



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Ministers: All The People of The Congregation**  
**Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship**

**Second Sunday in Lent.** . . . . . March 1, 2015  
**9:00 a.m. Worship.** . . . . . \* Please stand

**Welcome**

**\*Gathering Song** . . . . . “Build Us Up, Lord”. . . . . ELW 670

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

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 forgives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**C: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Message**

**Choir Anthem** . . . . . “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” . . . . . Adult Choir

**Psalms 22:23-31** (read responsively)

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup> **For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**

<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

<sup>26</sup> **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup> **For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.**

<sup>29</sup> Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

<sup>30</sup> **Their descendants shall serve the Lord, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

<sup>31</sup> They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The Lord has acted!"

**\*Announcement of Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

**Gospel** . . . . . Mark 8:31-38

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

<sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**The Sermon**

**The Song of the Day** . . . . . “Change My Heart, O God”. . . . . ELW 801

**The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

**Welcome New Members.** . . . . . Printed

**\*Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory Response.** . . . . . “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” v 1. . . . . ELW 808

**Prayers of the Church** (sit or kneel)

**\*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Communion Blessing**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song**

**\*Dismissal** . . . . . “Send Me, Jesus”. . . . . ELW 549

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pastor Mary Iverson      **Scripture Reader:** Taylor Allis  
**Acolytes:** Kameron Lutteke, Travis Placek  
**Communion Helpers:** Taylor & Deb Allis, Ryan Crabtree

**Birthdays - Mar 1-7** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

1-Mary Alger	2-Kim Kastens	Todd Morton	6-Lisa Foley
Beth Heggen	Lilah Schroeder	4-Cody Paal	Rachael Mattick
Nathan Niebuhr	3-Bonnie Hanson	5-Kelsey Nowak	Tom Wood
Richard Winch	Marian Hummer	Al Olson	7-Mark Delaittre

**Welcome these New Members to Good Shepherd:**

Rev. Mary Iverson, Samuel & Rachel  
Amos, Megan & Noah Boeck  
Sandra Coats  
Samantha Stoppelmoor and Lexa & Payton Schultz

**In memory** of Bud Fuchs memorials have been received towards Current Expenses and the Good Samaritan Fund.

**First Communion** - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students and their parents will gather on Wednesday evenings to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. Pastor Mary will lead the preparation and we will gather in the Church Social Hall in the basement. Please bring your Bibles. First Communion Preparation Wed., March 4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. First Holy Communion - Maundy Thursday Worship, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Wells Area Food Shelf Thank You Event** - Sun., March 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at the USC Auditorium. An afternoon of music, Saint Andrew's Sisters and other talented acts from the area. Donations accepted.

**Troop 41 Boy Scouts Potato Pancake Supper** - March 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at the Wells American Legion. Menu: Potato Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Bars, Coffee and Milk. Adults:\$8.00, 6-12: \$5.00, 5 and under: Free.

**An invitation to all ladies of Good Shepherd:** We'd love to have you join us for our WELCA Membership Meeting (Women of the ELCA) **When:** Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. **Where:** the Parlor

**SERVICE OF WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

(P: Pastor, NM: New Members, C: Congregation)

P: Dear Friends in Christ, you have presented yourselves to us for membership in Good Shepherd congregation. Therefore I ask you, do you trust Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and are you ready to serve him in the fellowship of Good Shepherd?

**NM: Yes, by the help of God!**

P: As members of Good Shepherd, will you worship and commune regularly? Will you seek to grow in your faith? Will you support the congregation's mission with your time and prayers and abilities and resources? Will you support the leaders of the parish and your fellow members with love and encouragement? Will you seek to live a life that bears witness to the love we share in Christ?

**NM: Yes, by the help of God!**

P: Fellow members of Good Shepherd, you have heard the commitment of these new members. Will you receive them in the love of Christ, pray for them, minister to and with them, and seek together with them to glorify Christ?

**C: Yes, by the help of God!**

P: I declare these brothers and sisters to be members of Good Shepherd, partners with us in the work and praise of Jesus Christ.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

Mar 2 - Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

Genesis 21:1-7

Hebrews 1:8-12

Mar 3 - Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

Genesis 22:1-19

Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

Mar 4 - Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

Jeremiah 30:12-22

John 12:36-43

Mar 5 - Psalm 19

Exodus 19:1-9a

1 Peter 2:4-10

Mar 6 - Psalm 19

Exodus 19:9b-15

Acts 7:30-40

Mar 7 - Psalm 19

Exodus 19:16-25

Mark 9:2-8