



The Shepherd's Voice

February, 2018

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

Conflict | Gossip | Forgiveness

Matthew 18:15-22

[Jesus Said] ¹⁵"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."



²¹Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, **how often should I forgive?** As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "**Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.**"

There is nothing that can destroy a church faster than gossip. There will always be conflict and there should always be forgiveness; however when gossip gets in the middle of the conflict, forgiveness could never take place. The Bible gives us specific instructions as to how to handle conflict. Jesus said that when someone sins against you, go to that person and talk about the hurt when the two of you are alone. The thing NOT to do is go to someone else and complain about that person to another. When that is done, the cancer of gossip starts to spread and starts to eat away at a congregation's health. If the person who is doing the complaining finds someone who will listen and empathize the cancer gets stronger. If the one who is listening stops the conversation by saying, "You need to speak to whoever it is that has offended you," then the cancer will not have a chance to grow and spread, but if anyone gives ear to gossip, even in the name of friendship, it will help the cancer of gossip grow and destroy the church.

If step one in Matthew 18 does not work, then Jesus goes on to give further instructions to confront with witnesses. If that even fails then go tell the church and if that even fails then that person is to

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be treated as a Gentile or a tax collector. In other words "Sinners" or "Outsiders". Then Peter comes up with a question that sums up Jesus' whole reason for the mini sermon on conflict. You see Peter knew that Jesus forgave the Tax Collectors and welcomed the Gentiles. So Peter asked, "**How often should I forgive?** As many as seven times?" And Peter thought he was being slick, coming up with this extravagant number 7. Jesus came back with not seven times but I tell you seventy-seven times. So the ultimate message Jesus is giving us here is to first try to straighten things out with your sister or brother in Christ **without gossiping** and if all else fails FORGIVE as you have been forgiven.

Remember folks we are all the body of Christ. When one member suffers, we all suffer. It doesn't make sense to have ill feelings toward any other member of our body. Pray for those who hurt you and then follow the instructions in Matthew 18.

Yours in Christ

Pastor Felice



The following are highlights from the January Council meeting:

- **Single Coffee hour will begin the first Sunday in February, the 4th.**
- Approval to close the Additional Mortgage Account and move funds to pay on the mortgage thus decreasing the mortgage to approximately \$59,000.
- At this time, Pastor Felice declared it was time to form a Call Committee. The following congregation members were contacted and accepted the obligation. These members will be installed at the

28 January 2018 Congregational Meeting:

- a.) Dave Bocker
- b.) Bob Bonomo
- c.) Dawn Clark
- d.) Melissa Gifford
- e.) Jane Sundblad
- f.) Kathy Swartz
- g.) Vera Thorne
- h.) Randy Wagner

- Tasked to "look at" a Disaster Response Plan akin to that in place at Pastor Barrett's interim church, Advent. This plan is in accordance with the Synod's Call process.

There was also a request to take a survey of the congregation concerning handicapped parking spots needed. Harv Johnson will provide the church office with a document to be included in the Sunday bulletin, newsletter, etc.

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- Mutual Ministry is in need of three new committee members.
- A request from Savvy Aging Resources to use the church facilities on four consecutive Fridays in March approved.
- Deacon Rick Minster will be installed.
- Kathy Swartz will be “tweaking the budget.
- The Finance Committee will be establishing purchasing guidelines for the various committees. Henceforth, un-submitted and pre-approved, major purchases may be assigned as “donations” and not be refunded.
- Treasurer and Financial Secretary, appointed positions: Kathy Swartz and Thelma Ewell (respectively), were approved.
- Pastor Barrett presented a letter to Council establishing his position in the church as an Assistant Pastor but “only” in the capacity of a Visitation Pastor, which tasks him to 10-12 hours a week. This letter is intended to inform the Call Committee and the incoming pastor that Good Shepherd **does not** have a dedicated Assistant Pastor.
- Pastor Felice requested committee chairpersons meet personally with her.

Next Meeting:

Executive Board – 5 February (9 a.m.)

Council Meeting – 12 February (7 p.m.)



*“Faith doesn’t get us out of trouble;
faith gets us through it.”
—Anonymous*

Worship and Music



Just a couple of important items were discussed during our meeting.

The Christmas season is over and there are many people to thank, among them:

- Nate Williams, Bob Bonomo and Lynn Bechdolt for presiding over the Advent services. The potluck suppers and Evening Prayer services all went very well.
- The Sunday school, under the guidance of Paula Pritzl and Sue Fowler, for your lovely program.
- The Chancel Choir for your great concert during the church service.
- We also wish to thank the Early Morning Singers, Hand Bell Choir and The Flock for adding beautiful music during the holiday season.

John Gifford still needs more people to be trained to assist in the sound booth. Please contact John Gifford for more information. Teens are welcome and encouraged to become a part of the media center team.

We are now in preparation for the Lenten season. We will again have soup suppers followed by Evening Prayer service.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6 at 10:00 am.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 11: Our very own Johnny Carlsson returns: “A Swingin’ Mardi Gras” concert

February 14: Ash Wednesday – two services at Noon and 7:00pm

February 21-March 21: Lenten Soup Suppers (5) Wednesdays at 6:00pm followed by Evening Prayer at 7:00pm

March 25: Palm Sunday

April 1: Easter

Roger Johnson, Chair



W/ELCA NEWS

On February 5, we invite everyone to join the W/ELCA Board at approximately 11:00 as we pack the LWR Kits and the beautiful quilts you saw on the pews in December. The quilts, personal care kits, school kits, and soap will be taken to Tampa, and from there to a warehouse in Maryland to be held until needed by people affected by disasters throughout the world.

Friday, March 16, W/ELCA will host an informational program from 1:00-3:00. Watch bulletins and the March newsletter for details about the program. W/ELCA will provide cookies and a beverage.

On Saturday, March 10, 2018, the women of the Pinelands Conference will meet at Gloria Dei, 130 South Lone Oak Road, Leesburg, FL 34748. Watch your bulletin for more details about this wonderful day of fellowship, food, Bible study, and worship. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex.

Our next board meeting will be will be at 9:30 on February 5, 2018.

Anne Storan, W/ELCA President

W/ELCA Circles

All women are invited to come to the Circles. This is a time of refreshments, fellowship, and growth in faith through Bible study.

Mary-Martha Circle

2nd Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Ruth-Naomi Circle

2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Priscilla Circle

3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.



W/ELCA Circles

Mary-Martha Circle

Monday: February 12, 2018 at 9:30am

Bible Study Leader : Nancy Gomes

Hostesses: Nancy Gomes & Betty Thomas

All ladies are welcome to attend!

Ruth-Naomi Circle

Wednesday: February 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Bible Study Leader: Yvonne Blass

Hostess: Judy Teague

Priscilla Circle

Thursday: February 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study Leader: TBD

Hostess: TBD

All women are welcome to join us in Bible study and fellowship.



EVANGELISM

The people of Good Shepherd are responsible collectively for the growth of the congregation. Congregational growth cannot be left to the pastor alone. The congregation needs to be perceived as welcoming in every dimension of its life. We need an outward focus. About half of all the people around Good Shepherd do not participate in worship or congregational life anywhere. Some of them are ready to be drawn in to loving relationships and meaningful ministries beyond their current circle of relationships. And people everywhere need the Lord. The Evangelism Committee with the support of Pastor Johnson will offer four weeks

of classes which are designed to encourage members to be more outwardly focused, more inviting, toward folk who have not yet been drawn into the life of the body of Christ in this place.

"Catch: A Churchwide Program for Invitational Evangelism" helps congregations begin to focus outside the walls of their church buildings. It will be offered at Good Shepherd for four Thursdays in Lent, beginning February 15 at 10:00 AM and 7 PM. Preparation for growth should precede the arrival of a new pastor. Join us.

Nate Williams, Chair



Fellowship

COFFEE HOUR: Starting **February 4, 2018**, there will be one coffee hour between services. It will be a nice opportunity to get to know those attending a different service. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to set up and serve, and for others to help serve and clean-up are located on the ledge where coffee is served. We also need volunteers to sign up to bring in finger-type food items.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Prior to Lenten Services on Wednesdays, we will gather for a soup supper at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Get out your soup recipes and bring them along to share on February 21st, 28th, and March 7th, 14th, and 21st. We will not host a supper during Holy Week.

Preparing soup, serving and cleaning up is open to anyone attending Good Shepherd or a committee/ministry may work as a team. Due to the attendance last year, the fellowship committee is asking for seven soups to serve up to 12 people for each donated soup. A

minimum of five volunteers are needed to set up, run the dishwasher, and clean up the kitchen and the hall. With more folks helping, it's our intention that no one misses the worship service.

In addition to the soups and bread, coffee and cold drinks will be served. Expect to arrive at 5 pm to prepare the coffee, arrange the soups, bowls, spoons, napkins, and mix the cold drinks.

Groups or individuals are asked to sign up for one or more of the Wednesday suppers. The sign-up sheets can be found in the activity rack in the narthex. Thank you for sharing this meal with your church family.

TAG SALE: Put Saturday, **February 24, 2018**, on your calendars for the annual TAG SALE, 8 AM - 1 PM. Start looking in your attics, storage units, cabinets for gently used items to donate. Bring your items to church the day before (Feb. 23rd) between 8 AM and noon. Please remember to:

- 1) Bring items that are **clean** and in working condition;
- 2) No clothing and shoes. Accessories are accepted (i.e. purses, jewelry)
- 3) **If you can, please price item.** If pricing needs to be adjusted, helpers will do that. Having items pre-marked saves valuable time when setting up.
- 4) Note, prices will **not** be marked to half-price at noon on day of sale.

Speaking of helpers, we **NEED** you. Hope we see some new faces. Sign-up sheets are available in narthex to sign up for set-up and sale days. There will be various time slots to be filled. **AFTER SALE:** We especially need strong muscles — teenagers welcomed, to help with the packing and moving of boxes to the truck. Monies raised will be donated to The Path and a small amount will go towards making and/or buying small stuffed animals to be given to children who go to the hospital.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: are usually held

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Fellowship continued...

the second Monday of the month at 1:30 PM. However, **please note** for February the meeting will be Feb. 5, 2018, 1:30 PM.



We need your help

Due to illness of some of our active members, we are in need of additional Worship Assistants. If you would like to serve in this way, please see me on Sunday at church or call me at 344-0630 any time.

Gratefully,
Lisbeth Goetter



Sunday School

Because of our class size and age, a Christmas presentation was a bit limited. Hopefully, you found it somewhat meaningful and (of course) cute! We had a big surprise at the early church presentation: A real live baby standing in for Baby Jesus! Someone (thank you!) left us some New Year party things and we had a good time with them; even the teddy bears wore hats! We have spent time talking about Christmas, Epiphany, Simeon & Anna and Jesus as a boy. We incorporated a "snow" theme: decorations, coloring sheets, worksheets, singing "Frosty the Snowman," throwing paper snowballs which--when unfolded--were review questions and making marshmallow snowmen.



The psalmist wrote: "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1, NRSV).

Drivers With a Mission

Do you need a ride within Citrus County to –
your doctor's office
a medical test or a hospice visit
pick up your medicine at the
pharmacy?

If you are fairly new here, as I am, you probably don't know that we have a program at Good Shepherd that will help you with these things.

This program, "Drivers With a Mission," began several years ago because some of our members were in need and Good Shepherd volunteers were willing to help. The program was much more active in the past. I wanted to bring this to your attention because some of us who are new may not know about it and others who have been here a while might have forgotten.

How to use this program:

- 1) At least 24 hours before your transportation need, please call me at
276-252-2960.
- 2) Please **leave a message** on my voicemail about
 - **what day and time** you need a ride and what it is for AND
 - **where you live and your destination** so I can find the driver closest to you.
- 3) Your driver will call you to confirm your request.

What this program does **NOT** do:

- medical appointments outside of Citrus County (unless there is a special need),
- routine shopping,
- or transportation to the airport.

For those things, we recommend several transportation services within the County

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such as:

- Citrus County Courier – 352-726-3931
- Citrus County Transit – 352-527-7630
(both home pick up and various stops)
Local taxi services
- Airport Transportation (cost varies from \$90 and up)
- Citrus Transportation – 352-422-2436
- Citrus Airport Shuttle – 352-601-2990
- Carol's Airport Transport – 352-746-7595
- Airport Orlando (Lake Limo) – 352-622-2292

Please see the brochure in the church lobby for more information about these services.

We are ALWAYS looking for ADDITIONAL DRIVERS. Please call me at **276-252-2960** if you are able and willing to drive.

- Lynn Bechdolt



Words Can't Express
How Much I Appreciate
All the Wonderful
Christmas Gifts And
Cards That I Received
From You All In 2017.
I Want To Send You
Lots of Hugs And Kisses.
Thank You So Much
for Your
Kindness and Generosity

Pastor Felice

Flowers

Didn't the poinsettias look lovely and festive when you came to worship over the Christmas holiday? A big thank you goes to Alma Day, Lisbeth Goetter and my husband, Jack, for helping to unwrap and place the poinsettias on the altar and in the entrance to the sanctuary.

I was disappointed that more parishioners did not help decorate the sanctuary by purchasing a poinsettia plant. We asked for \$9.50 per plant, which is what Good Shepherd paid to have 50 plants delivered. I realize that you can purchase larger poinsettias that cost less at Walmart and enjoy your poinsettias before Christmas. The \$9.50 is what we ask for as a "donation" to decorate our church beautifully for Christmas. This year 35 poinsettias were donated by church members.

Again, I suggest that flowers purchased for our altar be taken home to enjoy your remembrance of your loved ones or to remind you of a special occasion. All too often donated flowers wilt in the Narthex because no one has volunteered to deliver them to persons in hospitals, nursing homes or to church members who are shut-ins.

Please consider volunteering to take donated flowers to hospitals, nursing homes, hospices or shut-ins that they may be enjoyed. Thank you.

Nancy Gomes



Egg Cartons for SOS

SOS does not need any egg cartons at the present time. We have an abundance and limited storage space.

Thank you,
Amy Gilbert

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
February 21, 28 & March 7, 14, 21

6:00PM
Lenten Soup Supper

7:00PM
Evening Prayer



Music Series for Winter, 2017-2018

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
439 E Norvell Bryant Hwy
Hernando, FL 34442



**Johny Carlsson presents The Florida Dixie
Kings in "A Swingin' Mardi Gras"**

February 11, Sunday 3pm

Sponsors: **Tom and Barbara Laing** and **Tom and
Cara Stickler**



**Holiday Inn
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Hernando, Florida Lecanto, Florida

For Information contact:
Angela Busler, 860-906-8723 (cell),
AMBusler@gmail.com



Two ears, one mouth. Is there a lesson here?

Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts
were given during the month of January:

- To the Memorial Fund by Dwayne & Mary Peterson in memory of **Richard Wagner**.
- To the General Fund by Jack & Maggie Bregger in memory of **Tim Richardson**.
- To the Enduring Gifts Fund by Jack & Maggie Bregger in memory of **Richard Wagner**.
- To the Enduring Gifts Fund by Larry & Colleen Saur in memory of **Bud Engle**.
- To the Enduring Gifts Fund by Ed Granger in memory of **Richard Wagner & Giselle McGee**.
- To the Enduring Gifts Fund by Sandy Jackson in memory of **Richard Wagner**.
- To the General Fund by Sandy Jackson in memory of **Tim Richardson and Bud Engle**.
- To the General Fund by George and Carolyn Parrett in memory of **Bud Engle**.
- To the General Fund by Bill, Laura, Henry & Matt Hickman in memory of **Bud Engle**.
- To the General Fund by John, Martha and Robert Hunt in memory of **Bud Engle**.
- To the General Fund by Jean Lobenthal in memory of **Tim Richardson**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Margie, Pat, Marilyn and Bob Hunt in memory of **Bud Engle**.



*"Though our feelings
come and go, God's love
for us does not."
— C.S. Lewis*

LETTERS OF THANKS



My dear Good Shepherd family,

Thank you so much for all of your generous Christmas gifts. Your thoughtfulness touches me deeply. You make coming to "work" so enjoyable and I want each of you to know that you're appreciated much more than words can express. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

May 2018 bring you blessings beyond measure.

*In Christ's love,
Shirley McField*



I want to thank everyone for the many cards, prayers and visits during Richard's illness. A special blessing for the pastoral visits and communion. All of these lifted his spirits during a battle he would not win this time.

The Rich Wagner family,
Mary, Sheryl and Steven



**ash
wednesday**

Worship

**February 14, 2018
12:00pm & 7:00pm**

?? Bible Quiz ??

Paul declares that nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Which of the following does Paul specify as unable to block God's love?

- A. death; life
- B. angels; demons
- C. present; future
- D. height; depth
- E. all of the above

ANGELS
death LIFE depth
FUTURE present HEIGHT
demons

Answer: See John 8:11



Medical Equipment

We have wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and one commode seat, that are available for use by our congregation and their family members. The church would like them signed out in the office because we do keep an inventory list. Sign them in when returned. Please do not just take them. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Property Team



Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of good food, good friends and good fellowship at Cinnamon Sticks restaurant in Inverness last month.

Our next outing will be Friday, February 16th when we will dine at Cedar River Seafood restaurant in Inverness.

If you would like to join us, we will carpool from the church at 12:30pm. Don't forget to call Louise Olson at 344-4479 with your reservation.

The Quilting Group

On January 3rd seven quilters and one sewer finished five quilts after we cut the batting to size. We packed six quilts for shipping.

On January 17th, 11 quilters and one sewer finished ten quilts and we boxed seven for shipping. We welcomed back from up north Peg and Colleen and we also had a new lady, Janet W. come to help too.

We thank Nancy J. for tops and sheets and for taking home three quilts to sew edges. Colleen made tops and brought sheets too, and Pat brought fabric and batting.

In February we'll meet on the 7th and the 21st to quilt. Bring your lunch; dessert will be furnished along with coffee.

Questions: call Gerry @ 637-2412.



Craft 'N Share

Come join us Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or as your time allows. Bring your lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. .

We will start two new projects: 1) baby blankets or hats for newborns for the maternity ward of Citrus Memorial. We heard that many times babies are born with need of blankets to carry them home. We will have patterns for anyone who likes to knit or crochet these. 2) We will be cutting to sew and stuff bears for children in crisis at Citrus Memorial. Also a much needed comfort for little ones. Pam has sorted lap robes and found several suitable for newborns!

February 18 is Prayer Shawl Sunday at both

services, with a blessing of shawls and lap robes. This project was initially brought to GSLC by Helen Maidhof several years ago. In 2017, 26 shawls or lap robes were delivered to various members. Last month we received two more lovely new prayer shawls from Eloise M. At beginning of 2018 we have on hand 12 shawls and 5 lap robes. Please note, if you need a shawl or lap robe to deliver to someone who is ill, grieving, in rehab or hospital, we have **MOVED THE BINS** for **SHAWLS** and **LAP ROBES** to the left side of the right hand closet in the rear of Fellowship Hall. This should make it easier for individuals to access them.

We also have made up many pillowcase dress kits for home sewers. They are in the 1st bin on the right in the Craft closet, if you would sew at home. (In 2017 we mailed off 57 of these pillowcase dresses by our group!)

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, February 28, from 10 to 2 for a chat while we work. Questions, call Maggie at 860-2215



**Publix
Saturday Night
Pick-Up**

Clyde & Phyllis Powell

**Food Share
Monday Delivery**

Jack & Maggie Bregger



Special dates

- Black History Month
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, *February 11, 2018*
- Ash Wednesday, *February 14, 2018*
- Ash Wednesday Worship, *February 14, 2018, Noon & 7:00pm*
- Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2018*
- Evangelism Catch Class, *February 15, 2018, 10:00am & 7:00pm*
- First Sunday in Lent, *February 18, 2018*
- Presidents Day, *February 19, 2018*
- Lenten Soup Supper & Evening Prayer, *February 21, 2018, 6:00pm – 7:30pm*
- Evangelism Catch Class, *February 22, 2018, 10:00am & 7:00pm*
- Annual Tag Sale, *February 25, 2018, 8:00am – 1:00pm*
- Second Sunday in Lent, *February 25, 2018*



Disabled Parking Permit Survey

The Property Team is trying to assess the need for those individual who would benefit from clearly defined parking spaces closer to the church entrances. They ask that you complete the simple survey and submit it to the church office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Survey

How many members have an active Handicap Parking Permit / Display Tag?

If you have one, please check circle **O** and put in collection plate or leave in the church office.

“What do I have?”

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said,



to see the beauty in all that I've made – and my children as they travel life's highway.

Hands, he said,



to reach out and touch hurting souls, to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said,



to lead my children through this world of strife and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said,



to lift up your voice and sing praises to me so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,



to listen to my still, small voice of love and to hear my children when they cry for help.

Heart, he said,



so you may know the full love of my Spirit and love my children as I have loved you.

– Thomas Butler



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From a church newsletter:














nappelling this week

Loins Club meets Monday at 7 p.m.

Prayer Breakfast is Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

These Lions must have meaty meetings!

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:30A – SOS 12:00P - Pizza	2 7:30A – Workday on Grounds  6:00P -Scouts Derby Set-up	3 10:00A – 2:00P  Scouts Pinewood Derby
4 9:45A – Christian Ed	5 9:30A – W/ELCA Board 9:00A – Exec Council 10:00A – Grief Support 1:30P – Fellowship 6:00P – Grief Support	6 8:00A – Breakfast 10:00A – Worship & Music 11:30A – AA	7 8:00A-SOS 10:00A - Quilters 2:00P – Ruth Naomi Circle 6:00P – Bells 7:00P - Choir	8 8:30A – SOS	9 7:30A – Workday on Grounds  9:00A – 12:00P Genealogical Society Set-up	10 8:30a – 3:00p  Genealogical Society
11 9:45A – Christian Ed  3:00P – Johny Carlsson in concert W/ELCA Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Sale	12 9:30A – Mary Martha 10:00A – Grief Support 6:00P – Grief Support 7:00P - Council	13 8:00A – Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P - Scouts	14 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Quilters 12:00P – 7:00P  7:45P - Choir	15 8:30A – SOS 10:00A – Catch Class 1:00P – Priscilla Circle 7:00P – Call Committee 7:00P – Catch Class	16 7:30A – Workday on Grounds  1:00P- Hilltoppers	17
18  9:45A – Christian Ed Newsletter Deadline	19 10:00A – Grief Support 1:30P – Social Ministry 6:00P – Grief Support 7:00P - Cards President's Day	20 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P - Scouts	21 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Quilters 5:00P – Bells 6:00P – Lenten Soup Supper 7:00P – Evening Prayer 7:30P – Choir	22 8:30A- SOS 10:00A – Catch Class 7:00P – Catch Class	23 7:30A – Workday on Grounds  8:00A–12:00P Tag Sale Set-up	24 8:00A – 1:00P 
25  9:45A – Christian Ed 2:30P – Life Care Center	26 10:00A – Grief Support 6:00P – Grief Support 7:00P – Fairview Estates	27 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P - Scouts	28 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Craft 'N Share 5:00P – Bells 6:00P – Lenten Soup Supper 7:00P – Evening Prayer 7:30P – Choir			

Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.

A single coffee hour will take place between services until further notice.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Dan & Linda Cashman	02/10/68
John & Melissa Gifford	02/11/06
Randy & Carole Wagner	02/14/78
Frank & Elfrieda Romanelli	02/16/63
Jerry & Susan Dawson	02/19/77
Chris & Stacy Bahner	02/28/04
Mel & Donna Pease	02/28/76



2– Jack Motts

3 – Ken Swade
Kevin Towne

5 – Barbara Lackner

7 – June Dreger-Parsons
Dick Hildebrandt

13– Pat Yoho

20 – Dan Cashman
Shirley McField
Donna Powell

23 – John Bianchi
Dick Mainster

27 – Anna Frost

28 – Norma Engle
Helen Lindenberger

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

ALTAR & COMMUNION

Joann Frost
Pat Ouwerkerk
Terry Lucente

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Jo Ann Clutz

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Paula Pritzl
Sue Fowler

MONEY COUNTERS

TBD, Lead
Dell Peterson
Gloria Peterson

GREETERS

8:30AM	February 4	11:00AM
TBD		TBD
	February 11	
TBD		TBD
	February 18	
TBD		TBD
	February 25	
TBD		TBD

ASSISTING MINISTER

8:30AM **11:00AM**

February 4

Lisbeth Goetter Lisbeth Goetter

February 11

Margot Berger Vera Swade

February 18

Rick Mainster Lisbeth Goetter

February 25

Ann Neville Lisbeth Goetter

ACOLYTES

CRUCIFER

8:30AM **11:00AM**

Bob Bonomo Sharon Maxwell

USHERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
Jim Earl, Lead	Jack Bregger, Lead
Cherie Earl	Maggie Bregger
Cindy Towne	Harv Johnson
Art Kraft	

NURSERY

8:30AM **11:00AM**

Susan Fowler



*(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed
that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)*

Let us remember:

Boerger, Dave
Brockschmidt, Fred, Beverly
Clark, Dawn
Cwiklinski, Chuck
Dreger-Parsons, June
Durr, John
Engle, Norma
Fallanca, Gerri
Fosse, Barbara
Gifford, Melissa
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Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month.

You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.

February, 2018



heart sandwich

Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.



What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.



A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD...

F	L	S	Y	F	K	Y	X	E	I	Q	B	V	O	O	J	F
H	M	T	A	I	L	A	Y	H	K	R	D	Y	P	S	M	G
J	N	U	C	L	M	C	Z	K	M	S	F	B	Q	W	P	H

“ _____ ”

E	X	M	B	C	L	M	B	U	V	F	R	P	L	V	F	R
F	Y	P	C	F	M	P	C	X	W	I	S	Q	M	W	I	S
G	Z	S	D	I	N	S	D	A	X	L	T	R	N	X	L	T

“ _____ ”

A	R	J	Q	C	C	S	B	F	K	Y	X	H	L	Q	B	Y	I
E	S	M	R	F	G	T	C	I	L	A	Y	J	M	R	D	A	L
I	T	P	S	I	K	U	D	L	M	C	Z	L	N	S	F	C	O

“ _____ ”

JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer: “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34, NIV



“The heart-shaped communion wafers were a nice touch for Valentine's Day.”



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