

Weekly Update

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • Virginia Beach, Va.

Helping to Make Easter Brighter

Good Shepherd Sisters

The small group is providing 16 Easter baskets for children housed at the shelters of the Samaritan House. The sisters are purchasing the items for each basket, however, if you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost, it would much appreciated. The baskets will be assembled on April 3 after the worship service and delivered to Samaritan House the following week.

Easter Lilies

Easter will be here before you know it. It is time to place your order. The cost of a lily is \$12 this year. You may complete the insert in your bulletin, or call or email Pat Morgan in the office with your request. The **DEADLINE** to order is Sunday, April 10.

Joint Services

Good Shepherd and Emmanuel Lutheran Churches have decided to have joint Holy Week service. April 14 Maundy Thursday service will be hosted by Good Shepherd at 7 pm with joint choirs.

April 15 Good Friday service will be hosted by Emmanuel at 7 pm with joint choirs.

We hope you are able to attend both of these services.

Easter Breakfast

Thank you to those who have volunteered to set up, cook and serve. Volunteers are still needed to help cleanup. A sign up poster is on the counter in the Narthex. Take a few minutes after the service to see where you can help.



Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt! After two years of not having an Easter Egg hunt, the Joye Seekers will be having an egg hunt for the children. Donations of candy to fill the eggs are needed. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and put in the basket in the narthex.

Live Streaming

Thank you to all who have generously donated towards the cost of our streaming equipment. It has made such a difference in the video quality and ease of use. \$2,650 has been

donated which is 48% of the \$5,500 goal.

Sunday's Worship Resources—The Fourth Sunday in Lent



Catch our online worship service each Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. on Facebook or later through our YouTube Channel. To download this coming Sunday's online worship bulletin <u>click here.</u>

Eastern Europe Crisis Response

On Feb, 24 Russian forces invaded Ukraine by land, air and sea. Civilians are fleeing the violence heading toward Ukraine's western districts and neighboring countries. Many fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care. If you would like to help, you may make a donation through Good Shepherd marked Disaster Response, Eastern Europe Crisis, or directly to Lutheran Disaster Response. Send to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Your donation will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region. An insert will be in the weekly bulletin, and on the table in the narthex. You may also contact the office for additional information.

Can We Pray For You?

Please <u>click here</u> to be taken to a Prayer Request form if you would like prayer for yourself or someone you know. We will pray for people during worship by first names only. If you would prefer not to have your request lifted up publicly during worship, kindly let us know. Names will remain on our prayer list for four weeks.

Upcoming Events

Funeral of Kathie Levy

Saturday Mar 26 @1pm

Choir Rehearsal

Tuesdays @ 7pm

Food Pantry

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am—Noon Saturday Mar 26 10am—Noon

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11 am

Sunday Services In-Person 9:30 am And On-Line 9:30 am April 10 Palm Sunday 9:30 am

April 14 Maundy Thursday Good Shepherd 7:00 pm

April 15 Good Friday "Lenten Sketches" Emmanuel Lutheran 7:00 pm

April 17 Easter Sunday 9:30 am

> Easter Breakfast 10:30 am

Easter Candy Hunt 10:30 am



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