

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD
FEBRUARY 10—FEBRUARY 17

TODAY

8:00 am	Liturgical Worship w/HC	5:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
9:15 am	Christian Education Hour	7:00 pm	Worship Service
9:30 am	Traditional Worship w/HC	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship w/HC	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

11:30 am Prime Timers meet at church
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm GSLC Men's Basketball
6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Men's Bible Breakfast
5:30 pm Kids Against Hunger
Midweek Project

THURSDAY

6:00 am Open Registration for WeeLambs
9:00 am Circuit Pastors Meeting

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Youth Night in the MAC

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 am Liturgical Worship
9:15 am Christian Education Hour
9:30 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

FACTS AND FIGURES

FEBRUARY 3 SUNDAY WORSHIP

(8:00-92 9:30-171 10:45-164)

GENERAL OFFERING	\$13,621
GOOD SAMARITAN	\$10,000
WEE LAMBS	\$75

FEBRUARY 6 WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

GENERAL OFFERING	42
	\$203

SIMPLY GIVING FOR DECEMBER

\$30,168

SIMPLY GIVING Please contact the church office at 402-332-3345 or make a note on your worship card/folder if you would like information about the "Simply Giving" automatic bank offering program. It is very convenient and helpful to our congregation's monthly stewardship needs.

Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Werling

Associate Pastor
Director of Adult Ministry
Rev. Sam Pitsch

Director of Children and
Family Ministry
Tara Hess

Director of Youth and
Small Group Ministry
Bob Broekemeier

Director of Preschool
Lisa Stirtz

Director of Praise Band
Andy Hardies

Director of Outreach
Vern Nemitz

DCE-Specialized Ministry
Warren Viehl

Head Organist
Sonja Lundgren

Choir Director
Sara Fandrey Lorenz

Parish Nurse
Brenda Elson

Business Manager
Jan Kounkel

Sunday Morning Worship:

8:00 (Liturgical in Sanctuary)
9:30 (Traditional in Sanctuary)
10:45 (Contemporary in MAC)

Wednesday Evening Worship

7:00 pm (Traditional in Sanctuary)

**Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church**

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

**The Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany**

February 10, 2019

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

- **Thank you** for joining us today! We pray that your time in worship will encourage and strengthen you. We share the greatest hope through the One who loves us the most - Jesus Christ!
- **Children's Sunday School, Youth Bible Studies, and Adult Education classes** meet in the educational wing and Ministry Activities Center today at 9:15 a.m.
- **Altar Flowers** are displayed in the Sanctuary and MAC and can be donated by signing up in the Altar Flower book located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary/MAC entry. The cost is \$25.00 per bouquet. Please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and place in Altar Flowers mailbox directly in front of the church entry doors.

FOR THE 8:00 A.M. AND 9:30 A.M. SANCTUARY SERVICES

- **Attendance Cards** Please record your attendance with us in our attendance cards located in each pew. Pass these to the center aisle for the ushers to collect. Please do not place them in the offering bags.
- **Nursery** is available for our 8:00 service and staffed during our 9:30 service and is located next to the library in the educational wing for children 12 months up to 3 years. Parents are encouraged to use the nursery when your children become fussy during worship as a courtesy to fellow worshippers.
- **Hearing assistance receivers** are available for use and are located on a table in the back of the sanctuary.
- **Prayer Requests** Please note your prayer requests on the worship card. A prayer journal is located on a lectern in the front hallway.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway on the north side of the sanctuary and at the southwest end of the educational wing.
- **Coffee and rolls fellowship** is enjoyed between our 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services in the hallway near the kitchen on the north side of the sanctuary. Please join us!

FOR THE 10:45 A.M. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE IN THE MAC

- **Attendance** Please record your attendance in the Welcome Folder as it is passed down your row. You may leave the Folder on the last chair near the outside walls.
- **Nursery** is unstaffed and located next to the library in the educational wing for children 12 months up to 3 years. Parents are encouraged to use the nursery when your children become fussy during worship as a courtesy to fellow worshippers.
- **Restrooms** are located on either side of the kitchen and in the hallway.

phone needs to be connected to the power source on a regular basis to fulfill its purpose, we also need to get connected with each other and with God to achieve our purpose in life. Our night will begin with dinner, followed by guest speakers Ron Brown and Mick Stoltenberg. Ron is a former Husker coach who returned to the Husker program in a player development role and will give a powerful message on faith and football. Mick is a Husker Senior Defensive Lineman from Gretna who will speak on leadership in difficult times. Middle schoolers will be dismissed at 10 pm and the high schoolers will spend the night at the church. Overnight activities: Escape room, movies, basketball, and frisbee golf. On Saturday morning, we'll serve breakfast at 6 am and the youth will head home at 7 am. Invite your friends! **RSVP to youthgroup@gslcgretna.org by TODAY, Feb. 10.** Parents: If you'd like to help out, please contact It or Bob at youthgroup@gslcgretna.org.

CANDY NEEDED The Board of Children's Ministry is looking for donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Any variety of individually wrapped candy will be appreciated. Please put donations in the baskets marked Easter Egg Hunt. A great time to get candy is right after Valentine's Day- so be looking for that candy on the clearance section!

PRIME TIMERS: MONDAY, MARCH 25TH EVENT: *NOTICE THE DATE CHANGE***** All retirement age folks (and any other interested church members) are invited to meet at the church on Monday, March 25 at 7:30 a.m., to carpool to Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Omaha where we will join our fellow Christian friends for a trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. Mission Central is a meeting and renewal place for missionaries of the LCMS. LCMS Missionary Jana Inglehart will be there to talk about her work in Latin America. We will tour Mission Central, including the new Creation Theater, where we will see and hear the real story of the Creation from Genesis 1:1. A free lunch is included. Motorcoach transportation will be provide for the first 56 people from both congregations who pay the cost of \$10 per person to Ron Dickmeyer. You may also drive yourself to Mission Central. Sign up at the back of the sanctuary/MAC entry. We'll need a count by Monday, February 25. Also, indicate if you intend to ride in the bus or drive yourself. It promises to be a very inspirational and moving experience and we hope to see you there!

FORMER VICARS SCHEDULED TO PREACH IN 2019 As part of our 40th Anniversary celebration, we have asked former vicars and pastors to select a Sunday to be with us to preach. So far, the following former vicars, now pastors, have been scheduled: Rev. Paul Muther on June 2nd; Rev. Richard Lally on July 28th; Rev. Mike Feldmann on August 4th; and Rev. Joshua Traxel on September 15th. Anniversary speakers for November 3 will be Rev. Richard Greenthauer and Rev. Joel Wallschlaeger. Those yet remaining are Rev. Ryan Duerr, Rev. Matt Conrad, and Rev. Martin Stahl.

NOVEMBER 3 SELECTED FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, November 3 will be the date for our 40th Anniversary Celebration. Be sure to mark your calendars! It was on November 4, 1979 that Charter Sunday was held in which Good Shepherd became an "official" congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER March 1-3 at the Ramada Midtown in Grand Island NE. Don't go because you need to . . . go because your relationship deserves it! You'll like the difference Lutheran Marriage Encounter can make! Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org. Contact Ron & Alane Johns at 402-980-5347 with questions, or to inquire about a scholarship.

to help others. Then bring the bag back to the Church. (If you have heavy, sharp edged or glass items that need to be in a box, please bring them to the church in a box.) Don't forget that box you keep saving because of the garage sale that never happens. And if you want, you can share more items than just the 40. Human Care will be delivering these items to Non-profits to help those in need.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION Wee Lambs Preschool has started ONLINE registration from the Preschool tab on our website, www.gslcgretna.org. Good Shepherd Families and current Wee Lambs Families may register now. Registration for the public will start at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14. The registration fee is \$50. Wee Lambs Preschool has classes on TTH a.m. or p.m. for three year olds (turning three by Aug. 31), MWF a.m. or p.m. or MTWTH a.m. for four year olds (turning four by Aug. 31), and MTWTH p.m. class for five year olds (turning five by Oct. 31). Tuition is 2 day for \$110, 3 day for \$135 and 4 day for \$160. If you have questions or would like a tour please call Lisa Stirtz, Wee Lambs Preschool director at 402-332-3267.

BAPTISM PARTY, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10:30 A.M. Vern Nemitz, our Director of Outreach, invites all preschool families and others (adults and children) who have not been baptized to come to our Baptism Party on Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. On that day, Pastor Werling and Pastor Sam will administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to all who, for whatever reason, have not been baptized. This is a great opportunity for families and individuals who have thought about baptism but have just not taken the step. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please let them know. Refreshments will be served immediately afterward. Those who will be baptized that day will need to attend the Baptism Class scheduled for Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. here at the church led by Pastor Sam. You will learn the Biblical teaching of the beautiful meaning and importance of Baptism and how it relates to a life of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please contact Pastor Sam at sam.pitsch@gslcgretna.org.

THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 On that Wednesday and for the following 5 Wednesdays, we will offer Lenten Suppers and Services. On Ash Wednesday, our first Lenten Supper will be served by the youth in the MAC from 6:20-7:00 p.m. with a free will offering accepted. Following the Supper, our 30 minute Ash Wednesday service will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our Midweek Wednesday Worship theme is *"Life Together"* where we will explore Scripture as it applies to living as Christians in this post-modern world. After the Ash Wednesday service, imposition of ashes will be given to all who desire it. Be sure to make the season of Lent a priority in your life as we grow together in loving devotion and commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

PRIME TIMERS All retirement age folks are invited to meet at the church TOMORROW, February 11, at 11:30 A.M., to carpool to Brother Sebastian's (1350 South 119th Street) for our Valentine luncheon. At Brother Sebastian's, we will have lunch, order from the menu and then we will have time after lunch to enjoy each other's company.

OMAHA AGAINST HUNGER On Wednesday, February 13, our Midweek students will participate in our annual Omaha Against Hunger event. We will be packaging 30,000 meals during our class time. The meals will be shipped to people here in America and across the world. This is an incredible opportunity for the students to be able to serve along side one another.

UP ALL NIGHT Friday, February 15 in the MAC starting at 6:00 pm. for all people. Just like a cell

2019 – GSLC'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1)

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church! His hand of blessing has been seen in the faithful preaching and teaching of His Word, in the gifts of Holy Baptism and the Holy Supper, in the confirmations of young and old alike, in the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus' love locally and in missions across the world, in opportunities to serve the needs of others in Jesus' name, and in the loving fellowship we enjoy together as brothers and sisters in Christ. May we rejoice in all that God has done these past 40 years, and may we continue to live and share His saving love until He calls us Home!

NOTES FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

SERVING TODAY **Pastors:** Gary Werling, Sam Pitsch **Elders:** 8:00 & 9:30– Shaun Nienhueser 10:45– **Ushers:** 8:00– Darin Ahrens, Chuck Allner, John Humphrey, Loren Katt 9:30–Randy Beyer, Kevin Damme, Brian Thompson, Nathan Tonjes 10:45– Chris Angland, Bob Boe, Dean Johnson, T.J., Robertson **Readers:** 8:00–Drew VonSeggern 9:30– Tom Lammel 10:45– Chris Angland **Acolytes:** 9:30– Audrey Voss 10:45– Emma Robertson **Greeters:** 8:00– Dale & Kathy Haecker 9:30–Steve & Cindy Moore 10:45– Anne Harris **Communion Set-Up:** 8:00–Carol Dickmeyer 9:30–Sarah Voss 10:45–Kelly Wrona **Pew Custodian:** Judy Lowe **Counters:** Tim & Shelley Heesacker **Organist:** 8:00, 9:30–Sonja Lundgren **Singers:** 10:45–Lauren Madsen, Christal Kuchera, Lauren Jurgensmeier, Shelly Cutsor, Andy Hardies **Keyboard:** 10:45–Holly Dorathy **Guitars:** 10:45–Rollie Hardies, Warren Ueckert, Keith Niemann **Drums:** 10:45–Dan Madsen **Powerpoint:** 10:45–Donna/Jon Schuetz

THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY We invite adult baptized Christians who are one with us in the fellowship of faith to come to the Lord's altar and receive with us in the Holy Communion the very body and blood of Jesus. Our Lord Jesus has given this Supper and Sacrament to assure us that our sins are forgiven and we have eternal life through faith in Him. Adult baptized Christians who come to this table of our Lord should first:

- Confess all sins to God
- Believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord
- Desire the Spirit's power to live a Christ-like life
- Recognize the Real Presence of Christ's body and blood in this Sacrament

Members and guests are asked to register for the Lord's Supper on the registration cards located in each pew or in the Welcome Folder in the MAC. For those who prefer, there are several cups of white, non-alcoholic juice in each tray. Children who have not been confirmed are invited to come forward with parents for a blessing.

BAPTISM TODAY After the late service today, **Emma Jo L'Heureux** will receive the new life of God in the washing of regeneration in Holy Baptism. Emma is the daughter of Chase and Kate L'Heureux. She was born January 15, 2018 at Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha. Emma's Christian sponsors are Amy Lusetto-Danef and Marcus L'Heureux. We pray God's gracious blessings upon Emma as she begins her journey of faith today as a child of her Heavenly Father.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION **Birthdays:** 2/10– Mark Boyer, Lawrence Gathye, Nathan Lessmann, 2/11– Kellen Burns, Jackson Carpick, James Cate, James Feak, Emma Hernandez, Anna

Richling, Maddox Schmidt, Tony Smith, Brandon Stange **2/12-** Samantha Cate, Jennifer Given, Sarah Goetsch **2/13-** Timothy Heesacker, Carson Wheeler **2/14-** Allison Barton, Jeremy Carson, Hunter Doering, Anthony Hardies **2/15-** Heidi Blum, Charlotte Frazer, Lorie Hubbard, Brayden Jensen, Shirley Kiesling **2/16-** Thomas Giles, William Kiesling, Anthony Sanders, McKinley Soneson, Tyler Wilcoxson, Britt Winters **Anniversaries: 2/13-** James & Ginny McElwain **2/14-** Linda & Greg Hermesch, Jerry & Sue Odell **2/15-** Mike & Sharon Kauss **Health and Strength:** Amy Adamson, Cathy Ahrens, Catherine Anderson, Mike Avery, Carolyn Behney, Gerhard Broekemeier, Karen Cooper, Christy Currie, Don Dickmeyer, Bryan Drebes, John Gregory, Eileen Harrell, Rebecca Haussman, Jackie Hays, Violetta Hinkell, Ed Kauss, Steven Kayara, Bill Kiesling, Linda Killion, Amy LaFontaine, Scott Marr, Jessica Melvin, Mert Nielsen, Patrick & Dawna Nikiema, Riley Penny, Greg Poynter, Stephanie Rehbein, Elle Samples, Micah Settle, Larry Staley, Lynda Teeters, Gabriel Tegeger, Karla Von Seggern, Warren Von Seggern, Kenneth Walters, Tammy Welker, Shane Werner, Rick Witcher, Bob Wood **Serving Our Country:** Trent Boyer, Jamie Durance, Jeffrey Durance, Jessica Durance, Daniel Ellis, Colton Fickler, Brayden Hardies, Samuel Kutz, Joe LeMaster, Corbin Michael, Shay Pippitt, Matthew Schuetz, Ryan Schuetz, Jon Spahn, Jason Vierra, Alan Wineinger **Overseas Servants of the Gospel:** Ahlman family, Alyssa Anders, The Ashor family, Baker family, the Cima family, the Clausing family, Nichelle Dykema, the Eisold family, the Fay family, Rev. Stuart & Debra Freese, Gail Grieser, the Hosch family, the Kuddes family, the Lehman family, the Lo family, Kendra McNatt, James & Christel Neuendorf, Judy Newhouse, Sharon Owen, the Paul family, the Rickman family, Steven & Cynthia Schumacher, the Sharp family, Douglas & Angela Thompson, the Wildauer family, the Wood family, and the Yang family.

TODAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD

INVITING FRIENDS If you have unchurched friends, why not invite them to Good Shepherd? To assist you, we have available a stack of letters drafted by Vern Nemitz, our Director of Outreach. The letters are located at the back of the church and in the MAC lobby on the Welcome Table. The letter serves as a friendly invitation to Good Shepherd. Pick up one or several and hand them to friends!

SUNDAY SCHOOL is provided for children ages 3 yrs (potty trained) thru 5th grade. Please join us for our Sunday School hour—9:15 until the end of the 9:30 service. Our DIG IN curriculum provides creative, multisensory teaching that immerses your kids in deep Bible learning, helping them to know Jesus personally and grow in relationship with him. Look for us in the education wing - all ages will meet together for opening and closing. If you have any questions please contact Tara Hess at 402-332-3345 or tara.hess@gslcgretna.org.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY Join our pastors every Sunday morning for a study of the Book of Judges. We are discussing The Large Catechism. We meet from 9:15-10:15 am in the Joshua and Noah rooms in the educational wing. Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY MORNING MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY Jesus used parables to teach a moral lesson. Join us as we embark on a journey to explore the parables from the bible. Through these stories God's character is revealed to us. GIFT Program for middle school youth meets in the classroom right outside the MAC on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am—10:30 am.

SUNDAY MORNING HS YOUTH BIBLE STUDY Sr. High youth will meet in the Sr. High room by

the MAC. Students will be addressing current media events within the context of our Christian faith and our responsibility to influence our peer culture with that faith. ALSO, once each month the high school students will be visiting other Christian worship services in the metro area to better understand our reformation heritage. Please join us.

WORD AND WORSHIP

MONDAY NIGHT LWML BIBLE STUDY GROUP We meet weekly at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. Our current study is entitled "Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply" as we grow in God's Word. Lisa Stirtz is the leader.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY The Bible study on "Relationships" has begun and meets monthly. [Join us Monday, March 4th from 7- 8:15 p.m.](#) in the educational wing. Utilizing the Book of Genesis and other resources, explore how God instructs us to repair and reconcile with others. The study is led by Remy Ockander, visiting teacher from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fremont where she serves as DCE in multiple ministry functions. Both men and women are invited to attend. Dave at 402-332-0043.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY from 9:30-11:00 in the Noah room. Pastor Sam leads our study. Our next study will be on angels. We'd love for you to join us!

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE BREAKFAST Come and join us at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at Billy's Café in Gretna. We are looking at the Book of Genesis. Pastor Werling leads us, and we have a good discussion each week. We order off the menu. The Bible study ends at 7:15 a.m. and guys can leave earlier if they need to. However long you can be with us is great. Please come!

MIDWEEK SCHOOL Good Shepherd's Midweek School meets on Wednesdays for all children in Grades 3 - 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm. The younger classes (Grades 3 - 6) are taking up a new curriculum centering on the key events and stories in the Bible in a fun format. The 7th and 8th Grade Classes are the Confirmation Class with Confirmation for the 8th Graders in the Spring. All 3rd thru 6th graders should enter through the MAC door and go into the MAC. 7th and 8th graders should enter through the Sanctuary doors and go into the Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP meets at 7:00 pm each week in the sanctuary. The service is patterned after the previous Sunday's worship service. If you can't be with us on Sunday, please join us the following Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

BAPTISM CLASS for those who are wishing to be baptized or have children baptized please contact Pastor Sam at sam.pitsch@gslcgretna.org for the date and time of the next class.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVE "40" CHALLENGE The Board of Human Care is Challenging the Congregation to pull an item from your closets, cabinets and drawers each day for 40 days to celebrate the 40th year Anniversary by helping those in need. So for 40 days, we ask that each day you put one item in the bag we will provide