



Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

March 2025



The Season of Lent Begins!

Mid-Week Lenten Spiritual Discipline!
Join us in the fellowship hall for our Lenten Soup and Sandwich supper and our Lenten Pilgrimage, beginning **March 12**.

As some of you may recall, we were planning a trip to Israel during the first year that I was here. Those plans were cut short when war broke out between Hamas and Israel, then escalating into killing Gazans in general. For this reason, it continues to be unsafe to travel to the Holy Land and with the current climate it may be for some time to come. Yet, this experience is

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Ash Wednesday A Day of Ashes and Fasting



Wednesday, March 5
Worship Service at 7:00 pm

We begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, a day of somber call to self-examination and repentance, or “turning back to God.” If medically approved, we ask everyone to consider joining us for a **Day of Fasting [1 or 2 meals]**.

Fasting is an act of worship that helps us to focus on the truth: despite all that we stuff into our lives, it is God, and God alone, who truly gives us life and sustains us. Consider making a special donation to our **Food Pantry** as an offering of thankfulness for God’s gifts to you.

We are Christ's hands and voice in the world

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one that I know would benefit anyone who comes to travel through the Holy Land. So, this season of Lent I invite you to participate in a form of spiritual discipline, the discipline of pilgrimage. As we cannot literally do this, I will be sharing pictures of my trip to Israel and Jordan from January 2020. You will have an opportunity to see the places where so many of the Biblical stories that you are familiar with occurred. Also, I invite you to provide soup and sandwiches as we did during last year's Wednesday night gatherings since it was accepted so well. My our Lenten journey truly be a journey of understanding and growth in our faith.

Blessings!

Pastor Faron

Children Sing Praises and Make Lots of Noise February 9th



We were blessed with the Children's Choir singing and playing their instruments. If you missed it and want to see their enthusiasm, go to our face book page and pull up the February 9 service.

Finance Report—February 23

	Month	Year to date
Support	13,712	43,802
Expenses	27,172	56,763
Net	(13,459)	(12,961)

Serving This Month

March 2

Assisting Minister	Skip Banner
Communion Assistant	Sunny Hollenbach
Reader	Jacqueline Ferguson
Usher	
Altar Guild	Cheryl Tennant
Coffee Hosts	Parish Life
Food Pantry	Sandy Lindstrom, Denise Haag, Marilyn Berge 3/5 Ruth Crews, Jim Owens 3/8

March 5

Assisting Minister	Lesli White	Ash Wednesday
Communion Assistant		
Reader		
Usher	Chris & Karen Welch	
Altar Guild	Carlin Bachrach	
Coffee Hosts		

March 9

Assisting Minister	Bobbi Skinner-White
Communion Assistant	
Reader	
Usher	Sunny Hollenbach
Altar Guild	Carlin Bachrach
Coffee Hosts	
Food Pantry	Sandy Lindstrom, Robin Patrick, Sunny Hollenbach 3/12

March 16

Assisting Minister	Steve Jackson
Communion Assistant	
Reader	
Usher	Brad Tennant, Cheryl Tennant
Altar Guild	Robin Patrick
Food Pantry	Carlin Bachrach 3/19 Mary Ann & Norm 3/22

March 23

Assisting Minister	Jackie Rosendahl
Communion Assistant	
Reader	
Usher	Mark Rosendahl, Buddy Anderson
Altar Guild	
Coffee Host	Joyce Miller
Food Pantry	Robin Patrick, Sunny Hollenbach, Marilyn Berge 3/26

March 30

Assisting Minister	Bobbi Skinner-White
Communion Assistant	
Reader	
Usher	Sunny Hollenbach
Altar Guild	
Coffee Hosts	

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Worship/ Children's Chapel 10:45 Children's Choir 11:00 Adult Forum	3	4 7:00 Church Council 7:00 Choir Re- hearsal	5 10:30 Food Pantry 7:00 Ash Wed Service	6 Work Remotely	7 Office Closed	8 Property Day 10 Food Pantry
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Birthdays

- 1 Kinzey Newsome
- 7 Pastor Faron, Cynthia Shochet
- 8 Judy Jackson
- 13 Werner Knocklein
- 16 Chuck Starbranch, Virginia Whitt, Kelsey Welch
- 17 Ron Pelton
- 20 Pat Morgan, Lisa Suter
- 21 Mark Rosendahl, Debbie Risotto
- 26 Mikayla Colquitt, Griffin Chandler
- 27 Jeff Miller
- 31 Zoe Goranson, Seth Patrick
Michael Farley, Hudson Patrick

Shepherd's Award Recipient



Hui Sun "Sunny" Hollenbach



Peace and comfort to the family of **Margit Fountain** who died Wednesday, February 12,

surrounded by her family. Margit's Memorial service was held, February 28 at Good Shepherd. She will be interred later in Quantico.



We are grateful for your donations to our food pantry. However,

we are in need of the following items: *Pasta Sauce, Cereal, and Tuna Fish.* If you don't have time to shop, you may make a monetary donation, and someone will shop for you. Thank you!

Pat Morgan

Chili Cook-off Winner



Bobbi-Skinner White

Delegates elected to represent Good Shepherd at the Virginia Synod Assembly are Jim Owens and Ruth Crews.