

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

15 March 2020



There came a woman of Samaria to draw water.  
Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."  
– John 4:7



## GOOD SHEPHERD

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# WELCOME!

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord!  
May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve Him  
Who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus! .

Some **FRIENDLY REMINDERS** before Worship: Please...

- Give your **Prayer Request** to an elder or usher before worship today.
- **Turn off** or place on vibration mode your **cell phone**.
- As you enter the worship area today, **be thoughtful of those around you**, who are contemplating being in the Lord's presence. This is a good time for private prayer (inside cover of Lutheran Service Book) and meditation on the Psalms (pg. 1) and Luther's "Small Catechism" (pg. 321) in the front section of the LSB hymnal.
- **Guests: Welcome to Good Shepherd!** If you don't have a church home, we invite you to complete the **Who's in the Pew** card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher. We're glad you're here! (Members note that the contact information need not be completed.)

	TODAY		NEXT SUNDAY	
	8:00a	10:30a	8:00a	10:30a
<b>Organist/ Pianist</b>	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell	Brian Tidwell
<b>Musician</b>				
<b>Elders</b>	Larry Hart Ron Parker	Gene Johnson Brian Morton	Jim Eakes	Tom Moran
<b>Acolyte</b>				
<b>Ushers</b>	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Ron Pendley, Bill Schlegel, Manny Vasquez	Martin Harke, Mike Moore, Jerry Beasley, Manny Vasquez	Ron Pendley, Bill Schlegel, Manny Vasquez

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**SERVICE MEMBERS— COAST GUARD:** Zane Arambula (Janet Quiram's grandson); **ARMY:** Summer Brubaker (Helen Kromanaker's granddaughter); **AIR FORCE:** Zachary Arambula (grandson of Janet Quiram); Aaron Manuel (Helen Kromanaker's grandson-in-law); Bill Gaythwaite (Australia); **NAVY:** Cameron Anderson (Richard & Kathleen Anderson's grandson), Jeff Vasseur (Margaret Kincheloe's grandson); Jacob McMullen; Brody Vinson (Laura Crain's great-grandson); Dale Vinson (Laura Crain's grandson).



Be sure to display your **Lenten/Easter Yard Crosses** throughout this season of Lent! During the season display the white side out towards the street.



Then, Easter Sunday, turn the cross around so the "Christ is Risen" side shows toward the street. Witness for Christ for forty days after Easter to share the wonderful message "Christ is Risen". Thanks for being a witness to your neighbors and those that drive by in your neighborhood that "Christ is Risen". Our thanks to Josh Grundmann and the Grundmann family for all the work they did in purchasing the lumber and materials, constructing, painting, etc., etc., to make this happen. All to God's Glory!

**Grow Up Christian will meet Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.** at the home of Fritze Rice, 3604 Chetwood Drive, Del City, OK 73115. We are continuing our study in the book of 1 Chronicles. Hope you can join us!

**Neighborhood Women's Bible Study will meet Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 A.M.** at the All American Diner, 212 S. Air Depot Blvd, Midwest City. The Bible Study is in the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, Winter 2019 edition, page 16, "Beautiful Savior". Copies of the study will be available at the Diner if you don't have the Quarterly. All women of the congregation are invited. If you have any questions, please call Helen Kromanaker at 737-9402.

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!** The Saint Paul High School Choir hosting was a success! The Concert Monday night and the mini-concert Tuesday morning with the students of the school were truly special happenings here at Good Shepherd. Thanks to all of you who were involved! Together, we were privileged and blessed to be God's instruments to make this happen. Blessings abounded in many ways. Thanks LORD, for the opportunity! Thanks to you for answering His call!  
— *Marguerite Christman*

**The next Ewing Small Group Bible Study** is Saturday, March 21. We will discuss the chapter 8 of "Will The Real Jesus Please Stand Up". We will meet at the Feast restaurant 5735 SE 15th St. at 5:00 PM and then go to our church at 6:00 PM for the study. Feel free to join us for either the meal, study, or both. Any questions call Vic, cell phone (405) 226-1899, home phone (405) 869-7126.

**Coronavirus (Wahu Virus) Notes:** The most accurate and up-to-date source of news for the all things related to the Coronavirus can be found at [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov). Worship services will be offered throughout any ongoing community alert.

# THIS WEEK WITH THE SHEPHERD

TODAY	8:00a	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15a	SS & Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:00p	Special Voters' Assembly Meeting (i.e., nominations)
Monday	6:00p	Financial Peace University
	6:15p	Bell Choir
Tuesday	10:30a	Staff meeting
	7:00p	Grow Up Christian
Wednesday	5:00p	<b>NO</b> Confirmation
	5:30p	<b>NO</b> Fellowship Meal
	6:00p	<b>NO</b> Prayer: Bible on Trial
	7:00p	Midweek Worship
Thursday	10:30a	ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study) - Headlines
	6:00p	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00p	Properties
	7:00p	Evangelism
Friday	6:00a	WEBS ( <b>W</b> eek- <b>E</b> nd(ing)- <b>B</b> ible- <b>S</b> tudy)—Matthew
Saturday	8:00a	Chainsaw Training—Shepherd of the Hills, Skiatook
Sunday	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	SS & Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship
	12:00p	Council

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22 Council  
 29 Unity Fellowship Sunday (9:30a worship/10:30a SS)

**Special Voters' Assembly Meeting Today** — Nominations for the positions of President and Vice President of the congregation.



MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE		
DATE	MEAL (5:30pm)	TOPIC (6pm)
March 18	NO MIDWEEK <i>(Spring Break)</i>	NO MIDWEEK
25	Altar Guild	Bible on Trial
April 1	Taylor Williamson, Elder	Bible on Trial
8	NO MIDWEEK <i>(Holy Wednesday)</i>	NO MIDWEEK

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about this schedule, or need help with a menu and/or setup, please contact either:

Speakers' Committee – Marguerite Christman (mchrist721@aol.com, 405-737-8289)

Brenda Williamson (johnsonbr55@gmail.com, 405-771-3546)

Royce Junghanns, Chairperson of Parish Education (royce.junghanns@att.net, 405-590-9160)

# SUNDAY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** A study on the Sunday lessons with Pastor Simpson.

# WEEKLY—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month**—7:00pm—**Grow Up Christian**—meets at various member homes (Fritzie Rice)

**Thursday**—10:30am—**ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)** — Telling the Truth to Troubled People study. (Pastor Simpson).

**Friday**—6:00am—**WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible Study)** — Galatians (Pastor Simpson)

**Saturday**—10:00am—(4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month only)—Neighborhood Women's Bible Study (Helen Kromanaker)

# SMALL GROUP—BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The following small groups meet monthly, typically on Saturday afternoons for a couple of hours, either from 4-6pm or 5-7pm. We enjoy fellowship, prayer and study. Join the fellowship!!!

- Don & Debbie Arnhart Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Vic & Denise Ewing Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.
- Marguerite Christman Small Group Bible Study—meet monthly.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**PRE-SCHOOL & ELEM** — (*Music Room*) Sue Ogle, Debbie Hudson, Lynn Cunningham & Sarah Cunningham

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL, 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>** —(*Youth Room*) Royce Junghanns & John Ashford

**COLLEGE & CAREER** —(*Church Library*) Jo Chesher

# CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the 10:30am worship service, on non-communion Sundays kids Pre-K (3 years) thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be invited to attend "Children's Church". This will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Songs, a short Bible story, and a craft will be offered. Church will be 20-30 minutes long and kids will return to the Sanctuary for final prayers, the blessing and last hymn.

Join us every **Thursday morning** for **ThuMBS (Thursday Morning Bible Study)** beginning at 10:30a. We are presently discussing the rich variety and legacy of Lenten hymns. Join us!

Join **WEBS (Week-End(ing)-Bible-Study)** every Friday morning beginning at 6:00a. We are presently discussing the book of Matthew. Join us!

# PRAYER REQUESTS (non-members in italic)

**HEALTH**—*Frank Newport* (multiple surgeries, friend of Don & Debbie Arnhart); *Ashley Jones* (heart procedure, Martha Casey’s great granddaughter); *Cindy Douglas* (back surgery, Kara McNair’s mother); Paulene Akin (infection, disorientation); Marilyn Alsip (hip surgery); Gwen Madden (back surgery); *Jay Mahon* (health issues, friend of Connie Grant); *Ashley Melcek* (eating disorder, friend of Emily James); *Victor Ray* (lymphatic cancer, uncle to Lavender McWilliams); *Crystal Simon* (assault, a co-worker’s sister of Brian Morton); *Mark Reyes* (kidney replacement, brother to Grace Reyes); *Tiffany Koch Picken* (car accident, daughter of Manny Vasquez’s co-worker); Chuck Murphy (bypass surgery, nausea); *Bob Waldon* (surgery recovery, Martha Casey’s brother); *Cindy Casey* (back surgery, Martha Casey’s niece); *Betty Jane Hobson* (cancer, mother of Sandi Snelling’s brother-in-law); *James Cress* (heart & cancer issues, cousin of Norma Place); *Margaret Adams* (surgeries, friend of Connie Grant); *John Nicholas* (broken hip & wrist, friend of Brian Morton); *Judy Williams* (surgery, sister of Jim Eakes); *Larry Stacey* (multiple health issues & facing surgery, cousin of Sue Ogle); *George Harrison* (cancer, uncle of Brian Morton); *Terri French* (recurring cancer, cousin of the Grundmann Family); *Michelle Lynch* (liver cancer, friend of the Marlatt Family); *Irene* (lung transplant, friend of Enna Vaughan-Carter); Enna Vaughan-Carter (continued health problems); *Mark Horad* (cancer returned, friend of Manny Vasquez); *Maryann Basham* (fighting cancer, friend of Sandi Snelling);

**HOMEBOUND** — Marilyn Alsip, Pauline Akin, Vivian Bingman; Dean Cash; Phillip Curtis; Laurine Goode-Schulz; Marilyn Hall; Dale Hildebrand; Margaret Kincheloe; Lorine Moore; Geri Nast; Richard Ranken, Jean Stelling; Jim & Norma Tanner; Leslie Tucker.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES** — (3/16) Emmanuel Calfe, Valerie Calfe; (3/18) Jeffrey Anderson, Esther Siemers, Karen Trahms; (3/19) John Ashford

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES** — (3/16) Sheila Striegel; (3/17) Cindy Simpson; (3/20) Clarice Christ, Lynnice Hamlin; (3/21) Emmanuel Calfe, Elizabeth Norton

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** — (3/20) Jeff & Lynn Cunningham

**Christian Sympathy & Prayers** for the family of David Istre who died in Christian Faith on Monday (dear friend of Martha Casey & Connie Grant).

MONTHLY GENERAL OFFERING					
	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8
Budget	8,859	8,859	8,859	8,859	8,859
Actual	5,392	11,312	3,240	10,169	8,466
Attendance	51/42	46/47	53/52	51/56	36/39