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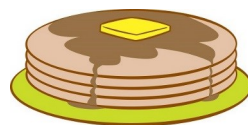
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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – FEBRUARY 9

The Souper Bowl of Caring collection is Sunday, February 9. Monetary donations will be collected after the Worship Service.

Monies will go to one of our local charities.



SHROVE TUESDAY

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MARCH 4, 2025
5:30 P.M. IN FAB

Pancakes, bingo, prizes and more (like sausage and bacon!)

Ready for an evening of laughing with your friends?

We would love to fill the FAB with the whole congregation, so won't you come out and join us? More to come but put this one on your calendar, now.

And if you'd like to volunteer, email Chris Herrmann at jamescherrmann@gmail.com or just stop me in the Narthex any Sunday morning.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Some of my earliest memories of church involve singing the liturgy. I don't remember a time when I didn't know the words, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me," or "This is the feast of victory for our God," or "Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." If you're a long-time Lutheran like me or even if you're a new Lutheran and have been paying attention in worship, you likely just sang those words along with me in your head as you read them. We have a wonderful tradition in Lutheran worship of setting words of scripture to worshipful tunes.

The last song I mentioned above is one of our gospel acclamations. It comes from Simon Peter's words to Jesus in John chapter 6. When Jesus notices that many have abandoned him because his teachings are too difficult to follow, he asks Peter and the other 11, "You don't wish to go away, too, do you?" Simon Peter answers him, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life!"

We read that phrase. We say it. We even sing it. But do we live it? There are many words we read, hear, and use in our lives. Many words in our public discourse right now are vitriolic and ugly words. Many words are not life-giving, they are life-taking and life-threatening. Many words are not words of eternal life, they are words of condemnation and death. I don't know about you, but I find it difficult sometimes to function, much less thrive, in an environment surrounded by so many distasteful and discouraging words. These words are on the news and on our streets. They are words foreign and domestic; words Republican and Democrat. Many voices from many places compete to reach our ears and our brains and our hearts.

To whom shall we go?

This season of Epiphany is called Epiphany because during this time we focus on ways that Jesus reveals himself to the world. Epiphany means appearance or manifestation. In short, this season we focus on how Jesus makes himself manifest to all of creation. Some weeks we focus on his ministry and miracles, but we also focus on his teachings and his words. Over the next few weeks we will focus on his words and see how they are a challenge in some ways, but also how they are words of eternal life.

Jesus gives us words that truly matter and words that call us beyond the petty discourse and hateful dialogue we often hear in the world. We will hear words like:

"Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you."

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep."

You see, the words of Jesus are indeed words of eternal life. They are words that call us beyond the rancor and small-mindedness we so often see at work in the world. These words of Jesus call us to love, to bless, and to embrace one another and our neighbors with the same love Jesus has shown to us. So, if like me you shake your head at the vanity and violence we often see and hear around us, take heart and open your ears to hear and heed the words of Jesus—words of eternal life for us all. Let's listen and follow him together, showing the world that there is more to life than they often know or hear.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andrew



THANK YOU TO CONGREGATION

The congregation generously gave \$3,855 for Christmas gifts to staff. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is fortunate to have dedicated staff members who serve us so well. We appreciate all of their efforts! We look forward to serving together in 2025!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation Council

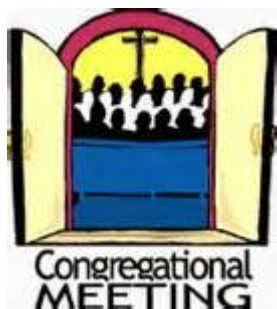
THANK YOU FROM GSLC STAFF

Dear Good Shepherd Members,

Thank you all for your outpouring of love to us during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. As we celebrated together Gods' greatest gift to us—Jesus Christ—we were so touched by your generosity and kindness toward us. We so appreciate all of the cards, notes, kind words, and gifts you blessed us with. For sharing what God has first given you, we are truly grateful. We thank God for each of you and the ministry we share.

With love and gratitude,

*Pastor Andrew Jim Johnson Susan Sterkie
Deborah Mitchell Joey Allison*



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 23

The 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting to conduct the church's business will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. We will vote on the 2024 Annual Report for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



**75TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
of
CHARTER SIGNING**

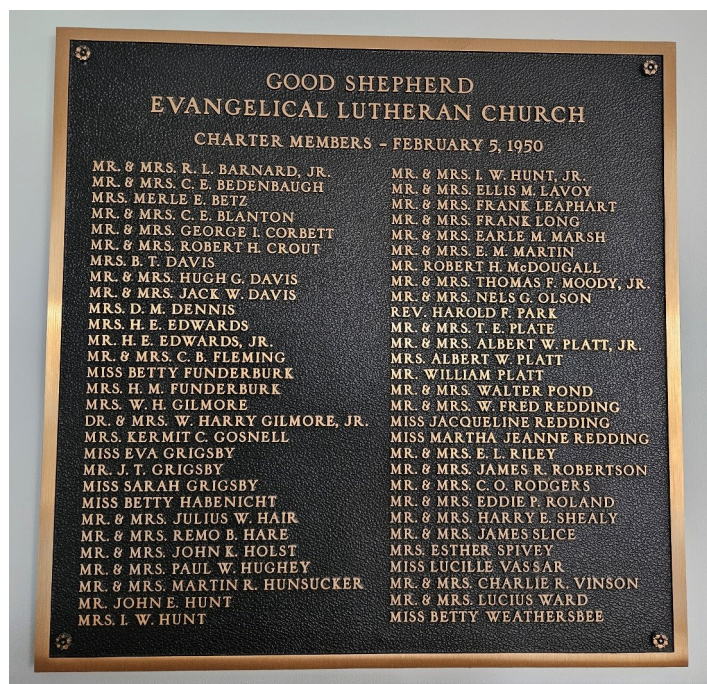
**Sunday, February 9, 2025
9:30 a.m. – Worship service**

After meeting in the home of Frank and Margaret Leaphart in late 1949, Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church was officially organized on February 5, 1950, with the signing of the charter by 65 members. Worship was held in the Carolina Children's Home Chapel.

We look forward to celebrating the 75th anniversary of this occasion on Sunday, February 9. ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to attend and invite family and friends to join us for this occasion. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

Through a grant from the Good Shepherd Foundation, the 75th Anniversary Task Force is providing two items to commemorate this special time in the life of our congregation. A booklet has been compiled giving a brief history of Good Shepherd and a specially designed vinyl sticker. The booklet includes photographs taken by various members, with special attention and explanation of the stained glass windows. The stickers can be used to expose GSLC to the community, welcoming everyone to join with us. The booklet will be available for distribution this month and the stickers will be available later in the spring. The booklets are ONE COPY PER HOUSEHOLD. And the stickers are ONE PER PERSON.

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As we continue to celebrate Good Shepherd's 75th anniversary, watch for announcements of future events. Already on the schedule are the following, so mark your calendars:

Sunday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. worship service with former pastor and bishop Herman Yoos. Be sure to be here to welcome him and hear him deliver our sermon that day!

Sunday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. Spring Music Concert

Sunday, September 14 – Homecoming Sunday with former pastor Ronald Feltman.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School Classes

- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes
Around the Corner (Parlor), Come and See (CL 1), and Fellowship (CL 2)
 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112)
 10:45 - 11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-113)
 11:05 - 11:20 a.m. Preschool Children's Music (E-115)
 11:25 - 11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)



Bible Study



Meet in the Conference Room on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study.

Zoom Bible Study will be led by Pastor Andrew each Wednesday at **8:00 a.m.** A reminder with a meeting link will be sent by email each week.





PARISH LIFE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

We are ready to kick off the year with some exciting and fun news! We are planning to have a monthly Congregational event that we'd love for you to join us for! Most events will be held on the first Sunday each month - with a few exceptions. Please see the outline of this year's events below. While we have a general theme for all of the events so far, we are open to more suggestions and ideas of how to further that theme or make it even better!

As a recap, in January, we held our annual Chili & Cornbread Cook-off and Epiphany service. Our coveted Best Chili Award went to Becky Shealy and our Best Cornbread Award went to Pat Quattlebaum!

In lieu of a specific event, in February our monthly event will be the Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge. We are so excited to see everyone there and can't wait to fellowship with you!

Go ahead and mark your calendars! We are trying to give everyone as much time as possible to plan ahead (and some extra time to practice those Bingo skills!)

March 2, 2025 – Burgers and B-I-N-G-O

April 20, 2025 – Easter Breakfast

May 4, 2025 – Picnic and Games

June 1, 2025 – Congregational Birthday Party

July – **NO EVENT**

August 3, 2025 – Ice Cream Social

September 7, 2025 – Tailgate

October 5, 2025 – *TBA*

November 2, 2025 – Hot Dogs for Heroes

December 7, 2025 – Cookies, Cards, and Carols

Additional information will be coming - stay tuned!

Do you like to plan, decorate, set-up, clean-up, cook or anything in-between? We would love to have you on the Parish Life Committee! In addition to our monthly events, we will have other events coming up in the year that we will need and greatly appreciate assistance with. If you are interested, please reach out to Deb Whitlow at deborahwhitlow@gmail.com or by phone (803) 600-6003.

Sharing in God's Grace,
 Deb Whitlow
 Parish Life Chair



Food,
Fun,



& Fellowship

at
GSLC





SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, & Parlor)
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Confirmation Class (E-112)
- 10:45 - 11:25 am Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-113)
- 11:05 - 11:20 am Preschool Music (E-115)
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February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p><i>Congregational Retreat @ Lutheridge</i></p> <p><i>No Preschool Music Class</i> <i>No Confirmation Class</i></p>	3	<p>4</p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p>
<p>9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>75th Anniversary Celebration of Charter Signing</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>6:00 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p> <p><i>5:30 pm Finance Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p>
<p>16 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>Food Pantry Sunday</p> <p>75th Anniversary Event—Bishop Herman Yoos preaching</p>	17	<p>18</p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p> <p><i>3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p>
<p>23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p><i>6:30 pm Council Meeting (Conf Rm)</i></p>	24	<p>25</p> <p><i>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</i></p>



Please see an updated church calendar
and the calendar for other months at
<http://www.gslc.com/>.

Click "See the Current Calendar" at the
bottom of the page.

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		January 31 <i>Congregational Retreat @ Lutheridge</i>	February 1 <i>Congregational Retreat @ Lutheridge</i> <i>[private event]</i> <i>9:00 am—12:30 pm AGO meeting (Sanctuary & Narthex)</i>
5 <i>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</i> <i>5:30 pm Worship Life Committee meeting (CL 1)</i> <i>7:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	6 <i>10:00 a.m. Mary Group meeting (FAB)</i>	7	8 <i>9:30 am Council Retreat & Orientation (FAB)</i>
12 <i>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</i> <i>12:00 pm Pathfinders of Good Shepherd (POGS) lunch & meeting (FAB)</i> <i>7:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	13 <i>Set up for Fun Fridays (FAB)</i> <i>5:30 pm Parish Life Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</i>	14 <i>6:00-9:00 pm Fun Fridays (FAB)</i>	15 Newsletter Deadline
19 <i>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</i> <i>7:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	20 <i>5:30 pm Dorcas Group (FAB)</i> <i>6:30 pm Tamar Group (off site)</i>	21	22
26 <i>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</i> <i>7:00 pm Choir Practice</i>	27 <i>6:00 pm Learning Committee meeting (Conference Room)</i>	28	

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$845.00 to The Free Medical Clinic on 9/12/2024. Your support helps bring hope and healing to so many in need within our community.



Your generosity is vital in helping us continue this mission and directly impacts our ability to provide essential services, transforming lives during some of the most challenging moments. We are grateful for supporters like you who make our work possible. Your kindness and commitment inspire us to strive for a healthier, more compassionate community.

Gratefully,
Freddie Strange
Executive Director
The Free Medical Clinic



Dear Patriots:

On behalf of the Columbia VA Health Care System (544) patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your generous donation of nonperishable food in support of our Angel's Food Pantry.

Sincerely,
Yolaunda Mincey
Volunteer Service Officer
Center for Development and Civic Engagement

Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$810.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

You Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far unto the future.



In Christ,
The Rev. Daniel Rift
ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response

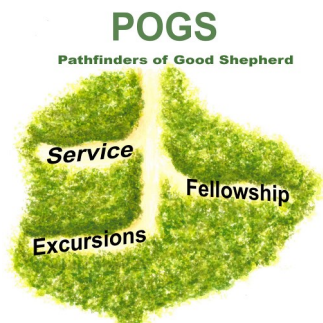
FUN FRIDAYS – FEBRUARY 14



Fun Fridays participants will visit Good Shepherd again on Friday, February 14, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the FAB for their bi-monthly event. This event will feature activities with a Valentine's Day theme. All members of Good Shepherd are welcome to be helpers at this event designed to give a night out to caregivers of individuals with lifelong disabilities. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Susan Sturkie at 788-6807 or sloopystur@aol.com or just come to the FAB on February 14 any time from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The Woodyard Fund will continue to be the Social Ministry emphasis at Good Shepherd for February. A joint project of The State newspaper and The Salvation Army, the Woodyard Fund helps residents in crisis in Richland, Lexington, Newberry and Fairfield counties pay utilities bills. Applicants are vetted and must meet certain criteria to receive aid. Eligible households get vouchers redeemable at businesses that provide heating services. The Salvation Army reimburses the businesses for the voucher amounts. The fund dates to 1816, when the Ladies Benevolent Society provided firewood and coal to families in need in Columbia. In 1930, The State newspaper began publicizing the fund each winter. Good Shepherd has supported the fund for many years. If you'd like to support this effort, you may contribute any time during February by putting your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd and designated for The Woodyard Fund.



PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS)

FEBRUARY 12
12:00 P.M. (FAB)

POGS will have a covered dish luncheon on February 12 starting at 12 noon in the FAB.

The program will be announced at a later date.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: SID HAVIRD

DATE	2/2/25	2/9/25	2/16/25	2/23/25	3/2/25
USHERS	Sid Havird, Alice Buckner, Chris Herrmann, Mary Stallings	Marcia Woodward, Marion Eargle, Alice Buckner, Dick Sturkie	Sid Havird, Chris Herrmann, Pat Quattlebaum, Dick Sturkie	Marcia Woodward, Marion Eargle, Mary Stallings, Pat Quattlebaum	Karen Lucas, Jason Fowler, Steve Bowden, Mike Brown, Frances Plyler
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Lector: Virginia Morris Communion Assistant: Charlene Fink	Lector: Karin Culp Communion Assistant: Joey Allison	Lector: Barbara Nagy Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker	Lector: Don Caughman Communion Assistant: Jan Haigler	Lector: Gloria Oakes Communion Assistant: Bruce Shealy
ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER	A: Blake Gross C: Savannah Gross	A: Evelyn Ortiz C: Adam Ortiz	A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Lucas Ferlauto	A: Callen Gilbert C: Mike Sanchez	A: Jackson Nabors C: Adam Ortiz
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey
TABULATORS	Steve Steck, Lavina Chandler	Rebecca Richardson, Mary Stallings	Mary Margaret Hoy, Donna Foster	Mike Sanchez, Karen Lucas	Jim Tucker, Becky Shealy

FEBRUARY 2025 MEETINGS

Since some of the committee chairs were rotating off council, committee meetings were not carried over to the new year. Please call the church office to reserve a room for any upcoming meetings.

- February 5 Worship Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- February 6 Mary Group (10:00 a.m.)
- February 8 Council Retreat & Orientation (FAB)
- February 11 Finance Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- February 13 Parish Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- February 18 Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
- February 20 Dorcas Group (5:30 p.m.)
Tamar Group (6:30 p.m.)
- February 23 Council (6:30 p.m.)
- February 27 Learning Committee (6:00 p.m.)

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
FEBRUARY 15**



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
(ACCORDING TO
CHURCH RECORDS)**



1	Ephraim Ulmer	9	Micki Morris	19	Ed Woodward
1	Sandra Lybrand	9	Leigh Tondini	21	Chris Dionne
1	Kaitlyn McFarland	12	Trisha Benson	21	Trace Cannon
1	Bob Fortner	12	Al Kahrs	22	Evan Stallings
3	Phill Netzel	12	Sara Burrows	23	Melissa Ellington
3	Therese Elliott	12	Deb Embrey	24	Becky Shealy
5	Corley Frierson	13	Lillian Ford	26	Joann Nagy
6	Gus Inabinet	14	Harrison Seay	26	Jason Michael Ortiz
6	Terri Tokaz	14	Steve Bowden	26	James H Johnson
8	Jade Shelton	16	Judy Hoy	28	Violet Fetner
8	Connie Donovan	18	Katie Green		
8	Marcia Woodward	19	Adam Ortiz		

LECTIONARY FOR FEBRUARY 2025

FEBRUARY 2 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nation

PSALM – Psalm 71:1-6

From my mother's womb you have been my strength. (Ps. 71:6)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL – Luke 4:21-30

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

FEBRUARY 9 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 6:1-13

Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"

PSALM – Psalm 138

I will bow down toward your holy temple. (Ps. 138:2)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

GOSPEL – Luke 5:1-11

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement

leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

FEBRUARY 16 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed are" and the "woe to" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 17:5-10

These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

PSALM – Psalm 1

They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.

GOSPEL – Luke 4:21-30

After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

FEBRUARY 23 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

FIRST READING – Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that God has used their evil intentions for good to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.

PSALM – Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

The lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace. (Ps. 37:11)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

In the Apostles' Creed, we speak of the "resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." Using the metaphor of a planted seed and the story of Adam, Paul preaches passionately about the mystery of following Christ's perfect life into eternity

GOSPEL – Luke 6:27-38

Jesus continues to address a crowd of his disciples. He invites his followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing

WITH PRAYER

<i>Carolyn Adams</i>	<i>Dot Correll</i>	<i>Jeannine Jameson</i>	<i>Barbara Sutton</i>
<i>Joey Allison</i>	<i>Sylvia Anne Derrick</i>	<i>Billie Jones</i>	<i>Terri Tokaz</i>
<i>Gwen Barnes</i>	<i>Marianne De Werdt</i>	<i>Lisa Lehman</i>	<i>Bubba Willis</i>
<i>Trisha Benson</i>	<i>Lena Duncan</i>	<i>Sara Loyd</i>	<i>Elaine Zornow</i>
<i>Grace Boozer</i>	<i>Larry Evans</i>	<i>Mary Clare McAbee</i>	<i>Peter Zornow</i>
<i>Steve Bowden</i>	<i>Violet Fetner</i>	<i>Evelyn McQuage</i>	
<i>Victoria Brown</i>	<i>Bob Fortner</i>	<i>Michele Morrison</i>	
<i>Rosemarie Brown</i>	<i>Bonnie Hammond</i>	<i>Joann Nagy</i>	
<i>Alice Buckner</i>	<i>Trisha Holman</i>	<i>Gloria Oakes</i>	
<i>Charles Buckner</i>	<i>Kitty Howard</i>	<i>Justine Parker</i>	
<i>Lavina Chandler</i>	<i>Judy Hoy</i>	<i>Frances Plyler</i>	
<i>Cheryl Christian</i>	<i>Sara Hydrick</i>	<i>Verna Sawyer</i>	



PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST

Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or (803) 787-4413 to **renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month. You may call or email anytime to remove a name.**

Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

<i>Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family</i>	<i>Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker and Joyce Mobley</i>
<i>Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush</i>	<i>Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass</i>
<i>Ross Boheler—father of Ty Boheler</i>	<i>Dick Sanders—father-in-law of Suzanne Sanders</i>
<i>Cameron Browder—grandson of Frances Plyler's friend</i>	<i>Sharon Schulze—friend of Sandy Gundlach</i>
<i>Bobby Cannon – father of Trace and Adelaide Cannon and ex-husband of Kappy Steck</i>	<i>Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee</i>
<i>Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox</i>	<i>Martha Sigmon</i>
<i>Betty Cox—former member</i>	<i>Smith Family—friends of the Lawson-Nabors Family</i>
<i>Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass</i>	<i>Pamela Starr – friend of Terri Tokaz</i>
<i>Sally Elliott—mother of Lee Elliott (loss of husband)</i>	<i>Harry Swindler—father of Penny Sox and grandpa of Stacy Gross</i>
<i>Idona Erwin—friend of member</i>	<i>Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison</i>
<i>Torin Otto Fessler—son of Katie Fessler and grandson of Susan Uehling</i>	<i>Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson</i>
<i>John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini</i>	<i>Richard Wall—neighbor of Barbara Nagy</i>
<i>Sarah Harmon—friend of Anna Lawson</i>	<i>Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini</i>
<i>Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow</i>	<i>Danny and Joey Wheeler—cousins of Jason Fowler</i>
<i>David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew</i>	<i>Tom White—friend of Frances Plyler</i>
<i>Steve Johnson—friend of Wade Wingard</i>	<i>Zelma Winbourne – mother of Deb Whitlow</i>
<i>Tiffany Kent—daughter of Rod Kent</i>	<i>Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow</i>
<i>Kathy Killian—sister of Bobbie Storey</i>	
<i>Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman</i>	
<i>Chris Powell—husband of Debi Powell</i>	

SYMPATHY

Frank Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew

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Gifts/**Kate Ferlauto**

Learning/**Barbara Nagy**

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Property/**Richard Inman**

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CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

Sunday Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, & Parlor)
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112)
- 10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111 & E-113)
- 11:05 – 11:20 a.m. Preschool Children’s Music (E-115)
- 11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children’s Music (E-115)

February 1-2
February 2

Congregational Retreat @ Lutheridge
Sunday Schedule above
No Preschool Music & No Confirmation Class

February 5
February 9

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Sunday Schedule above
75th Anniversary Celebration of Charter Signing
Souper Bowl of Caring

February 12

12:00 p.m. POGS Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

February 14
February 15
February 16

6:00-9:00 p.m. Fun Fridays
March Newsletter Deadline
Food Pantry Sunday

February 19
February 23
February 26

75th Anniversary Event—Bishop Herman Yoos preaching
Sunday Schedule above
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
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