



The Shepherd's Staff

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We will be using our Good Shepherd Lutheran Church website www.goodshepherdpolson.com emails, and phone calls to interact and keep the Congregation up to date and informed on activities and events.

If you have information that you would like to share, please contact Kelley at the Church Office. 406-883-5864

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & WORSHIP

@ 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY's:

Mar 12th, Mar 26th, & Apr 09th



We will only meet on the 3 Wed.'s listed. We will have a soup with bread provided by Congregational Care Committee. We will stay in the Fellowship Hall and have a devotional during the meal.

SPRING FORWARD....

Move clocks ahead

1 HOUR

on MARCH 09th



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH?

We openly invite you, your family, friends and neighbors to join our Congregation. We are an ELCA denomination.

There will be 2 classes to attend & learn more information about GSLC



CLASSES:

March 02nd

March 30th

after Worship

NEW MEMBERS

received on

SUN., APRIL 6th

during Worship



CONGRATS SHELDON!

He successfully completed his basic training in Michigan. He is now headed to Florida for Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate to be on a flight deck carrier.

MUSIC NOTES

Practice on Sunday's at 9:00AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

SHELLEY CROFT	05
MATTHEW SITTER	09
KAI SALMONSON	14
JIM DUFORD	19
KATELYNE DRUYVESTEIN	24
SARA GUNDERSON	25
JUDI KASE	25
PENNY JARECKI	27
BILLIE MERCER	27
KYLE DRUYVESTEIN	28
ALEX WOITKE	30



Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

Register now for the 2025 CAMPS.

fbc.net

More upcoming events/retreats:

March 7-9

- Grandparents / Grandchildren Retreat

April 4-5

- CAMPfirmation - PART 2

April 27-29

- Earth Church Adult Spirituality Retreat

May 11

- Mother's Day Brunch

May 23-26 Memorial Day

- Work Weekend & Family Retreat

June 6-8

- Women's Retreat

**Don't wait to register,
camps are filling up quickly!**

Camps Needs:

- Funds to support our planned giving seminars around the state in 2025
- Camper recreation equipment paddles, balls, nets
- Paint
- Picnic tables
- Hand and power tools
- Staff shirts
- Weekend meals and snacks
- Camper fruit to serve FREE when canteen is open
- Kitchen aprons, dish towels, silverware, and new drinking cups
- New chairs for the Cockrell Center

**LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT
SUMMER STAFF NEEDED!**



**Saturday, March 08th will be a
Community Charity Sewing Day**

10:00am—3:00pm at GSLC

THANK YOU MARY JAMISON!

Blood Drive



**American
Red Cross**

**March 18th, 2025
at the GSL Church
11:30am—5:30pm.**

Thank you Lynette
for continuing to serve as
our Church coordinator

for this vital community outreach.
Thank You for your commitment.

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE is still available to buy!

Items are located next to the Church Office. Payments can be made there also.

In Our Prayers



Loss & Grief: Pat Binger

In the Service of our Country: Kyle Klusacek (*Rod & Sharon Hanson's Grandson*), Joe Turnage, Brian Coffeen, J.D. Udem (*Rick & Sharon Procopio's grandson*), Tyler Dyk, Donald Vandebussche, Curtis Berg, Steven Sorensen, Justin Borders, Gabriel Barnes, Jayson Sorensen, Mark Newkirk, Kory Newgard, *all who currently serve & who have served*

Ongoing Health: Brian Frasch (*Candy Gohl's son*), Chris Bailey, Marvin Kaschke, James Guthrie, Todd Erickson, Michelle Parry (*Mike & Cheryl Brooks's daughter*), Dave & Ferol Bjur, Patty Tangedal, Amber Steffes (*Arlinda & David Steffes's daughter*), Scott Trospen, Dallas Peterson, Joyce Erickson, Pat Radtke (*Marion Woidtke's sister*), Lyle BullShows (*Kristin & Dale Nelson's son*), Patricia Smout (*Tony Peterson's mom*), Charlie Grubb, Craig Erickson, Anna Raymond (*Tony Peterson's friend*), Bill Burnett (*Marsha Humbach's friend*), Bill Peterson (*Tony Peterson's dad*), John Freemole, Kathie Pierce (*Barb Dolphin's sister*), Jerome Hanson, Brenda Wasylko (*Jan Boyle's sister-in-law*), Greg Doerfier (*Marsha Humbach's friend*), Phyllis Peterson, Ina Christiansen (*Marret's mother*), *'s great nephew*, Carol Johnson, Paul Breider (*Ferol & Dave Bjur's son*), Lilly Christiansen (*Marret's daughter*), Bill Burkitt, Len Gunderson.

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

2025 *Council Highlights*

Next Council Meeting: **March 23rd**
The Church Council last met on Feb. 16

Prayer Shawls are available to give to anyone in need of comfort. We have some that are ready to give, along with a prayer card. Also, we would appreciate any assistance in making them.
 *Yarn & instructions available.
Thank you to the knitters, who have created beautiful shawls. We now have some ready.
 Thank you!
The Sunshine Ministry
Barb Dolphin will be sending a card for birthdays, get well and to anyone you feel needs a special note.

Our Ministers: All Who Have Been Baptized Into Christ
Our Pastor:
Our Support Staff:
 Office Administrator Kelley Druyvestein
 Minister of Music Angela Claver
 Financial Secretary Lynette Rundell
Our Congregation Council Members:
Executive Board
 President Jack Cummings
 Vice President Bob Jamison
 Secretary Vince River
 Treasurer Brad Trospen
Liaisons to Committees
 Worship, Service & Music Candy Baszler-Gohl
 Youth & Family Ministry Jaquy Christensen
 Congregational Care Arlinda Steffes
 Stewardship Sherry Nelson
 Property & Management Kevin Torgenrud
Our Special Groups:
 Trust Fund, GSCW & Quilters

Together in Worship	
Together in Worship Average Year-to Date: 62	
Financial Information	
Fiscal Year-to-Date <u>Jan 1 through Jan 30th, 2025</u>	
YTD Actual Contrib. & Gifts, Undesignated*	\$ 7,062.54
YTD Budgeted Income Target	\$ 13,083.34
Other Sources of Income**	\$ 0.00
Total Year-to-Date Operating Income	\$ 7,062.54
Total Year-to-Date Operating Expenses	\$ 8,322.13
Total YTD Net Difference	\$ -1,259.59
*Undesignated contributions & gifts includes offerings designated as "non-synod"	
**Includes Thrivent Choice & "synod only" designated offerings	



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10:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Mar 02	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-42	Luke 9:28-36
Mar 09	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Mar 16	Genesis 3:1-7	Psalm 27	Philippians 2:1-11	Luke 13:31-35
Mar 23	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Mar 30	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32