



# The Shepherd's Voice

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

March 2026

## Jesus' Expectation at the Last Supper

Just what did Jesus expect his disciples to experience at the Last Supper? The answer is Joy. Joy is why the Father sent Jesus to proclaim the kingdom and provide the disciples with the grace necessary for living into it. Let's review what Jesus told his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

The three years of Jesus' ministry provided experiences for the Father's Joy to become part of the disciple's way of life. All the preaching, teaching, and healing were examples of abiding love. Jesus was always reminding the disciples and the crowds that His ministry was about sharing joy because He was keeping His Father's commandments, instructing them to do the same so they would experience the joy that comes from oneness. Once again, Jesus' commandment is simple: "Love one another as I have loved you." The joy is the action of loving one another. That love was best expressed at a table meal with bread and wine that fostered Joy because they were in the real presence of God through the action of Jesus. By now you're likely saying to yourself that's nice information Fr. Galen, so what?

"When we break bread and share it with one another in remembrance of Jesus at our weekly Eucharist, we open ourselves to the awareness of God's real presence in loving us individually and loving others through us as we break the bread and share it with one another. The real presence of Jesus is in the action he gave us, not the elements used in the action or our thoughts. When we break bread and share it with one another, we are acting out our relationship with Jesus as he truly is present in his love for us and his love of others through us."<sup>1</sup>

It's all about Joy! After we have gathered to praise God in the lifting of our voices in song, listened to the readings, prayed for the Church and the World, confessed, then listen to a choir anthem we are prepared for the Eucharist. This brings us back to, "Just what does Jesus expect us to experience when we gather and break bread and drink the wine of the new covenant?" The answer is Joy. As stated previously, Joy is why the Father sent Jesus to proclaim the kingdom and provide us with the grace necessary for living it that we find in the words of John 15:9-12.

Jesus gave the disciples actions that demonstrated the vision that motivated him and would motivate them. Thankfully it did, because we still share in one bread and the new covenant through the wine. Sharing the bread and the wine cup with one another dramatizes the way grace makes us one today. The actions of Eucharist as the community of Good Shepherd

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<sup>1</sup>Revisiting the Eucharist, Gerald Skillicorn, pgs. 99-100

demonstrates how we are receiving grace simply because we're gathered at the table experiencing the life-changing power of that grace as we share it with one another. Sharing the joy of grace by sharing the bread and wine is the way Jesus wants **his** us to remember him in 2026. That is why we continued those actions so we can experience the life-changing power of that grace.

Canon Galen+

## *A Prayer For Good Stewardship*

**Bless Our Parish, Strengthen Our Faith**

**Oh God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts,  
bless our parish, strengthen our faith and  
grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship,  
so that we may give generously  
of our time, talent, and treasure  
to spread Your kingdom here in our church  
and throughout the world.  
For this we pray to the Lord.**

*Amen.*

## *The 2026 World Day of Prayer March 6<sup>th</sup>*



Theme: **"I Will Give You Rest: Come"**  
(based on Matthew 11:28-30)

Written by the World Day of Prayer  
Committee of Nigeria.

This theme focuses on finding solace,  
peace, and divine rest amidst life's burdens,  
such as systemic oppression and despair.

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Remember to:**



# Our Parish Family



## Birthdays



- |                        |                           |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Marcia Applegate     | 1 Bill Burris             | 1 Judy Kile       |
| 2 Isabella Moore       | 5 Analee Lanio            | 5 Briana Skinner  |
| 6 Aurora Benson-Amos   | 9 Sied Talebi-Nejad       | 9 Challis Yeager  |
| 10 Helena Yancy-Holmes | 11 Andrew Dungan          | 12 Sarah Hale     |
| 13 Virginia Sembower   | 14 Charlotte Hines-O'Dell | 15 Vincent Armato |
| 18 Leslie Kupka        | 19 Jan Keirse             | 19 Bob Kile       |
| 20 Charmaine Hirsch    | 20 Malaina Raynal         | 22 Pierce Haulman |
| 22 Tiffany Olsson      | 22 Mary Quimby            | 24 Sam Fleming    |
| 25 Phil Graham         | 27 Jack Armato            | 29 Harper Armato  |
| 29 Hadley Elliott      | 30 Mark Armato            | 30 Jordan Younger |



## Anniversaries



15 *Marie & Ian Ebert*

24 *Pam & John Lipari*



## Please Pray for



**Healing of body, mind and spirit:** Pam Cram, Judy Lane, Allan Millican, Casey Moore, Steve Nelson, Phyllis Paulsen, Mary Quick, 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:** Audrey Rebman

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Remember to:**



# The Lunch Bunch

Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, at 1:00 p.m.

At **Smokehouse Barbecue, 6304 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone**

If you plan to attend, **please call**  
the hostess/host **Analee or Tom Lanio** at **816-835-7447**.

We must give the restaurant an accurate headcount.



February's Lunch Attendees

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

**Our bunch is not restricted to members of Good Shepherd.**

## Diocese of West Missouri

**Vision:** God's just and peaceful beloved community built on our shared love of God and one another.

**Mission:** As the Body of Christ, we seek, serve, and save the lost by proclaiming the Good News, forming disciples, serving others, and striving for justice.

**Thirsty Thursday** will be at **BKS Artisan Ales,**  
**1701 McGee St #400, Kansas City, MO**  
on **March 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Is suspended during the Lenten Season.**

# 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, Deacon Lynda Hurt and Ed Miller IV. 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](mailto: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, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**,  
**in-person** in the Common Room.

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

Rev. Mary Sigmund will lead our discussion of *Sipsworth*. Van Booy's latest depicts the surprisingly touching relationship between an elderly widow and a mouse. Material that could easily feel saccharine is fresh and often funny, thanks to the author's artful prose and unsparing characterization of the cantankerous Helen, who at one point calls an animal shelter worker an "idiot" for not accepting mice. Van Booy takes the familiar trope of an aging person's renewal and makes it feel new.



**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](mailto:jkile@att.net)) by Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> for the Zoom invite.**

*"Praise is the movement of the heart from the appreciation of the gifts of God to the appreciation of the kind of God who wants to share life with you. All you need to do when you praise God is talk about what God is doing or has done in your life and then make your delight in it to God."*

**—Fr. Jerry Skillicorn**

# 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.

Even if you are **getting a late start**, remember numerous materials are available at Good Shepherd for your use during Lent.

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](http://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](http://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.

The **Tract Rack** outside the door to the Nave contains Lenten pamphlets as well as many other pamphlets.

A recent conversation in the Church Office led to information regarding "**Forward Day by Day**" pamphlets. Church of the Good Shepherd has never expected payment for the tracts. Many of you have helped support this ministry by dropping a dollar or two in the slot located at the top of the **Tract Rack**. The cost of the pamphlets, like so many other items, has gone up, but the shipping has really skyrocketed! Forty copies of "**Forward Day by Day**" every three months cost us \$92.50 --- half of which is shipping. If you enjoy using the daily meditations and have access to an email site, consider signing up at [forwardmovement.org](http://forwardmovement.org) to receive them via email. You will receive the daily meditation and each day's scripture readings. Meanwhile, we continue to make them available on our **Tract Rack** and appreciate the financial support offered.



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**.



## Backpack Shepherds March Needs

- Fruit drinks in small cartons
- Small boxes raisins, 6-packs
- Pasta Sauce (plastic or canned)
- Pancake mix
- Stuffing mix
- Packages of cookies
- Canned chili or stew
- Microwave Popcorn





# 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.

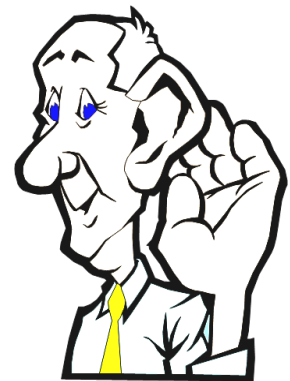
- ◆ Preschoolers **3-5 years old** taught by Tiffany Olsson
- ◆ **Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** taught by Vicki Nelson
- ◆ **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades** taught by Janet Smith

**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.

- ◆ **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades** taught by Jason Hedge
- ◆ **High School** taught by Judy Kile

*Nature has given us  
one tongue but two ears  
that we may hear from others  
twice as much as we speak.*

—Epictetus



## Maundy Thursday Offering to Northland Clothing Center

For the ninth year we're collecting shoes and socks of all sizes and genders for the Northland Clothing Center.

**Your donations can be brought to the church  
beginning Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.**



## Something Always Happens When We Pray

### Intercessory Prayer

A Time for Soaking and Healing Prayer.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:prariemoth@aol.com)

## Puzzle

On a recent afternoon when I found myself snowbound, I opened a box of puzzle pieces and began turning them over. I sorted out the outside pieces, flat on one end and set them aside while I turned over the rest of the pieces. My plan of attack is to complete the outline first and then fill in the middle of the puzzle.

As I did this rather tedious and repetitive task it struck me that the puzzle was a metaphor for my life. It takes a long time to get all the pieces separated and then the task of putting the puzzle together until a complete picture appears.

My early life was sorting all the pieces out; would I be taller than my brother or dad, would I be fat, thin, or muscular in build, would I have friends, where would I go to school, what would be my major, would I get a job, would I find love and get married, would we have children, etc. By early adulthood most of these pieces had formed the outline of my life, it would just take the passage of time to fill in the middle. Some of the pieces fell into place rather easily and in a predictable manner but others were much more difficult. They took much longer to see where they would go and how they would fit.

The metaphor isn't perfect. When I open a puzzle box and take out the pieces, I know how the final finished puzzle will appear. When we are born and the puzzle pieces of our lives begin to take shape we have no idea of the appearance of the final picture.

Mine is about completed with the last grandchild born, the last vacation taken, with the last puzzle piece probably being a final illness or fall. I am generally happy with the way the puzzle has turned out and hope others will find it pleasurable when the finished picture is revealed. I hope you are pleased with the puzzle of your life and if given the choice, you would do it all again the same way.

*Thomas Kincaid*

Easter



Lilies

Easter Lilies only \$14.00 each.  
Sign up for lilies will be through  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The sheet will be  
by the elevator.

(Make check payable to Church of the Good Shepherd–Easter lily on memo line.)

## Palm Cross Folding

will be **March 28<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00 a.m.** in the Common Room.  
No need to have prior experience folding – we have directions and are happy to teach you!  
**All are welcome!**



**Winter Coats are needed!!**

All sizes!!

**Hats, mittens, gloves are**  
appreciated also!

(Formally the Clay County Clothes Closet)



From Women's Uncommon Prayers—

Walking the Labyrinth  
Thinking of the frustrating turns in women's (our) lives  
How empowering to find Christ at the center  
where Mother Spirit leads us  
As we yield to the path, the mind slows and quiets  
The voice of the heart can be heard  
Telling us how to be prophetic change makers  
If we keep on walking through confusion  
Speaking our truth  
We enter the dwelling of peace.

"I was walking the eight-hundred-year-old labyrinth in Chartres Cathedral and had a powerful sense of energy moving around me as I stood in the center of it. As I entered the labyrinth I prayed for discernment about a course of action. I felt I received guidance about which path to take. This was a blessing for me and hopefully will be to others who walk a labyrinth."

—The Reverend Diane Brelsford

**Holy Week begins Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Walk** our Labyrinth that will be set up in the **Parish Hall** during **Holy Week**.  
It will be available during church hours.

March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Remember to:



## Healing Prayer Team Meeting

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:office@episcopalcoogs.org)) or Edward Miller ([ed@obodobodo.com](mailto: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!



Sheffield Place is a Kansas City based non-profit that provides housing and support services for homeless mothers and their children, helping them overcome barriers like mental health issues, addiction, and domestic violence to achieve self-sufficiency. They offer residential programs, therapy, case management. Life skills training, and workforce development to empower families to

heal and build stable futures. They are in northeast Kansas City.

Our church is actively supporting this mission. This past Christmas our plate offering raised over \$2,000. The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is making this our outreach effort. We already have scheduled a **workday** at **Sheffield Place** for **April 18th**. And to provide food for a **Sunday night** dinner **July 19<sup>th</sup>**. We also want to collect personal items for them as well and we will have a trash can set up near the foyer for that purpose. We will collect toothpaste, hair conditioner, and paper towels this month.

The mission of Sheffield Place is "to empower homeless mothers and their children to heal from their trauma and become self-sufficient."



**The Brotherhood of St. Andrew**  
Making a difference in the Kingdom of God since 1883  
A worldwide ministry to men and youth in the Episcopal/Anglican Communion & beyond

# 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](mailto:jkile@att.net).**

## St. Killian's Votive Candles

**Q:** What is the purpose of our votive candles?

**A:** Candles are an ancient and faithful symbol of God's presence and the offering of our prayers of thanksgiving, remembrance, and petition for people or situations in life. Lighting a candle becomes an outward and visible sign of the prayers we have offered. **They remind us that "the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."** (John 1:5)



## Feed & Weed

— so called because **we**

**begin with donuts at 8:30 a.m. in the Foyer** before starting our outdoor tasks.



Weeds will be popping up by the end of the month and dry grasses will need to be cut back. So, **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** we'll gather for fellowship and plan the morning's tasks. **Dress for the weather** -- pay special attention to your shoes as it may be muddy! Bring garden gloves and small tools, if you have them.

**Mark your calendars** for the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings** to spend a few hours with church friends tending to the church grounds.

**All ages welcome -- there's a job for everyone.**

**Can't do yard work??** Sign-up to **provide the donuts!**  
The sign-up sheet is to **the right of the elevator?**



# SPRING ULTREYA

*A Joyful Gathering of  
Faith, Fellowship & Friendship!*



Saturday, March 21, 2026  
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon



## In Person:

St. Luke's Hospital  
Wagstaff Conference Room  
4401 Wornall Rd



## Parking:

Please park in the parking garage  
next to the Neuroscience Institute.



## Also Available Via Zoom:

Hosted by Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church



## Potluck Gathering

Please note: No microwave or refrigerator  
available.

*Cursillistas — bring a friend!*

For more information:  
Roberta Coons  
rcoons9@hotmail.com





# 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 **Church of the Good Shepherd 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*



Photo by Kate Kalvach on Unsplash

**Thank you** for your support of Souper Bowl of Caring and for our Italian Dinner fundraiser. We were able to collect 227 pounds of food and \$415 in monetary donations to benefit the Backpack Shepherd program. We raised close to \$2,000 at our dinner, most of which will cover our workcamp trip costs this summer.

## Above All Trampoline Park

Join us for some jumping fun at Above All Trampoline Park, **1927 Industrial Dr, Liberty, MO**, on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** starting at **2:00 p.m.**

We will **jump for one hour** and then **enjoy a treat!**

Cost is **\$17.99 plus tax (\$2.99 for socks** if you don't have a pair).

The youth group will cover the cost of the treat. **Please let Laura know** if you can make it!

## Silent Auction

The Good Redeemers silent auction is coming up at the **end of April** — if you have anything to donate for the auction, please let Laura know.

## Dinner for 8 Raffle

We will also be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a gourmet dinner for 8! Be on the lookout for more information in our **April** newsletter.

## Upcoming Diocesan Events

### ➤ Junior High Retreat (Grades 5-8): April 17<sup>th</sup> - April 19<sup>th</sup>

Join the diocese at St. James Episcopal Church in Springfield for a weekend bursting with hands on learning, worship, and fun as we dive into the world of being Episcopalian!

**Cost is \$30.** There is transportation available from Kansas City.

Email: [youth@diowestmo.org](mailto:youth@diowestmo.org) for carpooling options.

Register at: <https://diowestmo.org/event/junior-high-retreat/>

### ➤ Episcopal Summer Mega Camp: May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>

Camp Wood YMCA | 1101 Camp Wood Rd., Elmdale, KS

Students in **grades 3-12** for 2025-26 school year ( must have **finished third grade**)

Cost: \$550 (price **increases \$50 after May 1st.**)

There is a **\$25 non-refundable deposit** due at registration.

You can apply for **scholarships on the registration form.**


Register at: <https://diowestmo.org/event/episcopal-summer-mega-camp-2026/>

Cancellation Deadline: Two weeks prior to the start of the camp session for a 100% refund.

### ➤ Missionpalooza 2026! July 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Registration: <https://diowestmo.org/event/missionpalooza-2026/>

# March 2026 Eucharistic Ministers, Readers - Year B

Proper	Day	Date	Time	Name
2nd Sunday in Lent	Saturday	February 28	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - EM Pat Muldoon - R
2nd Sunday in Lent	Sunday	March 1	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live & YouTube -->		March 1	10:15 AM	Tom Kincaid - R1 Doris Fry - R2 Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Gary Gee - POP Tom Lanio - Crucifer Laura Sawin-Armato & Jeff James - EMs
3rd Sunday in Lent	Saturday	March 7	4:30 PM	Tim Sallee R & EM Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
3rd Sunday in Lent	Sunday	March 8	8:00 AM	Phil Graham R & EM
Facebook Live & YouTube -->		March 8	10:15 AM	Jill Schaub - R1 Sally Verkleeren - R2 Marie Ebert - POP Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller DOK Crucifer Jill Hedge & Tim Sallee EMs
<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Remember to:</b> </p> </div>				
4th Sunday in Lent	Saturday	March 14	4:30 PM	Allan Culp - EM Kim Snodgrass - R
4th Sunday in Lent	Sunday	March 15	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter R & EM Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller
Facebook Live & YouTube -->		March 15	10:15 AM	Marie Ebert - R1 Judith Del Porto - R2 Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Jeff James - POP Andrew Dungan - Crucifer Tom Lanio & Ed Miller IV - EMs
5th Sunday in Lent	Saturday	March 21	4:30 PM	Vicki Nelson R & EM
5th Sunday in Lent	Sunday	March 22	8:00 AM	Charlie Cram R & EM
Facebook Live & YouTube -->		March 22	10:15 AM	Ed Miller - R1 Mary Wilkens - R2 Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Sally Verkleeren - POP Brotherhood of St. Andrews - Crucifer Tom Lanio & Jill Hedge EMs
Palm Sunday	Saturday	March 28	4:30 PM	Jan Huster - R & EM
Palm Sunday	Sunday	March 29	8:00 AM	Kathy Potter - R & EM
Facebook Live & YouTube -->		March 29	10:15 AM	Youth - R1 Youth - R2 Deacon Lynda Hurt - Gospeller Ed Miller IV - POP Youth - Crucifer Jeff James EM

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



# Daily Office for March 2026



## Week II of Lent

Sun, Mar. 1: Psalm 24, 29 \* 8, 84. Gen. 41:14-45, Rom. 6:3-14, John 5:19-24.  
 Mon, Mar. 2: Psalm 56, 57, 58 \* 64, 65. Gen. 41:46-57, I Cor. 4:8-21, Mark 3:7-19a.  
 Tue, Mar. 3: Psalm 61, 62 \* 68:1-20(21-23)24-36. Gen. 42:1-17, I Cor. 5:1-8, Mark 3:19b-35.  
 Wed, Mar. 4: Psalm 72 \* 119:73-96. Gen. 42:18-28, I Cor. 5:9—6:8, Mark 4:1-20.  
 Thur, Mar. 5: Psalm [70], 71 \* 74. Gen. 42:29-38, I cor. 6:12-20, Mark 4:21-34.  
 Fri, Mar. 6: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 \* 73. Gen. 43:1-15, I Cor. 7:1-9, Mark 4:35-41.  
 Sat, Mar. 7: Psalm 75, 76 \* 23, 27. Gen. 43:16-34, I Cor. 7:10-24, Mark 5:1-20.

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Remember to:**



## Week III of Lent

Sun, Mar. 8: Psalm 93, 96 \* 34. Gen. 44:1-17, Rom. 8:1-10, John 5:25-29.  
 Mon, Mar. 9: Psalm 80 \* 77, [79]. Gen. 44:18-34, I Cor. 7:25-31, Mark 5:21-43.  
 Tue, Mar. 10: Psalm 78:1-39 \* 78:40-72. Gen. 45:1-15, I Cor. 7:32-40, Mark 6:1-13.  
 Wed, Mar. 11: Psalm 119:97-120 \* 81, 82. Gen. 45:16-28, I Cor. 8:1-13, Mark 6:13-29.  
 Thur, Mar. 12: Psalm [83] or 42, 43 \* 85, 86. Gen. 46:1-7, 28-34. I Cor. 9:1-15, Mark 6:30-46.  
 Fri, Mar. 13: Psalm 88 \* 91, 92. Gen. 47:1-26, I Cor. 9:16-27, Mark 6:47-56-46.  
 Sat, Mar. 14: Psalm 87, 90 \* 136. Gen. 47:27—48:7, I Cor. 10:1-13, Mark 7:1-23.

## Week ii of Lent

Sun, Mar. 15: Psalm 66, 67 \* 19, 46. Gen. 48:8-22, Rom. 8:11-25, John 6:27-40.  
 Mon, Mar. 16: Psalm 89:1-18 \* 89:19-52. Gen. 49:1-28, I Cor. 10:14—11:1, Mark 7:24-37.  
 Tue, Mar. 17: Psalm 97, 99, [100] \* 94, [95]. Gen. 49:29—50:14, I Cor. 11:17-34, Mark 8:1-10.  
 Wed, Mar. 18: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30. \* 119:121-144. Gen. 50:15-26, I Cor. 12:1-11, Mark 8:11-26.  
 Thur, Mar. 19: Psalm [69:1-23(24-30)31-38 \* 73. Exod. 1:6-22, I Cor. 12:12-26, Mark 8:27-9:1.  
 Fri, Mar. 20: Psalm 95 & 102 \* 107:1-32. Exod. 2:1-22, I Cor. 12:27—13:3, Mark 9:2-13.  
 Sat, Mar. 21: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13) \* 33. Exod. 2:23—3:15, I Cor. 13:1-13, Mark 9:14-29.

## Week ii of Lent

Sun, Mar. 22: Psalm 118 \* 145. Exod. 3:16—4:12, Rom. 12:1-21, John 8:46-59.  
 Mon, Mar. 23: Psalm 31 \* 35. Exod. 4:10-20(21-26)27-31, I Cor. 14:1-19, Mark 9:30-41.  
 Tue, Mar. 24: Psalm [120], 121-123 \* 124-126, [127]. Exod. 5:1—6:1, I Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40, Mark 9:42-50.  
 Wed, Mar. 25: Psalm 119:145-176 \* 128-130. Exod. 7:8-24, 2 Cor. 2:14—3:6, Mark 10:1-16.  
 Thur, Mar. 26: Psalm 131, 132, [133] or 140, 142. Exod. 7:25—8:19, 2 Cor. 3:7-18, Mark 10:17-31.  
 Fri, Mar. 27: Psalm 22 \* 141, 143:1-11(12). Exod. 9:13-35, 2 Cor. 4:1-12, Mark 10:32-45.  
 Sat, Mar. 28: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 \* 42, 43. Exod. 10:21--11:8, 2 Cor. 4:13-18, Mark 10:46-52.

## Palm Sunday

Sun, Mar. 29: Psalm 24, 29, \* 103. AM: Zech. 9:9-12, I Tim. 6:12-16. PM: Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9, Luke 19:41-48.  
 Mon, Mar. 30: Psalm 51:1-18(19-20) \* 69:1-23. Lam. 1:1-2,6-12, 2 Cor. 1:1-7, Mark 11:12-25.  
 Tue, Mar. 31: Psalm 6, 12 \* 94. Lam. 1:17-22, 2 Cor. 1:8-22, Mark 11:26-33.

# Good Shepherd Ministries

Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date	Ministry Group	Contact	Meeting Time/Date
Acolytes	<b>Vacancy</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM Workday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month	Pastoral Care, EVs	Deacon Lynda Hurt & Canon Galen	As scheduled
			Backpack Shepherds	David Talbot	Outreach <b>Chair:</b> <b>Tom Kincaid</b>  Reaching out to our local community, the nation, and the world.  2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 11 AM	Northland Assistance Center	John Zaiger	
Daughters of the King	Sue Wilkinson Mona Hale	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun. of the month after 10:15 service	Outreach Garden	Bob Kile	
Christian Formation	Judy Kile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM	Shepherd's Center	<b>Vacancy</b>	
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM
Newsletter	Pat Muldoon	Published monthly	Greeters	Jason Hedge	As needed
Woolly Shepherds	Marie Ebert	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 6:30 PM	Shepherd Responders	Tim Smith	As needed

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**Laura Williams**.....Youth Director  
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