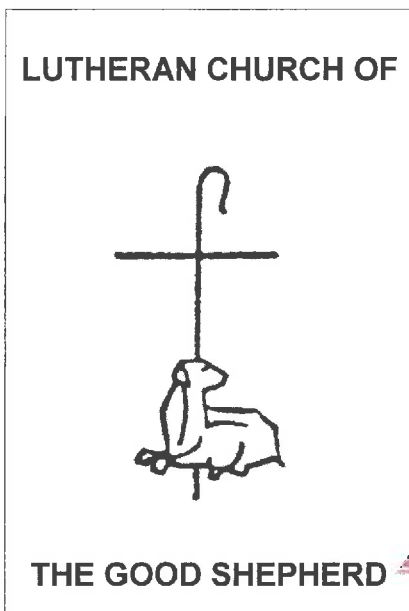


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LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



WORSHIP SCHEDULE –MARCH 2019

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00-March 3 Setting 4/Communion
March 10-17-24-31 Setting 3/Communion
9:15: Sunday School
10:30-March 3-Setting 2/Communion
March 10-17-24-31 Setting 3/Communion

WORSHIP SERVICES

SHROVE TUESDAY-March 5-7:00 PM
ASH WEDNESDAY-March 6-Noon & 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY March 13-20-27
Lenten Vespers 7:00 PM
(SOUP SUPPERS STARTING AT 6:00 pm)
(Hymn Sing at 6:50 PM)

OTHER EVENTS IN MARCH

WEDNESDAYS-10:00 AM Ladies #1 Bible Study
THURSDAYS-Creation Science 7:00 PM
SATURDAYS-Organist Practice 5-6:30PM
Mar 3-Mardi Gras Open House 3:30-7:30 PM
Mar 9-9-11 AM-Hooks & Needles
Mar 10-**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
Mar 10-12:00 **COUNCIL MEETING**
Mar -12- 6:30 PM Board of Elders
Mar 17—9:15 AM LWML
Mar 17—**QUILL DEADLINE**
Mar 19-Haywood Estates Communion
Mar 25-Alzheimer's Support Group 6:30-8:00 PM
Mar 31- Pysanky Workshop Noon –6:00 PM

PLAN AHEAD.....

2019 LENT-HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

MARCH 5-SHROVE TUESDAY:

Evening Prayer 7:00 PM
(Ritual burning of palms—weather permitting)

MARCH 6-ASH WEDNESDAY-

Service at Noon & 7:00 PM

MARCH 13-20-27 & APRIL 3 & 10

LENTEN VESPERS 7:00 PM
SOUP SUPPERS 6:00 PM
HYMN SING 6:50 PM

MARCH 10-17-24-31 & APRIL 7-
SUNDAYS IN LENT

APRIL 14—PALM SUNDAY

Service 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

APRIL 15-16-17—HOLY WEEK

VESPERS: 7:00 PM

APRIL 18-MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service at 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

APRIL 19-GOOD FRIDAY-

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12 NOON & 3 PM
Vespers of Tenebrae-8:00 PM
(7:30 PM Sacred Music Interlude)

APRIL 20-HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL-8:00 PM

APRIL 21-EASTER SUNDAY-

Service at 7:00 & 10:30 AM
(Breakfast between services)



PLEASE NOTE.....

**DEADLINE FOR ANY ARTICLES FOR
THE APRIL QUILL IS MARCH 17**

Please e-mail your articles to
lcgsquill@aol.com or put in Quill Box by
MARCH 17th..

will begin on Wednesday, **March 13th**, at 6:00pm .



Pots of soup are needed each week. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please pick a week and sign to bring soup or dessert. Rolls and Beverages are provided.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: Here is the March Schedule for the Ladies Lunch Bunch. All women of LCGS are welcome to join us for lunch. We meet at 11:30 AM every Tuesday. Please call Karen Meyer if you plan on attending so we know how many seats to get.

March 5-**Flat Rock**-3201 N Pleasantburg Dr. (in Cherrydale)

March 12--**Bertolo's Pizza**-3631 Pelham Road (Behind Bi-Lo Store)

March 19-**Sakura Japanese Steakhouse**-2537 N Pleasantburg Drive (close to Home Depot)

March 26-**Olive Garden** -2695 Laurens Road (in Verdae Shopping Center)

NEXT POT-LUCK LUNCH IS scheduled for **MARCH 10, after the 10:30 service**. These lunches will continue throughout the year on the first Sunday of each month. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board so we know how many to set up for.

HOOKS & NEEDLES will meet on **Saturday, March 9th**, from 9:00-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. It is amazing what this small, dedicated group of people accomplish each month! It would be fabulous to see how much a larger group of people could do! If you have a background of crochet and knitting, or just want to learn how, your presence is needed. Come on down!

LWML will meet on Sunday, **March 17th at 9:15am**. The LWML is open to ALL ladies in the congregation, regardless of age. Please drop in and see what we are all about.

2019 High School Graduates. If your high school student is graduating this June and would like to be included in the LCGS reception being held after the 10:30 Service on May 19th please email Amy Dammers at ajdammers@att.net. The students will also be called forward during the service on May 19th and receive a special blessing from Pastor Saxe. I need to hear from you as soon as possible in order for your child to be included.



The **LWML biennial YARD SALE** will take place on **Saturday, August 31st!!**

We will begin accepting donations in June, as soon as Sunday School pauses for the summer. As you are collecting treasures to bring in, keep in mind that we love to receive household items, books and DVDs, sports equipment, crafting and holiday decor, furniture, small WORKING appliances, accessories, etc.

Regretfully, we cannot accept computers, monitors or printers, cribs or car seats, or clothing.



LADIES #1 BIBLE STUDY:

As we continue our study of **Isaiah**, we have become aware of how much the Israelites and our nation are similar. But God in His grace and (severe) mercy provided deliverance for Israel physically and for us spiritually! **Isaiah 42-45** presents the recurring theme "I am the LORD, and there is none else". He "reveals Himself as the true & living God, in contrast to the dumb & dead idols" (Wiersbe, Commentator)

Come and see how God's powerful word runs throughout this amazing prophecy of Isaiah. We gather each **Wednesday morning from 10-11:30** downstairs in our fellowship facility.

The Creation Study Group of Greenville conducts weekly study groups to review science topics including astronomy, genetics, geology, biology, cosmology, archeology, and special, focused topics such as radiometric dating and biomolecular machines, from a Biblical world view.

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM: *Sticky Fingers* restaurant - [3 Market Point Drive](#) (off Woodruff Rd.)

... Come early for informal discussion and dinner.

Thursdays, 7:00 PM: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd - 1601 N. Pleasantburg Dr.

For more info call

: **Tom Pender** (coordinator) at **828-527-3869**

or visit: <http://www.creationstudygroup.org>

MONDAY NIGHT DIVINE DRAMA STUDY will conclude on Monday, February 25. Beginning Monday, April 29, we will examine the catholic and historic beliefs concerning the 2nd coming of Christ as we study the pamphlet "**A Lutheran Response to the 'Left Behind' Series**". We who live in the buckle of the "Bible Belt" will learn how faith comprehends the Scriptural revelation of "end time events" as centered upon Christ and His promise, to from current events as fulfillment or prophecy or based on our "decision." A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



"From the very beginning, God's love has been at work as He created the world and us. Even after the fall into sin, God's love for us remains. God's miraculous mission to save us through Jesus shows that love. God creates saving faith in us by the Gospel for all our needs of body and soul, now and forever!"

Beginning **Sunday June 16, 2019** at **9:15** am downstairs in our fellowship facility and for the **next four Sunday's** our summer VBS takes place! So make plans now to be there and whom you will bring for the "**Miraculous Mission - Jesus Saves the World**"

Duane and Diana

A special invitation to the congregation and friends of LCGS:

**Pysanky eggs workshop with Pastor Saxe (his work pictured)
Sunday, March 31, 2019
12pm-6pm
LCGS fellowship hall**



"Pysanky are Ukrainian Easter Eggs, decorated using beeswax and dyes that are applied in layers." - Ukrainian Gift Shop, MN

Pastor Steve Saxe has again graciously agreed to teach us the art of Pysanky using the traditional method of kistka and candle flame - just in time for Easter! Using our hands to create beautiful art during this Lenten season is a perfect way to contemplate God's gift of new life on the very symbol thereof.

Each participant (ages 11 to Adult) will go home with:

- 2 decorated (white, free-range) eggs
- your own set of 3 delrin kristkas (reusable tools, a \$16+ value) **NOTE: Those who bought these reusable tools for last year's workshop may deduct \$16 from the cost.
- 1 cake of beeswax
- color copies of basic egg patterns
- no.3 pencil for hand-drawing designs on the eggs
- one large rubber band
- individual baggies for supplies
- and container(s) in which to take eggs home.

Also supplied will be:

- 12 freshly-made dyes: yellow, light green, light blue, red, orange, pink, dark green, purple, royal blue, black, dark red, and brown
- candles and stands
- white vinegar
- place-mats on plastic table cloths
- lunch after church

We'll start after the late service around noon in the fellowship hall (downstairs) with devotions and the workshop led by Pr Saxe, and end around 6pm.

RSVP no later than 3/2/19 using the form below OR the event to be posted on the LCGS facebook page. Payment of \$35 per person (including all supplies, instruction, and lunch - or \$19 if you already own a set of 3 delrin kristkas) is due at time of registration to hostess Jennifer (Little) Johnson via check OR Paypal [to jdjshop@yahoo.com *using the friends & family option* (with no fees to you or me)]. You may contact me with any questions or dietary restrictions at 864-616-4019 (text or facebook message is best). We must order and prepare supplies ahead of time, so prompt payment is appreciated.

"Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating has been handed down through generations of the Ukrainian people. They are famous the world over for their colorful Easter Eggs (Pysanky). Over 2000 years ago, before the time of Christ, people decorated eggs believing that great powers were embodied in the egg. Eggs symbolized the release of the earth from the shackles of winter and the coming of spring with its promise of new hope, new life and prosperity. With the advent of Christianity, Easter eggs symbolize the Resurrection and a promise of eternal life. Legend has it that as long as pysanky are decorated, goodness will prevail over evil throughout the world." - excerpt from How to Decorate Beautiful Ukrainian Easter Eggs "Pysanky" by Luba Perchyshyn

RSVP for 3/31/19 Pysanky workshop:

Name(s): _____

Age(s) (if between 11-18yo, otherwise "adult" will suffice): _____

Payment submitted: \$35ea (or \$19 if you already own a set of 3 delrin kristkas) x #participating = \$ _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Please return to Jennifer Johnson no later than 3/2/19. Thank you!

LCGS pictorial directory

- If you have not yet scheduled a **Lifetouch portrait appointment on TU 2/26/19, FRI 3/1/19, or SAT 3/2/19 in the fellowship hall**, please do so asap! **Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex**; you may refresh your memory of appointment times there. **Please arrive 5-10 minutes early** so that our photographer teams can stay on time with their full schedules. (See me if you need to adjust your reservation.)
- If you absolutely cannot make it for portraits that week, you can **still be included in the directory by calling Lifetouch at 1.866.756.0281** (9am–5pm EST) to schedule an appointment at another location in the area before 3/2/19 - **specify acct #237208 and LMK if you use this option.**
- All families pictured *by Lifetouch* will get a **FREE LCGS pictorial directory and a FREE 8x10 of their favorite pose**, chosen immediately. There is **no sitting fee** and no obligation to purchase further portraits, but seniors and military get a 20% discount if they choose to do so. Price sheets are available upon request.
- If a member is confined to a **nursing home**, you may submit a *digital* photo of him/her/you together to be included in the directory; we are allowed up to 10 at no cost (\$10ea after that).
- Also, if you **own or manage a business** and would like to share that contact info with the congregation, feel free to submit a *digital* business card to me WITH YOUR NAME no later than 2/23/19; we are allowed up to 6 free advertising pages.
- ****All members and long-term visitors should have received an email from me this past week, asking for verification of the following contact information** for the new directory. I spent a lot of time compiling data from 4 different church records, which may or may not be 100% accurate. I've heard back from a great many of you – but NOT everyone – so **please respond asap**. Check your spam folders or LMK if you did not get that email.
- Please be aware that snapshots of different aspects of our congregational life will be taken for the directory in the upcoming weeks.
- Also, if you are a **ministry/group/event leader** and did NOT receive an email from me on 1/25 with details regarding a **write-up and pictures of your function**, please LMK asap - and remember to **get those to me no later than 2/23/19**. I am beginning work on the page layouts now, and we must have everything turned in shortly after photography.
- **This is a big project - a labor of love for the glory of God. Please help us include EVERYONE!**

Thanks in advance!
Jennifer Johnson
jdcpa7304@yahoo.com

Directory data:

- *last name:* _____
- *first names:* _____
- *children's names:* _____
- *member/visitor since date:* _____
- *BAPTISMAL dates (HIS):* _____
- _____(HERS): _____
- _____(CHILDREN'S): _____
- *home address:* _____
- *city/state/zip:* _____
- *home #: ()* _____
- *cell phone #s: (HIS): ()* _____
- _____(HERS): () _____
- *email addresses: (HIS):* _____
- _____(HERS): _____



The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

10 February, 2019

LCGS Voter Meeting Minutes

- 1) **Call to Order** – Thomas Greinke, 9:15 a.m., 40 members.
- 2) **Opening Prayer** – Pastor Steve.
- 3) **Additions / Changes to Agenda** – Revised during meeting.
- 4) **Motion to approve prior Meeting Minutes** - Allen Summers, 2nd Dan Elias, motion carried.
- 5) **Financial Secretary's Report** –Frank Meyer. 1/1/19 to 2/3/19 report attached.
- 6) **Treasurer's Report** – Amy Dammers. Year End 2018 & January 2019 reports attached.
- 7) **Superintendents of Christian Education** –Jennifer L. Johnson. 2/10/19 report attached.
- 8) **Pastor's Report** – Pastor Steve. 11/11/18 – 2/10/19 report attached.
Motion to approve Congregational Statistical Report – Al Weirmeir, 2nd Peggy Courtney, motion carried.
- 9) **Board Reports**
 - a) **Board of Elders** – No report.
 - b) **Board of Trustees** – Dan Elias. 2/10/19 report attached. Further discussion in New Business.
 - c) **Board of Finance** – Amy Dammers. Period ending 1/31/19 report attached.
- 10) **Ad Hoc Committee Reports** – Nothing to discuss.
- 11) **Standing Committee & Coordinator Reports** – Nothing to discuss.
- 12) **Unfinished Business** – Nothing to discuss.
- 13) **New Business** - Security options during Sunday Services – Dan Elias. See Trustees' Report.
Discussion. Tabled until a vote in May 2019. In the meantime, suggestions may be submitted to Dan Elias via Vice President's mailbox in the church office workroom or eliaslu34@gmail.com.
- 14) **Announcements**
 - a) Council procedural training in March or April to be arranged by Thomas Greinke.
 - b) Invitation to participate in Habitat for Humanity Project – contact Thomas Greinke.
 - c) LCGS Pictorial Directory – See attached instructions from Jennifer L. Johnson.
 - d) Next Council meeting 3/10/19, Next Voters' Meeting 5/5/19.
- 15) **Motion to Adjourn** – Allen Weirmeir, 2nd Mike Reisinger, motion carried, 10:15 a.m.
- 16) **Benediction** – Pastor Steve Saxe.

Attachments

2/10/19 Agenda
Financial Secretary Report
Treasurer's Report
Board of Parish Education Report
Pastor's Report
Board of Trustees Report
Board of Finance Report
LCGS Pictorial Directory Instructions
Attendance Sheet

Respectfully submitted by Susanne Fisher, Recording Secretary

HOPEFULLY THIS IS THE LAST TIME FOR THIS ITEM.....

Cancellation of Congregational Activities and Services due to winter weather:

During severe winter weather, congregational activities will be canceled as advised by local authorities or as determined by the *Greenville Public School District*. Sunday morning service cancellation will be determined by the pastor, Elder Chair, and congregational President on Sunday morning at **6:30 AM** and the decision sent via **the congregational E-list** and **WYFF channel 4** and **WSPA channel 7** and **church telephone message changed to reflect closing**.

Those without E-mail may watch for cancellations on WYFF, channel 4 or WSPA, channel 7 and/or be phoned by this Board. (Weekday cancellations will be determined and you will be notified in Pastor's e-mail.)

SING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!!

WANTED....VOICES TO PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE IN SONG.

Easter is fast approaching and what better way to proclaim the glory of the day than with song. Please consider joining the choir when they meet on Wednesday evenings, after Vespers to prepare the beautiful music that is expected on Easter. See Jenine or Jim. For details.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

Watch your Announcements and Bulletin for times.

- MARCH 10—**COUNCIL**
- APRIL 14—**COUNCIL**
- MAY 5—**VOTER'S**
- JUNE 9—**COUNCIL**
- JULY 14—**COUNCIL**
- AUGUST 11—**COUNCIL**
- SEPTEMBER 8—**VOTERS**
- OCTOBER 13—**COUNCIL**
- NOVEMBER 10—**VOTERS**
- DECEMBER 8—**COUNCIL**

YOUR ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2018-19

- PRESIDENT: Tom Greinke
- VICE-PRESIDENT: Dan Elias
- RECORDING SECRETARY-Susanne Fisher
- TREASURER-Amy Dammers
- FINANCIAL SECRETARY-Frank Meyer
- IMMEDIATE PAST PRES; Allen Summers
- HEAD ELDER: Anne Reisinger
- HEAD TRUSTEE: Paul Ableman
- CHRISTIAN ED; Brandi Ableman & Jennifer Johnson

| DATE | OCCASION | TIME | # | TIME | # | Total | Offering |
|--------|----------|---------|----|----------|-----|-------|-----------|
| Jan 20 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | 50 | 10:30 AM | 112 | 162 | 3210.00 |
| Jan 27 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | 38 | 10:30 AM | 121 | 159 | 3233.00 |
| Feb 3 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | 46 | 10:30 AM | 117 | 163 | 11,176.00 |
| Feb 10 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | 48 | 10:30 AM | 120 | 168 | 4264.00 |
| Feb 17 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | | 10:30 AM | | | |
| Feb 25 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | | 10:30 AM | | | |