

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 9th, 2025

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Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

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"We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus.
We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve
others."

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Greetings to all in the Name of the Risen Lord!

May our worship this glorious morning celebrate the joy and hope, peace and presence, of our Lord Jesus Christ, raised to life for us. We welcome all, especially our guests. If you do not have a church home, please consider Divine Shepherd. We would love to have you as part of our family. Please take a minute and sign our guest book.

A prayer before Worship

This is the day you have made, O Lord Jesus, a day of new life and eternal celebration! The stone is moved; death is defeated; heaven is open. As Your disciples first saw and believed Your victory over the tomb, so give us joy in the promise You made and keep for us: because You live, we live also! Amen.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by us this morning in the confession and gladness that, as our Lord says, He gives into our mouth not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His Words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the blood of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

(1 Cor 11:28 ESV) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Any who holds a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures or are not a member in good standing with the LC-MS, are asked to speak with Pastor Sturzenbecher.

770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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Invocation & Exhortation

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,**

by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Special Music (10:30)

"The Lamb"

Joni Mercer, Katie Bierschbach, and Kathy Roling

Introit *Psalm 91:1–2, 9–10, 13*



When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

**With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

**I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust."**

Because you have made the Lord your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

**no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.**

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

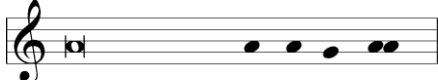
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

**With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.**

Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



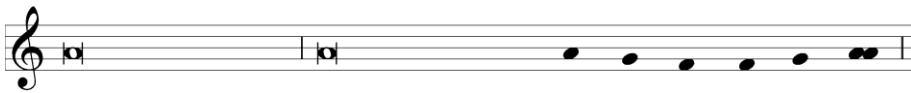
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



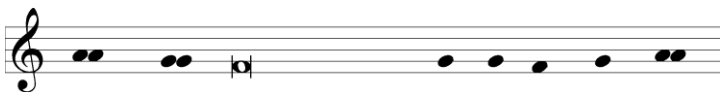
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

547 The Lamb *sts. 1, ref*



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!

Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His
own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 3:1–21*

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." ¹⁷And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it, cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return

to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.²¹And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Catechetical Review

The Sixth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

The Seventh Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Epistle *Hebrews 4:14–16*

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lent Responsory



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 4:1-11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you

serve." ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *sts. 1-4*



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offering, Special Music (8:00)

"Hear Our Prayer"

"The Lamb"

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Offertory



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who

trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

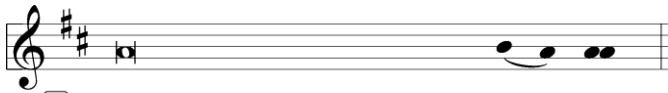
The Words of Our Lord

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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me....

Pax Domini

LSB 180



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let

God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess, And let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
 Dwells Christ, His only Son;
 As members of His body joined
 We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
 That names the Savior's name;
 His family embraces all
 Whose Father is the same.

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779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die Thy people's death.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.
Tune: Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817
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718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
 For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
 Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700-60; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-97, alt.
 Tune: Adam Drese, 1620-1701
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Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

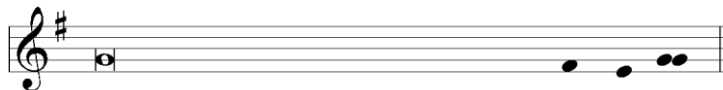
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would

strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



C A - men.

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
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Important Dates and Information

All new members will be installed on **March 23rd at the second service!** **New Members, if you have not already, please send the secretary a short bio and picture for the newsletter!** dslcsecretary@divineshep.org

There is a church council meeting on **Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00 pm!**

The 4th Annual For the Kids Legacy Banquet is scheduled for **March 22nd from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm** at Angel's Catering and Receptions in Summerset. If you would like to donate desserts or baskets for this event, please see the flyers posted on the church office door, the easel near the entrance, or on the bulletin board. Tickets can be purchased in the church office, with Katie A, or any school board member.

The LWML Prayer Service will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Custer, SD on **March 29th**. More info on the flyers around the church!

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **April 12th starting at 10:00 am!** See the flyers on the bulletin board for more info and for candy donations!

On **May 4th at 7:00 pm**, Pastor Randy will be installed as the SD LCMS District President! The service will take place here at Divine Shepherd! All are welcome to attend.

May 11th will be Pastor Randy's last Sunday at Divine Shepherd. There will be **one service at 9:30 am** with a meal afterwards. Stay after the service to say farewell to Pastor Randy and Vonda!

Walking with God This Lent

Lent is upon us, a season of reflection, renewal, and drawing closer to God. If you are considering a meaningful commitment this season, why not try walking—for both your physical and spiritual well-being?

The Prayer Walk at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church & School offers a peaceful way to connect with God while enjoying His creation. As you walk, take time to pray, meditate on Scripture, and appreciate the beauty around you. Whether alone or with others, this simple practice can deepen your faith and refresh your spirit. Join us in embracing this Lenten journey—one step at a time!

Read God's Word Every Day

Sunday, March 9th	Psalm 79:5-9 Genesis 4:1-26 Mark 2:18-28
Monday, March 10th	Psalm 2 Genesis 6:1-7:5 Mark 3:1-19
Tuesday, March 11th	Psalm 104:1-9 Genesis 7:11-8:12 Mark 3:20-35
Wednesday, March 12th	Psalm 74:10-17 Genesis 8:13-9:17 Mark 4:1-20
Thursday, March 13th	Psalm 107:23-32 Genesis 11:27-12:20 Mark 4:21-41
Friday, March 14th	Psalm 73:25-28 Genesis 13:1-18 Mark 5:1-20
Saturday, March 15th	Psalm 32:1-5 Genesis 15:1-21 Mark 5:21-43

Divine Shepherd Calendar

Sunday, March 9th

Food Pantry Sunday

- 8:00 am Divine Worship Service, Installation of Officers
9:15 am Coffee & Cookies
9:30 am Adult Bible Study, Faith Builders, Sunday School
10:30 am Divine Worship Service

Tuesday, March 11th

- 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 12th

- 11:00 am Lenten Morning Midweek Service
5:30 pm Family Dinner
6:00 pm Confirmation, Adult Bible Study, Wednesday School
7:15 pm Lenten Midweek Service

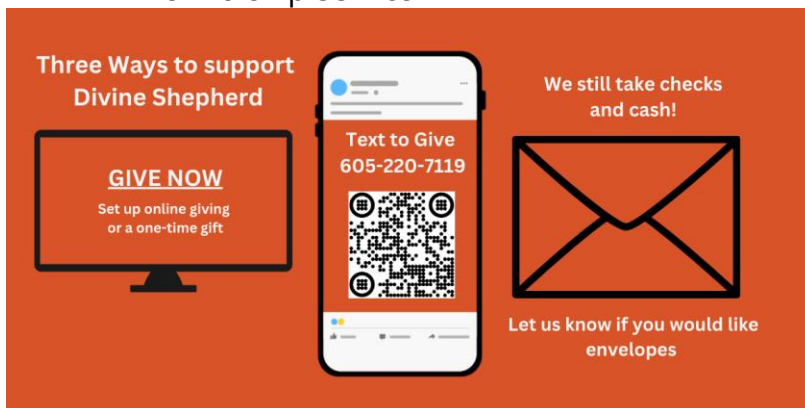
Thursday, March 13th

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
5:30 pm Adult Bell Choir
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Sunday, March 16th

- 8:00 am Divine Worship Service, Installation of Officers
9:15 am Coffee & Cookies
9:30 am Adult Bible Study, Faith Builders, Sunday School
10:30 am Divine Worship Service

Three Ways to support Divine Shepherd



GIVE NOW
Set up online giving or a one-time gift

Text to Give
605-220-7119

We still take checks and cash!

Let us know if you would like envelopes

Prayer Requests

To those sick or suffering: Ruth Reynolds, Bob Mayer, Dianne Gardner (Sarah Gardner's Mother), Jane (Sister of Doug Hill), Joni Mercer, Darlene Wahl, Colton Hedeem, Weston Wright, Dean Sturzenbecher, Tracy, Dave Lundin, Andy Eisenbraun, Laura Felkey, Davis Dathe, Lyle Larson, Jolene Seering (Randy Kramer's sister), Walt Ricker, James (Bill and Susie Venohr's grandson), Pastor Birtell, Zoe and Family, Todd Suckut, Lyle Larson, Joy (Friend of Doug & Max Hill), LeAnne Dyer, Jim (Relative of Danni Reher), Sherry Rice (Peggy Severson's sister), Marna Wolf (Max Hill's mother), Deana Taylor (Relative of Kathy Swan), Wally Christian (Erin Norman's grandfather), Jim Roling, Colleen Phillips, June (Andrew Wagner's Grandmother) and all struggling with depression, mental illness, and other concerns.

Our shut-ins: Jerry Nelson, Alvin Senger, Laura Felkey, and Candice Thorson.

Our Ministries & Missionaries: The ministry of Evergreen Lutheran on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Barb Rebenstisch in Taiwan, Rev. Dan Jastram & family in Asia, Rev. Samuel Bobby & family in Latvia, Rev. Jonah Domenichelli & family in Germany, and Divine Shepherd Schools.

All those serving in the military: Connor McLane (Pastor Randy & Vonda's nephew), Jaden Weber, Col. Robert Grass (Son of Rob Grass), Eric Tobin, Tyson Freeman (Dale & Mary Heidelberger Grandson), Matt Steiner (Marilyn Suckut's Grandson), Nicholas Carver (Leota Quam's grandson), Chris Brandt (Doug & Cheryl's son), Cody Horton (Mel & Bobbi Geidel Grandson), Mike Reiprich, and Brad Halvorson (Nate's son)

****Please contact the church office if any information needs to be updated***

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NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



- Thursday Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 am

We are starting a new study on Timothy and Philemon lead by Pastor Dennis on March 6th!

- Wednesday Season of Lent Women's Bible Study at 6:00 pm

Through the season of Lent, we will be doing a Bible Study using the "40 Days with Jesus" study guide. This will be lead by Danni Reher. The first day will be March 12th between the meal and midweek service.