



# The Shepherd's Voice

## March 2023

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

#### Sharing The Love of Jesus

**JESUS**  
LOVES YOU—  
*and so do we!*

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You are welcome  
to join us at  
Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church

Dear Friends,

As I write this we are beginning the Church season of Lent. Lent is the forty day period of repentance and renewal preceding Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter. Lent is a special time for meditation, prayer and other penitential practices. It is a time for renewal of baptismal vows and recommitment to our faith.

Some people fast during Lent; others will change some behavior they know to be unhealthy or unhelpful to their life of faith. Some add extra prayer time, Bible reading, or whatever else helps us be mindful of Easter and all that it means. It is a time to focus on all Jesus did for us.

It is the tradition here at Good Shepherd to join together each Wednesday night during Lent to gather for soup suppers and a class. This year's class will be on "Surviving Life's Challenges." I invite you to join us at 6:15 for the dinner followed at 7:00 with the class. You could also just join us for the soup or the class. This year we have something special lined up for the soups. Susie Gutierrez is making plant-based soups on Sunday. You can join her after worship as she is teaching how to prepare the soups. We will then eat the soup on Wednesday.

I always look forward to gathering on Wednesdays during Lent. It is a time I get to sit down and eat with people that I don't always get to spend that much time with. I find we grow in our relationships each year as we share each week what is going on in our lives. I hope this can be a time you grow in your relationships with God and other people!

May God bless you in your Lenten journey!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Ted

## Prayer Concerns

### Members in Need of Prayer:

Yvonne and Margie's whole family on their loss. Debbie, family and friends on the loss of their father, George Weber. Tom Moscatelli and family on the loss of Tom's wife, Doris. Jackie Miller  
Mary Schmidt  
Liz Smith  
Bill Biggs  
Mona White  
Chris Walker  
Arlene Robbins  
Mary Norris & Family  
Connie Alvarado  
Susan Berg  
Irene Pierini  
Jocelyn Miller  
Kirsten Linder  
Jim Thompson



### Family and Friends:

Fred Wilson (Sullivan)  
Jeff, Michele & Kids (Julie)  
Ellen Beedle (Vonny)  
Jennifer (Wilk) Wenzel  
Pam (Smith)  
Rodd, Karen & Claire Tabler (Vonny)  
Grace Johnson (Fake)  
Sierra Ramirez (Norris)  
Krystina Ramos (Norris)  
Dora Barraza (Norris)  
Shauna Espinosa  
The Wenzel Family (Wilk/Wenzel)  
Carlos & Anne Cortez (Norris)  
Sandy Robbins (Robbins)  
Pauline Ritterbush  
Autumn Dunlop (Anderson)  
JJ Werfelmann (Julie)  
Gloria Valdez (Norris)  
Emily & Sawyer Bogart (Anderson)  
Roger Robbins (Robbins)  
Michelle B. (Norris)  
Bonnie Wolfe (Norris)  
Janet Sharp  
Hudson Otten (Anderson)  
Mary (Wilk)  
Karen Ohanesian (Hays)  
Rosemary (Vonny)  
Eric & Cathy Bose (Bachar)  
Nathan Robbins (Robbins)  
Darlee (Norris)

## THIS MONTH'S Birthdays

Courtney Bolm – 3/13  
Austin Hays – 3/13  
Norma Miller – 3/21  
Sandy Terstegen – 3/21  
Mary Schmidt – 3/25

\*Any one that has seen a missing or incorrect birthday, baptismal, or anniversary date please contact Kathy in the office. 559-225-2092

## Baptism BIRTHDAYS

Michael Kubar – 3/01  
Irene Pierini – 3/09  
Sean Walker – 3/09  
Dee Wright – 3/14  
Lois Green – 3/15  
Craig Montgomery – 3/19

## march anniversaries

Neil & Verna Walden - 3/18  
John & Sue Hays - 3/18  
Craig & Cheryl Montgomery - 3/22

"If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."  
John 14:14, NRSV

### PRAYERS FOR

All Good Shepherd Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones, Members of Our Military Service, First Responders, & Those Affected by Natural Disasters and COVID-19.

For Prayer Requests Call or email the Church Office 225-2092/gslcfresno@att.net

STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP & OFFERINGS	February 5, 2023	February 12, 2023	February 19, 2023	February 26, 2023
Attendance	47	50	44	42
General Fund	\$4,306.00	\$7,325.00	\$1,766.00	\$2,195.00
Special Memorial (designated funds)				
ELCA Disaster Response World Hunger/Malaria (designated funds)				
Community Center Capital Fund	Loose Plate: \$73.00	Loose Plate: \$5.00	Loose Plate: \$5.00	Loose Plate: \$20.00
Loose Plate				
Special Mission Project Gifts (designated funds)	Insurance Settlement: \$5,211.11 OWLS: \$50.00 Roeding: \$30.00	ELCA Turkey: \$500.00		ELCA Turkey: \$100.00 Init. Offering: \$10.00
BIA Rent/ Property Use/ Misc.		Property Use: \$760.00		
	\$9,670.11	\$8,590.00	\$1,771.00	\$2,325.00

# February Financials

**YOUR GIVING  
MATTERS!**

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

The report could not be completed to be included in the newsletter. The report will be emailed separately when available.

Yours in Christ,  
Caroline Sullivan, Treasurer



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# Check Out These Announcements & Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!



GOODIES

## Coffee Hour

We need people to sign up to be host/hostess for the months of March/April. If you are able to host/hostess for a Sunday, please sign up in Jacobson Hall.

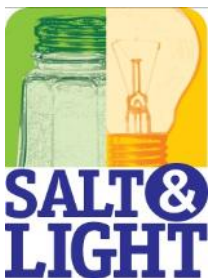


## MARCH/APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1, 8, 15, 19, 22 & 29 - Lenten Study/Soup Supper Begins @ 6:15PM
- March 4 - LHN Free Neighborhood Market 9AM-12PM, Bulldog Pantry
- March 5 - International Women's Sunday
- March 6 - Esther Circle Bible Study @ 6PM, Fireside Rm
- March 12 - "Spring Forward" Daily Light Savings Ends
- March 16 - Council Meeting @ 6PM, Conf Rm
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 19 - GSLC Book Club @ 4PM, Comm. Ctr.
- April 1 - LHN Free Neighborhood Market 9AM-12PM, Bethel Lutheran
- April 2 - Palm Sunday
- April 3 - Esther Circle Bible Study @ 6PM, Fireside Rm
- April 6 & 7 - Maundy Thursday/Good Friday (Tenebrae), Services @ 7PM
- April 9 - Easter, Breakfast @ 8AM, Easter Egg Hunt @ 10AM and Two Services @ 9AM & 10:30
- April 16 - GSLC Book Club @ 4PM, Comm. Ctr.
- April 20 - Council Meeting @ 6PM, Conf Rm

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

## Kids' Salt & Light Every Sunday After Worship



We will meet up in Jacobson every Sunday from 11-12 after we've picked up our snacks. Any and all kids are invited to join Julie (or occasionally another adult leader) at the back table where we will gather for some opening check-in time. We will spend our next hour together with various activities to reinforce Jesus's radical message of love, forgiveness, and inclusion based on the morning's Scripture readings. We will be both inside and out as the weather permits.



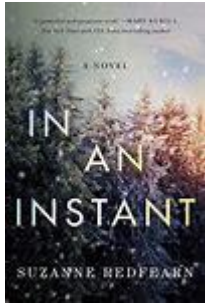
## Girls Scouts Cookie Sale 3/5 After Service

Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after services on 3/5!!  
Time to get your cookie fix!



## GSLC Book Club ~ March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM

March: "In an Instant" by Suzanne Redfern



A deeply moving story of carrying on even when it seems impossible.

Life is over in an instant for sixteen-year-old Finn Miller when a devastating car accident tumbles her and ten others over the side of a mountain. Suspended between worlds, she watches helplessly as those she loves struggle to survive.



Impossible choices are made, decisions that leave the survivors tormented with grief and regret. Unable to let go, Finn keeps vigil as they struggle to reclaim their shattered lives. Jack, her father, who seeks vengeance against the one person he can blame other than himself; her best friend, Mo, who bravely searches for the truth as the story of their survival is rewritten; her sister Chloe, who knows Finn lingers and yearns to join her; and her mother, Ann, who saved them all but is haunted by her decisions. Finn needs to move on, but how can she with her family still in pieces?

Heartrending yet ultimately redemptive, In an Instant is a story about the power of love, the meaning of family, and carrying on...even when it seems impossible.

**Join us Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 in the Community Center for a casual discussion of this month's book. Join us any month that our book interests you.**

**There are no long-term commitments!!**

**Questions - Contact Sharon Rowley [shandrow@outlook.com](mailto:shandrow@outlook.com)**

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Mark you calendars for **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

We will begin our weekly bible study at 6:30 in the Community Center

We will be doing a Beth Moore Study



### **Entrusted, a study of 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy**

In Paul's final letter, he charged Timothy, his beloved son in the faith, to not be ashamed to fulfill God's call on his life. In the 6 session Bible Study, Beth Moore will challenge you to do the same.

God has a plan for you. He has entrusted you with the gospel message and has gifted you to carry it to the furthest reaches of this planet. He's calling you to be His mighty servant, willing to face whatever difficulty you encounter as you carry our His mission.

I should already have enough books for us; no need to order one on your own.

Contact Sharon Rowley if you have any questions ([shandrow@outlook.com](mailto:shandrow@outlook.com)).

## **LHN Free Neighborhood Market @ The Bulldog Pantry, 3/4, 9 -11a.m.**



There will be a food distribution of the Lutheran Hunger Network's FREE Neighborhood Market at the Bulldog Pantry located at 2311 E. Shaw Ave., on Saturday, 3/4, from 9-11 a.m. Central CA Food Bank will provide gloves, but volunteers need to bring their own masks if desired and wear close toed shoes. As in the past, **anyone planning to volunteer on Saturday who is or has been feeling ill - especially if they have or have had a fever, cough or flu-like symptoms - is asked to PLEASE stay home.** Volunteers will be encouraged to drive through and get food for their own household, too, just like usual.

Please share this information with anyone you know who could benefit and with those who might want to volunteer. Questions can be directed to Julie @ [13jdixon13@gmail.com](mailto:13jdixon13@gmail.com) or 559-287-3457. Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry!

*Shalom. Peace. Paz.*

*Julie Werfelmann*



## **Esther Circle Bible Study Meets the 1st Monday @ 6:00PM**

Esther Circle is a women's Bible study group that meets on the first Monday of every month at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. We are using the bible study from, "The Gather" magazine. Come and join us!

## **Hand Chime Dedication**

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

I would like to share a brief history of the Hand Chimes ministry at Good Shepherd as we dedicate today our new set of Hand Chimes. The previous Chimes set was stolen last year. Our new set of Chimes comes from an anonymous donor, whose generosity enables the beautiful sounds of chiming to continue to bless us in worship. The original set of Hand Chimes was given as a memorial gift in memory of long-time Good Shepherd member James Showers. Music has long been a pursuit of joy for the Showers family, who have blessed our congregation with excellence in instrument and voice. We have enjoyed these blessings through James' wife, Erika, daughter and son-in-law, Craig and Cheryl Montgomery, grandsons, John and Nathan Montgomery, daughter and son-in-law, Sean and Suzanne Walker, granddaughters Shannon and Heather, and grandson Chris Walker. Cheryl and John Montgomery along with the leadership of Jennifer Neer have shared their expertise and knowledge of chiming as The Good Shepherd Chimes. Today The Good Shepherd Chimes will honor James Showers, our "Angel" donor, and God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ with three musical offerings. We are privileged to continue to enjoy the beautiful sounds of chiming thanks to those who have contributed to this musical ministry.

Gratefully, Susan Berg



## GSLC Lenten Wednesdays The Entire Month of March

For all the Wednesdays of March, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, & 3/29, we will be offering food for the body and soul.

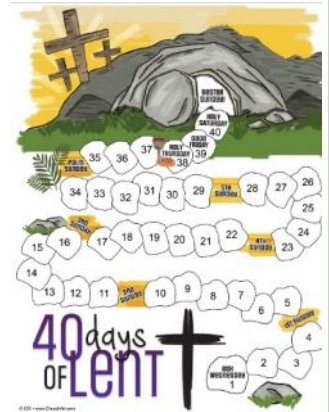
6:15 Soup Supper in Jacobson Hall

7-8 Adult Class with Pastor Ted in the Community Center

Kids' Time with Julie in Jacobson and around the campus

Please plan to make Wednesday nights @ Good Shepherd part of your Lenten journey this year. A free will offering basket will be out for those able to help cover food costs. Come and be fed!

(All Her Recipes Will Be Plant Based.)



**Lenten Devotionals** are on the ushers' table in the narthex for you to take home.

We only have a couple of large print copies so please take the small booklet, to save the large print for those that really need it.



### Soup Making with Suzie

This year Suzie G has graciously volunteered to make soup for four of the Wednesday gatherings. Additionally, she will be teaching her recipe and technique to anyone interested on each Sunday prior in Jacobson Hall after worship and snacks. **All of her recipes will be plant based:** Lentil Soup, Plant Chowder, No Chicken Noodle Soup, and Indonesian Sweet Potato Soup.

**Soup Making Sundays** Any and all are invited to join Suzie G in the kitchen after worship! We will learn how to make her Soup, which will be served on Wednesday. Grab your snack and meet in the kitchen at a little after 11. Chef's hat not required!

What a treat!

3/5 Stone Soup - Everyone is invited to bring some fresh vegetables or herbs, and we will put them all together to make our own "Stone Soup."

3/12 No Soup-Making - The O'sullivan's are making Potato Leek Soup and soda bread for an early St. Patrick's Day.

3/19 Vegetable Chowder

3/26 No Chicken Noodle Soup

**On March 5th, we will be making our own "Stone Soup," so start thinking now of what kind of fresh vegetable or herb you might want to bring to throw into our pot. Be sure to bring your selections with you to worship! Let's put our faith into action.**





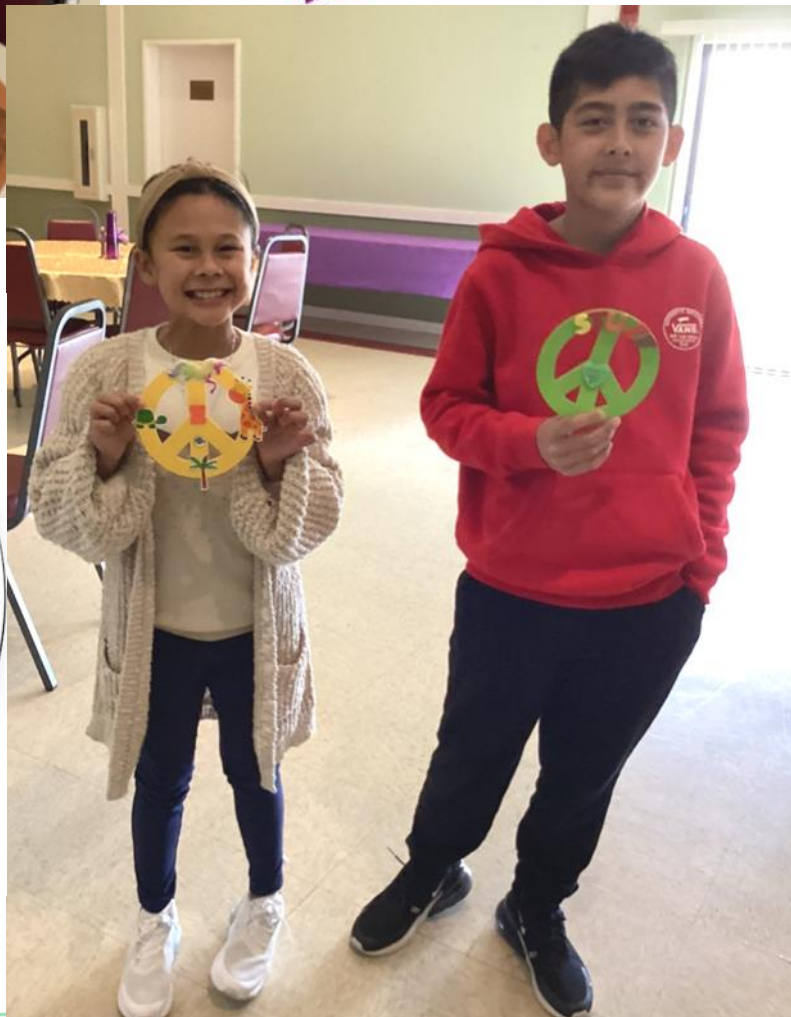
# A February Children's Church Moment

A few Sundays back, while the rest of the congregation was listening to Pastor Ted's sermon, the kids and I were making Valentines and talking about love. Love isn't just something we feel - it's not all smushy and hearts and flowers! Love is something that Jesus and the Old Testament prophets told us to do.

We talked about how when we were babies, we couldn't really do anything for other people. As we grow, we are more and more able to do love. We are able to share what we have, and we can include others, offer them kindness, and listen to what they have to say. We can help people in lots of ways! And also, we still like to draw hearts when we're talking about love!

*Shalom.*

*Julie*



## LHN Free Neighborhood Market GSLC Host



The February Lutheran Hunger Network FREE Neighborhood Market was held at Good Shepherd on 2/4. Hundreds and hundreds of people were provided healthy food from the Central California Food Bank. It was a great success due to the hard work and dedication of the volunteers and the amazing teamwork of our congregation as well as the friends of GSLC. Special thanks to our Boy Scout Troop and their families for all of the help they offered, and to Diane for taking so many great pictures. Working together really is a lot of fun!



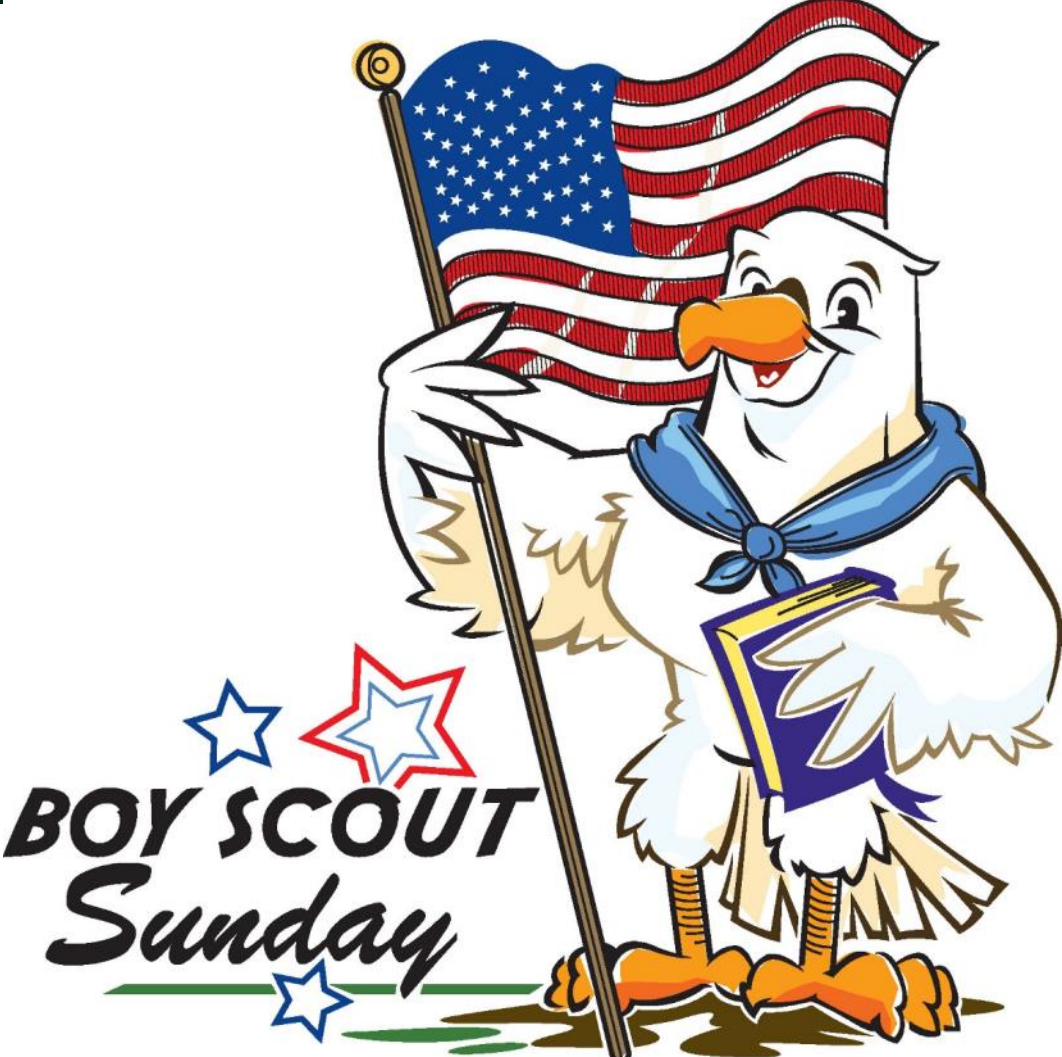








to keep myself physically  
strong, mentally awake, and  
morally straight.









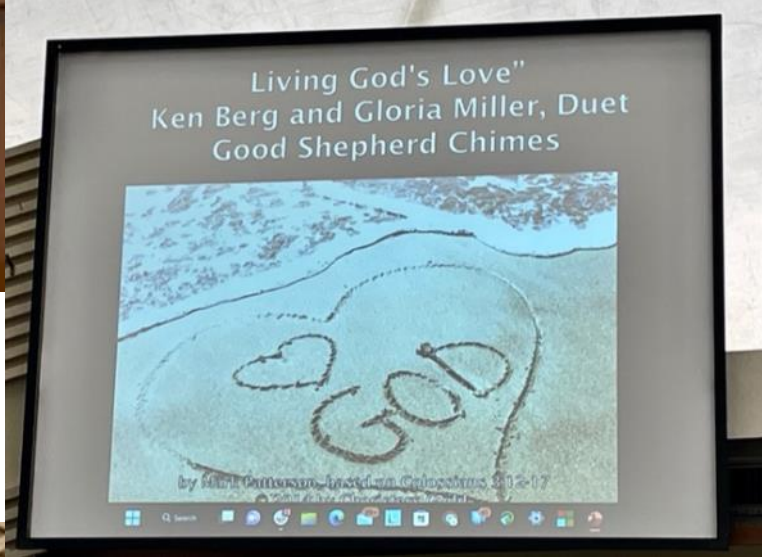


Hand Chime  
Dedication



Making Sweet  
Music





WE ARE  
*grateful*  
FOR YOU!





  
*Happy Birthday to...*  
*Irene Pierini*

On February 9, Irene Pierini turned 100 years old!! We were blessed with her presence at church along with her daughter Becky on February 5.

We sang Happy Birthday to Irene and watched her keep perfect time to the last song with a tambourine!





# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

## February 12, 2023



### Installation of New Officers and New Council Members:

President: Mary Norris

Secretary: Dana Klein

Property Chairperson: Marty Klein

Member at Large: Dana Biggs

Member at Large: Reynaldo Villalobos

Member at Large: Chris Walker

Continuing Officer: Treasurer, Carol Sullivan

Continuing Member: Worship Chairperson, Gloria Miller

Continuing Member: Christian Education, Julie Werfelmann



From left to right are Reynaldo Villalobos, Marty Klein, Dana Klein, Pastor Ted, Mary Norris, Chris Walker, and Dana Biggs.

# Recognition of Outgoing Council

## Recognition of Past Council Officers and Council Members



Two weeks ago we installed our new Council Officers and Members. On February 26<sup>th</sup>, we expressed our appreciation to the four people who served their term and are no longer serving on the Council. The majority served extra long terms of office because of Covid. Yvonne Smith was our Congregation President from before the Covid closure, throughout the closure, and through the Grand Opening of our church's worship again. Lori DeGiovanni loyally served as an Officer as Secretary and recorded the Council minutes as well as the minutes of special meetings. Woody Wilk served as Property

Chairperson and he was kept busy with the things that needed attention both inside and outside. Dee Wright's responsibility was Stewardship. You will remember her most recent theme of "Where Everybody Knows your Name." She put in a lot of time preparing and pulling off this campaign. A great big thank you to these four servants of God! We celebrated in Jacobson Hall with cake in their honor!



Woody Wilk

Dee Wright



(Not pictured: Yvonne Smith and Lori DeGiovanni.)

# Shrove Tuesday









**Liz Smith found the baby Jesus in her piece and was crowned queen of this year's pancake party. It was a great way to end the season of Epiphany!**



## Soup Making with Suzie



Suzie's lesson  
on making  
"Lent"il Soup



Suzie G's first soup-making lesson sharing her recipe and technique in making "Lent"il Soup which was served on Ash Wednesday.

# Soup Making with Suzie



Suzie's lesson  
on making  
Indonesian  
Sweet Potato  
Soup

SOUP'S  
ON!



# OWLS

## LIFE

Life is a beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is Life - Fight for it.

Life is from God, Thank HIM for it!

Submitted by Diane Fake

Author Unknown



# A Prayer of Saint Patrick

May the Strength of God pilot us.  
May the Power of God preserve us.  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us.  
May the Way of God direct us.  
May the Shield of God defend us.  
May the Host of God guard us.  
Against the snares of the evil ones.  
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!  
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours.  
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

C J Lutzje

# Notes of Gratitude

## THANK YOU!!

To My Good Shepherd Family & Friends,  
I am grateful that so many of you were able to share cake and coffee at the recent celebration of my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Seeing you brought back the wonderful, cherished memories I've accumulated over the past 65 years. It has been an honor & blessing being partners with you in, "Spreading the Love of Jesus". You are **ALL** very special to me and you, my Good Shepherd family & friends, are forever woven into the fabric of my life.

**Thank you! I love you!! May God bless you!!!**  
**Neil Walden**



## Shrove Tuesday Thanks

We had such a great time feasting together, playing silly games, learning about the meaning and history behind some of the Fat Tuesday traditions, hunting the Alleluia letters (which was much harder than I thought it would be - not to mention VERY entertaining!), and just spending time together as a church family. Thank you to all who braved the crazy wind to come out, to everyone who helped set up and clean up, to Mary for helping set up and decorate last Sunday, and especially to Janet Mc for bringing the delicious potatoes and ham, to Tom M. for saving the day lighting the oven and making all the pancakes and to Janet Mehl for making the tasty King Cake. Liz Smith found the baby Jesus in her piece and was crowned queen of this year's pancake party. It was a great way to end the season of Epiphany! *Shalom. Peace. Paz. Julie*



## Soup Thanks



Here's a huge thank you to Suzie Gutierrez for leading the class last Sunday in the making of Wednesday's lentil soup. It was delicious!! We are thankful to all who stopped by the kitchen for parts of the class, and want to especially thank Carolyn and Diane who stayed through and helped with the chopping and measuring. Many hands make light work!

We also want to thank everyone who helped set up and clean up on Ash Wednesday. Kudos to Lisa, in particular, who came early and also stayed after the service to finish the cleaning! If you have the time and can help with either set up or clean up, please contact Julie. Victor is unable to be here on Wednesday nights this year, so extra help from the congregation is needed for our soup suppers. Thank you!

## Thank You!, Contributors





Thank you to all the members that contribute every month to the newsletter in some form or another. Your contribution makes creating the Newsletter a blessing and a success. Whether it's pictures, articles, expressions of gratitude, or upcoming events the effort is greatly appreciated. The Newsletter is vital to keeping connected.

**God Bless!! Kathy**

# 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>5 Int. Women's Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Worship Service</li> <li>11AM Coffee Social (Jacobson Hall)</li> <li>11:15AM—1PM Kid's Salt &amp; Light, Jacobson Hall</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8AM - 5PM FUSD (Jacobson Hall)</li> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>5PM - 10PM BOY Scouts (Comm Ctr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>6PM - 10PM Voices United (Comm Ctr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> <li>5:30PM Worship Committee (Fireside Rm)</li> <li>6:15PM Lent soup supper (Jacobson Hall)</li> <li>7PM Lent Kids &amp; Adults Bible Study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9AM - 4PM BIA (Conf &amp; Fireside Rm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LHN Free Neighborhood Market, Bulldog P.</li> <li>Hofmann Baptisms</li> </ul>
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The Monthly Newsletter of

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