



# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

APRIL 25, 2024

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



2024 SPRING DIAPER DRIVE  
\$1,000 IN COINS

NOISY DOLLARS FOR DIAPERS  
LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE!

Your donations to date  
are \$642.02 purchasing  
3206 diapers!

### 5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude  
Welcome  
Hymn—ELW 655  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Hymn—ELW 380  
Greeting/Prayer  
Reading—1 John 4:7-21  
Message in the Middle  
Gospel Acclamation—ELW 393  
Gospel—John 15:1-8  
Sermon  
Hymn—ELW  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Peace  
Announcements  
Hymn—393  
Great Thanksgiving  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to Communion  
Lamb of God  
Hymn—ELW 515; ELW 468  
Prayer  
Blessing  
Hymn—ELW 537  
Dismissal  
Postlude



It's time to make **SANDWICHES**  
*between services*

## Sunday, April



## “TRANSITIONS”

A time of learning and  
discussion with  
*Intern Deacon Kristin La Ve`*

Conversations about Living and Dying  
(including end of life care)

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM

LCGS Fellowship Hall.

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>**

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>

8a Choir  
9a Worship  
10a Fellowship/Faith Formation  
**Sandwich Making Sunday**  
11a Worship

### Monday, Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **PRESCHOOL — VILLAGE**

10a Wired Word (Zoom)  
6:30p Bell Choir

### Tuesday, Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>

8a — 4p Office Hours  
**PRESCHOOL — VILLAGE**  
9a Quilting

### Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8a — 4p Office Hours  
**PRESCHOOL — VILLAGE**  
10a Bible Study (FS)  
6:30p Transitions (FS)

### Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

8a — 4p Office Hours  
**PRESCHOOL — VILLAGE**

### Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

8a — noon Office Hours  
**VILLAGE**

### Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

8a Choir  
9a Worship  
10a Fellowship/Faith Formation  
11a Worship

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Connie Arnold

Kendra Arnold

*Daughter of Connie Arnold*

Dolores Baldry

Chad Barnes

*Son of Kathy Quanbeck*

Theodore Edward Beam

*Grandson of Eric & Greta Beam*

Doris Bromenshenk

Marie Brendal

Carol Ann Briggs

Galen Bummer

*The loved ones of*

Doris Creaser

Shane Didow

Jeryl Deane DiGeorge

*Friend of Dee Asleson*

Juniper Karen Dizney

*Granddaughter of Sandra Anderson*

Karen Duncan

Lesli Finner

*Daughter of Tracy & Pam Willett*

Diane Fossen

Fritz Fresonke

Karen Hamilton

Rosalie Hickel

Dennis Iverson

*Son of LaVonne Iverson*

LaVonne Iverson

Hunter Keys

*Friend of Lisa Tryan*

Dorothy Kindsfater

Tim Letvin

*Relative of Dee Asleson*

Karlyn Lohrenz

Brenda Miller

*Daughter of Karlyn Lohrenz*

Lew Morris

*Brother in law to Nancy Morris*

Jane Morrison

*Daughter-in-law of Margit Thorndal*

Janet Mullaney

Kinsley Murri

**Emma Peterson**

JoRae Sarsten

Vi Schlenker

Myron Sliper

*Brother of Dee Asleson*

Lana Sorensen

*Twin Sister of Lisa Tryan*

George Sorensen

Lyle Stahl

Karla Syrtveit

*Cousin of Lisa Tryan*

Kim Wentz

*Daughter-in-law of Ole and Carol Wentz*

David Williamson

*Nephew-in-law of Lisa Tryan*

Bill Zankawski

*Friend of Ole & Carol Wentz*

*New Prayer requests of the week are highlighted in bold and right justified*

## April's Ministry of the Month

**Week Three Donations = \$249.78 purchasing another 1245 diapers for a total of 3206 diapers!** Noisy Dollars for Diapers Loose Change Challenge. Raid your Piggy Bank! Clean your sofas, easy chairs, and recliners! Checkout your car center consoles. Let's get those coins back in circulation. Family Promise of YV operates a regional Diaper Bank that serves hundreds of low income families in and outside of the regular Family Promise programs. They are linked with a national diaper bank network contracting with the major diaper manufacturers. They purchase bulk diapers for 20 cents each! Five diapers for a dollar is incredible pricing and we can help our FPYV Diaper Bank take advantage of that price. \$1,000 will buy 5,000 diapers.

## Bible Study

Open to all, this group gathers on Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Fireside Room. Join us as we study I Thessalonians.

## Bus Driver Needed

We are looking for a 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday bus driver or substitute. For more information regarding the basic details of the ministry please contact the office.

## LCGS Prayer Ministry

We are forming a new prayer ministry. Are you drawn to pray? If so, please reach out to the church office for more details.

## Fellowship

Please fellowship with us between services. Join us for coffee, goodies and conversation around the coffee bar in the gathering space.

## FINANCIAL CORNER

### MARCH

Because our payroll periods are every other week, twice a year we encounter a month in which there are three pay periods. March was such a month, therefore our operational shortfall grew to \$10,000. Our mortgage income is higher than the same period last year, however is still below what is needed to make our payment.

### BALANCES

**\*Available Cash—\$45,171**

**Mortgage Account—\$62,158**

*\*This does not include February payroll invoices to the village and preschool. The adjusted available cash is \$63,138.*

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP ONLINE GIVING.**

## Church Council Update

The Church Council met on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. A few highlights from their conversation:

- 1) The council continued to engage the book, *When Church Stops Working* by working through chapter 2. For more details see the May Newsletter.
- 2) Each month the council intends to look at one aspect of our Missional Budget Priorities. In April the council discussed their perspectives on how LCGS is providing meaningful engagement in God's word through transforming worship on a weekly basis.
- 3) The council is discerning ways for LCGS to connect to the Lutheran Family Services refugee resettlement program that seeks to kick off this month.
- 4) The council formed a small team to brainstorm names to form a financial review committee to meet our constitutional requirement of an internal audit.

For more conversation on the meeting, please contact a council member.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**in-person at 9am & 11am**  
(9am is live-streamed online)

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:

1 John 5:1-6 | John 15:9-17

Church Office Hours: Mon—Thurs 8:00am—4:00pm • Friday 8:00am –noon

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*Please consider the ministry of LCGS in your estate planning. For further conversation, please contact Pastor Ken*