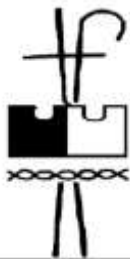


The SHEPHERD'S VOICE

March 2019



*I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
(Psalm 121:1-2)*

Since the middle of January I have been waking up every morning not knowing what the weather would be like. We've been having rollercoaster weather this winter. One day we get snow, then it warms up to the 40s melting snow on the ground, then a cold front comes creating a natural ice skate rink everywhere. Then it rains and snows again. This weather is crazy; I am not used to these kinds of weather.

One late morning I finally got to church after at least 6 inches of snow overnight. Schools were closed and village crews were busy clearing the road while many residents were shoveling their driveways just to get out. I followed our church secretary's footsteps (Bless her heart!) to get inside the church. It was a nice morning, not too cold, not windy, so I decided to shovel snow so that there would be a path to and from the door. But I am a southerner. I grew up in a place equivalent to Texas or Georgia. I am not accustomed to shoveling snow. I went to the boiler room and grabbed a snow shovel and began scooping snow starting from the door. The snow was heavy. I put a little snow on the shovel and carried it to the open yard next to the office. I went back to the door and shoveled a little more and carried that to the yard. Slowly I went back and forth making snow banks next to the church office. It was hard labor for me. I took a break, but still I felt my back getting stiff. When I got one third of the entrance cleared, I saw a man riding on John Deere snow blower coming by. Without a word he turned and blew off the snow from the entrance way in about a minute. While I was mumbling words of appreciation, he smiled at me and took off. I went back to the church and said to our secretary, "An angel came. He was riding on John Deere."

"I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?" The psalmist raises a question. When we feel overwhelmed or out of control, we may ask the same question. If the furnace stops working, or the electricity turns off, or water pipes break, what am I going to do? If my health declines, and I have to move into care facilities, what's going to happen? I can easily get caught up with "What if...?" scenarios and increase my anxiety level. Yet in the midst of my deep worries, help comes along. The help I receive is not necessarily the way I envisioned, but surely it keeps me going because it reminds me of God's tender care—God is watching over me all the time. Psalm 121 is one of psalms engraved in my heart. Whenever I am anxious, I recite this psalm to hear assurance of God's protection.

Scripture announces hope. Reading and singing God's love letters (which is also called the Bible) helps us to settle our feet in God's faithfulness. So I invite you to a Lenten journey. This year's devotion book is called Lasting Hope. Each day there is a reading from Psalms and questions to ponder. You may take a book home and read the devotions by yourself and/or with your family, or you may join the mid-week Lenten services (on Wednesdays with supper at 5:30pm and the service at 6:30pm) to read the devotions together as a group. I'd like to use a prayer from the devotion book as my prayer to you. "May Jesus, God's promised one, be with you on this Lenten journey and fill you with lasting hope."
Amen. Pr. Miho



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church

Thank You so much for the wonderful donation of socks, gloves and the hat. Socks are an often over looked, yet necessary item that our students need. Your donation is much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Ann DeZell,
Elementary Principal



Hello Good Shepherd Family,

We had a good trip down. Rain has stopped so enjoying the sun and all the good sea food. Hi to out Good Shepherd Family!

Larry & Marilyn Fulfs

March Meetings at Good Shepherd

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS will meet Wednesday March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, March 5th at 5:30pm.

LENTEN LUNCHEON at Lena UMC March 6th at 12:00pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY Services on Wednesday March 6th at 12:45pm at Lena UMC and 7:00pm at Good Shepherd.

HANNAH CIRCLE will meet March 7th at 9:00am at the home of Rene' Johnson.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP will meet March 11th at 1:00pm.

HYMN SING at the Lena Living Center will be Tuesday, March 12th at 9:45am.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets on Tuesday March 12th at 6:30pm.

LENTEN LUNCHEON at Good Shepherd March 13th at 12:00pm.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE March 13th supper at 5:30pm, worship at 6:30pm.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet Thursday, March 14th at noon for a Potluck Dinner & entertainment with "*Deb Leininger*".

CONFIRMATION CLASS REUNION SUNDAY on Sunday March 17th.

LENTEN LUNCHEON at Evangelical Free March 20th at 12:00pm.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE March 20th supper at 5:30pm, worship at 6:30pm.

GOOD SHEPHERD AT FRIENDSHIP CENTER for Devotions & Dessert March 21st at 1:00pm.

LENTEN LUNCHEON at St. Joseph March 27th at 12:00pm.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE March 27th supper at 5:30pm, worship at 6:30pm.



March Birthdays

- 3/1 Cheryl Torkelson
- 3/1 Chloe Flack
- 3/3 Connor Kurth
- 3/3 Cindy Tessendorf
- 3/3 Duane Christen
- 3/3 Jessica Anderson
- 3/4 Jessica Alexander
- 3/5 Jarret Winder
- 3/6 Ryan Hastings
- 3/8 Raeger Sullivan
- 3/9 Michelle Andrews
- 3/11 Lois Paulsen
- 3/13 Bob Schlachter
- 3/13 Ella Wolfrom
- 3/14 Logan Fahr
- 3/14 Don Wienand
- 3/15 Larynn Shumaker
- 3/16 Nakoah Cornwell
- 3/18 Connie DeWilde
- 3/19 Barbara Price
- 3/20 Pastor Sarah Schaffner
- 3/23 Paige Hancock
- 3/24 Chuck Kraft
- 3/28 Matthew Huber
- 3/27 Kristi Patterson
- 3/31 Caroline Jam



If we missed your birthday (or someone in your family) please call the office so that we may update our records!



Northern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

2019 Congregational Resourcing Event



Saturday, March 9 • 9:15am - 3:15pm

Registration begins at 8:30am

at Kishwaukee Community College in Malta, IL.



Being Disciples Comes First

with **Rev. Dr. Dave Daubert**

All NIS congregation members are encouraged to attend this excellent annual event featuring workshops on topics including Communication/Technology, Congregation Leadership,

Evangelism/Outreach/Hospitality, Faith Formation & Growth, Global Ministry, Social Justice, Spirituality/Prayer/Health & Wellness, Stewardship, Worship, and Youth/Family/Children.

See all the workshops at nisynod.org/cre.

Kishwaukee College is located between DeKalb & Rochelle on IL Rt. 38. The college is handicapped accessible. Childcare is available with pre-registration. Registration before March 1 is \$25 per person including lunch.

Find out more, see workshops, and register online at nisynod.org/cre.

Can Cows Forecast Weather?

Perhaps the most folklore is about cows. Certainly, their bodies are affected by changes in air pressure. This is also true of sheep, cats, and other animals.

If a cow stands with its tail to the west, the weather is said to be fair.

If a cow grazes with its tail to the east, the weather is likely to turn sour.

This is some true here. Animals graze with their tail toward the wind so that if a predator sneaks up behind them, the wind will help catch the scent of the predator and prevent an attack. The cow's prediction might also be wrong during a hurricane.

(2018 Old Farmers Almanac)

Lenten Devotion Books



There are two Lenten devotion books this year. One is Lasting Hope: Devotion for Lent 2019 which contains daily readings which is accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer. This accessible and colorful format makes it easy to incorporate a simple Christian observance into your Lenten journey. The other is Lenten Study Guide: ELCA World Hunger's 40 days of Giving which contains short weekly readings with questions for reflection of conversation. Each sessions draw on stories from projects supported by ELCA World Hunger and each questions help deepen our Lenten journey by reflecting on what the Lenten practice of repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works love means for us today. Both are available at the rack.

Lena Area Lenten Luncheon Schedule

March 6th at Lena UMC, 118 W Mason, hosted by McConnell UMC and Grace Free

March 13th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason.

March 20th at Evangelical Free Church, 720 N Freedom Street

March 27th at St. Joseph, 410 W. Lena Street

*April 3rd at St. John's 625 Country Lane
April 10th at Lena UMC, 118 W. Mason*

April 17th at Lena UMC hosted by Salem and Beloved Churches.

Luncheon starts at noon followed by a short devotion. A free will offering will be accepted. All are welcome!

You might be Lutheran if.....

.....When you were little you actually thought the Reverend's first name was "Pastor".



It is time to order Easter Lilies

*Lilies will be \$12.00 per plant and can be ordered by using the envelopes provided in the pews. Please place them in the offering plate or you can drop them off at the church office. Orders must be in by **April 7th**. Lilies may be picked up after the 9:30 am Easter Sunday Service.*



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

can be picked up at the church office
starting **April 1st**

Applications must be filled out and
returned by **April 30th**



“Souper Bowl of Caring”

The Youth Group of Good Shepherd would like to thank all worshippers who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, on Feb 3rd, \$443.62 was collected. Thank you. Your donations will be given to Le-Win Food Pantry and ELCA World

Hunger.

Thank You!



*Beth Martin, Donna Gullickson,
Cindy Doubler, Dale Gullickson,
Alexis Martin and Shirley Fox for
helping with the February Newsletter*

Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Jay Andrews

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Incoming January 2019 | \$ 9,567.00 |
| Expenses January 2019 | \$ 10,661.27 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ (1094.27) |
| Income, Year to Date 2019 | \$ 9,567.00 |
| Expenses, Year to Date 2019 | \$ 10,661.27 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ (1094.27) |

Prayer Chain:

If you have a request for the Prayer Chain:

Please call the Church Office at 815-369-5552. We lift up the following loved ones in assisted-living facilities/ nursing homes, those who are homebound, etc. in prayer: Steve Fahr, Lois Paulsen, Fern Harnish. They would love to hear from you. Consider visiting, calling, or sending them a note. Please call the church office if you need an address.

Need of a ride to church on Sunday?

Call: Donna Gullickson at 369-4708



We love worshipping with you, and we want to help make sure you can get here to join us! If you are interested in being added to this list of available drivers, please contact the church office at 369-5552

Confirmation Class Reunion Sunday

To celebrate Good Shepherd's 162nd anniversary, we are having Confirmation Reunion for the classes of 1996, 1998, and 1999 on Sunday, March 17th. Pastor David Raben will come and preach on that Sunday. Spread the word! Invite friends for our special day! We will have potluck dinner after Sunday Service.

Highlights from February Council Meetings

- Jay Andrews reviewed the January Treasurer's Report which indicated a gas bill of \$750.76 and electric bill of \$226.72. The report was approved with K. Patterson making the motion and Don Wienand the second
- Pastor reviewed past and upcoming events. The winter sock drive was successful with a total of 149 pairs of socks, 1 hat and 6 pairs of gloves which were donated to the Lena-Winslow Elementary.
- Souper Bowl of Caring contributions totaled \$443.62.
- The Stephen Ministry Workshop is scheduled for March 23 at Our Savior's Lutheran, Rockford and the Congregational Resourcing Event is set for March 9 at Kishwaukee Community College. The event is open to anyone in the congregation.
- A first-time event for Good Shepherd, Confirmation Class Reunion Sunday, is set for March 17. Pastor and Mrs. David Raben will be our guests and everyone confirmed during his leadership are invited to attend. A shared lunch will follow.
- In Committee Reports, D. Luke said the Worship and Music Committee are planning events for Lent. Various Good Shepherd groups will provide food for mid-week services. K. Patterson said the Learning Committee is discussing confirmation scheduling and volunteers would be appreciated for that class as well as with Sunday School for younger students.
- D. Luke said the Property Committee will meet March 5 to discuss the installation of the new sound system which was approved at the annual meeting. He also noted the list of memorial suggestions will be reviewed. V. Gordon motioned to accept committee reports and K. Patterson made the second. All approved.
- Council also approved the appointment of Coralyn Hudik to fill the remaining Council seat. K. Patterson moved to approve the selection and T. Gordon made a second. Motion approved unanimously.
- A male delegate is still needed for the NW IL Synod Assembly June 14-15.
- D. Luke advised volunteers are needed to assist Sunday worship services. Training will be provided to anyone interested.

Complete copy of minutes will be posted on the bulletin board.

A successful female executive stood before the Pearly Gates, facing St. Peter himself. "Strange," mused St. Peter, "we've never had an executive make it this far before. I'm not sure what to do with you. While I think it over, I'll let you experience a day here and a day in Hell."

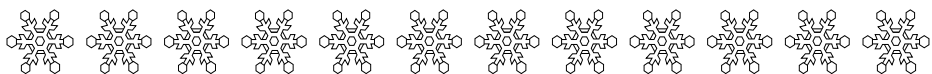
So the female exec spent an entire day lounging on clouds, playing the harp, having intelligent civilized discussions with great philosophers. Her 24 hours passed quickly and she was then transported to Hell where the Devil took her to a beautiful country club where she found many of her old friends, dressed to the nines, drinking, joking, laughing, having a great time. They talked old times, played golf, had steak and lobster, drank Champagne and danced till dawn.

Before she knew it, her 24 hours was up and she was back at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "I've considered your placement, and decided I'll just let you choose where you wish to spend eternity." She thought only briefly before she replied. "Well, Heaven was nice, but, no offense, I had a great time in Hell." And back down she went. But this time she found herself in a desolate wasteland covered with garbage. Her friends were still there, but now they were dressed in rags, picking up garbage and carrying it from one pile to another. "Wait a minute," stammered the woman to the Devil, "I don't understand. Yesterday when I was here, there was a golf course and a country club and we ate lobster and drank Champagne and we danced the night away, having a wonderful time. Now everyone's slaving away shoveling garbage." The Devil looked at her and smiled. "Yesterday we were recruiting you. Today, you're staff!"

Hannah Circle will meet on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 9:00 am at the home of Rene' Johnson-621 Deer Trail Dr., Lena. Rene' Johnson (815-369-2818) is the Bible Study leader. This is "Potluck"—we will not have a hostess.

Our first Bible Study for 2019 is from the Gospel of John—"Meeting with Jesus" by Julie A. Kanarr in our January "Gather Magazine."

March 13, 2019 is the Wednesday Noon Lenten Lunch hosted by Good Shepherd. Hannah Circle is coordinating the soup and sandwich meal. We will meet at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 to set-up and prepare the meal. If you would like to help with set-up and preparation before, or clean-up after, or both, please contact Rene' Johnson at 815-369-2818 or just show up. We welcome all who would like to participate. Come and enjoy a Lenten message along with soup and sandwich.

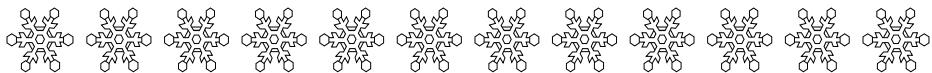


March....did you know?

It was initially a unanimous decision to make March the first month of the year. It has been named after Mars, the God of War and the son of Juno and Jupiter. He has been described as a chivalrous and hot-headed deity. He is known for his battle against the giants as well his significant role in the Trojan War.

The month was named after Mars since the weather is as Charles Dickens observed, "It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade".

(Historical Facts & Events)



Northwest Conference Women of the ELCA



To all the Ladies of the Lutheran Churches of the ELCA:

The Conference Coordinating Committee (CCC) would like to invite all ladies to join us at the Spring Assembly gathering on March 16th, 2019 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton for brunch and a humorous program on aging. Gathering starts with registration at 9am and brunch served at 9:30am with program to follow. There will be a lot of fellowship and laughter. The program is called "YOUNG AT HEART, BUT OLDER IN OTHER PLACES" by Nancy Hanewall Stacy who will be presenting the program. Reservations and a fee of \$10 to cover the brunch and the program is needed by March 9th, 2019. See bottom of the flier. A free will offering will be taken for on going programs of the NW Conference.



**Northwest Conference
Spring Assembly
For
Women of the ELCA
Christ Lutheran Church
600 N. Main St.
Stockton, IL 61085**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM – Noon**

Registration – 9:00 AM, Brunch served at 9:30 AM
Prepared by the women of Christ Lutheran
Cost \$10.00 for brunch and program

**Program – "Young at Heart, But Older In
Other Places"**

**By Nancy Hanewall Stacy
(Humorous look at the process of aging)**

A Freewill Offering will be taken.

**Open to all women of the ELCA and their guests
Church Handicapped Accessible**

Return lower portion of flier to registrar by **March 9, 2019**

Checks payable to: **NW Conference WELCA**

**Return to: Nancy Rice
11751 E. Greenvale Rd.
Stockton, IL 61085**

815-947-3683

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Congregation Unit: _____

Date: Monday, March 11, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm / 1:30 pm
Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

118 E. Mason Street, Lena, IL

(Handicap access at Washington Street entrance)



Parkinson Support Group Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!

Invite all those you know who are interested in sharing in an afternoon of sharing Parkinson Disease information, fellowship and refreshments.

If you have a favorite snack or treat you would like to bring to share, it would be greatly appreciated.

Our speaker will be:

LIZ MOSHURE—from RAMP (815-233-1128)

Topic will be:

"COMMUNITY RESOURCES & HOW REFERRALS WORK"



ANY QUESTIONS ???

OR if you want your name removed from our mailing list;

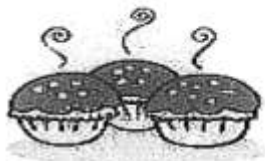
Call:

*Carol Griffin 815-947-2208 OR
815-616-0616*

If you would prefer to receive meeting information via email, please send your request to Carol Griffin at catg@aeroinc.net

French Puff Muffins

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cup oil
- 3 eggs
- 4 1/2 cups flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 cups of milk



Mix sugar, oil and eggs, beat well. Add flour, mixed with baking powder, salt and nutmeg, slowly add milk until combined.

Line muffin pan with cupcake papers, fill about 3/4 full. Bake at 350° for 15-20 minuets, brush with butter, sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

This makes a large batch.

This is my Mother -in-laws recipe, she loved to bake and was an excellent baker, most notably her breads, cinnamon rolls and coffee cakes.

Our kids love these.

Betty Allen

Story of a Cross

Years ago, men cursed my name, and looked at me with deepest shame.
My limbs were rough and dark and bare, and no one ever thought to wear
a cross.

I stood for death and hate and fear - a killer's scream - a mother's tear
Rightful end for a life of sin - a prize no man desired to win -
a cross.

And then, one day a young man came: another victim for my frame.
His face was strong, yet strangely soft - not the kind you see aloft
a cross.

I saw the crowd and heard the cries: "Crucify! Make sure he dies!"
Why this young man? Why now his turn? What had he done that he should
earn
a cross?

I heard them scream, "If you are God, come, save yourself - with just a nod.
Call your angels; prove you're He. God wouldn't hang upon a tree -
a cross."

His pain-filled eyes still spoke of love. And then he strained to look above:
"They don't know what they're doing, Lord; even now I bear their sins' re-
ward.
this cross!"

A smaller group stood near the base with tears of pain upon each face;
I saw His mother's stricken eyes, and thought how much she must despise
this cross.

But, in her eyes there was no hate. How could she accept her son's dire fate?
He seemed so different from the rest of sinners who were sent to test
the cross.

And then, a cry of pain and fear: "My God! My God! Why aren't You here?"
His breath came hard and short and fast - "It is finished!" He had finally
passed
the cross.

If this were all there was to tell, man's soul would still be doomed to hell.
But, this young man, we all have learned, took on Himself what mankind
earned.

So, now I stand for hope and life - no longer symbol of Man's strife;
For Jesus Christ, God's only son, that fearful battle fought- and won!
the cross!




Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen

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March 2019 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Lena, IL



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March Worship Volunteers

March 3rd

Lector Janis Kurth
 Acolyte Hanna Brinker
 Assisting Minister Jay Andrews
 Worship Assistant Cora Hudik
 Communion Assistants Marybeth Brinker and Sue Diddens
 Communion Ushers Andrew Martin and Denny Luke
 Sound System Wayne Kurth and Ashtyn Brinker

Greeters Bill and Jean Engel,
Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher

Ushers Bob and Sharon Schlachter,
Jerry and Beth Martin

March 10th

Lector Beth Martin
 Acolyte Jacob Runkle
 Assisting Minister Wayne Kurth
 Worship Assistant Denny Luke
 Communion Assistants Beth Martin and Ashtyn Brinker
 Communion Ushers Jim Swain and Virgil Gordon

Sound System Troy Doubler and Hanna Brinker

Greeters Willie Kayser, Troy Keene,
Jerry and Beth Martin

Ushers Chris and Angie Brinker,
Paul and Shirley Fox

March 17th

Lector Sue Diddens
 Acolyte Kayla Runkle
 Assisting Minister Brianna Andrews
 Worship Assistant Marybeth Brinker
 Communion Assistants Shirley Fox and Cora Hudik

Communion Ushers Tim Gordon and Troy Keene

Sound System Troy Doubler and Ethan Fye
 Greeters Virgil and Joanne Martin,
Bob and Sharon

Schlachter

Ushers Gary and Cynthia Boeke



March 24th

Lector Sheila Keene
 Acolyte Jared Runkle
 Assisting Minister Jay Andrews
 Worship Assistant Sue Diddens
 Communion Assistants Sheila Keene and Denny Luke
 Communion Ushers Virgil and Joanne Martin

Sound System Troy Doubler and Ashtyn Brinker

Greeters Chris and Angie Brinker,
Sue Diddens, Marybeth Brinker

Ushers Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher,
Tim Gordon, Andrew Martin

Elevator Operators Troy Keene

March 31st Youth Sunday

The Good Shepherd Sunday School Youth will be leading our service.

Sound System
Denny Luke and Sunday School Youth



Please mark your calendars for the dates that you have been assigned, if you cannot serve on the day that you have been assigned please switch with someone and /or call the church office by Tuesday of the week that you are to volunteer so that arrangements can be made. 815-369-5552



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am

Pre-K & K Sunday School after Children's Message

Fellowship Hour 10:30 am

Sunday School 10:45 am

CHURCH OFFICE 815-369-5552

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Church Secretary Betty Allen

For More Good Shepherd
Pictures and highlights go to
Facebook: "GSLClenall"
or www.GoodShepherdLena.org

Month's Highlights!

March 6 Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 12:45pm at UMC, 7:00pm at Good Shepherd.

March 7 Hannah Circle 9:00am

March 11 Parkinson Support Group 1:00pm.

March 12 Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center 9:45am

March 13 Lenten Dinner hosted by WELCA 5:30pm, Lenten Service 6:30pm

March 14 Friendship Club Potluck/Entertainment 12:00pm

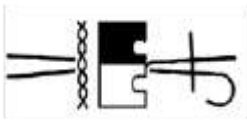
March 17 Confirmation Reunion Sunday, guest preacher, Pr. David Raben.

March 20 Lenten Dinner hosted by Men's Group 5:30pm, Lenten Service 6:30pm.

March 21 Good Shepherd at Friendship Center for Devotions & Dessert 1:00pm.

March 27 Lenten Dinner hosted by Learning Committee 5:30pm, Lenten Service 6:30pm.

March 31 Youth Sunday



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
118 East Mason St.
Lena, IL 61048
GoodShepherdLena@outlook.com

*The Good Shepherd cares for us.
He gives His Life for us and to us.
We give and use our lives in love,
care and service of one another.*

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