



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

APRIL 4, 2024

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

2024 SPRING DIAPER DRIVE: \$1,000 IN COINS:
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.

\$1,000 GETS 5,000 DIAPERS



2nd Sunday After Easter

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn—ELW 526

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn—ELW 375

Greeting/Prayer

Reading—1 John 1:1-2:2

Message in the Middle

Hymn—ELW 373

Gospel Acclamation—ELW 393

Gospel—John 20:19-31

Sermon

Hymn—ELW 635

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Announcements

Musical Offering

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

Hymn—ELW 385; ELW 492

Prayer

Blessing

Hymn—ELW 537

Dismissal

Postlude

Join the BOOK CONVERSATIONS

April 20th
9am and
April 22nd
6:30pm

**Christikon
Benefit Auction**

Sunday, April 21st 4-7pm
The Billings Depot

Live auction begins at 5:30pm - Admission \$25 at the door
Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by Basil and Bloom

See you at the Auction

CHRISTIKON

CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr. 7th

8a Choir

9a Worship

10a Fellowship/Faith Formation

11a Worship

Monday, Apr. 8th

VILLAGE

9:30a Eunice Circle (FS)

10a Wired Word (Zoom)

6:30p Bell Choir **new time**

7p Compassionate Friends (FS)

Tuesday, Apr. 9th

8a — 4p Office Hours

PRESCHOOL — VILLAGE

9a Quilting

10a Property Committee

2p Rebecca Circle (FS)

Wednesday, Apr. 10th

8a — 4p Office Hours

PRESCHOOL — VILLAGE

10a Bible Study (FS)

Thursday, Apr. 11th

8a — 4p Office Hours

PRESCHOOL — VILLAGE

Friday, Apr. 12th

8a — noon Office Hours

VILLAGE

9a Staff Meeting (CR)

Saturday, Apr. 13th

Sunday, Apr. 14th

8a Choir

9a Worship

10a Fellowship/Faith Formation

11a Worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

The loved ones of
Sharon Allard

Bonnie Allen
Connie Arnold
Kendra Arnold

Daughter of Connie Arnold

Dolores Baldry
Chad Barnes

Son of Kathy Quanbeck

Theodore Edward Beam

Grandson of Eric & Greta Beam

The loved ones of
Maylin Bell

Doris Bromenshenk
Marie Brendal
Carol Ann Briggs

Galen Bummer

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

Michele Konzen

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

Worship Flowers

Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Jim & Misse Iverson-In honor of Bonnie Allen's birthday. If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers for Sunday morning worship please sign <https://goodshepherdbillings.org/flowers/>.

LCGS Prayer Ministry

Are you drawn to prayer? Do you find yourself praying for your family, friends, community, or for our world? We are forming a new prayer ministry. For more information, please contact the church office for details.

LCGS Bell Choir

The LCGS Bell Choir is searching for new members or folks who are interested in learn about playing in the bell choir. All are welcome to join us on Monday evenings beginning at 6:30pm. For more information please contact Alma Wiesner.

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 1st Sunday bus driver or someone who would be open to being a substitute. If interested please contact the office.

Dinner With The Pastor

Pastor Ken and his family would like to share a meal and have conversation around a table with you. There is a sign-up sheet on the Connections Wall outside the sanctuary for those who are interested. Pastor Ken will then contact folks to schedule a mutually workable time.

April's Ministry of the Month

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.

Hospital Visits

Your pastors are happy to visit folks during hospital stays, we are dependent upon YOU to let us know. Please notify either the pastor or the church office so we can make these visits our priority.

Sunday Morning Faith Formation

Pre-K meets in the preschool room near the north entrance. K-5th grade meet upstairs in the new portion of the building. High school aged students can meet in room 205 for conversation and devotion.

A group also gathers in the Fireside Room to study the worship scripture for the following week. All ages are welcome.

Ride to Church

We have a bus that brings people to the 9am worship service. If you need a ride, please contact the church office 656-1080 and we will get you on the schedule.

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

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:

1 John 3:1-7 | Luke 24:36b-48

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