

It is so good to see the sun these days! I feel so much better with a bit of sunshine filling my room and office. Winter is slowly giving way to Spring. Before long we will celebrate Easter and the new life of our world again. Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a season for most everything in life. “There’s an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth: A right time for birth and another for death, A right time to plan and another to reap, A right time to kill and another to heal, A right time to destroy and another to construct, A right time to cry and another to laugh, A right time to lament and another to cheer, A right time to make love and another to abstain, A right time to embrace and another to part, A right time to search and another to count your losses, A right time to hold on and another to let go, A right time to rip out and another to mend, A right time to shut up and another to speak up, A right time to love and another to hate, A right time to wage war and another to make peace (message)” Let’s make this a time to plant and find new life. A time to love, mend and make peace.

Palm Sunday worship is April 13 where we celebrate Jesus’ final entry into Jerusalem at 8:15 am and 10 am. On April 20th we will celebrate Easter with services at 8:15 am and 10 am in the sanctuary. We plan to have a flowering cross (lilies, tulips, and daffodils) as a central part of our worship. In between services there will be a brunch for everyone—Yum! We hope you will make plans to join us this Lenten season as we prepare for Easter.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Carol Easterday
- Dottie Gearhart
- Bruce Stuart
- Jayne Sullivan
- Joe Clothier
- Tim & Carol Furlow
- Sonja Hanawalt
- Kolt Kesling
- James Muehlhausen
- Paulette Waltz
- Jack Baker Family

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Good Shepherd has many opportunities to volunteer as a Sunday morning Liturgist for the 8:15 AM and 10 AM services, a coffee time host, or with the choir and bell choir. For details, see the bulletin board by the

DAILY BIBLE READING

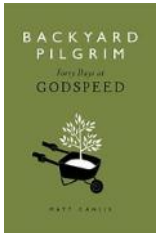
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| 1 Deuter. 5-7 | 17 Joshua 18-20 |
| 2 Deuter. 8-10 | 18 Joshua 21-22 |
| 3 Deuter. 11-13 | 19 Joshua 23-24 |
| 4 Deuter. 14-17 | 20 Judges 1-3 |
| 5 Deuter. 18-20 | 21 Judges 4-6 |
| 6 Deuter. 21-23 | 22 Judges 7-8 |
| 7 Deuter. 24-26 | 23 Judges 9-10 |
| 8 Deuter. 27-28 | 24 Judges 11-13 |
| 9 Deuter. 29-31 | 25 Judges 14-16 |
| 10 Deuter. 32-34 | 26 Judges 17-19 |
| 11 Joshua 1-4 | 27 Judges 20-21 |
| 12 Joshua 5-7 | 28 Ruth 1-4 |
| 13 Joshua 8-9 | 29 1 Samuel 1-3 |
| 14 Joshua 10-11 | 30 1 Samuel 4-7 |
| 15 Joshua 12-14 | 31 1 Samuel 8-10 |
| 16 Joshua 15-17 | |

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle will meet on Wednesday March 12 at 10 AM in the parlor. Program is Cass County mobile health clinic presented by Serenity Alder. Marjorie Miller is the hostess and will give the devotions.

WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB

The next women's book club will be April 1 at 6 pm. The book will be *Backyard Pilgrim* by Matt Canlis. This book is not on Amazon. We did purchase a few books, so if you would like one please sign up in the Narthex. Cost is \$14. Bring a friend. This is a great night of woman's fellowship.



REACHING THE COMMUNITY

Church of the Good Shepherd has a Paper Pantry for people referred to the church by the Township Trustee. Once a month we provide items such as diapers, toilet paper, feminine products, paper plates, band-aids, toothpaste, tooth brushes, paper towels and cleaning supplies. Donated items are being collected on the counter in the Parlor. Thank you for your support as we reach into our community.

Kenya Mission Trip

May 30-June 14



Please begin to pray for the team heading to Kenya in May. There will be fundraising and lots of planning going into this trip. Pray for God's guidance.

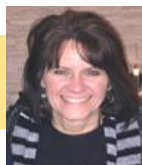
Deuteronomy 31:6 - Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 6: Dale Sullivan
Mar 12: Max Baker, Steven Longenecker
Mar 13: Shawn Clary
Mar 15: Jerry Miller
Mar 17: Jan Blackburn
Mar 18: Joe Clothier
Mar 19: Phil Starkey
Mar 21: Randy Hall
Mar 23: Sophia Hamilton, Austin Peterson
Mar 24: John Beachler, Morgan Sailors
Mar 30: Rosie Schafer, Erica Yerkes

ANNIVERSARYS

Mar 15: Dale & Jayne Sullivan
Mar 23: Duane & Lori Sailors
Mar 24: Brad & Heather Platt



TAKE CARE— HEATHER PLATT
PARISH NURSE

MONTHLY DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 3, 10, 17: New Members Class 9:20 AM
Sun, Mar 9: Time Change, One Service 10 AM
Wed, Mar 12: Joy Circle 10 AM
Thurs, Mar 20: First Day of Spring
Sat, Mar 22: Paper Pantry 10-12 AM
Mon, Mar 24: Staff Parish 6 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mon: Men's Ministry, 7 AM, Parlor, Breakfast at 8 AM at Marylou's Coffee Shop
Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor
Tues: Prayer, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary
Wed: Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary
Choir, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Thurs: Bible Study, 5 PM, Parlor

Parkinson's Disease—Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a chronic condition causing nerve cell damage in the brain. It is a neurodegenerative disorder with symptom progression over many years. The three cardinal symptoms of PD are stiffness, slowness and a resting tremor but as the condition worsens people will often experience walking difficulty, balance/coordination challenges, swallowing and drooling, vision and smell changes, sweating, constipation and difficulty with the bladder. Unfortunately, people often develop mood and thinking changes, apathy, memory problems and lack of motivation. As the years progress so does the worsening of symptoms with 80% of people experiencing dementia within 10 years of symptoms onset. Every person is unique and will experience different symptoms and patterns of progression.

Parkinson's affects approximately 1 million people in the US and about 6 million worldwide. The cause is not fully understood but it is believed to be a combination of environmental and genetic factors. Aging is the greatest risk factor with the average age of onset at 60 years old. More men than women have PD and it is more common in the Caucasian population.

Much research and effort has taken place with a focus on treatment and early detection. Stem cell research is underway in efforts to reprogram cells to produce dopamine as in people without PD. People with PD may participate in therapy, take medications or consider treatments such as deep brain stimulation to reduce unwanted symptoms, slow disease progression and improve the quality of life.

While PD is less intrusive, it's important to tackle activities as a team so they cause less exhaustion. Partake in exercise that is lower impact such as swimming and riding a stationary bike. As the disease progresses, it is important to find safer ways to be mobile and modify activities to reduce the risk of harm. As a caregiver to someone with a chronic condition, it's imperative that one introduces changes with dignity, allows their loved one to remain as independent as possible, eats a healthy diet, stays hydrated and gets adequate rest.

Caregivers need care too. Take Care, *Heather*



BELINDA JORDAN , LCM DIRECTOR

Spring!! The children are very much looking forward to Spring and being able to go outside to play. Rural King has also offered a Springtime activity for our older preschoolers in March. While visiting, they will be educated on chickens and rabbits while being able to view them; they will also receive coloring pages and a surprise!

We would like to thank everyone for their donations to St. Jude. The hearts were made by the LCM children. They were then available for donations and were hung on the front entrance throughout the month of February. Thanks to the LCM children, families, and church members, we were able to raise \$205.00 for St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

Lifetouch picture days will be March 11th and March 12th.

Belinda Jordan



Items needed for Kenya Mission Trip

Travel size toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Children/adult Ibuprofen

Child/adult Tylenol

Benadryl tablets

Claritin/Zyrtec tablets/syrup

Antibacterial cream

Child chewable vitamins

Allergy eye drops

Antifungal cream

Hydrocortisone cream

Anti inch cream

Allergy eyedrops

New ace wraps all sizes



AD COUNCIL

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Vice-Chair Don Collins
Lay Leader Deb Swartzell
Lay Delegate Deb Swartzell
Recording Sec Brian Newell
Church Treasurer Elaine Hall
Fin & Mem Sec Nancy Hamilton
Prayer Coord Nancy Hamilton

MEMBERS FROM COMMITTEES

Finance Jerry Miller
LCM Cindy Collins
Missions Brian Newell
Staff-Parish James Muelhausen
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Worship Deb Swartzell

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Scott Schafer
 Carmen Jones
 Heather Platt

FINANCE

Chair Jerry Miller 2025
 Casey Jones 2025
 Vicki Byrd 2026
 Don Collins 2026
 Jeff Smith 2026
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Treasurer Elaine Hall
Ad Council Chair Judy Williamson
Lay Leader Deb Swartzell
Staff-Parish Rep
Trustees Rep

MISSIONS

Deb Swartzell
 Dawn Fisher
 Jacob Fisher
 Lori Saylor

NOMINATIONS

Ann Miller 2025
 Nancy Hamilton 2025
 Dave Miller 2025
 Conna Kitchel 2025
 Diana Geisler 2027
 Mary Ingram 2027

TRUSTEES

Chair
 Steve Longenecker 2025
 Mike Swartzell 2025
 Duane Sailors 2025
 Steve Clary 2026
 Joe Penton 2026
 Alan Mills 2027
 Milt Hess 2027
 Max Waltz 2027

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

Chair—James Muelhausen 2027
Secretary—Susan Swartz 2027
 Jeanie Byers 2025
 Becky Penton 2025
 Mary Sutton 2025
 Tim Forlow 2026
 Rosie Schafer 2026
 Eric VonTobel 2026
 Chris Hess 2027

LCM BOARD

Chair Cindy Collins
 Marjorie Miller
 Tammy Bartlett
LCM Director Belinda Jordan
LCM Secretary Sarah Kuykendall
LCM Treasurer
LCM Teacher Rep
Parent Rep Molly Long

CHURCH HISTORIAN

Jim Moore

LAY LEADER

Deb Swartzell

PARISH NURSE

Heather Platt

WORSHIP

Chair Deb Swartzell
 Tammy Bartlett
 Diana Geisler
 Ann Wooden
 Kit Clary
Worship Leader:
Accompanist Deb Binford
Accompanist Jeff Smith
Bell/Choir Director Elaine Hall

COFFEE HOUR

Marjorie Miller

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Volunteers by Month

FUNERAL MEALS

Kit Clary
 Vicki Byrd
 Bev Babb
 Teresa Popejoy
 Mary Sutton
 Conna Kitchel
 Doris Regan
 Becky Penton

HEAD USHERS

8:15 Mike Swartzell
10:00 Kirk Hamilton

PRAYER COORDINATOR

Nancy Hamilton



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Sunday Morning:

- **Sunday Services:** 800 E Broadway, Logansport
- **Worship:** 8:15 AM & 10 AM
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 AM on **Facebook** at:
Logangoodshepherd

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- Isaac Cicchelli, US Army, Louisiana
- Jacob Kaley, US Army, Texas
- Michael Karnafel, US Marines, Virginia
- Oakley Lewellen, US Marines, California
- Alex Karnafel, US Air Force, Missouri
- Jarret Regan, National Guard, Georgi



Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. We are a member of the Global Methodist Church.

Core Affirmations:

The Global Methodist Church professes the Christian faith, established on the confession of Jesus as Messiah, the Son of God, and resurrected Lord of heaven and earth.

This confession, expressed by Simon Peter in Matthew 16:16-19 and Acts 2:32, is foundational. It declares Jesus is the unique incarnate Word of God, and He lives today, calling all to receive Him as Savior, and as the one to whom all authority has been given.

This faith has been tested and proved since its proclamation by Mary Magdalene, the first witness to the resurrection. It was defended by the women and men of the early church, many of whom gave their lives as testimony. Their labor, enabled and inspired by the Holy Spirit, resulted in the canon of Scripture as the sufficient rule both for faith and practice (the Greek word *kanon* means rule).

Nursing Homes

Miller's Merry Manor: Pat Wilkinson

Milner Healthcare: Bev Bartunek

Cedar Creek: Jim Harris, Bruce & Mary Stuart

Chase Center: Dottie Gerhart