

**You are invited to this week's activities
at Good Shepherd**

March 25th, PALM SUNDAY
8:45 AM Worship & Communion
10:00 AM NO Sunday School
10:00AM **Pancake Brunch by Houston Youth and Families**
10:00AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

March 26th, Monday
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)
10:00 AM Needle Art Board (FH)
10:30 AM Needle Art Guild (FH)
7:00 PM Girl Scouts (LLSR)

March 27th, Tuesday
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl

March 28th, Wednesday
6:15 AM Men's Bible Study (GS)
8:30 AM Jazzercise (FH)

March 29th, MAUNDY THURSDAY
9:30 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Gentle Yoga
7:00 PM Worship & Communion

March 30th, GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 AM Women's "Son" Rise Bible
8:30 AM Jazzercise
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

March 31st, Saturday

April 1st, EASTER SUNDAY
6:48AM Sunrise Service followed by a light breakfast
8:45 AM Worship & Communion
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship & Communion

April 2nd, Easter Monday
OFFICE CLOSED - No Church Activities

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Linda Turpening, Organist;
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Bob Franseen, Greg Susens, Custodian



**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Palm Sunday ~ March 25th, 2018**

8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion



We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd!

PRELUDE "The Royal Banners Forward Go" Linda Turpening, organist
(Medieval plainsong) arr. Wilbur Held

CHOIR ANTHEM "Pilgrim's Hymn" Good Shepherd Choir,
Directed by Debbie Sanders

OFFERING "Glory Be to Jesus" Linda Turpening, organist
arr. Raymond Haan

COMMUNION HYMNS

#592 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

#413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Welcome to Worship!

PARENTS & KIDS We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- In the pews are "Holy Art" cards for kids of all ages to draw on.
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! (*Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.*)

We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids (and parents!) need a break. Stop by our church's nursery (near the bathrooms) and say hi to Sydney! She will be more than happy to help!

COMMUNION

You are invited to join us this morning in Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine given at the Lord's Supper — a sacrament offered to renew the relationship God began in Baptism. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Children not yet instructed to receive the Sacrament are invited forward for a blessing. The first two pews on the pulpit side are reserved for people who are unable to go up to the communion rail. Please sit there if you wish to have communion brought to you. Gluten free communion wafers are available, let the communion server know if you would prefer this option.



Worship Notes and Announcements



Holy Week—All are welcome!
Maundy Thursday - March 29 7pm
Good Friday - March 30 7pm
Easter Sunday - April 1 Sunrise 6:48am,
 8:45am, & 11:00am worship & communion

AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Susan & Byron Johnson, Terry Jorgenson, Pat & Bruce Johnson, Sarah & Ryan Morgando, Andrew, Alexander and Christian

Pancake Breakfast

Support our youth going to Houston. Join them downstairs for a Pancake Breakfast. GLUTEN FREE available. Freewill Offering!



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 9:00 am – Noon
SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus!
 Preschool (age 3*) – entering 5th Grade
 Older students, parents, and congregation members are welcome to volunteer with us for the week! We have LOTS of FUN!
 *All Preschoolers must be potty trained



Wired Word

Will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.
Wired Word will resume on Sunday April 8th in the Upper Lakeside Room.
All are welcome!

Thank you to the following individuals who assisted in today's worship service:

- Welcome Center**Grace Chura (8:45); volunteer needed(11:00)
- Greeter**..... Audrey Madson (8:45) Susan & Steve Aulie(11:00)
- Acolytes** Danielle Weber, Emma Johnson(8:45)
 Sarah Earley, Ashlyn Ring(11:00)
- Ushers** Deb & Mike Klopp, Susan & Pat Sage, Jerry Asperheim(8:45)
 Dick & Mary Husby (11:00)
- Communion Assistants**..... Evan Leonidas, Elizabeth Packer (8:45)
 Claire Earley, Elizabeth Ring (11:00)
- Altar Guild**.....Ellen Ramsay, Don Edstrom
- Offering Counters** Scott & Sheila Stevens
- Accompanist**..... Linda Turpening
- Projectionist**.....Chris McIntosh (8:45); Chris McIntosh (11:00)
- Gathering Space Treats** Lou Anne Seifert, Kathy Sislo,
 Barb Skoog, Kristine Speros