



**FEBRUARY SPECIAL DATES**

- 2—Presentation of Our Lord**
- 2—Groundhog’s Day**
- 3—Transfiguration of Our Lord**
- 3—Open House at the Saxe’s**
- 5—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-5:00 pm**
- 6—Ash Wednesday-Service at 7:00 pm**
- 9—Pysanky Workshop—9:00 am to 3:00 pm**
- 14—Valentine’s Day**
- 16—Moses Mountaineers**
- 18—President’s Day**
- 24—St. Mathias, Apostle**

BE SURE TO CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS OUTSIDE THE SIDE DOOR TO THE SANCTUARY. There you will find details of the events coming up plus sign up sheets. You will find sheets for:

- REFRESHMENTS
- FLOWER CHART
- PASTOR & JAN’S OPEN HOUSE

**13-20-27—Lenten Evening services 7:00 pm  
With Soup Suppers starting at 6:00 pm**



**Good Shepherd’s Severe Weather Policy.**

If we wake up to snow and/or ice, Pastor Steve will be in contact with Bob Mead, our President and with the Elders regarding services. When the decision is made either to hold services or to cancel, Pastor will put a new message on the church phone (244-2825) and also send out a global e-mail advising the decision. If you are not on the e-mail list, you may also call Marjorie Winkelman, Paul Duffau, Eli Hestermann, Walter Meyer, Deb Beckwith, or Geri Frericks. Their numbers are in the directory.

MARCH QUILL DEADLINE WILL  
BE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17,



**Lent begins**



**Shrovetide-** a time for confession and absolution.

More commonly observed by the churches in England and Europe with carnivals or Mardi Gras, making merry before the 40 days of Lenten fasting begins. Shrove Tuesday was the day when Christians confessed their sins and received absolution. The custom of eating Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday began when Christians were forbidden to eat meat, butter, eggs, and milk during Lent. In order to use up these food items, pancakes were made. This tradition is common throughout Western Europe, Canada and Australia and recently become popular in the United States.



**PANCAKE SUPPER  
FEBRUARY 5**

The Altar Guild is again holding a **Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday**, February 5. Please join us for Pancakes, Sausage, Homemade Applesauce, Juice, Coffee, and Tea. Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 6:45. Stay for the burning of palms (weather permitting) at 6:45.



(February 6) the beginning of the 40 day period of Lent, the preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The placing of ashes on the forehead reminds us that we are created from dust and to dust we shall return. Service Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.



40 days of preparatory time for Easter. Join us Wednesday evenings as we follow Christ from his adult ministry through his suffering during Holy Week and his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. Services start at 7:00 pm



We meet at 6:00 pm each Wednesday (except for Ash Wednesday) before the Lenten service to partake in homemade soup and bread. Join us for fellowship prior to the service.

## Holy Week Events

- Mar 16—Palm Sunday—8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Mar 17-Evening Vespers-7:00 PM
- Mar 18-Evening Vespers-7:00 PM
- Mar 19-Evening Vespers-7:00 PM
- Mar 20-Maundy Thursday-Foot Washing and Stripping of Altar-12:00 & 7:00 PM
- Mar 21-Good Friday—Way of the Cross at 12:00 and 3:00 PM  
Tenebrae Vespers at 8:00 PM- Music starting at 7:30 PM
- Mar 22—The Great Vigil of Easter at Immanuel-8:00 PM
- Mar 23—The Resurrection of Our Lord-Easter Sunday-7:30 & 10:30 AM  
Easter Breakfast serving from 8:15 to 9:30 AM

## February 2008 Quill Pastor's Note:

*"Thus, when you give to the needy...when you pray...And when you fast..."* Matthew 6:2, 5 & 16  
Lent...**"WHEN not IF"**

As Ash Wednesday and Lent approaches, we will be reminded (especially in the readings for Ash Wednesday) of the "disciplines of Lent." Those neglected and little talked about practices of *almsgiving*, *prayer* and *fasting* that are traditionally mentioned and sometimes even practiced as a means of preparation for Easter. During the season of Lent, catholic Christians (those from historic liturgical traditions) emphasize such practices as an expression of self-denial.

In our Lutheran evangelical fervor, we avoid these disciplines, thinking that because we are justified by grace through faith, such practices are "works" and therefore we either neglect them altogether or view them with suspicion, if not a "Romaphobic" (catholic) fear. It is instructive that we notice that our Lord Jesus, in addressing such practices in His "Sermon on the Mount" in St. Matthew's gospel, doesn't speak of fasting, prayer and almsgiving as **options**, but as regular practices. To be sure, Jesus was addressing the traditional Jewish acts of piety that were the expected and normal religious practices of His day. Yet it is clear that while Jesus speaks against the performance of such pious actions for public display, He also expects that they will be observed. Thus His directive, *"when you give to the needy...when you pray...when you fast."* Christ does not say that the performances of such religious practices are bad in themselves; He does say that they should not be done for show.

I dare say that few of us (except for your pastor) make a habit of putting our personal devotional life or Lenten disciplines on display! Most Lutheran Christians do not strut their piety or religious expression around like a peacock; as did many of the observant Jews of Jesus' day. We Lutherans do not like to draw attention to ourselves. At the same time, let us understand that when undertaken with faith, such Lenten disciplines remind us that we do NOT give up foods (fast), pray or give to the poor to help or benefit ourselves in any manner! We fast, pray or give to remind ourselves of Christ's self-giving for us, and how we are to give of ourselves to others in a catechetical *"serve and obey"* response to Jesus' love. Let us be reminded of what Dr. Harry Wendt calls the "BECAUSE-THEREFORE" understanding of any good work: it is BECAUSE God in Christ gives so completely, freely and generously of Himself in His life and passion for our salvation that we THEREFORE give of ourselves by serving the neighbor in need. Our works of love or "disciplines" are NOT done in order to earn or merit God's salvation; they are done (WHEN not IF) *because* God has given us salvation in Christ!

Supportive "hints" of such disciplines are to be found in the catechism. In the "Conclusion" of the Lord's Prayer, he says: *"...He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us."* In his answer to the question: *"who receives this Sacrament worthily?"* He writes: *"fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training."* As for giving to the poor as a regular expression of our faith: we have only to read what the Scriptures say about money in order to understand that!

As we think about how to prepare ourselves this Lent, we would do well to consider observing such tried and true "fine outward training" as an expression of our faith in the One who gives of Himself unto death (so that we might live). Let us bear in mind that we do not fast or "give-up" anything for ourselves in a negative manner; we do so to benefit others positively, while at the same time reminding ourselves that it is our "new-creation" nature in Christ that moves us to give or to give-up. Like the 10 Commandments in the Small Catechism, there is both a positive (do this) and a negative (don't do this) dimension to the expression of faith in Christ.

May God grant us a Holy Lent!

Serving Together...Pr. Steve

## FEBRUARY EVENTS:

### YOUTH GROUP EVENT,,,,,FEBRUARY 7, 2008—7:30 PM

Our youth, ages 11 and older, are invited to the Peace Concert Hall to watch a performance given by African Children's Choir. See Gary or Karen Meyer as soon as you decide you can attend to get tickets at group discount rate. Adults are welcome to come at a cost of \$18.00 per ticket. The youth tickets are paid for by the youth program.



**TO PASTOR STEVE & JAN'S  
OPEN HOUSE  
FEBRUARY 3, 2008—  
2:30 TO 7:00 PM**

Pr. Steve and Jan are holding their annual open-house Sunday, February 3, 2008. Drop in between 2:30 and 7:00 PM. Sign up by Jan 30.

Gifts are not expected, but cans of soup will be collected.



**MOSES  
MOUNTAINEERS**

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>:** Feb will be a good month to do put the "Suspension Bridge" hike back on the schedule. A fan-favorite, this one is basically the Gum Gap trail that leads to the suspension bridge directly over Ravenciff Falls. The terrain is mild – to flat but the mileage will be about 6 mi. But it's well worth it and during the winter, the views

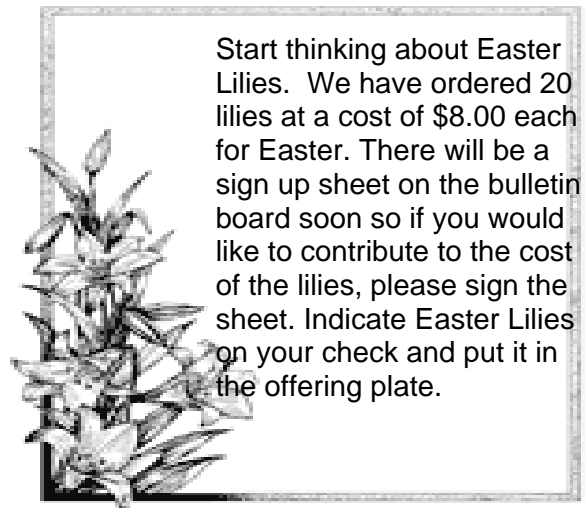


### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES

**FEBRUARY 5, 2008 - 5:30 TO 6:45 pm  
PANCAKES W/ SYRUP  
SAUSAGE  
HOMEMADE APPLESAUCE  
ORANGE JUICE  
COFFEE-TEA**

**Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 6:45 pm for food and fellowship. Stay for the Burning of the Palms, weather permitting. Freewill offering.**

**Sponsored by the Altar Guild**



Start thinking about Easter Lilies. We have ordered 20 lilies at a cost of \$8.00 each for Easter. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board soon so if you would like to contribute to the cost of the lilies, please sign the sheet. Indicate Easter Lilies on your check and put it in the offering plate.

**REMEMBER—**Pysanky workshop with Alexandra Denny Saturday February 9 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 pm. LWML of Immanuel will be joining us. Bring a lunch or prepare to order in.



# LWML JOY EVENT

## MARCH 8, 2008

### TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Hebrews 12:2

#### LWML DISTRICT JOY EVENT

The **LWML District Joy Event** is being hosted by **Good Shepherd** this year on **Saturday, March 8**. Women from all congregations in the district have been invited to attend. All women from Good Shepherd are also invited to attend. Registration is \$10 per person and includes lunch. The day includes Bible study, worship, and fellowship.

We will also need your help to accommodate the number of people who are expected to be here that day. If you can assist in setting up before and clean-up afterward, please see **Deb Beckwith**. If you can bring breakfast breads, muffins, etc. for the morning hospitality table, please contact **Geri Frericks**. If you would like to register, there are forms available in the narthex. (or you can use the form printed below) You can fill these out and give them to **Joyce Becker** with your registration fee.

This is a huge event and we would love to have a great turn-out from the host church!

#### GIFTS FROM THE HEART Joy Event Ingathering

The "Gifts From the Heart" will support Tamasee DAR School located off SC Hwy 11 near Walhalla SC. Suggested gifts to support this outreach ministry are:

First aid items: non-prescription cough/cold medicine; band-aids; Tylenol; antibacterial cleaners, etc.  
Nutritional Snacks  
Student Personal Supplies  
Monetary gifts for children's fund: allowances for those who live on campus, college funds.

Household Supplies
School Supplies

## Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Saturday, March 8, 2008

2008 Carolinas District Joy Event Registration  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 1601 N. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is \$10.00 per person and includes lunch. Please make checks payable to Good Shepherd LWML and specify "LWML Joy Event." Send registration and payment by February 25th to Joyce Becker, Registrar.



**“Evangelize”** YIKES! That’s what preachers are supposed to do, right? After all I’ve got a mortgage and bills to pay, kids to raise, I pray when a need arises, I go to church, I even give money to the church. I’m doing my part-right? That my friends, is the basic idea of this Americanized Christianity we are living today.

Sometime ago I heard someone say “The art of life is getting the message”. So I ask; What’s the message? Better yet where does the message come from? We get an hour and a half on Sunday mornings. Then we get 160 plus hours elsewhere the rest of the week. Either place the message is joy. Real joy can only be realized when it is contrasted with your trials. Your ability to make this judgment is either Biblically based or it comes from Madison Avenue. Our country has dramatically changed over the last 50 years, and it looks like Madison Avenue is more attractive to our nation. Consequently—the cause of Christ has greatly diminished.

Recently Karen, my wife, came to me with an idea...That maybe we should sell all that we have and go live and work in a mission field: South America or someplace. After much consideration-maybe 5 1/2 seconds, I said that we already live in a mission field. Besides that, God has already placed us here. We have a responsibility to recognize the need around us. Now God has not placed a score pad in our hands to tally all those whom we have brought to Christ...Nor has he given us a poster sign to carry around proclaiming that “The end is near”. What God has given us is a daily opportunity to talk with or listen to someone in need. Make no mistakes about this. God uses average people just like you and I. That evidence is recorded throughout the Bible and in church history. I am sure even people with biblical confidence like Martin Luther found himself praying at the end of the day, asking God for reassurance that what he is doing is the right thing.

Be sure that God has placed you where you are in order for you to bring the reassurance of His word to others. This starts with prayer-and a building up of each other-husbands to wives, wives to husbands, parents to children, neighbor to neighbor. This will take more than an hour and a half on Sunday mornings, you will need to spend more time in the Bible. By doing this your purpose in life will start to take shape.

We tend to see ourselves as a member of a church; A collective gathering of believers...yes as a group we can do good and sometimes great things, but the un-churched will see you as an individual. They will judge you by your motives, by your kindness, by your forgiveness, by your (fill in the blank). What I am trying to say is that By Yourself you **are** the church. Having faith in God should be easy – after all God does everything right. Having faith in yourself to do the right thing...now that takes faith! Allow me to remind you that the Holy Spirit is alive and well within you. This is as God has promised. He will never leave you or forsake you. So go with confidence believing in Saint Paul’s prayer, that what is already true in you-will be true of you.

In closing I would like to share with you a personal thought—Someday my life will end. I will stand before God for the accounting: I can hear God say—“I’ve got good news and I’ve got bad news - the bad news is you didn’t do everything quite right and in some cases you really missed the mark. The good news is that I talked with my Son and He says that you made an honest attempt to understand My Word and bring it to others, therefore, welcome—enter My Kingdom My good and faithful servant.”

Your Friend in Christ,  
Gary Meyer



Help is always needed in the Nursery. If you enjoy being around little ones, please consider giving time to Nursery Service. You will find signup sheets in the nursery room. You can sign up for the same Sunday every Month, or maybe you can just work one Sunday. Whatever time you can give will be appreciated. Please check with Marge Cermak regarding the duties involved.

**YOUR SHOPPING LIST:**

*Please continue bringing in items for PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE. This is a continuous need. You can pick up one or more of the following each time you shop.*

DISPOSABLE RAZORS, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES, SOAP. NO SHAVE CREAM OR AEROSOL CANS PLEASE.

You have not lived a perfect day, even though you have earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you.  
(anonymous)

The fact that you have never experienced the love of God does not prove it doesn't exist. (Evert Morgan)

1. There are plenty of openings on the Refreshment Chart. How about a couple of families getting together to provide a light repast after the 10:30 service. Pick a partner, Pick a date, and sign the sheet on the Bulletin Board.
2. Flowers are not used on the altar during Lent. But, there are still openings available for the remainder of the year. Please sign the flower chart on the Bulletin Board. If the arrangement is for a special event, indicate that so it will get in the bulletin. See Sally Hyman if you have any special requests about your arrangements.
3. During January we began using Setting No. 4 from the Lutheran Service Book at the early service. This will alternate monthly with the Taize service we are familiar with. Please let Pastor or an Elder know your comments, good, bad, or indifferent, regarding this setting.

**HUSBANDS & WIVES....**Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. **A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend** is the best "pit stop" you can give to your marriage. Visit our website at [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org) or call 800-235-1010 or you can contact Bill & Mitzie Edwards, or by e-mail—[billandmitzie@wmconnect.com](mailto:billandmitzie@wmconnect.com). The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend is February 29-March 2, 2008 in Myrtle Beach, SC.



**Lutheran Marriage  
Encounter Weekend**

## UNITED MINISTRIES INFORMATION:

### **United Ministries' Greenville Worships Together**

United Ministries' Greenville Worships Together will bring the community together on Sunday, March 2 at Springfield Baptist Church at 5:00 pm. This annual service has inspired people since 1998. People of all denominations, ages, and interests come together to worship, sing, and pray together. This year's keynote preacher is Pastor Robert Miles of St. Michael Lutheran Church. The Springfield Baptist Choir will be one of the groups leading us in music. The Rev. John Corbitt of Springfield will welcome everyone and invite all to a reception after the service. For more information contact Becca Owens.

On January 20, Beth Templeton of United Ministries presented a talk about her new program called "Our Eyes Were Opened" in which she explained opportunities offered by "Our Eyes Were Opened". The mission is to sensitize people with resources to issues of poverty so they can reach out to people without resources in wise and compassionate ways. She works with individuals and groups who want to help but don't know how. Our Eyes Were Opened helps clarify issues of poverty so we can reach out with wisdom and compassion. Some opportunities available through this program are: Poverty Simulation, learning how a family deals with poverty for a month, It's Our Community, Too, touring neighborhoods showing the limited choices some experience; Helping Others: Servant or Sucker gives tips for reaching out to others without feeling you've been "suckered"; Understanding Poverty in the Classroom helps educators understand how socioeconomic differences impact students and their opportunities for success in the classroom; Faith and Service Go Together Like Peanut Butter and Jelly looks at scripture and considers that service to God, our fellow human beings, and ourselves is where we begin to get the answers and insight on how to link faith and service in wise and compassionate ways; Teens Learning to Care is designed to build empathy in adolescents for their classmates who may live in poverty situations. Our Eyes Were Opened staff are available for programs on any services offered at United Ministries.

### **UNITED MINISTRIES What you can do to help**

Take up collections of...

1. **MONEY**-Ask for or donate stock or cash; "Pass the basket" at work, neighborhood, civic club, etc.; Host a fundraiser; Contact people who will make a gift. Other?
2. **Collect items needed by individuals or social service agencies: Books, School Supplies, Clothing, Food items, Toiletry items, Household goods, Gift Cards, Work Gear, other?**
3. **Write Letters** to advocate for your issue or concern, to appropriate decision makers, to the editor, others?

Give of your time...

1. **Volunteer** for regular times each week/month; Commit to a specific time bound project; Serve on a committee, task force, Board of Directors; other?
2. **Ignite others** to your issue/concern in your workplace; your neighborhood, your civic groups, your social groups, your congregation, other?
3. **Meet and talk with people who are suffering:** Volunteer with an organization which works with people for whom you have a passion, Look in your neighborhood, workplace, place of worship and begin a conversation with someone you see; read stories, books, and articles about people suffering; other?
4. **Learn about your issue of passion:** Talk with people who are already working in the area of your interest; Listen carefully and deeply before making suggestions; Read and research your issue; Create forums where ideas can be shared and discussed; other?
5. **Become aware of how your life impacts others;:** Buy fairly traded products; Offer someone a job and work with him/her in learning how to keep it; Use resources in ways that benefit the greater good; reduce your energy consumption; other?
6. **Provide Prayer,** spiritual, emotional, and social support;



## **The Face of Homelessness** (This ties in with the United Ministries Page)

*Mecia Moss LFS Carolinas*

How often have you passed a “bum” on the street and averted your eyes in shame? How many times have you noticed a homeless individual sitting on a park bench and almost immediately dismissed them as a hopeless case?

Rarely do you see a homeless person as being very much like you. The most common stereotypes of the homeless include “drunk,” “drug addict,” and “lazy.” In reality, 45 percent of homeless people work - sometimes as many as three jobs at a time- but at minimum wage, they just don’t make enough to be able to afford housing. And, of the 3.5 million people who have been homeless this year, nearly a third are children. Many families live paycheck-to-paycheck and one major, unexpected expense can create a spiral into financial crisis of which the end result is homelessness. The truth is that the face of homelessness looks just like your friend, your neighbor, your child or you. It can happen to anyone.

The two biggest factors contributing to homelessness, according to the National Coalition for the Homeless, are a growing shortage of affordable rental housing and an increase in poverty. Other factors that increase the risk for homelessness, especially among the working poor, are mental or physical illness, physical or sexual abuse, a lack of resources and support for young people, and depression. But the important point to recognize here is that these are conditions that affect but do not define the lives of the homeless.

Jesus recognized that the outcasts in society are often seen, not as individuals, but as the condition in which they live. We categorize the homeless but how many of us know the name of even one homeless person- or their story? Jesus did. In Luke 4:18 he declared, “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.” He came specifically to reach out to those who are most often overlooked. Shouldn’t we do the same?

If you are interested in getting to know the story of someone who is homeless, consider volunteering at a local soup kitchen or even just offering a cup of coffee and conversation to someone on the street. For more information on homelessness and how you can help, visit <http://www.nationalhomeless.org>.

## **Observing Lent**

*Pastor Mark Cerniglia LFS Carolinas*

Have you ever noticed that when you’re really down, sometimes all you want is for someone to sit beside you? You’re not looking to them for answers or a fix for what you’re dealing with but somehow it helps just to know that they’re sitting through the sadness with you.

Ash Wednesday, the day that begins the season of Lent, allows people of the faith community to essentially sit in sadness together. It is a day that liturgically allows you to mourn for your mortality and reflect on the fact that being human means that eventually every person will experience death. Your pastor will probably take this day to remind you that, “you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The passion story of our Lord during Holy Week reminds us that he, too, experienced fully what it means to be human, even to the point of dying.

The good news is that once we have made it through the sadness of Ash Wednesday, we get to begin a journey upward from that lowest point in the church year. It is a journey toward the healing and wholeness that is promised to all of us in the good news of Jesus’ resurrection on Easter. It is a journey into the eternal life that transcends the ashes and lament of death.

Many people give up something as a part of their observation of Lent. This year, consider giving up something that is precious to everyone- time! You could take the time you would spend on yourself-watching your favorite TV shows or golfing with friends- and instead give it away to someone else during Lent. You could write personal letters of encouragement to everybody on your Christmas list that you could only hurriedly dash off a card to in December. You might spend some time visiting someone who is homebound or in a nursing home. Or you could take part in some new volunteer opportunities. Time seems to be the most precious thing we have to give in our society. So to sacrifice some of yours would be a very meaningful way to observe Lent, especially if it allows you to encourage someone else on their journey.

For a great resource to help you understand the season of Lent more fully, check out “Journeying through Lent with Mark” by Gregory Weyrauch.

FEBRUARY QUILL DEADLINE WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008, MIDNIGHT.

DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
Dec 2	Sunday/Advent	8:30 AM	42	10:30 AM	76	118
Dec 5	Wednesday/Advent	8:00 AM	3	7:00 PM	45	48
Dec 9	Sunday/Advent	8:30 AM	36	10:30 AM	78	114
Dec 12	Wednesday/Advent	8:00 AM	3	7:00 PM	50	53
Dec 16	Sunday/Advent	8:30 AM	27	10:30 AM	92	119
Dec 19	Wednesday-Advent	8:00 AM	3	7:00 PM	53	56
Dec 23	Sunday/Advent	9:30 AM	107	One Service		107
Dec 24	Christmas Eve	7:00 PM	87	11:00 PM	41	128
Dec 25	Christmas Day	10:30 AM	40	One Service		40
Dec 30	Sunday	8:30 AM	17	10:30 AM	61	78
Dec 31	New Years Eve	7:00 PM	43			43
Jan 2	Wednesday	8:00 AM	3			3
Jan 6	Sunday	8:30 AM	36	10:30 AM	76	112
Jan 9	Wednesday	8:00 AM	3	7:00 PM	14	17
Jan 13	Sunday	8:30 AM	37	10:30 PM	92	129
Jan 16	Wednesday	8:00 AM	4			4
Jan 20	Sunday	8:30 AM	20	10:30 AM	80	100
Jan 23	Wednesday	8:00 AM		7:00 PM		



Some pay their dues when due;  
Some when overdue;  
Some never do;  
How do you do?

(Author Unknown)

A nickel isn't supposed to be as good as the dollar, but it goes to church more often.

Attend a church every Sunday and avoid the Easter rush.

February 2008 Prayer List:

Geri Riitters  
Bob Becker  
Bill Moser  
Dave Staggs  
Joyce & Cliff Norman  
Virginia "Ginnie" Jones at Westside Nursing  
Marian Cobb: @ home  
Mildred Eick: @ home  
Marian Holford  
Bert Byers  
Jerry Frericks  
Larry Hyman  
Joy Bowie  
Roger McClure  
Dorothy Blasé  
Pr. Roger Lindler

**Service people:**

Tom Woods, Army National Guard in Afghanistan  
Brian Hayes: Naval serviceman in Norfolk VA  
Justin Daniel Massey (in Iraq)  
Trenton Goodrich (Bert & Gloria Byer's grandson in Iraq)  
James Becker (Bob & Joyce's grandson at sea)  
Travis LaVar (Kathy Washington's nephew in Iraq)  
Kevin Miller (Maudie Miller's grandson in Iraq)  
Jonathan Foster (Karla Huchel's nephew)  
Ben Crauder (M & J Winkelman cousin)  
Jonathan Duffy (Leona's great-grandson)  
Philipp Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's nephew – serviceman- in Iraq)  
Richard Groen, (nephew of Christine William's)  
Nick Gnemi (Craig Piepho's cousin in Iraq)

**Family Members**

Mildred Oram (Bob Becker's sister)  
Coral Brokoff (Janet Wilz's mother)  
Jerry Wilz (Janet's husband)  
Thomas Fisher (husband of Betty Karnstedt)  
Dominique & Xzanier Washington (Kathy's family)  
Wanda Washington (Kathy's sister)  
Michael Cammick, (friend of K. Washington)  
Jerry Thackson (friend of Kathy Washington)  
Dot & Jr. Hayes (Bonnie's in-laws) Huntington Nrsng Home  
Nancy Drummond (friend of M. McMahan)  
Kenneth Davis (frnd of Duffaus)  
Manuel Sierra (husband of Gloria Byer's cousin)

Helena Pitzer (Helen Crossley's daughter)  
Martha Allhouse , (Helen Crossley dau.)  
Kathleen Loomis (Brandy Ableman's aunt)  
Floyd Cumming (Elizabeth Bowen's bro-in-law)  
Beulah Clark (Ted's mom)  
Glenn Beckum & family (friend Jim Derrick)  
Trudy Creasy: (colleague of Jim Derrick)  
Roy Engelman (friend of Jim Derrick)  
Richard Czaja (Chris & Anne Johnson's friend)  
William White (Anne Johnson former son-in-law)  
Anne Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's mother)  
Lauren Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's niece)  
Jack Hiss (Leona Steven's son)  
Ashley Takacs (Leona's grt. Grnddaughter)  
Jessie Hall Leona's grandniece  
Terri Tacas (Leona Steven's grand-daughter)  
Michael Meyer: (Gary's Meyer's brother)  
Debbie, (Gary Meyer's cousin).  
Harrison Williams  
Becky Demetroff (Barb K's sister)  
Jack Quinn (uncle of Cheryl Coggins)  
Ellen Bugno (Mike's mother)  
Lynn Alpers (Gretchen's grandma)  
Allison Broadway (friend of Kelly Piepho)  
Regina Reicroft (Joy Bowie's daughter)  
Pat Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's aunt)  
Lee (great uncle of Alice Bristol)



Eliza Marie Gunn, Daughter of Nick and Sarah Gunn, baptized Jan 13, 2008. Many Blessings to Eliza, Nick and Sarah.

Tom and Mary Spiegel by affirmation of faith from Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Saginaw Michigan on Jan 20, 2008. Please introduce yourself to Tom and Mary.

**2007/2008 SERVANT LEADERS ELECTED**

PRESIDENT	Bob Mead
VICE PRESIDENT/HEAD TRUSTEE	Barbara Kilpatrick
RECORDING SECRETARY	Monika Santiago
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Frank Meyer
TREASURER	Gretchen Taylor
SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Jacob Nagy
ELDERS	Paul Duffau Deb Beckwith Marjorie Winkelman Eli Hestermann Geri Frericks Walter Meyer
TRUSTEES	Dustin Schlapp Paul Abelman Brian Ostendorff
PAST PRESIDENT	Steve Graef

**APPOINTED**

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE	VACANT
COMMUNITY CONCERNS	Darlene Murphree
HEALTH CARE MINISTERIES	Lib Duffau
ALTAR GUILD	Joan Winkelman
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OUTREACH/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE	Gary Meyer
HEAD USHER	Marque Kilpatrick
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FLOWER COORDINATOR	Sally Hyman
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**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
SUNDAY**

*Taize' Communion Liturgy 8:30 am*

*Adult Bible Study and*

*Children's Sunday School 9:30 am*

*Traditional Communion Liturgy 10:30 am*

*Lenten Evening Services Wednesdays @*

*7:00 PM*

*Choir Rehearses Wednesdays after services*

*American Sign Language Interpreter is provided for Children's Sunday School and for the 10:30 AM service every Sunday.*

The Office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Thursday it is open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Office is closed on Friday.

Deadlines to get your item in the Sunday bulletin is 2:00 PM every TUESDAY.

Special requests and inserts must be to Darlene ONE WEEK PRIOR to the TUESDAY DEADLINE.



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You are invited to share in the Eucharist with us if you:

- Are baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
- Repent of your sins and trust in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation,
- Believe & confess the Christian faith as expressed in Apostle's and Nicene Creeds,
- Believe that in receiving communion, you eat & drink Jesus' true body and blood with bread & wine for forgiveness of your sins and strengthening of your faith.

**The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd  
Council Meeting  
December 9, 2007**

Bob Mead called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm and opened with prayer.

Present: Jenine Bristol, Pastor Saxe, Joan Winkelman, Marjorie Winkelman, Deb Beckwith, Paul Duffau, Lib Duffau, Larry Hyman, Sally Hyman, Geri Frericks, Jerry Frericks, Barbara Kilpatrick, Marque Kilpatrick, Bob Mead, and Monika Santiago.

**Trustees:** No report was submitted.

**Elders:** Marjorie Winkelman reported that the Wedding Guidelines are completed and available in print upon request.

**Financial Secretary:** Jenine Bristol reported the shortage in the weekly giving is now \$358.28, a slight improvement compared to the end of the previous year. A report is on file.

**Treasurer:** A report was submitted. All bills are current. A report is on file.

**LWML:** Sally Hyman reported that the LWML had their Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 4th at the church. They have adopted three families for Christmas this year. The congregation is asked to have the wrapped gifts to the church by December 16th.

Barbara Kilpatrick announced that the District LWML Joy Event would be held at Good Shepherd on March 8, 2008. There could be close to 120 women attending. She reported that we would need the help from everybody. The first LWML meeting of the new year will be on Jan. 20th at 9:30 a.m.

**Altar Guild:** Joan Winkelman reported that the Trustees will deliver and set up Christmas trees on Saturday. Trudy Tribbett joined the Altar Guild as a new member.

The Refreshments Chart for 2008 was circulated and additional volunteers for this social activity were enlisted.

**Community Concerns:** Sally Hyman reported that United Ministries will sponsor a dinner January 20, 2008.

**Old Business:** Barbara Kilpatrick reported that God's Pantry will set up January 17 in our facility and open up the following week.

**New Business:** Marjorie Winkelman informed that the Board of Elders would like to recommend that the Church Council establish an Evangelism Committee to include a Stewardship Program.

Jenine Bristol made a motion:

**That the Council recommends to the Voters to establish an Evangelism Committee including an ongoing Stewardship Emphasis Program of at least 2 or more people, including the pastor.**

All voted and approved. A report is on file.

Bob Mead adjourned the meeting at 12:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monika Santiago

The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd  
Council Meeting  
January 13, 2008

Bob Mead called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm. Pastor Saxe opened with prayer.

Present: Pastor Saxe, Joan Winkelman, Marjorie Winkelman, Deb Beckwith, Paul Duffau, Lib Duffau, Larry Hyman, Sally Hyman, Jerry Frericks, Barbara Kilpatrick, Bob Mead, Steve Graef, Gretchen Taylor, and Monika Santiago.

**Altar Guild:** Joan Winkelman reported that the Altar Guild will sponsor a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 5 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm with the burning of the palms afterwards.

Two Lenten banners have been ordered with donations received for that purpose. Favorable comments have been received about the luminaries set out on Christmas Eve. Plans are to do it again next year, but help will be requested as this year only 2 people set out and lit 120 luminaries.

Pastor and Joan are continuing work on obtaining a new pulpit.

**Pastor:** Pastor Saxe informed the Council that he will approach the Elders to provide support for a sabbatical this summer.

**Trustees:** No report was submitted.

**Financial Secretary:** No report was submitted.

**Treasurer:** Gretchen Taylor submitted a report. All bills are current. A report is on file.

**Elders:** No report was submitted.

**LWML:** Jerry Frericks reported that the LWML had their first meeting of the New Year today. She reminded the Council that the District LWML Joy Event will be held at Good Shepherd on March 8, 2008. There could be close to 120 women attending. Help is needed from everybody.

Bob Mead adjourned the meeting at 1pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monika Santiago

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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—FEBRUARY 2008

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	ELDERS	ALTAR GUILD 8:30	ALTAR GUILD 10:30
Feb 3 Transfiguration of Our Lord	Lou & Patti Kunz	Margue Kilpatrick LeRoy Berreth	Deb Beckwith	Dani Hestermann	Catherine Graef Joyce Becker
Feb 6 Ash Wednesday		TBA	Paul Duffau	Joan Winkelman at 7:00 service	
Feb 10 1st Sunday in Lent	Paul & Brandy Abelman	Henry Seibel Walter Meyer	Geri Frericks	Trudy Tribbett	Ruth Robertson
Feb 17 2nd Sunday in Lent	Marilyn McMahan	Howard Nix Ray Huchel	Walter Meyer	Darlene Murphree	Karen Meyer
Feb 24 3rd Sunday in Lent	Hazel Donnahoo Helen Crossley	Margue Kilpatrick John Dillard	Marjorie Winkelman	Marge Cernak	Geri Frericks
	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	
FLOWERS      No flowers are used during Lent					
REFRESHMENTS		Lib Duffau & Sally Hyman	Kilpatricks	Karen, Darlene, Bree	



# February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 <i>Lib Duffau</i>	5	6	7 <i>Gentry Ostendorf</i>	8	9
10	11 <i>Howard Nix</i>	12 <i>Marilyn McMahon</i>	13	14 <i>Kendall Ostendorf</i>	15 <i>Dorothy Blasé</i>	16 <i>Jaslyn Blanding</i>
					22	23 <i>Annette Johnson</i>
17	18	19	20 <i>Nick Gunn</i>	21		
					28	
24	25 <i>Skyler Wood</i>	26	27		29	

# FEBRUARY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Hymn of the Month: # 421 <i>Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing</i></p>						<p>1 The Presentation of Our Lord</p> <p>2</p>
<p><b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b> 3</p> <p>8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 LSB Communion LSB # 2 2:30 PM -7 Pr &amp; Jan's Open House</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5 PM Board of Elders</p>	<p>5 <b>Shrove Tuesday</b></p> <p>5:30 Pancake Supper &amp; Burning of Palms</p>	<p>6 <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p>12 noon Communion w/ Ashes 7 PM Communion w/ Imposition of Ashes</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Pysanky Workshop 9 AM-3 PM</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 10</p> <p>8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 LWML 10:30 LSB Communion LSB # 3 12:15 Voter's meeting</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 <i>Pastor at Circuit # 18 in Irmo</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>6 PM Soup &amp; Bread 7 PM Lenten Vespers</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Moses Mountaineers</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 17</p> <p>8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 LSB Communion LSB # 3 5 PM Confirmation class</p>	<p>18 <b>Presidents' Day</b></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6 PM Soup &amp; Bread 7 PM Lenten Vespers</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent / St. Matthias, Apostle</b> 24</p> <p>8:30 Taize' Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 LSB Communion LSB # 3</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6 PM Soup &amp; Bread 7 PM Lenten Vespers</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	