

Third Sunday in Lent

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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 are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures, this congregation, and the Lutheran Church~Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to speak with Pastor Sturzenbecher.

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
 2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
 4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
 5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
 you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
 fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
 ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
 blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
 sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
 creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
 cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
 nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

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Confession & Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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)

“Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted”
Brooks Buhler, organ

Introit *Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20*



My eyes are ever | toward the Lord,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

To you, | O Lord,*
I lift | up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

**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.**

My eyes are ever | toward the Lord,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

547 The Lamb *sts. ref, 3*



3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill



So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.



Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 *Jeremiah 26:1–15*

¹In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the Lord: ²“Thus says the Lord: Stand in the court of the Lord’s house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the Lord all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. ³It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. ⁴You shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, ⁵and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, ⁶then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.’”

⁷The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the Lord. ⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the

house of the Lord. ¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." ¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

Catechetical Review

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Epistle *Ephesians 5:1–9*

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. ³But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).

Holy Gospel *Luke 11:14–28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. ¹⁵But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," ¹⁶while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. ¹⁸And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; ²²but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. ²³Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. ²⁴"When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' ²⁵And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. ²⁶Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first." ²⁷As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" ²⁸But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

Children's Message

664 Fight the Good Fight



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering, Special Music (8:00)

“Hear Our Prayer”

“Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted”

Brooks Buhler, organ

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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.**

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.... Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me
3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish
Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,
Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?
Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer
Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and
God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.
hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

5 Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me,
 Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me,
 Come not forth again.
 Past thy hour,
 O pride and pow'r;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
 Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
 Still have peace within.
 Yea, whate'er
 I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

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411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

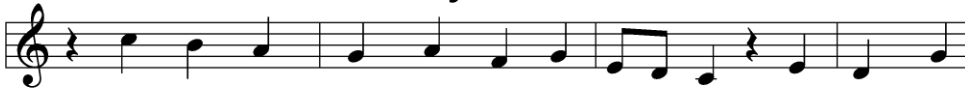


Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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Nunc Dimittis



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray...

C Amen.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

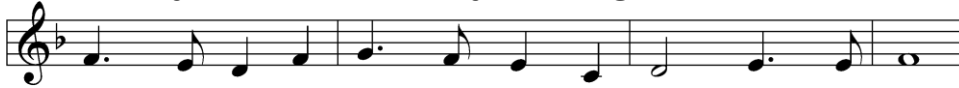
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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 Amen.

922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing *sts. 1-4*



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My
 I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
 heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.
 Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.
 Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Divine Shepherd Calendar

Sunday, March 23rd

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

Wednesday, March 26th

- 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 27th

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

Saturday, March 29th

- 9:00 am LWML Prayer Service at Our Redeemer in Custer

Sunday, March 30th

- 8:00 am Divine Worship Service
- 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

Important Dates and Information

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **April 12th starting at 10:00 am!** If you are willing to donate candy for this, please choose small individually wrapped items. They must be able to fit in a standard Easter egg. Place donated candy in box by church office. Thank you for your support-Evangelism Committee

Lent Services will continue this week on Wednesday at 11am and 7:15pm.

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!

You are invited to

**Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher's
Installation as District President**

Sunday, May 4, 2025

7 pm Worship Service

At

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and School
7308 Wedgewood Dr., Black Hawk, SD 57718

Please join us to celebrate our new District President
as he starts his new Adventure!
Hors d'oeuvres will be provided
from 4:30-6:30 pm for fellowship time.

Please RSVP to Divine Shepherd by April 21, 2025 at
605-787-6438 or email at
dslcsecretary@divineshep.org



You are invited to

**Rev. Randy and Vonda's
Celebration and send off lunch**

Sunday, May 11, 2025

following the

9:30 am Worship Service

In the Fellowship Hall at

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and School.

A Catered Meal will be provided.

Please join us to celebrate our new District President
and his wife as they set out on their New Adventure!

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Read God's Word Every Day

Sunday, March 23rd	Psalm 129 Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22 Mark 9:1-13
Monday, March 24th	Psalm 38:13-15, 21-22 Genesis 29:1-30 Mark 9:14-32
Tuesday, March 25th	Psalm 105:5-11 Genesis 35:1-29 Mark 9:33-50
Wednesday, March 26th	Psalm 31:1-5 Genesis 37:1-36 Mark 10:1-12
Thursday, March 27th	Psalm 106:44-48 Genesis 39:1-23 Mark 10:13-31
Friday, March 28th	Psalm 49:1-3, 7-10 Genesis 40:1-23 Mark 10:32-52
Saturday, March 29th	Psalm 11 Genesis 41:1-27 Mark 11:1-19

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

JEREMIAH, KENDRA, AND IMOGEN STRECKFUSS

Please welcome Jeremiah, Kendra, and their daughter Imogen to Divine Shepherd! Jeremiah works in construction and Kendra works as an IP Docketing Specialist. They enjoy gaming, reading, and movies!



AARON AND KATHLEEN
TENNYSON

Aaron and Kathleen currently live in Rapid City and are both working for Farm Bureau Financial Services. They enjoy hiking with their dogs and spending time with their family. "We recently moved back to the area after spending the last 10-12 years on the east side of the state. Being back around family and in the area we grew up in has been a blessing. We are looking forward to being involved with our church family! Pastor Randy was our officiant for our wedding almost 10 years ago and we will be joining Kathleen's parents (Randy and Dawn Wombold) for worship services. "

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



**DARREL & JACQUELEEN
(JACKIE) BAKER**

Please welcome Darrel and Jackie Baker, originally from Iowa! They are both retired from their jobs as an Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon (Darrel) and the Founder and coordinator of a large arts festival (Jackie)! In their free time, they enjoy caring for raptors at the Black Hills Raptor Center. Darrel's hobbies include woodworking, being outdoors, and traveling. Jackie likes to quilt, help others, and organizing (mostly Darrel). "We spent 13 years in the Navy and were able to live many places. What a blessing it is to live here in the Black Hills with such beauty and great people."



JOSIE WAGNER

Welcome Josie and her daughter Zipporah to Divine Shepherd! Josie recently married our very own Andrew Wagner in February! Josie is currently a delivery driver. She enjoys reading, traveling, spending quality time with friends and family, good conversation, and good laughs with good people! "I'm excited to be a part of the DSLC family and look forward to getting to know more of you and sharing in fellowship."

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



ETHAN & ABBIE MAAS

Meet Ethan and Abbie! Ethan is an Air Force officer and working towards a masters degree. Abbie is currently a teacher and working from home for Imagine Learning! In their free time, they enjoy getting outdoors with their dog Maverick, watching movies/tv shows, trying new restaurants, puzzling, reading, and playing tennis!



JIM & CONNIE GREEN

Please welcome Jim and Connie Green! Jim is retired from Caterpillar in Peoria, IL and enjoys woodworking, and Connie loves to sew. "Jim graduated from SDSM&T and when he retired we returned to the Hills we both love."

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JESSICA GRANT
DAVID, JOHN

Jessica is mom to David (12) and John (9) and married to Scott Grant and they live in Sturgis, SD. When Jessica isn't working or driving the boys to their various sporting events she enjoys baking sourdough treats and spending time with family. David is in 6th grade and enjoys baseball and basketball and hanging out with friends and family. John is in 3rd grade and enjoys basketball and is trying out baseball for the first time this year.



KEVIN EISENBRAUN

Meet Kevin! He was born in Wall, SD. He loves to do woodworking and helping people out. He also enjoys volunteering his time in the church. For hobbies, Kevin helps a racing team, takes drives, and spends time with family and friends!

PLEASE ALSO WELCOME:
CHRIS AND LILY VAUGHN

Volunteer Schedule

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Elder Schedule

March 23rd	1st-Pete 2nd-Scott
March 30th	1st-Pete 2nd-Andrew
April 6th	1st-Scott 2nd-Jim

Elder Meetings

April 7th	6:00 pm
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Greeters

March 23rd	1st-Sarah Gardner 2nd-Jesse & Christine Roberts
March 30th	Rick & Connie Rathert
April 6th	1st-Trent & Sharon Jensen 2nd-Kevin & Connie Burg

Altar Guild Schedule

March 23rd	Diann Dobbs
March 30th	Joni Mercer
April 6th	Trista Radensleben

Wednesday Dinners

March 26th	Anderson/Fegueroa
April 2nd	Reiprich
April 9th	Eliason

Acolyte Schedule

March 23rd	1st-Reagan 2nd-Eryean
March 30th	1st-Mason G. 2nd-Ayden A.
April 6th	1st-Colter J. 2nd-Jacob R.

Organist/Pianist

March 23rd	Kayla
March 30th	Janice
April 6th	Josie

Prayer Requests

Those who mourn: The Swan Family, The Norman Family, The Tennyson Family, The Aker Family

To those sick or suffering: Chris Burg, Bob Mayer, Dianne Gardner (Sarah Gardner's Mother), Jane (Sister of Doug Hill), Joni Mercer, Darlene Wahl, Colton Hedeem, Weston Wright, Tracy, Dave Lundin, 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), 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. 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***

Prayer Chain Coordinator-

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Lent Service Schedule

11:00 am & 7:15 pm

Wednesdays

March 26th

April 2nd

April 9th

