March 8th 2015 at 9:30 am

Third Sunday of Lent

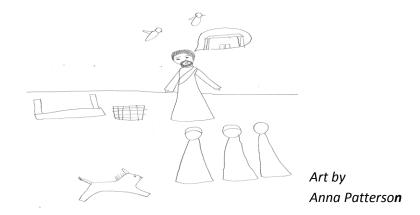
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and to know that we are delighted to have you here

WELCOME! We want you to be at ease - we won't ask you to stand up and be recognized, but we'd love it if you would introduce yourself. Welcome to Good Shepherd!

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary._

<u>Pastor</u>: Pastor Miranda Klosterboer <u>Custodian</u>: Taylor Bastian

Secretary:Darlene BarrPianists:Tena Rackow, Sarah BakerOrganist:Karen NiemeierMissionaries to Tanzania:Randy&Carol Stubbs Family

Choir Dir. /accomp:Janis Kurth / Marion FahrLectorDenny LukeAcolyte:Taylor PattersonAssisting MinisterSheila Keene

Worship Assistant:Sondra WintersCommunion UsherTroy Keene, Krista KeeneWelcome Visitor:Bob SchlachterCommunion Set-upBob and Sharon Schlacter

Sound System: Wayne Kurth, Taylor Bastian

Greeters: Jay and Michelle Andrews, Dana Diddens, Braden Diddens, Jean Wenzel

<u>Ushers:</u> Troy Keene, Krista Keene, Jim Swain, Sue Kraft

Communion Asst: Sue Diddens, Colton Brinker

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Chime Practice 5:00 pm		Chime Practice	5:00 pm	
Tuesday Hymn Sing at LLC 9:45 am	Tuesday	Hymn Sing at LLC	9:45 am	
Council Meeting 6:00 pm		Council Meeting	6:00 pm	
Wednesday Piece Corps" Quilting Group 8:00 am-11:30 am	Wednesday	Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am	
Ecumenical Lenten Lunch at St Joseph's Roman Catholic 12:00 pm			c 12:00 pm	
After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders at the Hangout 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm		After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders at the Hangout	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm	
Lenten Dinner 5:30 pm		Lenten Dinner	5:30 pm	
Lenten Worship Service with Drama and Holden Evening Prayer 6:30 pm		Lenten Worship Service with Drama and Holden Eve	ening Prayer 6:30 pm	
Confirmation Mentors 7:15 pm-7:45 pm		Confirmation Mentors	7:15 pm-7:45 pm	
Thursday Friendship Club Potluck dinner and entertainment "Take Two" 12:00 pm	Thursday	Friendship Club Potluck dinner and entertainment "Take	e Two" 12:00 pm	
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Worship Attendance March 1–85

Total Offering for March 1, 2015: \$3,845.00 Amount needed per week to meet budget: \$2,665.53

Request for Prayer List: Please call the Church @ 815-369-5552 or Pastor Miranda @ 651-895-2879

Good Shepherd Prayer List

We pray for all of those who are lonely, injured, sick, needing healing, or in need in any way. This week we especially pray for *Lois Paulsen*, *Betty Koehn*, *Esther Bergman*, *Verl Price*, *Ellen Kyles*, *Roger Schamberger*, *Steve Gray*, *Donna Euler*, *Terry Hudik*, *and Larry*, *and homebound members Eugene Becker and Steve Fahr*.

- ORDER OF WORSHIP -WOV SETTING 5- BREAD OF LIFE

PRELUDE (A time for prayer and reflection) Tena Rackow

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who brings us out of captivity into freedom, out of the wilderness into the promised land, out of death into life. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection*.

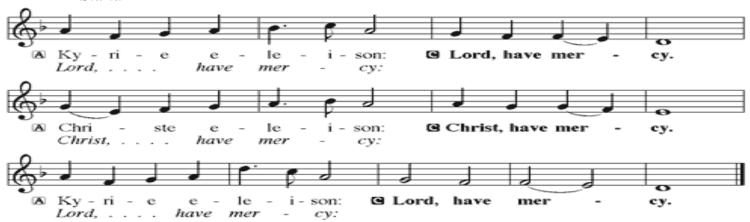
P: Gracious God, C: we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, + God for gives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. **C**: **Amen.**



GREETING P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C:** And also with you.

KYRIE Stand



PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray, C: Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

L: The 1st READING is from Exodus 20:1–17

Then God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work — you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Psalm 19 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) **ELW#19**

¹The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

²One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

³Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

⁴their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

12Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

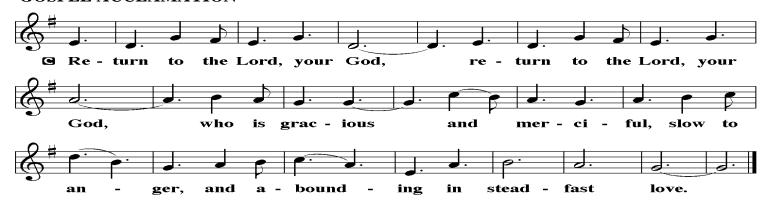
¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

L: The 2nd READING is from 1 Corinthians 1:18–25

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to John 2:13–22 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P: The gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miranda Klosterboer



APOSTLES CREED Please Stand

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Lord, in your mercy. C: hear our prayer.

WA: Led by Christ in our journey of repentance and moved by his compassion, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence*

WA: We pray for church leaders everywhere, that they be guided by your Spirit, preach the gospel faithfully, and lead a broken world into reconciliation. Guide our leaders today as they plan goals for your ministry through this community in the next year. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: We pray for your creation everywhere: for the waters that nourish life, for vegetation that fills the earth, and for animals of every shape and species. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: We pray for missionaries everywhere, that they encounter the face of Christ and see your hand at work as they venture into new places and meet new people. Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

WA: We pray for hurting people everywhere, that they receive hope and healing. Be with those looking for work, battling addiction, mourning the loss of someone they love, or experiencing illness especially *Lois Paulsen, Betty Koehn, Esther Bergman, Verl Price, Ellen Kyles, Roger Schamberger, Steve Gray, Donna Euler, Terry Hudik, and Larry, Comfort and encourage Eugene Becker and Steve Fahr.* Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

WA: We pray for this worshiping community. Make us faithful companions to those preparing for baptism, marriage, or confirmation, and prepare us to welcome newcomers in our midst. Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; ...through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Congregation may greet one another using these or similar words: Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

OFFERING HYMN

We Are an Offering

ELW#692

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Please stand

Offering Prayer (after acolyte presents offering at altar)

A: Let us pray, Blessed are you, C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/ LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer the chalice of wine). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.



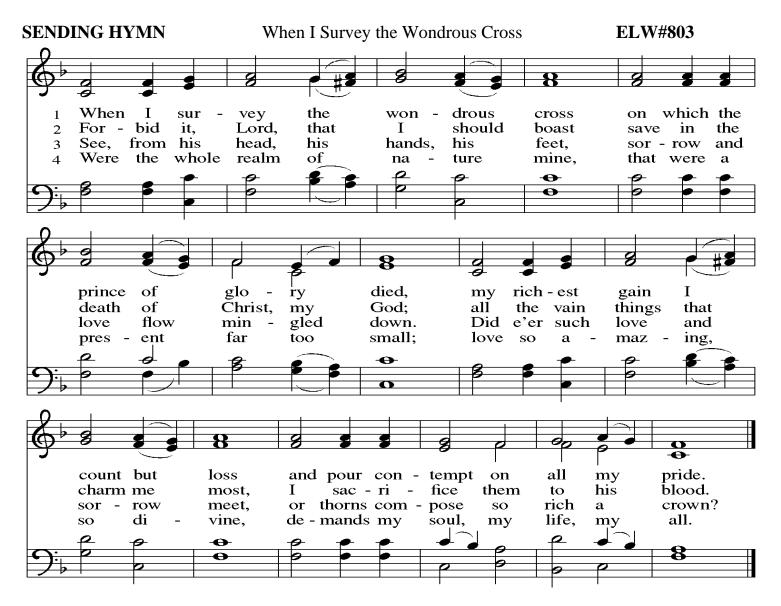
COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

ELW#336

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION A: Let us pray... Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, ...now and forever **C: Amen**

BLESSING P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. C: Amen.



DIMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

C: Thanks be to God.
Tena Rackow

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Wednesdays During Lent

Family Friendly Wednesday nights, Light Meal and Evening Worship Mark your calendars for 11th, 18th, and 25th Dinner Served 5:30-6:30pm (Come as you are and come when you can. We'll serve until our service begins at 6:30) Evening Worship: Holden Evening Prayer Lenten Service 6:30-7:00pm (Service with music, prayer, & special Lenten Drama, "The People Vs. Jesus") Lenten Mentors and Confirmation Students Meet: 7:15-7:45

Congregational Resourcing Event

Saturday, March 15th 8:30 am - 3:15 pm. We'll meet at 7:30am to carpool to CRE!

Kishwaukee College 21193 Malta Road, Malta, IL, with keynote speaker Dr. Rev. Wyvetta Bullock on Spiritual Grounding for Life as a Baptized Christian. The Congregational Resourcing Event is one of this synod's finest yearly events. Church council members, teachers, musicians, staff, volunteers, and leaders--just about everyone in a congregation--can take advantage of this learning event to strengthen skills, gather resources, network with others, and discover new ways to enhance congregational and individual ministries.

Parkinson Support Group Meeting Date: Monday, March 9, 2015 Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 118 E. Mason Street, Lena, Il

(Handicap access at Washington Street entrance) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!** Invite all those you know who are interested in sharing in an afternoon of sharing Parkinson Disease information, fellowship and refreshments. Our speaker will be: **LEANNE RADERS**, RN - FHN Topic will be: **"STAYING HEALTHY—KEEP GERMS AWAY"** Any Questions Carol Griffin 815-347-2208 OR Marion Fahr 815-367-3961

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

will meet for a pot-luck dinner and entertainment with "Take Two" at noon on Thursday, March 13th, 2014 in the church Fellowship Hall.

Super Sunday Family Skate Day Sunday March 15th For Youth, Children, Adults, and Friends Please join us for a fun family afternoon at the Monroe Roller Den on Sunday, March 15th. Bring your friends and family out for a day of roller skating. Skating will be from 1:00 to 3:30pm on March 15th. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the hallway heading downstairs. We will meet at the Roller Den in Monroe on that Sunday. However, if you need a ride, please let us know on the sign up sheet by March 8th, and we will make arrangements. Any questions, please ask Kelly Geiseman. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult they know. We hope to see you all on the 15th! Cost: \$6.00/person

Summer 2015 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Dates: August 7th to August 15th

We will be going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, as we did in 2013. We will work with Pastor Karen at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center as she serves as a mission outpost of service, pastoral ministry, meeting basic needs, offering a Sanctuary for kids to come after school, offering a sandwich ministry at lunchtime, and organizing cultural learning and service in the community with groups that come to learn and serve. The Pine Ridge Retreat center is a Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry. I encourage you to pray about going yourself and/or about inviting a friend to join you. Consider joining this year's team and see what God will do in and through you! If you are interested contact Pastor Miranda 815-291-5793.

Our Next Mission Trip update will be following worship Today.

Sunday Morning Bible Study on Daily Discipleship

11:00-11:45 am beginning on February 22nd.

Join us this Lent as we dive deeper into our Gospel readings from Sunday morning worship and learn more about following Jesus in our day to day lives. Sunday morning topics will be:

The Path of Discipleship: Through the Maze (March 8)

The Path of Discipleship: Within the Light (March 15)

The Path of Discipleship: In the Footsteps (March 22)

The Path of Discipleship: Beneath the Cross (March 29)