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February: 2025



Valentine Dinner 2.14.25

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Mark Your Calendars:

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
9 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP AVAILABLE ONLINE

LENTEN SEASON
2025
KICKS OFF

ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5, 2025 * 6:30 PM
@ PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH
709 WESTON AVE, WAUSAU, WI 54403

NOTE: NO WORSHIP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES/ Daily Devotions: lhm.org

DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE:

Christ in Our Home & Portals of Prayer & (Jan/ Feb 2025)

February Officiants

Pr. Nicole Behnke Welke: Feb. 2

Pr. Natalie Bassett: Feb. 9

Pr. Leslie O'Callaghan: Feb. 16

Lay Led: Feb. 23

Future

Shared Ministry Worship

Midweek Lent @ GSLC
Ash Wednesday @ Pilgrim
Maundy Thursday @ GSLC
Good Friday @ St Stephen

Date	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb
Presiding Minister	Pr. Nicole Behnke-Welke	Pr. Natalie Bassett	Pr. Leslie O'Callaghan	Lay Led
Assisting Minister	Tim Holcomb	Laurie Sturzenegger	MJ Horvat	Andy Walters
Reader(s)	Diane Peterson	Sharon Semling	Susan Mazique	Robin Mueller
Greeter 1	K Toth	Bonnie Anderson	Helen Vance	Jillian/Liliana Jensen
Greeter 2	MJ Horvat	Karen Maier	Jean Korpela	Adam Pleuss
Usher 1	Marty Krahn	Jovid Schuette	Andy Heise	Hank Pleuss
Usher 2	Greg Behrendt	JoAnn Grewe	Mike Sturzenegger	Josh Stumpner
Communion assistants	Jill Falkowski Bobbie Salzman	Andy Walters Kay Walters	Theresa Bootz Bobbie Salzman	Jill Falkowski Kris Kamrath
Altar Guild	K Toth Cory T- LaPointe	K Toth Cory T- LaPointe	K Toth Cory T- LaPointe	K Toth Cory T- LaPointe
Fellowship Hour	Jill Falkowski	Kay Walters	MJ Horvat	Jill Falkowski Denise Mattice

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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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Barb Denfeld

Parish Nurse

Paul Jauch

Treasurer

Calling New Members!

Spring is coming and so is the time to celebrate new beginnings. We are aware of several families interested in formalizing membership. This is great news! If you have questions or want to get onboard, contact the office so we can plan and celebrate!

Communion Instruction

If you are interested in the sacrament of Holy Communion, please let our Minister of Worship and Music, Kartika know. We would like to provide some instruction if we have interest. This is joyfully available for all ages! First Communion Milestone would be shared at Maundy Thursday worship on April 17th.

BALLOT

New Church Council Members

Jillian Jensen
Emily Jauch
Marty Krahm
Stephanie Martell
Laurie Sturzenegger (2nd Term)
Mike Sturzenegger (2nd Term)

Synod Assembly Delegates

Mike & Laurie Sturzenegger

Endowment Committee

Brian Denfeld
JoAnn Grewe
Stephanie Martell

Home Home Representatives

Ruth Henkelman

Nominating Committee:

Tim Holcomb

Crossway Camping Delegate

Leslie O'Callaghan

Incoming Treasurer: Paul Jauch

While not a ballot position-duties begin following annual mtg

Good Shepherd Task Force Update...January 27, 2025

On January 19, the Good Shepherd task force, together with the church council, introduced a new structure for the monthly town hall meetings. We divided into 5 small groups, each of which included at least one task force and one council member as well as several members of the congregation. These smaller groups allowed for more intimate and "safe" spaces to ask questions and share thoughts and concerns. Each group reported a positive, successful and informative conversation together; we look forward to deepening our insights and our commitments to each other in future town hall chats!

On Saturday, January 25, the GPS task force (Good Shepherd, Pilgrim and St. Stephen) met for its first extended time period "work day". Pastor Karoline led us in an activity using building blocks to symbolically "build a church." Three groups comprised of members from each of the congregations "built" their church and shared why they included what they did. We saw and learned what we felt were the important elements of a "church" and even more, what was not included in our creations and why. We spent time putting together a list of ministries, activities, events, and projects and then seeing what things we all do, and which things lend themselves to collaboration. A potential congregational survey was discussed; more conversation around this is needed. (Because of the extreme cold and Pastor Karoline's recuperation from overseas travel, the January 21 GPS regular task force meeting was cancelled, hence, there is no press release to share from that gathering.)

Welcome Paul Jauch

The New Treasurer of Good Shepherd

Paul and his wife Emily officially joined Good Shepherd last year. They have 4 children: Allison, Sophia, Jacob and Charlotte. Paul and Emily own and operate Pinnacle Tax and Accounting in Schofield. They determined Good Shepherd to be a good fit and have found ways to use their time, talents and treasure in various ways since settling in here. Emily has assisted with Sunday School and the Jauchs coordinated and served one of last year's Lenten meals. We also welcome Emily onboard as one of our new Church Council members!

Thank you, Paul and Emily for participating in the leadership of Good Shepherd!

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday,
February 16
10:15 am



Pack The Rack Results!

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Christmas Cleaning

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Fellowship Floor Project



Thank You!

To Jim Berndt and everyone on his team of helpers as well as the Women of Good Shepherd for buying floor supplies and feeding them! The floors look fabulous!

CRITICAL NEED!!!

Slots are filling fast!

\$15 Gift Card Incentive!

Schedule your appt online

1-800-733-2767

Or www.redcrossblood.org

Consider Donating:

- ◆ SNACKS
- ◆ BLOOD
- ◆ HELP

Thur, Feb. 6



1-6 pm

Spring Elections

We have two elections coming up
and GSLC will once again be host
for District 6.

Tuesdays: 2-18-25 & 4-1-25

Community On Call

Week of February 9-15

GSLC has signed up to be host for the Warming Shelter overflow, should weather reach 10 degrees below zero. If weather indicates, we will be notified several days before so that we have time to get everything in order. Accommodations will be set up in the Damgaard Room. We will be responsible for evening meals, continental breakfasts, several volunteers throughout the sign in process/ overnight support and a few other tasks that are being figured out. This service will begin early evening and wrap up by 8 am. Transportation for those coming here, will be provided to and from the Warming Shelter each night we activate. Please sign up outside Angie's office if you would like to participate in any way.

Thank You! To Ruth Henkelman, her family and

everyone who helped make the Community Meal a success! More than 80 meals of chili soup were shared during a deep cold freeze! Thank you again for all the hands making a difference!

Crossways Summer Camps

Early Bird Discount for Camp Ends soon, so register now to lock in savings. Give your kids a summer filled with adventure and growth. Register with code EARLY2025 at CrosswaysCamps.org today!

We invite you to join together in an evening of fellowship over a special meal and fun!

For those who enjoy a glass of wine with dinner, we will have several flavor options made by some of our own wine artisans.

This meal has been made possible with the use of Thrivent Action team funds.

Thank You! THRIVENT!

Free will offering donations will be used to help offset the expected furnace repair or replacement. (stay tuned)
Call and sign up today!

RSVP deadline February 10.

VALENTINE DINNER

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Wausau

Friday, February 14, 2025

Taste of Wine or non-alcohol punch with Appetizers
beginning at 5 PM until 6 pm.

It's a social hour. Come any time during the hour.

Dinner at 6 pm

A Special Tossed Salad

Stuffed Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast

A Vegetarian Black Bean Enchilada will be an alternative

Fluffy Mashed Potatoes with Butter or Gravy

Maple Roasted Vegetables

Homemade Dinner Rolls

German Chocolate Poke Cake for Dessert

Coffee, Milk, Water

Reservations required by 11 am February 10th for quantities to prepare.

This is a fund raiser and donations will be used for Women of Good Shepherd projects.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays



2 Arabella Schmitt
5 Wayne Gehrke
10 Kelly Berndt
11 Judy Miller
12 Lucas Schuette
13 Braxton Millerleile
14 Kamryn Stich
15 Jacelyn Majewski

19 William Mueller
20 Jackie Sturzenegger
22 Gay Baumann
22 Robin Mueller
24 Tim Holcomb
25 Chase Majewski
26 Breanna Schmudlach
27 Bentley Rothmeyer
28 Tim Logemann

FEBRUARY

Anniversaries



5 Wesley & Bobbie Salzmann
8 Bradley & Dorie Johnson
16 Barb & Richard Krautkramer

Endowment Fund Grants

Did you know that you may find financial support for a mission that has been waiting to take shape?

Our Endowment fund comes from dividends accrued throughout the year and was established to help fund outreach efforts and non-budgeted projects.

If you would like to learn more, contact the office for next steps.

PS...Grants are not limited to Good Shepherd ministries

Application on pg 10 😊

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, WAUSAU WI

Church Council Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2025

CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

6:32 pm - Present: Josh Stumpner, MJ Horvat, Laurie Sturzenegger, Mike Sturzenegger, Marjorie Viergutz, Andy Walters, Craig Netzer, Lorraine Beyersdorf, Jennifer Holcomb **Remote:** Chad Majewski

GATHERING LITANY

GOD'S WORD

Devotional Time – Jennifer Holcomb
Mike Sturzenegger – Feb.
Marjorie Viergutz – Mar.
Rest of list will be completed for next month

Where have you seen God's work lately? - All

AGENDA REVIEW/APPROVAL [MSC = motion/second/carried]

- Agenda Review/Approval (**MSC: L. Sturzenegger / C. Netzer**)

DECEMBER TREASURER/FINANCIAL REPORT

- Group reviewed financials
 - December Income: \$24,098 [plus \$1,511 transferred from building fund to general fund for mortgage payment]
 - December Expenses: \$17,027
 - December financial review and approval (**MSC: A. Walters / J. Stumpner**)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Membership Request Update: Potential members visit with Council in-person. Laurie gave an overview of the proposed covenant that would be required for said prospective members to be granted membership to GSLC. Q&A Session was had. Council will continue work on the covenant and will continue with updates.

Community On-Call Update : orientation on Jan. 20th at GSLC at 5 or 5:30pm.

Kartika's Korner: Sunday School looking for other volunteers to run on the interim. Discussed Valentine's Dinner. Discussed compensation for pastoral care. We are both providing services currently and anticipate more in the near future. Need to develop a protocol that is clear and transparent as well as easily tracked

Town Hall Update: Task Force asked and got 4 volunteers from council for an exercise at this week's Town Hall.

Food for Fellowship: Is there a way we can come up with to fund snacks and food for fellowships? Could we do a noisy offering?

Noisy Offering: We have next couple months figured out.

Council Farewell: MJ and Chad were thanked for their service. Officer positions will all be open and a vote will be had next month to determine them.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, WAUSAU WI
Church Council Meeting Minutes, cont.
January 14, 2025

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING/MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:53 pm **(MSC: Walters / Netzer)**

Respectfully Submitted,
 Chad Majewski

TREASURER FINANCIAL ROLLING TOTALS

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															
Income	\$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		
Total	(\$1,198.37)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$966.28)	\$7,955.89	(\$6,699.38)	\$1,005.80	\$1,762.10	(\$3,221.51)	\$3,644.29	\$621.53	(\$7,136.01)	\$8,582.10	\$3,322.42		
Good Shepherd - Rolling Income & Expenses															
	Dec-24	Nov-24	Oct-24	Sep-24	Aug-24	Jul-24	Jun-24	May-24	Apr-24	Mar-24	Feb-24	Jan-24	Rolling Totals		
Income	\$24,098.30	\$14,395.32	\$16,860.51	\$18,520.19	\$13,191.76	\$14,039.72	\$15,588.42	\$14,969.11	\$23,157.64	\$16,816.19	\$19,598.24	\$13,399.71	\$204,635.11		
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Income	\$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	\$17,027.06	\$23,042.19	\$17,749.84	\$16,386.76	\$17,924.13	\$13,788.48	\$16,093.48	\$23,179.35	\$16,712.61	\$19,293.33	\$22,136.84	\$16,108.94	\$219,443.01		
Total	\$8,582.10	(\$7,136.01)	\$621.53	\$3,644.29	(\$3,221.51)	\$1,762.10	\$1,005.80	(\$6,699.38)	\$7,955.89	(\$966.28)	(\$1,027.74)	(\$1,198.37)	\$3,322.42		
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	\$18,970.80	\$13,639.02	\$18,223.67	\$18,412.70	\$38,519.19			\$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			\$229,070.71
Total	\$396.60	(\$4,094.48)	(\$1,628.82)	\$5,684.77	\$8,939.11	\$35,556.97	(\$573.83)	(\$1,921.27)	(\$8,541.04)	\$2,357.87	\$3,289.86	\$16,425.66			\$55,891.40
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	\$23,092.95	\$284,211.23		
Total	(\$5,273.00)	(\$22,454.00)	\$338.00	\$954.00	(\$3,773.00)	(\$6,381.62)	(\$4,766.67)	(\$5,427.21)	(\$9,754.55)	\$6,064.00	\$2,823.79	\$2,346.14	(\$45,304.13)		

February 2025 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Note: Ash Wed 3/6 Easter Flower orders will be coming early March-Orders due early Phyllis Baumer Funeral 3/1	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 9:00 am Worship Pr. Nicole B. Welke presiding 10:15 am Sunday School/ Adult Forum/ Bible Study	3 5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: St Mark Beavers @ GSLC 7:00 pm AA	4 9:00 am LWR Quilters 5:30 pm GSLC Task Force Mtg	5 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St Stephen 6:00 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Choir	6 1:00 Blood Drive 10:00 am GPS Shared Ministry Worship Mtg @ GSLC	7	8
9 9:00 am Worship Pr. Natalie Bassett presiding 10:15 am Sunday School/ Adult Forum/ Bible Study GSLC COMMUNITY ON CALL	10 5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: GSLC @ St Paul Packers 7:00 pm AA VALENTINE DINNER RSVP DEADLINE GSLC COMMUNITY ON CALL	11 9:00 am LWR Quilters Imago Dei Admin. Workshop-Angie Out 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg GSLC COMMUNITY ON CALL	12 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St Stephen 6:00 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal OFFERING COUNT GSLC COMMUNITY ON CALL	14 5:00 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Valentine Dinner 6:00 pm Lay School GSLC COMMUNITY ON CALL	15 9:00 am Lay School GSLC COMMUNITY ON CALL	
16 9:00 am Worship Pr Leslie O'Callaghan presiding / Church Council Installation 10:15 am Sunday School/ 10:15 am Town Hall Meeting	17 5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: GSLC @ St Michael Royals 7:00 pm AA	18 7:00 am Dist. 6 Spring Primary Election 5:00 pm GPS Task Force Mtg @ St Stephen	19 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St Stephen 6:00 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22
23 9:00 am Worship Lay Led 10:15 am Sunday School/ Adult Forum/ Bible Study	24 5:30 pm Shep Strummers 6:00 pm Forest Park Neighborhood Mtg 6:30 pm Shep Ringers 7:00 PM Dartball: GSLC @ Mount Olive Oilers 7:00 pm AA	25 9:00 am LWR Quilters	26 5:30 pm Confirmation @ St Stephen 6:00 pm Shep Strings 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal OFFERING COUNT	27 1:30 pm Corks n Covers 6:30 pm Riverview Neighborhood Mtg	28	

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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