



Our Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

Avon, Indiana

March 13 & 14, 2010



Our Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church's Mission is joyfully sharing the Gospel to build and nurture Christ's family.

✠ TODAY IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ✠

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES See information desk for assigned rooms.

ADULT CLASS Pastor Phil will teach the Gospel of John in the sanctuary.

✠ CONGREGATION NEWS ✠

TIME CHANGE REMINDER Christian Education starts at 9:45 am, and the second Sunday service starts at 10:45 am. Please drop off children for Sunday School no earlier than 9:35 am, and pick up by 10:37 am.

CONFIRMATION MEETING TODAY after 10:45 service in the Luther room

LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE this week on Wednesday, March 17, with the afternoon chapel at 2:45 pm, and the evening service at 7:00 pm. There will be a light meal in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 pm. More schedule details can be found in your March newsletter.

LADIES CIRCLE II meet March 18, at 10 am. We will have No-Bake Sale contributions, pick a Nominating Committee to replace all officers, and work on Vista Care Projects. Don't forget your sandwich, coffee & dessert provided. Any questions or concerns, call Annette Stoneking, 272-4145.

BLAST 5th-8th Photo Scavenger Hunt March 21 4-6pm. Three drivers are still needed. Please contact DCE Dan.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SHEPHERD: March 15 - 21

MONDAY March 15	FRIDAY March 19
	3:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 2872 Mtg.
TUESDAY March 16	SATURDAY March 20
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	10:00 am Food Pantry Distribution
WEDNESDAY March 17	4:00 pm Talent Show Auditions
8:45 am Aerobics	6:30 pm New Song Service
1:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	SUNDAY March 21
2:45 pm Chapel	8:00 am Worship Service
3:30 pm Market Day Pick Up	9:45 am Christian Education Hour
5:30 pm Lenten Meal	10:45 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	12:15 pm Talent Show Auditions
8:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	6:00 pm Men's Basketball Night
THURSDAY March 18	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
10:00 am Ladies Circle Meeting	6:31 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice	
6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting	
7:00 pm IT Meeting	
7:00 pm Junior Bells Practice	
7:00 pm Scout Meeting - Walts	
7:30 pm Adult Bells Practice	



Staff:

Ron May, Senior Pastor
Phil Rigdon, Associate Pastor
Dan Hampton, D.C.E.
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(Check out the updated church calendar on the website.)

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Saturday Service 6:30 pm
Sunday 1st Service 8:00 am
Fellowship 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday 2nd Service 10:45 am
Wed. Chapel 8:40 am
(August — May)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 1 Maundy Thursday, 7pm
with Holy Communion

April 2 Good Friday, 7pm
no Holy Communion

April 3 No Saturday New Song

April 4 Easter Sunday
7am, 9am & 11am
with Holy Communion

LADIES GUILD invites you to our gathering Tues, March 23, 7pm. Master Gardener Ron Stoner is our speaker educating us on native Indiana plants & other info. Bring a gardening item, seeds, or plant to enter a grab bag exchange.

ALL ALTAR GUILD MEMBER MEETING Wednesday, March 24 at 1:30, or Friday, March 26, at 7pm. Please attend one of them to familiarize yourself with our new facility. See the note in your mailbox to be returned to Pat Behning or Pat von Strohe. Thank you.

EASTER EGG HUNT April 3 at 10am. Please drop off all candy donations in the bin church Narthex. We have plenty of eggs! If you can help fill eggs please talk to DCE Dan.

EASTER BREAKFAST The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring the Easter Breakfast between services on Easter morning, April 4. Sign-ups are on the table in the narthex. Please indicate the number attending by your name on the sheets. We need help setting up the gym on Sat. morning, April 3, serving breakfast on Sun. morning (one hour of time would be great) and cleaning up after the breakfast. Please contact Debbie Schuch (839-9942) or Barb Stoner (839-7127) to volunteer some time or have questions answered.

PLANTS FOR EASTER Sign-up at the Welcome Center/ Sign Up table in the narthex. You may take your plants home after the 11 am Easter service.

INVITATION Robert and Diana Langhammer cordially invite you to attend the ceremony uniting our daughter, Jamelyn, in marriage to Pastor Philip Rigdon at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6111 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, at 6:30 pm on Friday, April 9. Pastor and Mrs. Philip Rigdon will host a reception at Our Shepherd on Sunday, May 9, during the fellowship hour. Please keep them in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Our Annual PTL Garage Sale will be Saturday, April 10, from 8 am to 2 pm at our OLD location. You can drop-off your donated items here on 3/26 and the entire week of April 5-9. Contact Nicole Cook for more info at (317)319-1835 or ptlgaragesale@gmail.com.

CHURCH & SCHOOL TALENT SHOW Sunday April 18. Stop at the Church Welcome Desk for: information, flyers, act application forms and audition sign up information.

SPAGHETTI DRIVE-THRU Organizing Committee forming for our annual event on Friday, May 7th. Contact Scott Cox if you can help at: sss5437@sbcglobal.net, or 783-5120.

VBS is coming soon. We will be in Egypt this year from June 5-11. We still need a volunteer leader for Drama, Food, and the Marketplace. Contact DCE Dan.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS have been placed on the "Sign-Up Table" behind the welcome center in the Narthex.

In Our Prayers This Week...

Those in Need of Healing & Encouragement:

- * Vivian Seils, Betty Hiday, Esther Barker, Karl Becker, Vi Riczo, Agnes Bishop, Norie Strakis, Larry Zimmerman, Bob Wittman, Curt Marsh, Mary Olson, Florence Newsom, Dorothy Lassanske, Rich Gagnon, Brenda Tierney, Harold Garrison, & Karen Jackson, recovering from illness or surgery.
- * Tresa Strakis & family, on the death of her father, Bill Smiley.
- * Barb Ray and family, on the death of her uncle, Martin Luepke.
- * Jim & Trish Schmidt & family, on the loss of their son & daughter-in-law, Stephen & Alexandria's child.
- * Joyce Etheridge family on the death of her step-mother, Teda Snow.
- * Karen Jackson and Paul Tierney III, battling cancer.
- * Agnes Bishop, and all of our shut-ins.

Our Congregation and Ministries

- * Repentance and joy in this season of Lent.
- * For the sale of our current facility

Our District, Synod and Worldwide Missions

- * Concordia Lutheran Church in Greenwood.
- * The unsaved, for faith in Jesus as their Savior.

Those Rejoicing at God's Blessings:

- * Thanksgiving for the adoption placement of Isabella Ashlyn to Logan & Sara Scheiwe.
- * Anniversaries of births, baptisms or weddings.

Our World, Nation, Leaders & Armed Forces

- * Those who have lost jobs and search for employment.
- * Armed Forces: Michael Longworth, Matthew & Paul Luecke, Pastor Ron May, David Rieger Sr., David Rieger Jr., Stephen Story, & Scott Zimmerman.

☺ WE THANK:

LTF for supplying the coffee & donuts & the **Rak** family for the milk, juice & service!

GREETERS: Lipsey, Derry, Gruenhagen, Courtney & Davis families

OUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK:

In Worship: 537

Saturday — 75

8:00 am — 172

10:45 am — 290

Mid-Week Service

7:00 pm — 97

In Financial Support:

Needed each week:

Last Week Support

MTD Support

Fiscal YTD Support

Building Fund

Missions —

YTD Income vs. YTD Budget

Look for more announcements in our monthly newsletter. Extra copies of the newsletter are available on the receptionist desk in the main entry...and on our website (www.ourshepherd.org).