

Nurturing Christians With Word And Sacrament

Those Serving the Lord Today:

Pastor: Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Brad Horning

Elder: Frank Horning

Organist: Dan & Ruth Balzer

Com. Assist.: Jim Guinther

Ser. Assist.: Blayk Santos

Ushers: Jerry Guinther, Jackie Guinther,
Tim Kramer, Ed Talaski

Hosts: Ron & Sharon Rockwell

Greeter: Susan Hoppe

Finance: Shannon Horning, Sharon Rockwell

Altar Care: Gin Lounsbury, Jamie Reinke

Concerning Holy Communion

Based on our Lord's own words, we believe that His body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine and are truly eaten and drunk by those who commune. Based on God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 we also believe that anyone who eats and drinks without believing the Body and Blood are present eats and drinks judgment on himself, and further, that receiving the Sacrament at an altar is a public statement of agreement with everything confessed by that congregation. For these reasons we ask **guests** who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

Diluted wine is provided in the center ring of individual cups for those who need or prefer less alcohol.

If you need Pastor to commune you at your seat talk with an Elder before the service.

PLEASE sign the Record of Fellowship books found in the pew during the offering.

What is Happening Today:

Worship with Communion	9:30 am
<i>Door Offering for Lutheran Hour radio program</i>	
Sun. School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am
Mystery Dinner	12:30 pm

This Week:

Tuesday:	Quilting	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday:	Lenten Supper	5:30 pm
	<i>Lenten Worship</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday:	7th Grade Confirmation	5:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Worship with Communion	9:30 am
Sun. School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am

Flowers: The arrangements on the altar this morning were given in memory of Keith Lowe by Mike & Diane Lowe.

This Morning: We are gathering a door offering in support of local broadcasting of "The Lutheran Hour". The oldest continually broadcast Christ centered program is hosted on WLEW Bad Axe 1340AM on Sundays at 11:10 am. The annual expense for airing the program is over \$4,000. Lets help keep it on the air in the Thumb.

Portals of Prayer has been a favorite of generations of readers, a daily source of strength and comfort since 1937. Each devotion includes a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer to apply to your daily life. The April-June issue is now available on the narthex table. Don't be afraid to take one, we have more in the office.

Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting 4, p. 203

Opening Hymn: #545
Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Confession & Absolution: p. 203

Introit: printed in tan insert

Kyrie: p. 204
The Gloria is omitted for Lent

Salutation & Collect of the Day: p. 205

Readings from Scripture: tan insert
Old Testament: Isaiah 42:14-21
Response, p. 205

Gradual
Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14
Response, p. 205
The Alleluia is omitted for Lent
Gospel: John 9:1-41
Response, p. 206

Apostles Creed: p. 207

Hymn of the Day: #571
God Loved the World So That He Gave

Catechism: printed in tan insert

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering
Please sign "Record of Fellowship"

Service of the Sacrament: p. 208

Distribution Hymns:
#425- *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
#744- *Amazing Grace*
#427- *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Post Communion Liturgy: p. 211

Closing Hymn: #537
Beautiful Savior

Those Serving the Lord on Wednesday, March 22nd

Pastor: Steve Bagnall
Acolyte: Elyse Hoppe
Elder: Ken Martin
Organist: Stephanie Melton
Ushers: Ken Martin, Scott Shrader,
Rich Witherspoon, Jim Guinther

Those Serving the Lord Next Sunday, March 26th

Pastor: Steve Bagnall
Acolyte: Tyler Reinke
Elder: Jason Reinke
Organist: Dan & Ruth Balzer
Com. Assist.: Scott Shrader
Ser. Assist.: Garrett Reinke
Ushers: Ron Rockwell, Blayk Santos,
Frank Horning, Russ Biefer
Hosts: Dave & Connie McNaughton
Greeter: Chris Weippert
Finance: Shannon Horning, Connie McNaughton
Altar Care: Gin Lounsbury, Jamie Reinke

We Pray -

- For Rev. Dean Kavouras, our Adopted Missionary
- For Rev. Daniel Conrad, Missionary, Mexico
- For Ian Habicht, our Adopted Seminarian
- For Bill Roemer, Posey Tuckey, Hailey Stoll, Jenae, Betty Norrington, Marcia Hoffman, Joanne O'Dell, Natalie Morgan, and all those dealing with health issues.

Call with Prayer Needs

Pastor Bagnall

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Prayer Chain

Joann Guinther 989-872-4967
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



WITH THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, GUARDIAN OF JESUS

MARCH 19, 2023

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Attendance

<u>Last Sunday</u>	
Worship	76
Com.	66
Wed. Even.	25
<u>Last Year</u>	
Worship	94

February 2023 Financial Report

Current	\$10,490.67
Expenses	\$12,221.80
Difference	-\$1,731.13

Copies of the report are available on the narthex Table.