



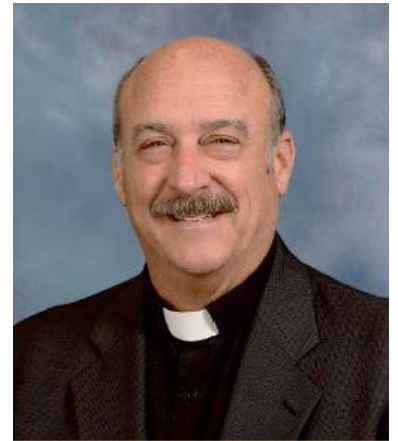
The Shepherd's Voice

March, 2020

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

Pastor's Page

As I am writing this, we are about to enter into the season of Lent. In Lent we are called to consider the question, "Is it all about me?" It is easy to say "no". But, do our words and/or actions say something else? In this season of the church year the Biblical texts that we will read and hear in worship on Sunday morning are meant to shed light on how far diverted our quest for righteousness can become when we rely on our own works. Scripture begs us to look for God's righteousness, no matter how difficult it may be for us to perceive, and to leave behind our own empty gestures and intentions. There is opportunity in Lent to let our prayers be confessional in that we can name before God the ways in which we have turned to our own will and desires. However, our intercessions remain the means by which we call out to God for holy work to be done in the world and not just in ourselves. Therefore, we might not only confess our shortcomings but also ask God to turn us again into the flow of righteousness and to make our words and actions reflect God's redeeming work.



The season of Lent culminates in the liturgy of the Passion. In the Passion readings we hear the things that God has desired for us all along: the faithful obedience of the suffering servant, an honest naming of the pain and distress that the psalmist has endured, a poetic description of Jesus' self-emptying on the cross, and an ultimate discovery of our life, not by our own fulfilling of God's commandments, but in the death of God's Anointed One. Such immersion in our life in Jesus Christ may give shape to our prayers throughout the entire season of Lent.

- How might we beg God to stir up faithful obedience in us as God did in Abraham?
- How can we encourage such honest dialogue about the pain of the world as Jesus had with the woman at the well, and as there was between Moses and the refugees of the exodus?
- How might we ask God to turn us again into the flow of righteousness, from trusting in our own works to trusting in God's work that allows us to empty ourselves for the sake of our human siblings and all of creation?
- How could we focus on looking for God's life in the world in the most unexpected of people and places, finding it even where death's shadow looms largest, like the graves of Lazarus and Jesus?

For it is at the grave where we are unmistakably bound to the God we know in and through Jesus Christ who is prepared to lead us into the new life for which we pray.

Jesus leading causes us to do things we are not used to doing and/or in an order in which we are not used to doing them. To aid us on this journey that we are about take together through the 40 days of Lent, we will meet on Wednesday evenings for Supper, and then for Worship for renewal and encouragement. But, I am going to warn you now that at dinner we will be asked to sit in configurations that we are not accustomed to

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sitting. After Supper we will gather in the sanctuary. Our theme on Wednesday evening during worship will be "*Eyes on Jesus*". This will in all likelihood not be a configuration that you are used to using for worship.

And, while we are in worship, we will consider the thought that when the people that encountered Jesus looked at Jesus, what did they see? *Eyes on Jesus* ask us to look at Jesus through various Biblical characters' viewpoints, learning how they saw Jesus. Did they misunderstand Him? Did they recognize Him as the Son of God? Will you be challenged (yourself) to consider what you see when you look at Jesus? Interesting thought isn't it? Looking forward to the Lenten journey with you.

Pastor Dennis



The following are highlights from the February Council meeting:

- Theme for Lenten Services is "Eyes on Jesus".
- Liturgy Setting 10 will be used during Lent.
- April 9th - Maundy Thursday Seder Meal will be held rather than the traditional worship service. Details to follow.
- Loose Change Piggy Banks will be distributed during Lent. Proceeds will go to THE PATH, as requested by Social Ministry Committee.
- A new technology committee will be formed. Dan Cashman will serve as liaison.
- April 10th Fish Fry has been postponed. New date to be determined.



*As Lent begins I pray, Lord,
that you will help it be a
season of spiritual growth for
me and for your whole church.
Amen.*

Worship and Music



The Worship & Music committee met on February 4th, led by committee chair, Roger Johnson. There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jane Isenstead is the new Council Liaison for Worship & Music.
2. Lenten Services discussed—change to Setting 10—to be brought to Council for final approval.
3. Change to visitor introductions to be handled by Pastor.
4. Change the way candles are to be lit and extinguished. Dan Cashman will handle the early service ushers and Harv Johnson will handle late service ushers.
5. Altar Guild expressed concerns over lipstick on the common cup and the problems with the removal of the lipstick. Ann Neville will see about a solution.
6. Gideon Society has requested to visit the congregation again—perhaps after Easter.

I, Roger J, personally want to thank our amazing committee for all their hard work. I so appreciate you!!

Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

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Worship & Music continued...

Next meeting—March 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Johnson, Chair



W/ELCA NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the loving effort of the quilters, craft 'n share, and the women of The ELCA, a total of 39 boxes were packed and taken to Tampa for shipment to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse. The boxes contained 130 quilts, 7 fabric kits, 29 personal care kits, and 355 bars of soap. Cindy Gaertner and Gerry Kauth coordinated this successful mission for the church.

All women are invited to the W/ELCA Pinelands Conference Spring Gathering at the Rock of Ages Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 7. Our theme this year is "Faith, Hope, and Love Abide, Isaiah 54:10." Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will begin following breakfast. A hot buffet lunch will be served prior to the worship service. You will have an opportunity to give an offering to our Synodical Love Offering recipient, C.A.L.M. (Crisis Assistance for Littles and Moms.) All in-kind donations of non-perishable food will be donated to the Wildwood Soup Kitchen. Please invite a friend to join you for this wonderful day of fellowship, worship, Bible study, food and fun. The cost is \$10.00, payable at registration. To carpool, meet in the Good Shepherd parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

Sign up in the narthex before March 2.

The next meeting is March 2 at 11:15.



Lutheran World Relief 2020

39 boxes, 527 items, weight 454.5 pounds.

Thanks to all who contributed and assisted in this project.

Cindy G.



W/ELCA Circles

Mary-Martha Circle

Monday: March 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study Leader: Terry Lucente

Hostess: Norma Engle and Nancy Gomes

All ladies are welcome to attend!

Ruth/Naomi-Priscilla Circle

Wednesday: March 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study Leader: Ann Storan

Hostess: Judy Teague

All women are welcome to join us in Bible study.



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1

6:00PM

Lenten Potluck Supper

7:00PM

Evening Worship Service



NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR (NTN)

In an effort to foster friendliness in our congregation by getting to know more members, we invited people at the Advent potlucks to sit at tables based on where they lived. The feedback was positive. So we are going to do that again for the Wednesday Lenten potlucks.

Each week we will have different criteria. (By birthdays/anniversaries, address and phone numbers, states and countries where you attended first grade, etc.) We'll again provide conversation- starter suggestions.

But if you haven't been coming to these potlucks because you were afraid you wouldn't know anyone to sit with, consider attending now. Other people won't know everyone they are sitting with either. And, of course, it is only a suggestion. You can sit wherever and with whomever you want. And if you want to attend these potlucks and the service following but can't drive at night, give me a call (Pat Wolff 352-560-7386). I can't promise you a ride, but I'll do my best to find someone in your neighborhood that comes to these dinners. Hopefully with a couple of years of NTN, everyone will know the members in our neighborhoods well enough to know who comes to the various church events and we can ask them directly.

Wouldn't it be great to have the kind of church where everyone knows so many people in church that we can start looking out for and helping each other?



NTN HAVING FUN!

Nine members of GSLC met in my home for a Happy Hour get together. Both Pastor Dennis and Pastor Bill came to mingle with our Meadowcrest members. One reason that made it relatively easy to have this get together is all of us attend the same service. Most of us recognized seeing the others, but maybe not having the opportunity of getting to know each other. These

NTN socials are a fun and effective way to bring us together.



Doris Herp



Fellowship

As we enter the Lenten season, we look forward to our weekly Lenten Potluck Suppers, which provide a time to enjoy fellowship with our church family and sampling a variety of delicious dishes. The sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. All sheets are there for the following dates: **March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1**. Please put the dates on your calendars now, so you don't forget.

Please note there are sign-up sheets for attendance and potluck dishes and a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. Unfortunately, this one often gets overlooked. We try to get most of the clean up done before the service, but we may need to go back to the kitchen to finish up. The more helpers we have the quicker the tasks can be done.

Kitchen Reminders: 1) PLEASE label any food items placed in the refrigerator or freezer with a name and date. If you hold a function, please take

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leftover items, unless you check beforehand about leaving them. We do appreciate food items we can use for coffee hours. 2) If you use items in the kitchen, please try to return them where you found them.

Lastly, as always I want to thank all those who volunteer in the kitchen for coffee hours, special functions and funerals. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Betty Sanger
Fellowship Chair



Did you get your Piggybank?

Once again this year, we will be handing out piggybanks to collect pocket change during Lent. Please keep the bank until Palm Sunday (April 5) and return it when it is full to the designated container on that Sunday. Last year the proceeds went toward the purchase of water filters to be used in third world countries that do not have a clean water source. This year the proceeds will stay right here in Citrus County. Everything that is collected will benefit the Path Mission located right here in our own backyard.



All that we have comes from God.

“But remember the Lord your God,
for it is he who
gives you power to get wealth”
(Deuteronomy 8:18).



Applying Biblical Principles

There are some wonderful principles in the Old Testament that apply to present-day Christians. One of these is found in Deuteronomy 8:10-18 which says:

“You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.”

In truth, all that we have comes from God. Whether it be money, gold, silver, houses, land, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, etc. It all belongs to God in the first place, and our God entrusts it to us. We know that according to David’s prayer in 1 Chronicles 29, riches, honor, power, and wealth all come from God.

That’s why there is no such thing as a self-made person. Oh, we have to do our part. God’s plan is not that we just sit around praying and reading the Bible all day long so that what we need to survive will miraculously drop into our hands. We are each called to a vocation (whether it be as a teacher, a doctor, a nurse, a business person, a sales associate, a store cashier, or a greeter at the local store, etc.) in which we honor God and serve the people of God using that vocation. We’re not just to pray for our

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“daily bread,” but we’re also to get up each day and work for it! That’s why the Apostle Paul stated clearly, “*Anyone unwilling to work should not eat*” (2 Thes. 3:10). Money and wealth which we receive is distributed by God according to God’s divine will and knowledge. God entrusts to each of us a portion which is used for the building up of ourselves and the kingdom of God.

What should be our reaction to our financial state? Some might pray with a question in mind which is similar to the words of the character, Oliver Twist who asked, “Sir, may I have some more?” As if they were praying, “Dear Lord, you must have made a mistake concerning me and my finances. Please give me more money.” Others might try to circumvent God’s design for their lives by trying to win the lottery or to obtain large sums of money through some other means. In faithfulness, followers of Jesus realize God’s infinite wisdom far surpasses their limited perspective. They will accept with a thankful spirit what God has entrusted to them and seek to honor God by their living and by their giving.

Stewardship



**Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up
&
Food Share Monday Delivery**
Cliff & Ann Possinger



Memorial and Special Gifts

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

- To the Enduring Gifts Fund by the Sandy Jackson in memory of **Hans Kott**.
- To the General Fund by Eموke Niles in honor of her sister **Katherine Gramolini**.

Learn Your Faith

We’re Lutherans. We’re good at singing, worshipping together, making friends at church, chatting over coffee, and supporting each other and good causes in our community. But we seem to become tongue-tied if we have to talk about God and our relationship with God. We know God is in our lives, but we don’t always know how to recognize where God is in it.

On March 27-28, the Evangelism Committee has invited Pr. Derek Hoven of Salem Lutheran Church, Orlando, to be our speaker and leader in discovering the faith stories we have. He will help us see and discover where God is in our lives. Pr. Hoven has been working with the members of his own congregation to look at the stories in the Bible and (lo and behold!) finding themselves and God in those stories. His simple methods have been so successful and effective, he’s been invited to present them this summer in Phoenix at the national gathering of the ELCA’s rostered ministers.

Please mark your calendars and come join us and Pr. Hoven, Friday evening, March 27 for session one, and Saturday morning, March 28 for session two (times to be determined). You are guaranteed to leave recognizing your own faith story better. We hope you will then find it easier to share that story with someone else. They, too, might just be struggling to find God in their own lives.



Chalice & Cross

The chalice with a cross rising from it symbolizes Christ’s obedient suffering, even unto death. The cross is called a “passion cross,” with pointed ends that represent suffering. We remember that in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus begged his Father that the “cup” of suffering be taken from him. But ultimately, he prayed, “Not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39, NIV).



Winter Music Series 2019-2020

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



The Churchmen, Gospel Bluegrass

March 15, Sunday 3pm

Special Consensus, Bluegrass

April 17, Friday 7pm

Tickets for each concert are \$10 at the door.

Sponsors: Tom and Barb Laing



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For Information contact:

Angela Busler, 860-906-8723 (cell), AMBusler@gmail.com



Adopt-A-Highway

Members of Good Shepherd recently took on some rainy and damp weather to clean a 2.25 mile section of Norvell Bryant Highway. The group collected 26 bags of trash containing a wide variety of items. This was Good Shepherd's second Adopt-a-Highway event having started with the program in November 2019. The next road clean-up is Saturday, May 2 at 8 am. Mark your calendars now to join the fun! Thank you.

Linda Koch



Stop, look and listen

Lent, the season of the church year that's associated with repentance, begins on Ash Wednesday (February 26 this year). While some people deny themselves by giving up something for Lent, others prepare for Easter through special Bible studies or devotions.

Christians observe Lent for these reasons:

- It causes us to STOP. Lent says, "Stop and rest awhile," as well as "Stop doing wrong."
- It tells us to LOOK. Look inward for an honest self-examination. Look upward to see the cross of Christ offering healing and love. Look forward to the hope of the Resurrection.
- It tells us to LISTEN. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

Stop, look and listen. These three words aren't only important for our safety in travel; they're also helpful for our journey through the 40 days of Lent.



The red-faced usher

When an elderly woman asked a church usher to seat her close to the pulpit, he tried to talk her out of it.

"If you sit up front, you won't be able to sleep," he said.

The woman looked the usher square in the face and asked, "Do you know who I am?"

"No, I don't," he responded.

"Well," she said firmly, "I'm the preacher's mother."

Fully embarrassed, the usher asked, "Do you know who I am?"

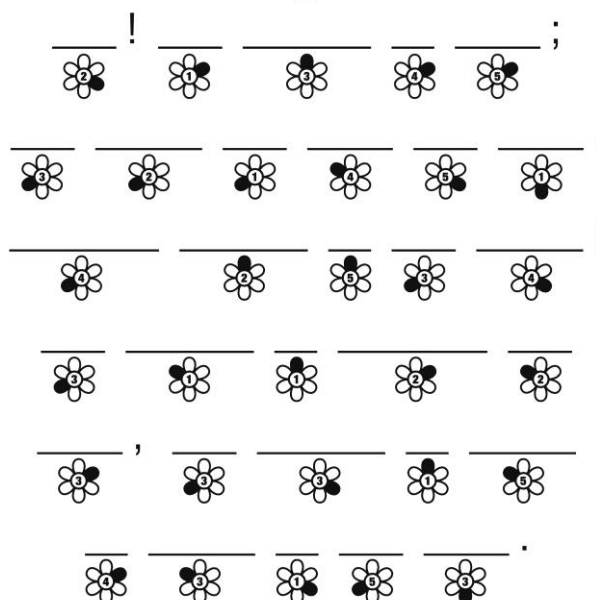
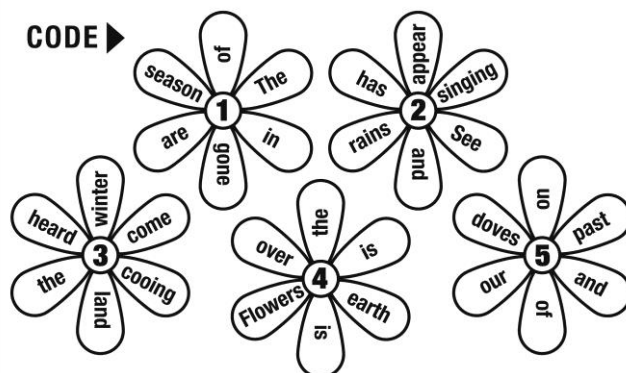
"No," she answered.

"Good!" whispered the fellow. "Sit anywhere you want."

Puzzle!

Using the flower code, fill in the blanks to complete the springtime words from Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV.

CODE ▶



SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12, NIV

Answer: See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV





Thank you for making the cute tree for me when I was in the Nursing Home. The little bag was very nice too.

It is so kind and thoughtful to remember us especially on a holiday because the world is still turning and we are stuck in one place.

Suzanne Mahr



Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of good food, good fun and good fellowship when we dined at Brothers Pizza Restaurant in Crystal River last month.

Our next lunch outing will be **March 20, 2020**. Look for our new destination in the Sunday bulletin.

If you would like to join us, we will carpool from the church at 12:30pm. Don't forget to call Thelma Ewell at 746-1160 with your reservation.



Craft 'N Share

Come and join us March 25, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - or as your time allows. Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages are provided.

We will concentrate on cutting, stuffing and sewing teddy bears for Seven Rivers Hospital as they have a need in their emergency department to comfort children that need their services. Bring your fabric

cutting shears.

We plan to continue also on projects using men's ties. In January, 6 of us met and we made pouches for cell phones etc. from the ties. We have several patterns to try other items and, we thank Vera Swade this past month for providing us with a new supply of ties. We also cut teddy bears and Judy W. took supplies home to make some at her leisure.

Last month we also made hearts from the ties. The hearts were given to our pastors, deacons and Eucharistic ministers in Valentine cards to give to our shut-ins and hospital patients.

We will continue with some other old projects: adult clothing protectors, pillowcase dresses, lap robes and shawls, as well as infant and child caps.

In January, we also sorted items in our craft closet for the tag sale. In February, we tagged the items with prices for the sale which was Saturday, February 29. So all those items you pop into the closet go to good use one way or another. Please add a note on bags you drop off, marked Craft 'N Share along with your name, as we share the closet with the quilters.

Thanks to the numerous donations of pillowcases, we have been able to assemble many as kits that are ready to sew into pillowcase dresses. (We also have supplies to assemble more kits with elastic and bias, ready to sew!) We have patterns for home sewers of pillowcase dresses. We also have patterns for baby hats to knit or crochet.

Please note, if you need a lap robe to deliver to someone who is ill, in rehab, hospital or grieving, pick one up. The bins for SHAWLS and LAP ROBES are in the left side of the right hand closet in the rear of fellowship hall, making it easier for you to access them. Please sign the clip board with the name of the individual to whom you are delivering an item.

JOINS US on the fourth WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, from 10 to 2 for a chat while we work. Bring your lunch and we will provide dessert and beverages.

Questions?? Call Maggie at 860-2215.

The Quilting Group

On January 15th we had nine quilters and one sewer and finished seven quilts. We also cut batting to size.

We welcomed a new lady, Peg. We thank Gloria P. for taking home quilts to sew edges.

On January 29th we had ten quilters and one sewer and we finished seven quilts. We welcomed back Peg H. and Colleen S.

We thank Peg H. for getting a Thrivent gift card which she used to buy flannel for baby quilts, and binding and crochet thread to tie quilts.

Thank you also goes to Colleen S. for making tops. We filled four boxes for shipping.

On February 5th we had twelve quilters and one sewer and we finished ten quilts.

On February 11th the W/ELCA group weighed, taped, and loaded boxes filled with soap, kits and 130 quilts on to a U-Haul truck that was driven to Tampa to be shipped to LWR.

We thank all of the quilters that helped this year as we surpassed our amount of 112 quilts from last year.

We will meet on March 4th and March 18th. Bring your lunch; dessert and coffee are provided.

Questions, call Gerry at 637-2412.



**"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up."
—Jesse Jackson**

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

- A. Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."
- B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."

Answer: (See John 3:1-16.)



Special dates

- First Sunday in Lent, *March 1, 2020*
- World Day of Prayer, *March 6, 2020*
- Second Sunday in Lent, *March 8, 2020*
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 8, 2020*
- Spaghetti Dinner, *March 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.*
- Third Sunday in Lent, *March 15, 2020*
- The Churchmen in concert, *March 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.*
- Presidential Preference Primary Election Day, *March 17, 2020*
- St. Patrick's Day, *March 17, 2020*
- First day of spring, *March 19, 2020*
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 22, 2020*
- Learn Your Faith Story, *March 27-28, 2020*
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 29, 2020*





Mental Health First Aid Course

Learn how to effectively identify the signs of a mental health crisis and help children or adults in need who may be experiencing depression, anxiety, and/or trauma



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

April 18, 2020

8:30am – 5:00 pm

\$25.00 to cover the cost of the workbook

To register and pay for the materials go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-first-aid-tickets-94861985753>

You will receive certification as a Mental Health First Aider recognized by the National Council for Mental Health

Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack – even if you have no clinical training – Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you will learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help. Mental Health First Aid teaches about recovery and resiliency – the belief that individuals experiencing these challenges can and do get better and use their strength to stay well.

Dr. Jenenne R. Valentino-Bottaro and Dr. Nancy Wood will teach us how to apply the Mental Health First Aid action plan in a variety of situations including when someone is experiencing panic attacks, suicidal behaviors, acute psychosis or reaction to trauma. The opportunity to practice through role play, scenarios, and activities makes it easier to apply these skills in a real-life situation.

There will be a minimum of 15 participants and maximum of 30 participants registered. In addition to the certification as a Mental Health First Aider, you can receive 8 Continuing Education Units (CEU's).












What You Learn:

- ✓ Signs of addictions and mental illness
- ✓ Impact of mental and substance use disorders
- ✓ 5-step action plan to assess a situation and help
- ✓ Local resources and where to turn for help

Reservation deadline is March 15, 2020 and no refunds for no-show

There will be a 1-hour lunch break.
Bring your own or dine at a local eatery.

MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 March Birthdays 	2 10:00A – Adult Ed 11:15A – W/ELCA Board	3 8:00A – Breakfast 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells 6:30P – Scouts	4 8:00A-SOS 9:00A– Executive Council 10:00A - Quilters 6:00P – Lenten Potluck Supper 7:00P – Evening Worship Service 7:30P - Choir	5 8:30A – SOS 12:00P - Pizza	6 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	7
8 9:45A – Youth & Adult Sunday School W/ELCA Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Sale	9 9:30A - Mary Martha 10:00A – Adult Ed 1:30P - Fellowship	10 8:00A – Breakfast 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells 6:30P - Scouts	11 8:00A-SOS 1:00P – Ruth-Naomi/Priscilla 6:00P – Lenten Potluck Supper 7:00P – Evening Worship Service 7:30P - Choir	12 8:30A – SOS  6:00P – Christian Ed 7:00P - Council	13 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	14 9:00A Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 
15 9:45A – Youth & Adult Sunday School 2:00P – The Churchmen Concert 	16 10:00A – Adult Ed 1:30P –Social Ministry	17 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells 6:00A-9:00P Presidential Preference Primary Election Day	18 8:00A-SOS 10:00A - Quilters 6:00P – Lenten Potluck Supper 7:00P – Evening Worship Service 7:30P - Choir	19 8:30A- SOS 	20 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  1:00P – Hilltoppers	21
22 9:45A – Youth & Adult Sunday School 2:30P – Life Care Center	23 10:00A – Adult Ed 1:30P – Social Ministry	24 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells 6:30P - Scouts	25 8:00A-SOS 10:00A- Craft 'N Share 6:00P – Lenten Potluck Supper 7:00P – Evening Worship Service 7:30P - Choir	26 8:30A- SOS 	27 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  Learn Your Faith Story (TBD)	28 Learn Your Faith Story (TBD)
29 YOUTH SUNDAY (Loud Noise Offering) 9:45A – Youth & Adult Sunday School	30 10:00A – Adult Ed	31 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 6:00P - Bells 6:30P - Scouts	<div>  <h1>Lent</h1> </div>			

Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.
 Each service is followed by coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Frank & Chris Bienwald
Rick & Pat Mainster
Joe & Stephanie Adams
Marty & Judy McMahon

03/06/45
03/07/83
03/17/07
03/27/81



2 – Lois Lenhart

4– Wendy Wolber

6 – Betty Sanger

9 – Jake Bahner (2011)

14 – Carol Chacon
Ann Serafin

15 – John Fischer

17 – Arthur Jernberg

18 – Nicholas Schenk (2009)

19 – Russell Haight

20 – Tom Fowler

23 – Diane Meltesen

25– Glenna Wagner

27– Louise Osborn

28 – Sandy Kampschroer

29 – Ted Seefeld

30 – Phyllis Powell
Jillian Swartz

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

ALTAR & COMMUNION

Linda Koch
Pat Ouwerkerk

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sue Fowler
Melissa Gifford
Aides – Stacey Wilson
Rebecca Donahue [Late]

MONEY COUNTERS

Tom Clutz, Lead
Jo Ann Clutz
Aagot Green

GREETERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
March 1 – TBD	TBD
March 8 - TBD	Norma Engle
March 15 - TBD	
March 22 - TBD	TBD
March 29	

ASSISTING MINISTER

8:30AM	11:00AM
	March 1
Margot Berger	Lisbeth Goetter
	March 8
Bob Bonomo	Kathy Hildebrandt
	March 15
Ann Neville	Sharon Maxwell
	March 22
Rick Mainster	Vera Swade
	March 29
Margot Berger	Lisbeth Goetter

CRUCIFER

8:30AM	11:00AM
March 1 – Joann Frost	Sharon Maxwell
March 8 – Joann Frost	
March 15 – Joann Frost	
March 22 – Joann Frost	
March 29 - Alex or Nicholas Schenk	

USHERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
Dan Cashman, Lead	Mike Busler, Lead
Linda Cashman	Angela Busler
Cathy Heaps	Doris Herp
Kathy Metz	

NURSERY

8:30AM	11:00AM
Susan Fowler	



KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS



*(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:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen
Boerger, Dave
Bregger, Jack
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Brockschmidt, Fred
Burfeindt, Janet
Clark, Dawn
Colson, Jack D.

Creager, Ray
Hester, Marty
Hoell, Lucille
Johnson, Barb
Johnson, Carol Lee
Mahr, Suzanne
Olson, Louise

Page-Wood, Jeremy & Esther
Saur, Colleen
Swade, Ken
Whitcomb, Maxine
Wolff, Jack

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

Drennen, Ken
Gramolini, Katherine
Halstead, Deborah
Hehn, Margaret

Lawrence, Carl & Ivalee
Madelyn Hickey
Maidhof, Walter & Helen
Mandell, Sheila

McGauran, Marion
Moll, Bob
Philipp, Dick

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Cwicklinski, C.J.
Day, Kenneth
Fosse, Jr., Paul
Gaertner, Jerrod
Harrington, Bryan
Heinz, Karinne
Hickman, Richard
Holman, Evan

Jackson, Brad
Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Moore, John
Muchow, Jason
Osborn-Herdman, Christopher
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael

Radloff, Steven
Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeramy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris
Walton, Leslie

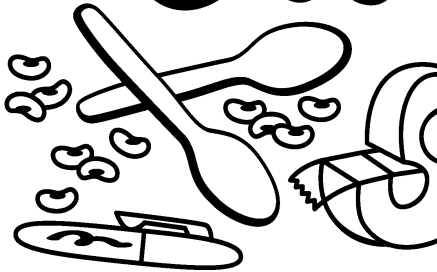
Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Graves, Janice & Declan	Page-Wood, Jaaken
Balastieri, Casey	Guberman family	Powell, Bill
Beck, Bryan	Johnson, Jim	Priselac, Lorrie
Bell, Ian	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Rajotte, Keith
Blyth, Ruby	Koch, Michael	Ralph, Bruce
Bonomo, Brendan & Alyssa	Kraft, Carter	Rambaldini, Jim
Bourdeaux, John	Krol, Shirley	Redston, Peter
Brockschmidt, Donna	Lavaja, Jim	Riccio, Taino
Brugger, Tristan	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Schapers, Brant
Burkhardt, Faith	Lewis, Keith	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Campano, Thomas	Lobenthal, Jean	Small, Brenda & Steven
Cato, Cecelia	Lock, Kathy	Stuart, Neil & family
Cipollone, Elaine	Loftin, Tracy	Thompson, Lori
Clarke, Father Peter	Loger, Dennis	Traywick, Edward
Clarke, Charlotte	Longworth, Kathy	Tuegel, Chuck
Costa, Denise	Magrum, Corbin	Urban, B.J.
Crawford, Cleola	Magri, Steve & Thomas	Van Wyk family
De Gina, Frances & family	Maidhof, Dexter, Gary	Waara, Jerry
Dille, Jim	Maidhof, Jeremiah	Walker, Betty
Dortin, Rachel	Mainster, Arlene	Wells, Emmarie [6]
Ehrhardt, Ava	Malave, Kim Michelle	Wilder, Gayle
Fidell, Eloise	Martin, Joe	Williams, Dorothy
Fratto, Joseph	McHugh, Mark	Wittmann family
Fowler family	McPhee, John	Wood, Rowen
Gaertner, Kent	Mehnert, Edward	Woods, Donna Jean
Garling, John	Mena, Steve	Woolf, Nick
Gifford, Judy	Meucci, Michele	Woolley, Carol & family
Glymph, Diane	Nickerson, Mike	Wright, Matthew
Goetter, Tom, Whitney	O'Berry, Darlene	Wyzard, Joe & Dana
Goforth, Jeffrey	Oehl, Lita	Youngblood, Sandra
Goodloe, Ernestine	Orr, Gail	

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. March, 2020



Joyful Noise



Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.



MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.



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| A type of horn | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _ | MURTEP |
| Played by King David | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ | PRHA |
| Plucked to make sound | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _ | IGSNSTR |
| Similar to a tambourine | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ | MRBELIT |
| A type of harp | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ | ELRY |
| Blown through to make sound | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ | EPPI |
| A percussion instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _ | YBLACMS |

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV





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