

**DIRECTORY**

The new membership directory is on a slight delay. The company where the program was purchased from years back has informed us that a Microsoft update has caused a loss in information.

Thank you, for your patience!

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mar 5- Discipleship 6:30pm  
Mar 8 -Elders 7:00pm  
Mar 12 - Education 6:45pm  
Mar 27 - Council 6:30pm

Apr 2 - Discipleship 6:30pm  
Apr 8 - Voter's 11:30am  
Apr 12 - Elders 7:00pm  
Apr 24 - Council 6:30pm

**EXPLORERS**

The Explorers are hoping to lace up some skates and have some fun at the Mt. Pleasant Ice Rink on Saturday, March 10 at 12:00pm



If you would like to attend and have not yet signed the interest sheet please do so TODAY!!

If not enough sign up then the event will be cancelled.

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation examination will be held on Friday, April 13th at 6:30pm. A small reception will follow in the narthex.



Elizabeth (Libby) Munderloh and Moritz Richter

will reaffirm their faith on Sunday, April 15th during the 10:15am worship service.

*"Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name."* (Deuteronomy 10:20)

**"START YOUR ENGINES!"**

The Discipleship Committee is sponsoring a Pinewood Derby on Saturday, April 28th at 3:00pm.

A good group of people signed up for building their own cars to compete on race day!

Cars may be picked up in the narthex area. There is no cost. There are plenty of cars if anyone wishes to join in the fun.

Weigh in day will be Sunday after church on April 22.

**PROPERTY PROJECTS**

There are two property projects that the church council has been working on for several months.

The property committee will be submitting a plan at the March meeting for landscaping and modifying the area around the church sign at the end of the driveway.

It is hopeful that the "rose garden" area on the south side of the church will also receive a slight facelift.

The council has approved monies from memorials to pay for the supplies. A workday will be set in the Spring to ask members to come and help with the projects.



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**March– April 2018**

**Worship Themes**

*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).*

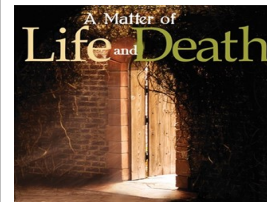
The spikes never held Him-it was the cords of love that bound tighter than any nails that men could mold. The cross has become for us a symbol of love beyond comprehension. Our Lenten theme focusing on the Cross continues through March.

**The Cross ...**

- ...a Lesson in Sacrifice March 4
- ...Our Only Glory March 11
- ... a Symbol of Judgment March 18
- ... a Symbol of Rejection March 25
- ... a Way to Communion March 29 (Maundy Thursday)
- ... a Victory in Seeming Defeat March 30 (Good Friday)



In April we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and it's meaning for us. As Jesus has been raised from death to life, so we have been raised from death to life. Our themes for April are a ...



- April 1 – The greatest April fool's joke was God defeating death by dying.
- April 8 – From crippling death comes a life of opportunity
- April 15 – From the death pretension comes the new way of life
- April 22 – From the death of doubt comes confident prayer
- April 29 – From the death of weakness comes a life of pow

## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club met in February to begin reviewing their new “pick” entitled “Authentic Christianity”. If at anytime someone would like to join the group feel free to contact Pastor Eich.

The group chose March 15th at 6:30pm for their next discussion time. They will review chapter 3-4.



## VOLUNTEERS MAKE GOOD TEAMS!

The Lord of the church calls Pastors to preach and teach God’s word to congregations.

It is the members of those congregations that give of their time and talents to help the ministry flow well.

Good Shepherd is no exception. We have many volunteers that serve.

If you are greeter, usher, acolyte, organist, snow remover, valet driver, choir member, teacher or elder on Sunday morning, THANK

YOU for helping to make our Sunday mornings runs so smoothly with your service. It helps not only our members but our guests as well! You all make a GREAT TEAM!!

## OUR SHUT IN MEMBERS

Each month our shut ins receive a greeting card from the member of Good Shepherd.

Donna Robinson has faithfully been sending these cards to those who are unable to worship with us.

The supplies for this outreach is solely by contributions from the members. If you would like to donate any “Thinking of You”, “Encouragement cards, or stamps please put them in Donna’s mailbox. Thank you, for your help!

## A FEW NOTES!!

There will be NO communion served on Sundays, March 1st and April 1st.

All catechism students will be meeting together on Wednesday, March 14 from 3:30pm-5:00pm

There will be NO CATECHISM CLASS on Wednesday, March 28th



## March 11

### COMMUNITY PANTRY

If you would like to donate any items during the winter months here is a list for meals:

Spagetti / Spagetti Sauce  
Box of Cereal  
Peanut Butter/Jelly  
Canned Soup  
Canned meat  
Rice or Noodles  
Macaroni and Cheese

### Personal Bag

Box of toothpaste  
One toothbrush package  
Bar of soap  
Bottle of shampoo  
4 pack of toilet paper



## HOLY WEEK / EASTER NEWS

**Palm Sunday Worship** will be held on March 25th at 10:15am

**Maundy Thursday Worship** will be held on March 29th at 7:00pm

*Holy communion will be served*

**Good Friday Worship** will be held on March 30th at 12:00pm

*Holy communion will be served*

**Easter Worship** will celebrated on April 1st at 10:15am

*No communion will be served*



Our traditional Easter breakfast will be held on Easter morning beginning at 8:45am. Our thanks to the church council members who will be cooking and serving this fellowship meal. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor to celebrate Easter with you and us!



The children’s Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the worship service. If the weather looks nice it will be held outside. Otherwise it will be held in the building. Members are asked to please consider donating bags of candy for this children’s event. You may deposit your donations in the bucket located in the narthex. The High School students and Chairman Steve Sanchez will be filling the eggs. Thank you, all for your help!

## **“A Resurrection Memorial”**

Easter lilies will be decorating our altar this Easter. They remind us of the new life and resurrection which Jesus gives us.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has entered eternal life, you are welcome to purchase an Easter lily. Order sheets are located by the church mailboxes. The cost is \$11. You may pick your lily up after the worship service if you would like. The deadline is Sunday, March 11. If you wish to pay by check you may make it out to Sandy Sheldon.

