



The Shepherd's Voice

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

February 2026

You are the salt of the Earth. You are the light of the World.

On the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany we'll read and hear the words of Jesus from Matthew 5:13-20. This teaching comes immediately after the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the meek . . . the merciful . . . the poor in spirit." Right after these blessings, Jesus tells the people—and us, of course—"You are the salt of the earth. . ." Not a stand-alone superhero flavor, but essential. He also tells them: "You are the light of the world. . ." Jesus isn't describing a light in isolation, but rather a light that exists for and within the world. Our light is to shine before others, not so that they may admire us, but that ". . . They may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father in heaven." Light that defines Jesus' love is not meant to be hidden or hoarded. It cannot subsist in a vacuum or in isolation. The point is to display God's glory.

Neither salt nor light makes sense on its own. Salt works best with other ingredients. Light shines so that we can see Jesus' metaphors about our communal life, not individualism. Both provide the truth of connection, relationship, interdependence that is part of an ecosystem. An ecosystem based on love, compassion, mutual respect, and union with the Spirit.

Jesus' teachings are based on us being his followers—which can feel heavy. I'm reminded of the wisdom from the Rev. Anna Sutterisch: "Christianity can begin to feel like a list of obligations, duties to perform, rules to follow, disciplines to maintain. We may feel the weight of responsibility and effort pressing down on us. Our human impulse towards shame and secrecy can make living as a Christian feel like constantly failing a test, as if we are unworthy of grace and love because we haven't done enough or done well enough. The cycle of guilt can be lonely and isolating." She goes on to remind us of the Collect for the fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: "Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."

Being salt and light means we are set free from self-righteousness, from the tally sheet of sin, from the law of restriction, and from the mindset of superiority. Instead, we are being transformed by Jesus' love that shakes the world. We are neither heroes nor expendable, yet we are essential to the enhancement of God's grace through Jesus our Lord. We are light to share the 'God sightings' that cross our paths each day.

Whatever we do, may we do it in such a way that all glory is given to God in heaven.

Canon Galen+

Annual Parish Meeting Highlights

Our Congratulations to those newly elected to the vestry

Susan Eveland, Pam Lipari, Ed Miller and Steve Nelson. We know the gifts they are bringing will enrich our common life at Good Shepherd.

Our Appreciation to Marie Ebert and Gary Gee for their willingness to serve as Senior and Junior Wardens this coming year.

Our Thanks to: Mary Quimby and Cynthia Takeyama. Well done good and faithful servants.

2026 Delegates and Alternates to Diocesan Convention

Delegates: Marie Ebert, Nina Edwards, Susan Eveland, and Kathy Potter

Alternate: Gary Gee

2025 Myron Calkins Award

Just like every year, there were so many wonderful choices for awarding this honor to those who have gone above and beyond in their service to others.

It was with our gratitude that **Susan Eveland** was presented the 2025 Myron Calkins Award.

A Prayer For Good Stewardship

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

Amen.

Our Parish Family



Birthdays



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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Steve Nelson | 2 Kevin Stripling | 4 Tiarra King |
| 4 John Lipari | 7 Sara Lipari | 8 Canon Galen Snodgrass |
| 9 Ian Haulman | 11 Penny Yardley | 17 Leila Hedge |
| 17 Jasper Hedge | 18 Vicki Nelson | 19 Jon Herbig |
| 19 Ken Keeling | 21 Chuck Blake | 23 Pat Muldoon |
| 24 Judith Longworth | 24 Dan Rollins | 26 Gates Bartolovic |
| 26 Ruth Cudney | 28 Barbara Cobb | 28 Bill Fuller |
| | 28 Beth Spoor | |



Anniversaries



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| 1 Sherri & Fr. Tom Punzo | 11 Sally & John Verkleeren | 15 Pam & Charlie Cram |
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Please Pray for



Healing of body, mind and spirit: Pam Cram, Judy Lane, Allan Millican, Casey Moore, Steve Nelson, Phyllis Paulsen, Mary Quick, Audrey Redman, Cindy Spellman, Dawn Voss-McReynolds.

Expectant Parents: Brittnee & Vince Armato, Liz & Matt Braman, Johanna & Collin Huster, Aleah & Keith Petrie,

Those who are serving in our Armed Forces:

Vincent Armato, Matthew Braman, Gary Cram, Michael Green, Carter Hale, Mark Nick, Dominick Scuderio, Cole Sherry, Doug Snodgrass, Korinne Takeyama, Kellan Travis, Kyle Voss-McReynolds, Daniel Wilson Young Jr. and Elias Wilson.

Those who were born to eternal life: Kenny Meehan
Ron Ham Mike Phillips David Snodgrass Liz White

Congratulations to Kaitlyn & Derrick Suhr on the birth of Vivianna Penelope Suhr born on December 23rd. Great Grandma Mona is tickled pink!!

And Congratulations to Kilby & Sean O'Hea for the birth of Elsie Jo on January 19th. Great, great, great Aunt Analee & Uncle Tom are tickled pink as well!!





The Lunch Bunch

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Thursday the 10th of February, at 1:00 p.m.

At **Cascone's, 3737 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City**

If you plan to attend, **please call**
the hostess/host **Susan & Stan Brown** at **816-591-0100**.

We must give the restaurant an accurate headcount.



January's Lunch Attendees

All who enjoy a tasty meal with friendly folks are welcome!

Our bunch is not restricted to members of Good Shepherd.

Collecting Dried Palms for Ash Wednesday:

Before February 15th, please bring your dried palm crosses to church
and put them in the wicker basket in the foyer or by the chapel.



Thirsty Thursday will be at **BKS Artisan Ales,**
1701 McGee St #400, Kansas City, MO
on **February 26th 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Please **contact** the church office if you plan on attending **816-452-0745**.
Lots of food options nearby: The Brick, Buffalo State Pizza, Cosmo Burger, etc.

Christian Formation

Adult Bible Discussion(s)

Join us in the Common Room, in person **Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m.** for a lively discussion of Sunday's scriptures from the Lectionary.

The discussions are generally led by Tom Lanio, with the able assistance of Canon Galen and Deacon Lynda Hurt. They encourage participants to share any thoughts they have on Sunday's readings. For the readings and a commentary on them, send an email request to tomlanio@email.com.

On **Wednesdays at Noon**, join us for **Noonday Prayer** in Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel or watch from the comfort of your home while it is live-streamed on the COGS Facebook page. Then at **12:30** the Bible discussion will begin.

The Good Shepherd Book Club

will meet **Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m.**,
in-person in the Common Room.

Joining **via Zoom** is available upon request.*

Laura Williams will lead our discussion of *James* by Everett Percival. Winner of the 2025 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, *James* is a reworking of Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Heard from Jim's perspective, events look different than they did to Huck, because Jim is living inside a mask: deliberately hiding who and what he is and whatever aspirations he may have. As in Twain's original, the action is fast and furious. The characters grab readers' attention and, with Jim and Huck, their hearts too.



Bring a beverage or snacks to share if you wish.

Guests are always welcome!

Have a non-Good Shepherd friend who loves to read? - bring them, too!

Contact club members or Judy Kile for more information.

*Contact Judy Kile (jkile@att.net) by **Monday, February 9th** for the **Zoom** invite.



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17th beginning at **5:00**.

Tickets: \$8.00 for individual — **\$15.00** for a couple —
\$20.00 Family with **children** over age **10** — **Children 9 and under** are **FREE**



Sunday School

for children age 3 – high school

Our Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

NOTE we begin 15 minutes before worship time.

Nursery and elementary school children will attend worship and hear a *Godly Play* story **in the Chapel** at 10 a.m., followed by an activity or craft.

- ◆ Preschoolers **3-5 years old** taught by Tiffany Olsson
- ◆ **Kindergarten & 1st Grade** taught by Vicki Nelson
- ◆ **2nd-5th Grades** taught by Janet Smith

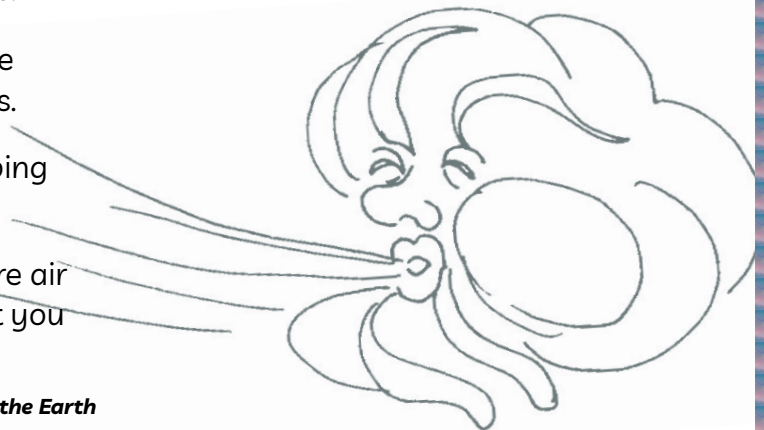
Middle school and high school students will conduct morning prayer in the **Troy-Lewis study** before hearing a lesson based on that Sunday's lectionary readings.

- ◆ **6th-8th Grades** taught by Jason Hedge
- ◆ **High School** taught by Judy Kile

Stop the Great Escape!

“Right now, in your home, there’s a great escape going on! Air is sneaking out around windows and doors—and in winter, that’s a crime! It cost us a lot to keep our homes warm. So we’ve got to catch the air before it gets out.” Here’s what we can do:

- Pull down the window shades at night and close the curtains when it’s cold. This makes a “wall” that keeps heat inside.
- Make sure the windows in your house are closed tightly and repair broken windows.
- Ask your parents to install weatherstripping and ask to help.
- Hold a ribbon or paper up to places where air might be escaping; if you see movement you found a leak, then ask for an adults help.



From: *50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth*

Black History Month

Madam C.J. Walker, born Sarah Breedlove on December 23, 1867, in

Delta, Louisiana. Sarah had five siblings, who included an older sister and four brothers. Robert W. Burney enslaved her older siblings and parents on his plantation.

Sarah was the first child in her family born into freedom after Abraham Lincoln signed the Thirteenth Amendment. Her mother died in 1872, likely from cholera and her father died a year later. Orphaned at the age of seven, Sarah moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where she lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Jesse Powell.

At age 10, she started working as a child as a domestic servant. Sarah often recounted; "I had little or no opportunity when I started out in life, having been left an orphan and being without mother or father since I was seven years of age," Sarah also stated that she had only three months of formal education, which she undertook during Sunday school literacy lessons at the church she attended during her earlier years.

In 1882, at the age of 14, Sarah married Moses McWilliams whose age is unknown, to escape abuse from her brother-in-law, Jesse Powell. Sarah and McWilliams had one daughter, Lelia, who was born on June 6, 1885. When McWilliams died in 1887, Sarah was twenty; Lelia was two. In 1888, they moved, to St. Louis, where three of her brothers lived.

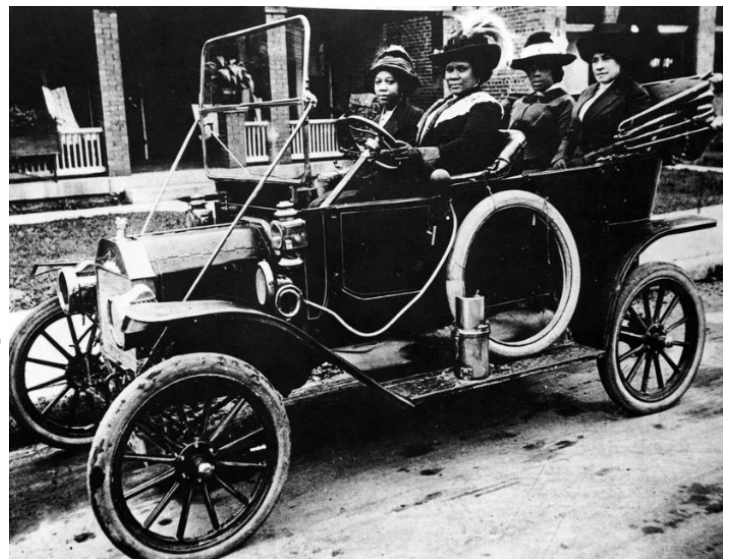
Sarah found work as a laundress, earning barely more than a dollar a day. Sarah was determined to make enough money to provide Lelia with formal education. During the 1880s, Sarah lived in a community where Ragtime music was developed; she sang at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church as she watched the community of women at her church, which exposed her to business minded women and new possibilities. During this time, she suffered from severe scalp ailments—common among Black women due to harsh conditions and limited hair care resources. Her personal struggle inspired her breakthrough. After experimenting with home remedies and working for hair care entrepreneur Annie Turnbo Malone, Sarah developed her own formula for a scalp treatment and hair growth system.

In 1906, she married Charles Joseph Walker, adopted the name Madam C.J. Walker, and launched the Madam C.J. Walker Manufacturing Company. Sarah built her business through bold marketing, door to door sales, and a nationwide network of trained "Walker Agents." These women not only sold products but also gained financial independence and professional identity. By the 1910s, Sarah had established factories, beauty schools, and salons across the United States, the Caribbean, and Latin America.

Between 1911 and 1919, during the height of her career, Sarah and her company employed several thousand women as sales agents for its products. By 1917, the company claimed to have trained nearly 20,000 women. Her success earned her recognition as the first female self-made millionaire in America, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

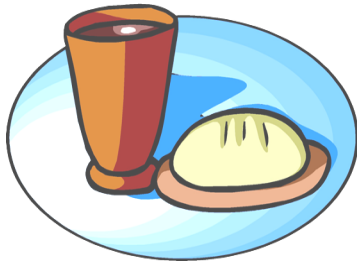
Beyond business, Sarah was a committed philanthropist and activist. She donated generously to Black colleges, orphanages, and civil rights causes. She used her platform to advocate for anti-lynching legislation and economic empowerment for African Americans.

Her Harlem townhouse became a hub for political and cultural leaders. Sarah died on May 25, 1919, at age 51, at her estate in Irvington, New York. Her daughter, **A'Lelia Walker**, carried on her legacy as a patron of the Harlem Renaissance.



—Summarized from Wikipedia

Madam C.J. Walker driving in 1911. FROM THE SMITH COLLECTION/GADO/GETTY IMAGES



The Importance of the Eucharist

Father Almighty, in the action of sharing the bread and wine, You have shown me that the way to return Your love for me is through my love for others.

Grant me the desire and will to live in the oneness of the love that Jesus invites me to share with Him. I thank You and I praise You.

—Gerald A. Skillicorn

Lent Begins February 18th Ash Wednesday

Remember
"thou art dust
and
to dust
shalt
thou
return"

Genesis 3:19

Lent is a forty day season (excluding Sundays) which begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes with the **Triduum (Maundy Thursday, through Easter on April 5th)**.

Christian Formation Lenten Materials

Lent is a time not only to **"give up something"**, but an opportune time to **take on a new discipline** such as scriptural study, daily meditation & prayer, or increased charitable giving. Numerous materials are available at Good Shepherd for your use during Lent.

The **Tract Rack** outside the door to the Nave contains small Lenten pamphlets as well as February's Forward Movement **Day by Day meditation booklet**.

Copies of **Living Compass'** booklets of daily meditation are in the Foyer, but you may also sign-up to receive it as a daily email, livingcompass.org

Lent Madness is a fun way of learning about the saints similar to basketball's March Madness, is available in pamphlet (Foyer) or as online daily email lentmadness.org. Follow its voting results on the church bulletin board to the right of the elevator.

The top of the Outreach cabinet contains numerous brochures and mite boxes should you wish to make **charitable giving** a part of your Lenten discipline.

Join the Lenten Program. The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, we are invited to **walk with Jesus in His Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life**. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. This 6-week Lenten Program from The Episcopal Church (or 1-day Lenten Retreat) ties the Easter Vigil readings to the seven practices of the Way of Love. Drawing on the ancient practice of setting aside Lent as a period of study and preparation for living as a Christian disciple (known as the catechumenate), sessions encourage participants to reflect on salvation history; walk toward the empty tomb; and embrace the transforming reality of love, life, and liberation.

We will meet in small groups or 1-day retreat for scripture study and discussion beginning the week of Ash Wednesday and concluding before Holy Week. Participants are encouraged to bring Bible, notepad, and pen to sessions. **See the next page for more info.**

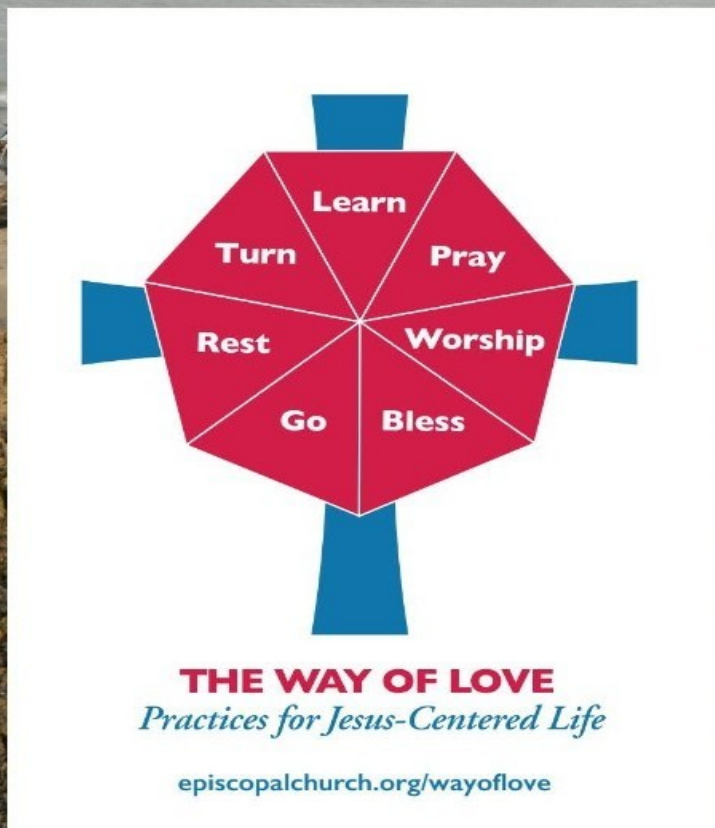
Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Episcopalians everywhere will share in this special Lenten journey.

Each week, we will turn, learn, and pray our way through the desert, toward resurrection life with Jesus.

Join us

Choose the group that best suits your schedule:



Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the home of Scott & Donna Meyer, 8301 NE 73rd Court, KC MO
Facilitator: Janet Smith

Wednesday Noon at the church.
Facilitator: Fr. Galen Snodgrass

Thursdays at 9 a.m. at the home of Bob & Judy Kile, 7723 N Walrond Ave., KC MO
Facilitator: Judy Kile

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. online.
Facilitator: Mary Wilkens

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. at the church. Facilitator: Kim Snodgrass

Retreat - Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at church.
Facilitator: Deacon Lynda Hurt

Register on the bulletin board next to the elevator or contact Judy Kile at jkile@att.net



Healing Prayer Team Meeting

Monday, February 26th, at 6:30 p.m.

in the Troy-Lewis Room

Church of the Good Shephard has a **Rideshare Ministry** to help parishioners get to and from church events within the Kansas City metro, free of charge. If you need a ride, please contact the office (office@episcopalcoogs.org) or Edward Miller (ed@obodobodo.com) with details of the date, time, and location for your trip: we will arrange a ride as best as we are able. We can often accommodate reoccurring trips!



Am I forgetting little forgiveness moments?

At times we make a wayward comment that just doesn't help a conversation. Maybe it was too critical, too nit-picky or real gossip. All of these moments can harm you and harm the other person.

Guard your words so that you keep your relationships healthy, caring, and honest about what was said. An apology so often brings a healing moment. People appreciate your stepping back and making amends for thoughtless words. Most important, we are called by God to love one another.

We are human and we will make these mistakes. Keeping a prayer life consistent, staying in God's word often are ways of building spiritual and emotional maturity. When that happens, apologizing and forgiving others becomes a way of life. It also can help decrease the offenses done.

God loves us and is there always to help guide us even in the smallest moments when we need help to use the right words and think better thoughts.

Now that is really good news.

Sally Verklereen

Something Always Happens When We Pray

Intercessory Prayer

A Time for Soaking and Healing Prayer.

1st and 3rd Sundays of Each Month at Noon.

In Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel.



Jesus went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his Disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. (Luke 6:17-18)

Please bring your questions to Sally Verkleeren, who has years of education and experience in healing ministry. You may reach her by phone (805) 798-5502 or email prariemoth@aol.com

Bravery

Bravery takes many forms I have discovered in my 80 years of living. I was aware of the bravery of soldiers shown in the face of war and conflict and later I saw it in the faces of people fighting terrible diseases as they tried to prolong their lives. I have seen it in the actions of people standing up for human rights and democracy.

But recently, I have seen it in the actions of people I hold dear as they have had to make the decision to give the care of life-long partners to others in care facilities at the end of life. They have reached that part of their vows, whether spoken or understood, to be there in sickness and in health. They simply cannot physically take care of their loved one any longer. This is one of the most difficult decisions they will ever have to make and someday someone may have to do the same for them.

So, I am of the opinion that not all forms of bravery receive a medal, but all forms should be honored.

Thomas Kincaid



Is suspended during the Lenten Season.

The Altar Guild is in need of **volunteers** to bake the custom bread for use at the Eucharist. The recipe will be furnished. You need not be a member of the Altar Guild to participate in this **baking ministry**.





**Northland
Shepherd's Center**

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

5601 NE Antioch Road, Suite 12, Gladstone, MO

Main entrance is on the **backside of the building.**

Phone 816-452-4536 website: <https://www.northlandsc.org>

Life Enrichment Programs

Aging With Excellence: This program offers seniors 60+ opportunities to socialize, exercise, gain insight & be knowledgeable about aging issues throughout each month.

Caregiver Support: From Break Club to Caring, The Northland Shepherd's Center provides a variety of resources and classes to caregivers and their loved one.

Life Services

Technology Center: Technology help and classes held in the tech center. PC's for learning new skills, one on one sessions to learn to use smartphone, tablet or laptop. Call 816-452-4536 appointment.

Community Aging Solutions: Community Aging Specialists can assist you accessing available resources such as Medicaid, commodities, utilities, home weatherization & more!

Plate of Hope Food Pantry: NSC sits in the middle of the top low-income & low-food access tracts of our area which affects over 3000 older adults. That number will only be growing in the years to come.

Life Services: The NSC provides Life Services as a simple helping hand for northland seniors. Shopping help, regular check-in calls, home repairs, etc.

Meal on Wheels: Northland Meals on Wheels' purpose is to supply meals at or near cost to homebound older adults, over the age of 60 in southern Clay County.

Northland Assistance Center

Our pantry is low on soup, canned peas, carrots & potatoes & canned fruit. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated and can always be dropped off at the center, or in the Foyer Outreach Basket.

Things we specifically need for the homeless:

- Protein with pop tops such as beanie weenies, Vienna sausages, soup.
- Ready to Eat tuna or chicken salad with crackers
- Individual chips, pudding cups and protein bars
- Quart size baggies

These items go in our food bags for the homeless and we appreciate any and all assistance you are able to offer us.

- Shampoo, Razors, Soap, Deodorant, Combs, Toothpaste, and Toothbrushes.

Thank You



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Senior High Retreat

February 6th-8th

The Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City

In a world that rarely stops moving, taking time for stillness is both a challenge and a blessing. This retreat is your opportunity to step away from the noise, to listen for God's voice, and to make room for new growth. As you move through each segment—Me, God, God and Me, God, Me, and the World—may you find rest, renewal, and a deeper sense of purpose.

Jesus reminds us in Matthew 22:37-40: **"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind . . . and love your neighbor as yourself."**

These words are at the heart of our faith. Jesus teaches that loving God, loving others, and loving ourselves are deeply connected. We can't pour out love to others if we're running on empty. Self-care is not selfish—it's essential to living out the Great Commandment.

This retreat is organized into four segments, each inviting you into a different aspect of self-care and spiritual growth. Each segment includes space for personal reflection, prayer, and creative expression.

For more information and registration:

www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=986&campCode=1sC&idSession=560143



Italian Dinner

Our Italian dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, February 21st**, starting at **5:30 p.m.** at **Church of the Good Shepherd**. We will be offering a choice of lasagna or spaghetti or a little of both as well as salad, bread, wine, and dessert. **Tickets will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids ages 10 and under.** We will also offer **to go orders for \$10.00 per plate.**

Tickets will be on sale every weekend leading up to the dinner but you can also pay at the door – **friends are welcome!**

All youth – please plan to arrive at 2:30 pm to help set up and prepare for the dinner. We will also need everyone to stay and help clean up afterwards. Please bring black pants and a white shirt to wear.

We will be participating in the



HELP US CHANGE
THE GAME AND
TACKLE HUNGER!

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 8th, as well as during the Saturday February 7th service at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

This year, we will be asking for food donations to benefit the **Good Shepherd Backpack Program** but **monetary donations** are also welcome.

Redeemer members are also welcome to participate—just let Laura or Glenn know if you have donations.

Please help to make this an even bigger success this year!

Some of the items currently needed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Canned chili</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Canned beef stew</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tortillas</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Canne Pasta Sauce</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit cups (4-6pack)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Canned soup</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>6-pack raisins</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Granola/Nut bars</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Stuffing mixes</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Canned chicken</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tuna helper</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit drink boxes</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pudding 4 cup pack</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Muffin mixes</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Canned tomatoes</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Snack cakes (like Little Debbie's)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Instant oatmeal packs</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ramen noodles</i> | | |




Good Shepherd Garden

The Church of the Good Shepherd has created a section of our Community Garden containing ten **4X12' raised beds** for church members and Sherwood Estates' neighbors. A **yearly fee (\$50)** gives you garden space from **March thru October**.

Participants will have **access to water** and **KC Community Garden resources** including **plants and seeds**.

If interested in leasing one of the raised beds
Contact Judy Kile (816)520-4599; jkile@att.net.

February 2026 Eucharistic Ministers, Readers - Year B

Proper	Day	Date	Time	Name
4th After Epiphany	Saturday	January 31	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - EM Pat Muldoon - R
4th After Epiphany	Sunday	February 1	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	February 1	10:15 AM	Tom Kincaid - R1 Doris Fry - R2 Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Ed Miller IV - pop Tom Lanio - Crucifer Gary Gee - Verger Laura Sawin-Armato & Jeff James - EMs
5th after Epiphany	Saturday	February 7	4:30 PM	Alen Culp R & EM
5th after Epiphany	Sunday	February 8	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	February 8	10:15 AM	Jill Schaub - R1 Chris Hopper - R2 Sally Verkleeren - POP Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller DOK Crucifer Tom Lanio & Jill Hedge EMs
Last after Epiphany	Saturday	February 14	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - EM Kim Snodgrass - R
Last after Epiphany	Sunday	February 15	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter R & EM Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	February 15	10:15 AM	Marie Ebert - R1 Judith DelPorto - R2 Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Jeff James - POP Gates Bartolovic - Crucifer Gary Gee & Ed Miller IV EMs
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	February 18	Noon	Kathy Potter EM Pat Muldoon - R
	Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	February 18	6:00 PM Kim Snodgrass - R Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Gary Gee - Verger Charlie Cram & Ed Miller IV EMs
1st Sunday in Lent	Saturday	February 21	4:30 PM	Vicki Nelson - R & EM Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
1st Sunday in Lent	Sunday	February 22	8:00 AM	Charlie Cram - R & EM
Facebook Live	& YouTube -->	February 22	10:15 AM	Sally Verkleeren - R1 Jill Schaub - R2 Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Ed Miller IV - POP Brotherhood of St. Andrews - Crucifer Tom Lanio & Jill Hedge IV EMs

Readers are responsible for finding their own substitute and informing Laura
With great appreciation, Deacon Lynda



Daily Office for February 2026



Forth Sunday After Epiphany

Sun, Feb. 1: Psalm 24, 29 * 8, 84. Gen. 18:16-33, Gal. 5:13-25, Mark 8:22-30
 Mon, Feb. 2: Psalm 56, 57, [58] * 64, 65. Gen. 19:1-17(18-23)24-29, Heb. 11:1-12, John 6:27-40.
 Tue, Feb. 3: Psalm 61, 62 * 68:1-20(21-23)24-36. Gen. 21:1-21, Heb. 11:13-22, John 6:41-51.
 Wed, Feb. 4: Psalm 72 * 119:73-96. Gen. 22:1-18, Heb. 11:23-31, John 6:52-59.
 Thur, Feb. 5: Psalm 70, 71 * 74. Gen. 23:1-20, Heb. 11:32-12:2, John 6:60-71.
 Fri, Feb. 6: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38, * 73. Gen. 24:1-27, Heb. 12:3-11, John 7:1-13.
 Sat, Feb. 7: Psalm 75, 76 * 23, 27. Gen. 24:28-38, 49-51, Heb. 12:12-29, John 7:14-36.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Sun, Feb.8: Psalm 93, 96, * 34. Gen. 24:50-67. 2 Tim. 2:14-21, Mark 10:13-22.
 Mon, Feb. 9: Psalm 80 * 77, [79]. Gen. 25:19-34, Heb. 13:1-16, John 7:37-52.
 Tue, Feb. 10: Psalm 78:1-39 * 78:40-72. Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33, Heb. 11:3:17-25, John 7:53--8:11.
 Wed, Feb.11: Psalm 119:97-120, * 81, 82. Gen. 27:1-29, Rom. 12:1-8, John 8:12-20.
 Thur, Feb. 12: Psalm 146, 147 * 85, 86. Gen. 27:30-45, Rom. 12:9-21, John 8:21-32.
 Fri, Feb. 13: Psalm 88 * 91, 92. Gen. 27:46—28:4, 10-22, Rom 13:1-14, John 8:33-47.
 Sat, Feb. 14: Psalm 87, 90 * 136. Gen. 29:1-20, Rom. 14:1-23, John 8:47-59.

Last Sunday of Epiphany

Sun, Feb. 15: Psalm 148, 149, 150 * 114, 115. Ecclus. 48:1-11. 2 Cor. 3:7-18, Luke 9:18-27.
 Mon, Feb. 16: Psalm 25 * 9, 15. Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12, Phil. 2:1-13, John 18:15-18, 25-27.
 Tue, Feb. 17: Psalm 26, 28 * 36, 39. Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33, Phil. 3:1-11, John 18:28-38.



Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18: Psalm 95 & 32, 143 * 102, 130. Amos 5:6-15, Heb. 12:1-14, Luke 18:9-14.
 Thur, Feb. 19: Psalm 37:1-18 * 37:19-42. Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)16-18, Phil. 3:12-21, John 17:1-8.
 Fri, Feb. 20: Psalm 31 * 35. Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32, Phil. 4:1-9, Mark John 17:9-19.
 Sat, Feb. 21: Psalm 30, 32 * 42, 43. Ezek. 39:21-29, Phil 4:10-20, John 17:20-26.

Week I of Lent

Sun, Feb. 22: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98 * 103. Dan. 9:3-10, Heb. 2:10-18, John 12:44-50.
 Mon, Feb. 23: Psalm 41, 52 * 44. Gen. 37:1-11, I Cor. 1:1-19, Mark 1:1-13.
 Tue, Feb. 24: Psalm 45 * 47, 48. Gen. 37:12-24. I Cor. 1:20-31, Mark 1:14-28.
 Wed, Feb.25: Psalm 95, 32, 143 * 102, 130. Gen. 37:25-36. I Cor. 2:1-13, Mark 1:29-45.
 Thur, Feb. 26: Psalm 131, 132, [133] * 134, 135. Prov. 7:1-27, I John 5:13-21, John 11:55-12:8.
 Fri, Feb. 27: Psalm 140, 142 * 141, 143:1-11(12). Prov. 8:1-21, Philemon 1-25, John 12:9-19.
 Sat, Feb. 28: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 * 104. Prov. 8:22-36, 2 Tim. 1:1-14, John 12:20-26.

Good Shepherd Ministries

Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date	Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date
Acolytes	Gary Gee	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Nursery Teachers	Tiffany Olsson	9:00 through 10:15 service
Altar Guild	Laura Sawin-Armato Cynthia Takeyama	Monthly obligations, Quarterly meeting	Office Helpers	Laura Sawin-Armato	As needed
Building and Grounds	David Talbot	1 st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM Workday, 3 rd Saturday of each month	Pastoral Care, EVs	Deacon Lynda Hurt & Canon Galen	As scheduled
			Backpack Shepherds	David Talbot	Outreach Chair: Tom Kincaid Reaching out to our local community, the nation, and the world. 2 nd Monday of each even numbered month 7:00 PM
EMs	Deacon Lynda	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Northland Clothing Center	Tom Kincaid	
Coffee Hour	Jill Hedge	After the 10:15 service	Nourish KC	Judy Lane	
Circle of Friends	Canon Galen	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays at 11 AM	Northland Assistance Center	John Zaiger	
Daughters of the King	Sue Wilkinson Mona Hale	2 nd Sun. of the month after 10:15 service	Outreach Garden	Bob Kile	
Christian Formation	Judy Kile	2 nd Monday, 7:00 PM	Shepherd's Center	Vacancy	
Cursillo Liaison	Carye Williams	As needed	Ushers	Sue Wilkinson	Monthly obligations as scheduled
Financial Ministries Council (FMC)	Nina Edwards	Thursday of week before each Vestry meeting, 6PM	Vestry	Marie Ebert Gary Gee Canon Galen	3 rd Tuesday of each Month
Liturgical Readers	Deacon Lynda Hurt	Monthly obligations as scheduled	Good Redeemers	Laura Williams	Weekly as announced
Music Instrumental	Canon Galen Linlin He	As needed	St. Francis Ministry	Susan Jacobs	As needed
Music Vocal		As needed	Book Club	Judy Kile	2 nd Tuesday at 7 PM
Newsletter	Pat Muldoon	Published monthly	Greeters	Jason Hedge	As needed
Woolly Shepherds	Marie Ebert	3 rd Thursdays at 6 PM	Sunday Adult Bible Study	Bob Kile Tom Lanio	Sundays 9:00-10:00 AM
Streaming Services	Joe Armato	10:15 AM Sundays	Intercessory Prayer	Sally Verkleeren	1 st & 3 rd Sundays Noon in Chapel
St. Killian's Candle System	Brotherhood of St. Andrews	Brothers as scheduled	Shepherds of the Earth	Zach Elliot	Last Monday of Month 8:00 PM Zoom
Brotherhood of St. Andrews	Gary Gee Tim Smith	Monthly Meeting 3 rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM	Shepherd Responders	Gary Gee Tim Smith	As needed

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