDORFF



JENNIFER HOLCOMB-Secretary



EMILY JAUCH



MARTY KRAHN



STEPHANIE MARTELL-Vice President



CRAIG NETZER



JOSH STUMPNER



LAURIE STURZENEGGER -President



MIKE STURZENEGGER



MARJORIE VIERGUTZ



ANDY WALTERS



PAUL JAUCH-Treasurer

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS



# MARCH Anniversaries

- 7 Leonard & Dawn Thorwaldson
- 19 Ronald & Barbara Budimlija

- 1 Laurel Schmieder
- 2 Nicholas Baumann  
Ally Kane
- 5 Joshua Stumpner
- 9 Virgine Mattice  
Katherine Ramthun
- 10 John Gwidt  
John Meachen
- 11 Paulette Keough
- 13 Donna Guldan
- 14 Ember Elmergreen
- 15 Jean Korpela
- 16 David Blaubach  
Samson Hafner  
Tanner Kostroski  
Laura Petterson  
Rocky Rybarczyk
- 17 Mark Salzmann  
Jill Stumpner
- 18 Kevin Yolitz
- 19 Patricia Barofsky
- 21 Mary Jane Horvat
- 22 Dorie Madden
- 25 Bertram Koehler  
Thea Kordus
- 27 Gus Johnson  
Jack Johnson
- 29 Elijah Grubb

## UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING- MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 AM

Join us at Good Shepherd Lutheran as we create Pysanky eggs, an artistic Ukrainian expression of Christian faith. Learn how to use wax and a Kistky, a writing tool to apply designs to an egg which is then colored in dye. This is an open invitation to our Wausau area sister churches and anyone else with an interest in creating beautiful Easter eggs. You must sign up prior to attending so we can have the supplies available for you to use. Sign up in the narthex.



**DEADLINE EXTENDED: Call Today!**  
**MARY OMERNIK: 715-432-2078**



### Funerals:

*Joanne Bachman*

Died February 15, 2026 in Lake Geneva, WI  
The family is planning a private service.

*Mary Ann Howard*

February 27, 2026  
Pr. Nicole Behnke-Welke officiating



## EASTER EGG HUNT- MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING WORSHIP \* EGGS NEEDED

Its right around the corner and time to collect candy for the Easter eggs!

Simply take a carton or several, fill them at home and return them. The Women of Good Shepherd are hosting this event, so if you would like to help, contact Lorraine. Youth...mark it on your calendar! We thought you might enjoy hiding eggs that morning!

Eggs need to be returned before church March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Lorraine BEYERSDORFF: 715-370-1784**

This is an annual neighborhood outreach project Good Shepherd hosts for the community. It's success depends on everyone finding a way to get involved.

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- FILL EGGS \* HELP PLAN EVENT \* BRING REFRESHMENTS \*
- SET UP / CLEAN UP \* PLANT EGGS \* HELP WITH CRAFT PROJECTS \* READ STORY \* HELP WITH TRAFFIC



## Pantry Items Wish List

ANY CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
 CANNED SOUPS  
 SHELF STABLE MILK  
 APPLE/GRAPE/CRANBERRY JUICE  
 MAC AND CHEESE BOXED  
 PASTA (ANY KIND)  
 PASTA SAUCE RED OR WHITE  
 HIGH PROTEIN / GLUTEN FREE PASTA  
 INSTANT MASHED POTATOES: JUST ADD WATER TYPE  
 COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP  
 TOASTER PASTRY  
 CEREAL OF ANY TYPE  
 RICE-A-RONI OR SIMILAR SIDE DISH  
 SPAGHETTI-O'S AND SIMILAR QUICK CANNED PASTA  
 "TUBES" OF GROUND BEEF/CHICKEN/TURKEY  
 HOT DOGS  
 PACKS OF CHICKEN LEGS OR BREASTS  
 9x13 DISPOSABLE BAKING PANS  
 CAKE MIX  
 CANNED FROSTING  
 BIRTHDAY CANDLES  
 FINANCIAL SUPPORT (CASH OR CHECK)



### DID YOU KNOW?

\$20 CAN BUY:  
 A GROCERY BAG OF FRESH:  
 MILK  
 LOAF OF BREAD  
 BUTTER/ MARGARINE  
 1 DOZEN EGGS  
 1 LB BURGER  
 PACK OF HOTDOGS OR  
 4 CHICKEN LEGS  
 CHICKEN LEGS OR HOTDOGS

**PERISHABLES CAN BE BROUGHT THE  
 WEEK OF MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>. PLEASE LABEL  
 ITEMS "PANTRY SO THAT THEY DO  
 NOT GET CONFUSED WITH THE LENTEN  
 MEAL SUPPLIES.**

## IT'S BEEN A BUSY MONTH!

In the last days of January an unexpected ministry was launched when an announcement on Facebook Generous Hands shared that Good Shepherd had some food to share. In the month following, we have been brainstorming, collecting, networking, shopping, praying, welcoming and feeding the vulnerable.

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Thank you to MJ Horvat and Susan Mazique for answering the call of generosity in so many ways. They have scoured the city and Amazon looking for deals. They have filled in the gaps each time the shelves emptied and finally went together to purchase a refrigerator to be used for the perishable items.

Thank you to K Toth for helping to unload boxes and grocery carts and stock shelves.

Thank you to Lance Carmichael and Kay Walters for sharing Thrivent Action Dollars.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in groceries, slipped us an envelope of seed money, shared online or by word of mouth, or helped in a myriad of ways to help make this work.

We are very grateful to members of the community outside our walls that have responded by bringing food, offering support of various ways to help and sharing the story with others who can help.

**STAY TUNED. MORE TO COME! PS...NEXT DATE MONDAY, MARCH 30TH**

**THE FAMILY: HYGIENE DRIVE!**

If you would like to donate items, the box is located in the narthex outside Angie's office.

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI

## Church Council Meeting Minutes: February 10, 2026

### Call to Order & Attendance

**6:30 pm - Present:** Lorraine Beyersdorff, Jennifer Holcomb, Emily Jauch (virtual), Marty Krahn, Stephanie Martell, Craig Netzer, Josh Stumpner, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Marjorie Viergutz, Andy Walters

### Gathering Litany

### God's Word

Devotional Time - Emily Jauch - Based on Psalm 100:2; Council members are to serve with JOY and commitment. We seek to honor God and be examples for our congregation! (March: Mike Sturzenegger)

How have we seen God at work this week?

[Note: **MSC** = motion/second/carried]

### Agenda Review/Approval

- Add: Stewardship Team update
  - Agenda Review/Approval as amended (**MSC: Beyersdorff/Martell**)

### December Treasurer/Financial Report

Group reviewed financials - Contributions for January were \$15,975. Expenses for January were \$23,152, resulting in a loss of \$7,177 for the month before the transfer of funds from building fund. Please see the Treasurer report for more details.

**Motion to Accept Treasurer Report as presented (MSC: Martell/M Sturzenegger)**

### Our Response to the Word

### Standing Agenda Items

**Kartika's Korner:** Council Installation will be on Sunday, 2/15/26; Easter Egg hunt and Easter breakfast will both be offered this year (thank you for coordinating, Lorraine!) - donations will be used to support the youth trip that is being planned for this summer.

### Current Agenda Items

- 1) Officer Elections - Slate Nominated - President: L Sturzenegger; Vice President: Martell; Secretary: Holcomb - (**MSC: Stumpner/Beyersdorff**); unanimous vote to approve these positions. Thank you!
- 2) Community Assistance Fund Proposal to work in partnership with other local ELCA churches to help fund increased requests for basic needs assistance in our community. Council members will review the information provided by Laurie and further conversation/vote for formal support will occur at the March meeting.
- 3) Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry Proposal - due to recent increased needs for food assistance in our community and two very successful distribution sessions here on-site, a small group of congregation members provided a proposal to ensure we have a good process in place for restocking food supplies; the next Pop-Up Pantry is set for **Monday, February 23**. Council determined support for moving the pantry supplies to the Damgaard Room and discussed the presented ideas for funding the re-stock needs. The month of June is the next available noisy offering month and Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry has been scheduled.
- 4) Stewardship Team update - stewardship materials were mailed out; as of the meeting date, about 60 time and talent surveys had been returned. Once contact information is verified, Council members will outreach to those who have not returned a survey.
- 5) Bridge Pastor - with the passing of the 2026 budget at the Annual meeting on 2/8, the final touches are being added to the employment contract to formalize the addition of Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke to our staff team as

our first ever part-time Bridge Pastor. A congregational member with a legal background is assisting with the contract writing.

## Sending litany and Lord's Prayer

## Sending/Motion to Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:21pm (MSC: Walters/Netzer)

### Noisy Offering Plan:

March - Faith in Action

April - Wausau Area Mobile Meals

May - Synod Assembly meeting

June - Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry

### Follow-Ups for future meetings:

- 1) March/April: approval process when needs come up between scheduled Council meetings
- 2) March: Picture Directory (Harmann Studios)
- 3) Social Media policy review - deferred into 2026
- 4) 2027 Annual meeting will need to include approving new constitution model
- 5) Consider moving to an Executive Team that includes a "Past President"

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Holcomb, Secretary

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council

Good Shepherd - 2026 YTD Income & Expenses													
	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sep 26	Oct 26	Nov 26	Dec 26	YTD Totals
Income	\$15,975.78												\$15,975.78
Transfer Inc	\$831.00												\$831.00
Expenses	\$23,152.81												\$23,152.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$6,346.03)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$6,346.03)</b>										
% +/- average	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
% of total giving (calculated at end of year)													

Good Shepherd - 2025 YTD Income & Expenses													
	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	YTD Totals
Income	\$16,069.51	\$18,532.64	\$64,537.82	\$18,372.92	\$17,818.88	\$15,148.78	\$14,852.36	\$26,059.66	\$18,074.86	\$15,153.93	\$17,666.83	\$20,481.00	\$262,769.19
Transfer Inc	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$760.47	\$348.00	\$544.00	\$403.00	\$958.00	\$13,589.49
Expenses	\$19,722.66	\$20,036.08	\$18,427.03	\$25,835.98	\$21,950.15	\$20,667.20	\$19,349.44	\$19,658.40	\$18,153.66	\$24,405.99	\$16,080.58	\$20,719.27	\$245,006.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$2,142.29)</b>	<b>\$7.42</b>	<b>\$47,621.65</b>	<b>(\$5,952.20)</b>	<b>(\$2,620.41)</b>	<b>(\$4,007.56)</b>	<b>(\$2,986.22)</b>	<b>\$7,161.73</b>	<b>\$269.20</b>	<b>(\$8,708.06)</b>	<b>\$1,989.25</b>	<b>\$719.73</b>	<b>\$31,352.24</b>
% +/- average	7.85%	0.4%	-0.4%	-14.6%	-17.5%	-8.6%	-17.0%	40.0%	12.2%	-16.1%	2.7%	-24.5%	
% of total giving	6.12%	7.05%	24.56%	6.99%	6.78%	5.77%	5.65%	9.92%	6.88%	5.77%	6.72%	7.79%	

\* March income includes legacy gift of \$45,000 from former member

Good Shepherd - 2024 YTD Income & Expenses													
	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	YTD Totals
Income	\$13,399.71	\$19,598.24	\$16,816.19	\$23,157.64	\$14,969.11	\$15,588.42	\$14,039.72	\$13,191.76	\$18,520.19	\$16,860.51	\$14,395.32	\$24,098.30	\$204,635.11
Transfer Inc	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$1,510.86	\$18,130.32
Expenses	\$16,108.94	\$22,136.84	\$19,293.33	\$16,712.61	\$23,179.35	\$16,093.48	\$13,788.48	\$17,924.13	\$16,386.76	\$17,749.84	\$23,042.19	\$17,027.06	\$219,443.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$1,198.37)</b>	<b>(\$1,027.74)</b>	<b>(\$966.28)</b>	<b>\$7,955.89</b>	<b>(\$6,699.38)</b>	<b>\$1,005.80</b>	<b>\$1,762.10</b>	<b>(\$3,221.51)</b>	<b>\$3,644.29</b>	<b>\$621.53</b>	<b>(\$7,136.01)</b>	<b>\$8,582.10</b>	<b>\$3,322.42</b>
% of total giving	6.55%	9.58%	8.22%	11.32%	7.32%	7.62%	6.86%	6.45%	9.05%	8.24%	7.03%	11.78%	

Good Shepherd - 2023 YTD Income & Expenses															
	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	*Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Shared Rev/Exp	Reclass Items	YTD Totals
Income	\$17,613.90	\$21,687.81	\$16,906.71	\$23,189.80	\$29,162.38	\$54,622.26	\$19,741.29	\$18,970.90	\$13,639.02	\$18,223.67	\$18,412.70	\$38,519.19	(\$5,702.00)	(\$25.42)	\$284,962.11
Expenses	\$17,217.30	\$25,782.29	\$18,535.53	\$17,505.03	\$20,223.27	\$19,065.29	\$20,315.12	\$20,892.07	\$22,180.06	\$15,865.80	\$15,122.84	\$22,093.53	(\$5,702.00)	(\$25.42)	\$229,070.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$396.60</b>	<b>(\$4,094.48)</b>	<b>(\$1,628.82)</b>	<b>\$5,684.77</b>	<b>\$8,939.11</b>	<b>\$35,556.97</b>	<b>(\$573.83)</b>	<b>(\$1,921.27)</b>	<b>(\$8,541.04)</b>	<b>\$2,357.87</b>	<b>\$3,289.86</b>	<b>\$16,425.66</b>			<b>\$55,891.40</b>
% of total giving	7.09%	8.74%	6.81%	9.34%	11.75%	7.23%	7.95%	7.64%	5.49%	7.34%	7.42%	15.51%		-2.30%	

\*June income includes the Employer Retention Credits (\$34,437.50) and interest for Q2 2020 and Q3 2021 (\$2,243.76) received from the IRS.  
Contribution income was \$17,941.

Good Shepherd - 2022 YTD Income & Expenses													
	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	YTD Totals
Income	\$17,043.00	\$14,009.00	\$25,166.00	\$21,327.00	\$24,494.00	\$17,619.44	\$22,937.68	\$16,250.28	\$14,230.43	\$22,025.00	\$18,366.17	\$25,439.10	\$238,907.10
Expenses	\$22,316.00	\$36,463.00	\$24,828.00	\$20,373.00	\$28,267.00	\$24,001.06	\$27,704.35	\$21,677.49	\$23,984.98	\$15,961.00	\$15,542.39	\$23,092.96	\$284,211.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$5,273.00)</b>	<b>(\$22,454.00)</b>	<b>\$338.00</b>	<b>\$954.00</b>	<b>(\$3,773.00)</b>	<b>(\$6,381.62)</b>	<b>(\$4,766.67)</b>	<b>(\$5,427.21)</b>	<b>(\$9,754.55)</b>	<b>\$6,064.00</b>	<b>\$2,823.79</b>	<b>\$2,346.14</b>	<b>(\$45,304.13)</b>
	7.13%	5.86%	10.53%	8.93%	10.25%	7.38%	9.60%	6.80%	5.96%	9.22%	7.69%	10.65%	

Income per month as percent of annual total (2022-2025). Does NOT include the ERC credit in June 2023 or \$45,000 legacy gift													
Average %	6.72%	7.81%	12.53%	9.14%	9.02%	7.00%	7.52%	7.70%	6.84%	7.64%	7.22%	11.43%	
Average \$	\$16,032	\$18,457	\$19,607	\$21,512	\$21,611	\$16,574	\$17,893	\$18,618	\$16,116	\$18,066	\$17,210	\$27,134	\$228,830

Budgeted giving by month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
250,000	16,807	19,518	31,326	22,860	22,559	17,490	18,791	19,254	17,112	19,103	18,039	27,141	250,000

# MARCH 2026 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 <b>Lent 2</b> 9:00 am Pr. Nicole B. Welke 10:15 am <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Adult Forum-Lenten Series</b></p>	<p>2 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 PM Dartball: GSLC @ St. Paul Hornets</p>	<p>3 9:00 am LWR Quilters</p>	<p>LENT 2-4 12:00 pm worship @ Pilgrim (not GSLC) 5:30 pm Worship @ <b>GSLC-Soup Supper - Church Council</b> Confirmation to follow 6:10 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:30 am Ukrainian Egg Decorating</p>
<p>8 <b>Lent 3</b> 9:00 am Worship Pr. Natalie Bassett presiding 10:15 am <b>Sunday School / Town Hall Meeting</b></p>	<p>9 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 PM Dartball: St. Matthew Rangers @ GSLC</p>	<p>10 9:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council meeting</p>	<p>LENT 3-11 12:00 pm worship @ Pilgrim (not GSLC) 5:30 pm Worship @ <b>GSLC-Soup Supper - Music Ministry</b> Confirmation to follow 6:10 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal OFFERING COUNT</p>	<p>12 Bishop Election Google Meeting  Angie Vacation</p>	<p>13  Angie Vacation</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 <b>Lent 4</b> 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole B. Welke presiding 10:15 am <b>Sunday School/ Adult Forum-Lenten Series</b> <b>Town Hall Mtg-Tent.</b></p>	<p>16 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings 7:00 PM Dartball: GSLC @ St. Mark Beavers Angie Vacation</p>	<p>17 9:00 am LWR Quilters Angie Vacation</p>	<p>LENT 4-18 12:00 pm worship @ Pilgrim (not GSLC) 5:30 pm Worship @ <b>GSLC-Soup Supper - Retired Pastors &amp; Wives</b> Confirmation to follow 6:10 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 Angie Vacation</p>	<p>20 LAY SCHOOL 6:00 pm Angie Vacation</p>	<p>21 LAY SCHOOL 9:00 am</p>
<p>22 <b>Lent 5</b> 9:00 am Worship Nicole B. Welke presiding 10:15 am <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> <b>Adult Forum-Lenten Series</b></p>	<p>23 6:00 pm Forest Park Neighborhood Mtg 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings Angie Vacation</p>	<p>24 9:00 am LWR Quilters 5:30 pm Stewardship Mtg Angie Vacation</p>	<p>LENT 5-25 12:00 pm worship @ Pilgrim (not GSLC) 5:30 pm Worship @ <b>GSLC-Soup Supper - Stewardship Committee</b> Confirmation to follow 6:10 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 pm Choir Angie Vacation</p>	<p>26 7:15 pm Shared Ministry Combined Choir rehearsal @ Pilgrim</p>	<p>27 Paul Pick up perishables</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 <b>Palm/ Passion Sunday</b> 9:00 am Lay Led 10:15 am <b>Sunday School/ Adult Forum-Lenten Series</b></p>	<p>30 2:00 am-5:00 pm Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry 5:30 pm Shepherd Strummers 6:30 pm Shepherd Strings</p>	<p>31 9:00 am LWR Quilters  OFFERING COUNT</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Shared Ministry Worship @ GSLC</p>	<p>3 Noon &amp; 6:30 pm Good Friday Shared Ministry Worship @ St. Stephen</p>	<p>4</p>



## Stewardship Drive: Sharing Our Light

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for participating in all that was offered; worship, creative marketing, fellowship, and prayer. We also thank everyone who returned their time and talent sheets and intent forms.

We know that many of you discerned deeply when considering ways, you might share your gifts, talents and treasures.

For this, we are extremely grateful!

The next step is coming. Our council leaders will be checking in with those who have not returned time and talent forms. *Thank You Again!*

### 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.

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## 2026 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 2, 2026**

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 5, 2026

### BLOOMING PLANTS:

6" Single Easter Lily	\$14
8" Double Easter Lily	\$25
6" Tulip	\$13
6" Hyacinth	\$13
6" Cyclamen	\$16
6" Mini Carnation	\$18
6" Daffodil	\$13
6" Mum	\$13
6" Calendiva	\$20
6" Rieger begonia	\$13
6" Hydrangea	\$22

LAST CALL FOR FLOWER ORDERS!  
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP!

Endowment Grant Applications are available through March. Take Advantage today

Both forms are available in your February newsletter or at Good Shepherd.

## WAUSAU SYMPHONY CONCERT

March 8 \* 3:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

## BOW THE KNEE

Trinity Lutheran Church

Merrill, WI

March 21 \* 7:00 pm & 22 \* 2:30 pm

March 8 \* 3:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church

Easton, WI

March 28 \* 7:00 pm & 29 \* 2:30 pm