



The Shepherd's Staff

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We will be using our Good Shepherd Lutheran Church website www.goodshepherdpolson.com emails, and phone calls to interact and keep the Congregation up to date and informed on activities and events.

If you have information that you would like to share, please contact Kelley at the Church Office. 406-883-5864

Such Love

He was born many years before me
In a place I may never see.
I've never actually met him,
And yet, he died for me.

My life has been mostly pleasant,
As safe as I would want to be.
I certainly claim no greatness,
But still, he died for me.

His life was free of sin,
But he knew what was meant to be.
He endured unbearable suffering
Before he died for me.

I've lived a blessed life,
And so a blessing I must be.
My sins are always forgiven
Because he died for me.

Karen Gunderson
Easter 2023



**Starting
Sunday,
MAY 5th
Worship
is at
9:00 AM**

Thank you to everyone for contributing and helping with the Easter Brunch and the Easter egg hunt!

A wonderful celebration for the Resurrection of Jesus.

MUSIC NOTES

Choir practice TBA

♪ ♪ THANK YOU for Singing ♪ ♪ ♥

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APR 2024

PHYLLIS PETERSON	02
DALE NELSON	04
JOHN CUMMINGS	05
SCOUT DOLPHIN	06
JORDAN QUINN	07
LINDA KNUTSON	08
DON JACOBSON	08
DARCI AMUNDSON	09
SAM BOYLE	10
BRAD TROSPER	13
MADDIE TROSPER	14
MARVIN KASCHKE	15
BOB GUNDERSON	16
MIKAYLA CROFT	18
PATTY TANGEDAL	19
BOB JAMISON	20
KEIO SALMONSON	23
ARLYN AMUNDSON	25
ROBIN ERICKSON	27
DIANE CUMMINGS	29



Blood Drive



American
Red Cross

THANK YOU
LYNETTE

Thank you
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church and
blood donors!

It was a busy day during the March 20th
Red Cross Blood Drive

39 units of blood were collected.

Also thank you for helpers setting up and
putting the room back together.

September 17th will be the next blood drive
at our church.

We are always looking for new donors!
Please consider giving the gift of life!

Thank you, Lynette Rundell



Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

3 Easy ways to Register

⇒ Call the *CAMP* office
at 406-752-6602

⇒ Emailing office@flbc.net

Youth & Family:

Will host Half-Day School Dismissal
Camp on Wed., Apr. 17th
from 11:50am-5:15pm

Contact:

Karen Gunderson at 406 253 3229,
if you need more information or questions.



OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE: ilcorp.org

- Life Plan Community
- Independent Living
- Senior Living at Immanuel Lutheran Communities
Plans for a facility in Polson ongoing.

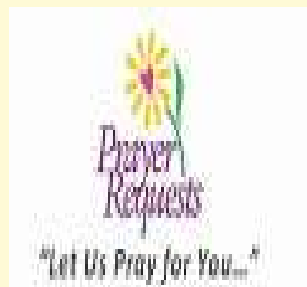
406-752-9624 Pastor Al Jensen

In Our Prayers

Loss & Grief:

In the Service of our Country:

Kyle Klusacek (*Rod & Sharon Hanson's Grandson*), Joe Turnage, Brian Coffeen, J.D. Udem (*Rick & Sharon Procopio's grandson*), Tyler Dyk, Donald Vandebussche, Curtis Berg, Steven Sorensen, Justin Borders, Gabriel Barnes, Jayson Sorensen, Mark Newkirk, Kory Newgard, *all who currently serve and who have served.*



Ongoing Health: Barb Dolphin, Carol Johnson, Marsha Humbach, Maryann Balstad, Len Gunderson, Dave & Ferol Bjur, Paul Breider (*Ferol & Dave Bjur's son*), Clayton Sanches, Joyce Erickson, Jerome Hanson, Lyle BullShows (*Kristin & Dale Nelson's son*), Vivian Mohl (*Candy Baszler-Gohl's aunt*), James Guthrie, Scott Trospen, Bill Burkitt, Patricia Smout (*Tony Peterson's mom*), Dallas Peterson, Charlie Grubb, Amber Steffes, Debbie Lindquist, Craig Erickson, Pat Radtke (*Marion Woidtke's sister*), Kathie Pierce (*Barb Dolphin's sister*), Anna Raymond (*Tony Peterson's friend*), Bill Burnett (*Marsha Humbach's friend*).

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

2023 *Council Highlights*

Next Council Meeting:
April 21st

The Church Council last met on Mar. 17.

The Call Committee met on Mar. 26th

Prayer Shawls are available to give to anyone in need of comfort. We have some that are ready to give, along with a prayer card. Also, we would appreciate any assistance in making them. Yarn & instructions available.

Thank you to the knitters, who have created beautiful shawls. We now have some ready. Thank you!

The Sunshine Ministry

Barb Dolphin will be sending a card for birthdays, get well and to anyone you feel needs a special note. Please have their name & address and call Barb.
406-883-4592

Our Ministers: All Who Have Been Baptized Into Christ

Our Pastor:

Our Support Staff:

Office Administrator	Kelley Druyvestein
Minister of Music	Angela Claver
Financial Secretary	Lynette Rundell

Our Congregation Council Members:

Executive Board

President	Jack Cummings
Vice President	Sid Rundell
Secretary	Vince River
Treasurer	Brad Trospen

Liaisons to Committees

Worship, Service & Music	Candy Baszler-Gohl
Youth & Family Ministry	Jaquy Christensen
Congregational Care	Karen Gunderson
Stewardship	Sherry Nelson
Property & Management	Jim Kase

Our Special Groups:

Trust Fund, GSCW & Quilters

Together in Worship

Together in Worship Average Year-to Date: 66

Financial Information

Fiscal Year-to-Date Jan 1 through Feb 29th, 2024

YTD Actual Contrib. & Gifts, Undesignated*	\$ 20,601.98
YTD Budgeted Income Target	\$ 26,166.68
Other Sources of Income**	\$ 588.50
Total Year-to-Date Operating Income	\$ 21,190.48
Total Year-to-Date Operating Expenses	\$ 16,220.08
Total YTD Net Difference	\$ 4,970.40

*Undesignated contributions & gifts includes offerings designated as "non-synod"

**Includes Thrivent Choice & "synod only" designated offerings



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10:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES in MAY

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Apr 07	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1--2:2	John 20:19-31
Apr 14	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
Apr 21	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Apr 28	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22: 25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8