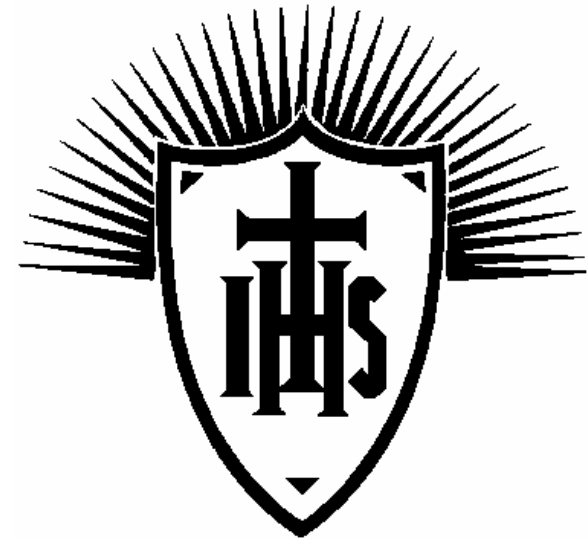


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*But thou, O Lord, art a
shield about me, my
glory, and the lifter of
my head.*

**GOOD SHEPHERD
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Dearly Beloved,

There's just so much that the Sunday morning liturgy, the Scriptures readings, and the Pastor's sermon are able to communicate during the worship service concerning God's Word. While we have God's promise that His Word, *"shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it,"* it is also true that the depth of God's Word is something which holds inexhaustible treasures which every Christian needs to delve into. As one of our Collects states it:

"Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

This is where the blessings of Bible Class come into the picture. Bible Classes get into the meat of the Word, allowing the participants to do something that they do not have the opportunity to do during the church service; namely, to ask questions! Growth, understanding, and appreciation for God's Word are fostered in these sessions. At the same time, the attendees are encouraged and nurtured by the inquiries and testimonies of their fellow participants. It's informative, inspiring, and even fun!

We have two ongoing adult Bible Classes here at Good Shepherd. Our weekly Tuesday morning class meets from 9:00 – 10:00 AM and has covered a variety of topics. Currently, we are going through a study of 1 Corinthians, which has a great deal to say about church life in general. Then, our Sunday morning class meets from 9:15 to 10:15, between the worship services. This coming Sunday, I will be starting a new session on a general overview of the Bible. This is actually a replication of the course that I am currently teaching at Concordia University (but without the exams ☺).

There's always room for more! So, I want to invite you to take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about God's precious Word and to take to heart the gracious promises which are found therein.

May Christ Abide,

Pastor Kilps

USHERS:

6th- 8:00 Team #2
 10:30 Team #3
 13th- 8:00 Team #4
 10:30 Team #1
 20th- 8:00 Team #2
 10:30 Team #3
 27th- 8:00 Team #4
 10:30 Team #1

ACOLYTES:

6th- 8:00 Austin Rehrauer
 10:30 Ushers
 13th- 8:00 Seth Hintz
 10:30 Jacob Kunesh
 20th- 8:00 Ushers
 10:30 Jacob Kunesh
 27th- 8:00 Seth Hintz
 10:30 Austin Rehrauer

FLOWERS:

6th- Gagnon
 13th- Wochos
 20th- Wachsmuth
 27th- Juul

GREETERS:

6th- 8:00 Hearley
 10:30 Keery
 13th- 8:00
 10:30 Klimesh
 20th- 8:00 M. Krizizke
 10:30 A. Krizizke
 27th- 8:00 MacDonald
 10:30 Meisner

Mr. Marty Schedule:

6th- 10:30 Kleckner
 13th- 10:30 Irick
 20th- 10:30 Mielke
 27th- 10:30 Pflieger

ALTAR GUILD:

Shirley Mrotek
 Debbie Wochos

ORGANIST:

6th- 8:00 Roberta Hilgendorf
 10:30 Deb Rohr
 13th- 8:00 Lu Mielke
 10:30 Lu Mielke
 20th- 8:00 Roberta Hilgendorf
 10:30 Deb Rohr
 27th- 8:00 Cynthia Phillips
 10:30 Cynthia Phillips

**Deep Vein Thrombosis**

The month of March is designated as Deep Vein Thrombosis so I thought I would bring it up in the month of April.

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) refers to a clot that is present in one of the deep veins rather than in one closer to the skin. The deep veins that are commonly involved with a clot are the femoral (thigh), popliteal (knee), and small calf veins. The worst complication of a DVT is a pulmonary embolism.

Some of the risk factors are prescribed bedrest, surgery under general anesthesia for people older than 40, leg trauma resulting in immobilization from casts or traction, previous venous insufficiency, obesity, use of oral contraceptive, and malignancy.

The signs and symptoms of each disease are different, depending on the size and location of the clot, the amount of obstruction, the circulation, and the existence of other medical problems. As many as 50% of patients with DVTs show no visible signs or symptoms. When obstruction occurs in a deep vein, the affected extremity may be swelling, warm, and tender at the sight; there also may be a positive Homan's sign (sharp calf pain during a dorsiflexion of foot) and prominent superficial veins.

The primary diagnostic examinations used in the detection are venography (x-ray of the vein), plethysmography (test used to measure changes in blood flow), and the less evasive test is a Doppler ultrasound (evaluates blood flow and pressure by bouncing high-frequency sound waves off red blood cells).

The goals of treatment are to prevent the clot from getting bigger, getting any more clots, and to reduce discomfort. Anticoagulant or thrombolytic therapy, or both, is begun immediately after diagnosis. The treatment plan typically includes patient teaching of the disease, the ongoing assessment for pulmonary embolisms, bedrest, elevation to the extremity, warm, moist soaks to the affected area and antiembolism hose. Ambulation is started after the acute phase is over with. Surgery may be considered when the patient cannot receive anticoagulants or thrombolytic therapy or when the possibility of pulmonary emboli is high.

Be generous to yourself. Laugh, play, love...and listen to your soul.

--Author Unknown

Peace Be With You,

Kristi Kiley RN

Parish Nurse



LADIES OF GOOD SHEPHERD



We will be sponsoring a Hansen's Pizza and Frozen Foods Sale. Kickoff will begin on Sunday, April 6th. As in previous sales, you will have 2 weeks to collect orders. All sales need to be returned to church by Sunday, April 20th. Pickup of your orders will be on Friday, May 2nd.

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SCRIP PROGRAM

Due to GLSC being closed the week of April 7-12th for maintenance, it is necessary to change our Order Date to April 13th. Our pickup date will be the following Sunday April 20th.

Orders are placed in the Conference Room and picked up the following Sunday, also in the Conference Room. If you have any questions about the program, you may speak with Audrey Laurent, Diane Warner, Gail Koch, or Lu Mielke.

ALUMININ CAN DRIVE

The Stewardship Committee has an ongoing Aluminum Can Drive. There's a Rubbermaid Container outside of church where you can place your cans. Once a week, Mike Schug will take them to the recycler for cash. The money collected will be used for lawn maintenance.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Senior Center has assigned the following dates for us to help with Meals on Wheels.

April 14-18

June 2 – 6

September 29 – October 3

December 1 – 5

New volunteers are always welcome.
Contact Diane for more information.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Hintz, Noah	4/8
Kirchenberg, Jane	4/12
Wochos, Deborah	4/12
Hintz, Aaron	4/13
Gagnon, Eveyln	4/15
Juul, Jalen	4/15
Domnitz, Adeline	4/17
Rehrauer, Brayden	4/21
Berg, Todd	4/23
LeClair, Irene	4/25
Miske, Patricia	4/26
Schug, Ryan	4/26
Staff, LeRoy	4/26
Blazer, Delmore	4/27
Juul, Linda	4/30
Rieck, Gerry	4/30

Voters' Meeting

The next quarterly Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 13th after the second service, at 10:30 am.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Monday, April 28th

APRIL SCHEDULES