



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

WEEKEND EDITION

Join us for Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 7 pm.

This year we will be exploring "Words That Matter," the words that are the building blocks of our faith such as love and grace. The liturgy will be the beloved "Holden Evening Prayer" liturgy.

* **Congregation**

Keenagers: Keenagers is a group of retirees who meet monthly for lunch and a short presentation. Presentations vary monthly. (Cost:\$8.00 per person). Please sign-up in the narthex by Monday, February 26 to reserve your seat for March 2.. All retirees are welcome!
~Adeline Schmidt (Meet at 11:30am in the Alberta Bair Room at St. John's)

Family Promise: Our families will be staying the week of March 11-18. Have you signed up to be part of this ministry yet? There are many ways you can help. Please look at the sign up board in the narthex or contact Gene Blackwell (672-4750) blckwellbresnan@gmail.com, if you are interested in being part of this important ministry.

Soup Suppers: If you are interested in volunteering to help with soup suppers, please fill out a volunteer sheet located on the kiosk in the narthex stating the date you are available and what you are interested in doing. We need set-up help, servers, clean-up help, and food providers. You will be contacted by Jan Pedersen once the teams are scheduled. All proceeds from the soup suppers will be used to help pay the cost of moving into the new building in April.

Butter Braids: Easter is just around the corner, which means it's time for our yearly Butter Braid fundraiser for Good Shepherd Preschool. The money earned will go towards the needs of the preschool learning environment.. Order s can be taken in narthex between services or in the church office. (Payment does have to accompany your order.) The Butter Braids will be delivered March 21st and can be picked up in the youth room. Orders will be in the freezer and separated out by name. Thank you for your support!

Almost time to say goodbye: Join us March 11 during the Education Hour as we gather to thank God for the ministry and life that happened in the original A-Frame. To memorialize our beginnings, we'd like to gather your memories and pictures of your time in this building and collect them into a book about the start of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Please write your favorite memory and either email to pastorkay@goodshepherdbillings.org or turn in to the church office. You can do the same for photos. We'd love to have baptismal, wedding, or other event photos to add to our congregation's written history. Make sure you put March 11 on your calendar for this event!

New Member classes: If you are interested in becoming a member of LCGS we will have new member classes April 15 & 22. Contact Pastor Kay for more information.

* **Education**

Good Shepherd Preschool: We are filling up fast. To enroll, 2018-2019 registration forms can be picked up in the church office or you may print forms at lsgspreschool.com . To hold your placement for next fall please return registration form and your \$75.00 deposit to the office. Sessions offered for the 2018-2019 school year include:

Pre-K class MTWTH 8:30-11:30 am *Child must be 4 by Sept. 10th

Pre-K class MTWTH 12:00-3:00 pm *Child must be 4 by Sept. 10th

3-year-old session TWTH 8:30-11:00 am *Child must be 3 by Sept. 10th

* **Youth Gathering 2018 & Team BGTF** (By Grace Through Faith)

Thank you! We cannot say it "BIG" enough! We are so grateful for all the support you, as a congregation, and friends of our youth have shown us these last 15 months! We have reached our goal and our youth and chaperones have entered into the Bible Study phase for the Gathering in Houston. We still ask for your ongoing prayers as they continue to prepare spiritually for their journey, bonding together as a group. As our verse says "By Grace, through Faith" which "changes everything".

* **Outreach**

LCGS Local Ministries: The Rescue Mission and the Women's & Children's Shelter are both in dire need of warm clothing. We are requesting donations of men's sweat shirts, sweat pants, and pajamas (all sizes) as well as women's and children's winter sweaters (new or gently used/ all sizes). Donations for both shelter's may be placed in our intake bin located in the narthex.

Community Events _____

Free Wellness Fair: Join us March 16 from 9:30am-Noon at Mission Ridge. Booths include blood pressure checks, glucose checks, healthy snacks, nutrition counseling and much, much, more!

Grief Support Group: *Understanding Your Grief* is a 10 week course that explores the 10 essential touchstones for finding hope and healing for your heart with curriculum by Dr. Alan Wolfelt. Course begins April 12th, pre-registration is required. A \$25 registration fee covers materials. Space is limited. To register contact Angela Gardner the Bereavement Coordinator at St. Johns at 655-5825 or email: agardner@sjlm.org. *Course will be held at the Little White Church, 1260 Sierra Granda. (Billings Heights)

Hospice Volunteers needed: Senior Independence of Montana is holding an informational meeting for those interested in volunteering for working with patients in hospice care, The meeting is March 8 from 4:00pm-5:00pm at Lillis Center (2429 Mission Way) . Come learn how you can make a difference in other peoples lives, For questions call Angela Gardner, (655-5825.)

Flowers



Flowers today are in loving memory of Bill Thorndal from Margit Thorndal.

*Bouquets can be purchased In honor/memory of loved ones. (\$10 each).
* Pink sign-up book is located on the kiosk.*

Calendar for the week

Saturday, February 24

6:00pm Winter Feast Dinner, a
fundraiser for Youth Gathering (FH)

Sunday, February 25

8:00am Adult choir (SA)

9:00am Worship

10:15am Adult Ed -True Self (FS)

10:15am Sandwich Ministry (N)

10:15am Sunday School

10:15am 1st Communion class #1

11:15am Worship

5:00pm Council Retreat (FS)

Monday, February 26

3:30pm Staff Meeting (FS)

6:00pm Tole Fairies (FH)

6:00pm Handbells (SA)

Tuesday, February 27

9:00am Piecemakers (Q)

12:00pm Centering prayer(FS)

Wednesday, February 28

5:00pm Joyful/Youth Choir (CR)

5:45pm Soup Supper

6:00pm Confirmation (YR)

6:00pm Youth Bible study (6g)

7:00pm Lenten Worship

7:30pm Adult Choir

Thursday, March 1

9:00am King's men (FS)

10:00am Route 66 (FH)

Friday, March 2

6:30am Walk to Emmaus (N)

6:30am Mary Magdalene (@ Mazevo)

8:30am Bulletin assembly (FS)

Saturday, March 3

Sunday, March 4

Consecration Sunday

8:00am Adult choir (SA)

9:00am Worship

10:15am Consecration Sunday reception

10:15am Adult Ed -True Self (FS)

10:15am Sunday School

10:15am 1st Communion class #2

11:15am Worship

*Prayers
requested for:*

Chuck & Solveig Avery
Bunny Huvaere
Leo Olson
Herb & Norma Weik
Frank Hemphill
Kinsley Murri

Also-

The family of Pastor Dale
Vitalis as they mourn his
passing.



Worship Assistants

Acolytes Ivy, JJ, Barrett, Leyton

Ushers

9:00am Glenda Eenhuis, Scott Wittman,
John Gates, Justin Bloom, Chris Merrin

11:15am Janell & Steve Wieder

Greeters

9:00am Barb & Phil Griffin

11:15am Brent Scott, Lisa Tryan

Communion Assistants

Set up/Assist: Carol Blackwell, Cindy HUsby

9:00am

Bread: Gregg Wilson, Rachael Waller,
Patti States

Wine: Joan & Al Koelzer,
Bob & Jan Pedersen

11:15am Pam & Tracy Willett

Assist/Put away: volunteer

PowerPoint

9:00am Alyssa Rambur **11:15am** Volunteer

Lector

9:00am Jan Bechtold

11:15am Pam/Tracy Willett

Online Giving

Scan this barcode with your
smart phone QR scanner to
access our online giving page
Thank you for your support of
LCGS!



Please ask an usher if you would like a large-print
bulletin, pew cushion*, children's worship packet*,
or a hearing device*. Please return the * items to
an usher following the service.

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"Rejoice in the grace of God, teach the message of Jesus Christ, and minister faithfully to all people!"