



# THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

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## Lenten Purple

To those loved by the Good Shepherd,

I stood at the back of our beautiful sanctuary and just looked. I had entered that room intending to pray. But, before any words formed, I just stood there and breathed. I was deliberating three calls to serve God's church: Garrison, Clark, and Wauwatosa. What do you want me to do, Lord?

He didn't answer that question that day. My attention shifted from me to the purple paraments. We have some beautiful paraments. There is something about that Lenten purple, so rich and deep. "Sorrow and love flow mingled down." This is the heart of our faith: Christ crucified and risen for us.

I love the Lenten purple because it points me to the love of our Lord Jesus; points me beyond me and my life and my issues to what truly matters in this life: knowing Jesus Christ as Lord (Philippians 3.8). Let us enjoy this season and celebrate the deep love of our Savior, Jesus.

In the end, I have decided to go to Wauwatosa. That's hard. For everyone. God has blessed all of us in so many ways here. We are so thankful for the time He gave. I will pray that the Lord continues to bless you with His love and everything else you need to be His Church in Garrison; this Lent and beyond.

In Christ,

*Pastor Rusnak*

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday school at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Study at 8:30a.m.

Thursday Bible Breakfast at 8:00a.m.

*(Meets at McDonald's)*

Thursday Morning Study at 9:30a.m.

## LENT 2016

**Services on Wednesdays at 6:30p.m.**

**"Psalms of the Penitent"**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>—Lenten Midweek 4

**The Penitent Prays for a Purified Heart, Psalm 51**

March 9<sup>th</sup>—Lenten Midweek 5

**The Penitent Hopes in the Eternal Lord, Psalm 102**

March 16<sup>th</sup>—Lenten Midweek 6

**The Penitent Waits on the Lord, Psalm 130**

**Potluck Suppers at 5:30p.m.**

March 24<sup>th</sup>—Maundy Thursday

**The Penitent Thirsts for the Lord, Psalm 143**

March 25<sup>th</sup>—Good Friday

**Our Lord Did This for You! Psalm 22**

## EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with Lord's Supper

Easter Breakfast will be served between services

10:00 a.m. Easter Day Service

Easter Egg Hunt will follow services.



**BASKETS OF PROMISE:** This Lent we are, again, joining LWR's Baskets of Promise campaign. Each week, we'll collect a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. Our goal is to assemble 20 kits. You will find the collection schedule on the bulletin board and we will announce each week what items we will be collecting on the following Sunday. We will assemble our Personal Care Kits on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you, in advance, for your participation!



**EASTER FLOWERS:** We would like for anyone who wishes to bring spring flowers and/or lilies to place in the sanctuary on Easter morning to please bring them to share. Please feel free to take your flowers home after Easter.

# March 2016 Monthly Worksheet



## MARCH ELDER

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## MARCH USHERS

Jerry Scherfenberg  
Barb Scherfenberg

## FELLOWSHIP SERVERS



06<sup>th</sup> Rolland & Rose Mihalko  
13<sup>th</sup> Randy & Faye Feltmann  
20<sup>th</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> Easter Breakfast

Many thanks to all our volunteers! If you are able to help, please see the bulletin board for opportunities. Thank you!



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

05<sup>th</sup> Sabrina Drahosh  
13<sup>th</sup> Barb Scherfenberg  
14<sup>th</sup> David Drahosh  
Bill Eno  
18<sup>th</sup> Janel Forte



03<sup>rd</sup> Larry & Jessica Collison



05<sup>th</sup> Lyle Spicer  
12<sup>th</sup> Brooklyne O'Neil  
30<sup>th</sup> Thomas Gustin



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS:** Just a reminder to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.



## GARRISON CAREGIVERS FOOD COLLECTION:

We will be collecting food again this year to take to the Food Shelf in Garrison. Please check out the bulletin board for the weekly collection schedule. Thank you for your help with this worthy cause.



**ANNUAL SMELT FRY:** Mark your calendars for our annual smelt fry on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the VFW in Garrison once again. Please watch the upcoming bulletins and newsletter for more information on this church event.



**EASTER BREAKFAST:** The Stewardship Committee will once again coordinate the Easter Breakfast. The breakfast will be served between the Sunrise service and the Easter Day service. They are asking for your help in donating food items needed for this event, you will find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board along with a flyer with the menu.



**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The Board of Education will be doing an Easter Egg Hunt again and would like to invite all the children to come and enjoy this event.



## BETTY'S EXOTIC CHICKEN SALAD

From the kitchen of: Betty Goepfert

- 4 c. cut up, Cooked Chicken
- 1 (8oz.) can sliced Water Chestnuts
- 1 lb. Green Seedless Grapes, cut in halves
- 1 c. cut up Celery

Toss with a dressing of:

- 1 ½ c. Mayonnaise
  - 1 Tbsp. Soy Sauce
  - 1 ½ tsp. Curry Powder
  - 1 ½ tsp. Lemon Juice
- Refrigerate. Top with 1/3 cup toasted, sliced almonds before serving. Serves 8.



**RECIPES WANTED:** If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please write it down and put it in Sue Raddatz' mailbox or email it to [suzie\\_q\\_79@live.com](mailto:suzie_q_79@live.com).



# March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:30PM-Potluck Supper 6:30 PM – Midweek Lenten Service	3 8AM-Bible Breakfast @ McDonalds 9:30AM-Bible Study @SOTL	4	5
6 8:30AM-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr 11:30AM-Brd of Evangelism Meeting	7 9AM-Circuit Pastors @ SOTL 7PM-Brd of Elders Meeting	8	9 5:30PM-Potluck Supper 6:30PM-Midweek Lenten Service	10 8AM-Bible Breakfast @ McDonalds 9:30AM-Bible Study @SOLT	11	12 
13 Daylight Savings begins 8:30AM-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service 11AM-Fellowship Hr	14	15 9AM-Board & Committee Meetings 10AM-Church Council	16 5:30PM-Potluck Supper 6:30PM-Midweek Lenten Service	17 8AM-Bible Breakfast @ McDonalds 9:30AM-Bible Study @SOLT April Newsletter Articles Due	18	19
20 Palm Sunday 8:30AM-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr	21	22 Printing April Newsletter	23	24 Maundy Thursday 6:30PM-Maundy Thursday Divine Service w/LS	25 Good Friday 6:30 PM-Good Friday Tenebrae Service	26
27 Easter Sunday 7:30 AM-Sunrise Divine Service w/LS Easter Breakfast Served 10AM-Easter Service 11AM-Easter Egg Hunt	28	29	30 8AM-Bible Breakfast @ McDonalds 9:30AM-LifeLight	31		

Vision Statement: "Share the GOSPEL"



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**To Those Loved by Christ:**



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**WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Education Hour:** 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday Divine Service:** 10:00 a.m.

**Fellowship Hour:** 11:00 a.m.