



# The Shepherd's Staff

Vol. 25 No. 03

MARCH 2024

We will be using our Good Shepherd Lutheran Church website [www.goodshepherdpolson.com](http://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



“That We May Have Life”

**WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES**

MARCH 6th, 13th, & 20th

**SOUP SUPPER: 5:30PM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 6:15PM**

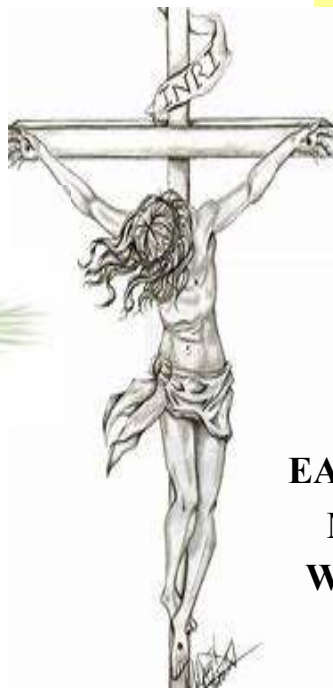
**PALM SUNDAY:** March 24th  
Pastor Doug Nemitz



Pastor David Rommereim

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** March 28th  
Service 5:30pm

**GOOD FRIDAY:** March 29th  
Service 5:30pm



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**  
**MARCH 10th**  
**MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD**  
**1 HOUR**

Worship is still at 10:00am



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 31ST**  
Worship Service  
**10:00am**



**MUSIC NOTES**

**Choir practice @ 8:30am**

♪ ♪ ♡ Singing in March ♪ ♪ ♡

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MAR 2024**

SHELLEY CROFT	05
MATTHEW SITTER	09
KAI SALMONSON	14
JIM DUFORD	19
KATELYNE DRUYVESTEIN	24
SARA GUNDERSON	25
JUDI KASE	25
PENNY JARECKI	27
BILLIE MERCER	27
KYLE DRUYVESTEIN	28
ALEX WOIDTKE	30



**Youth & Family:**

Will host Half-Day School Dismissal  
Camp on Wed., Mar. 20th  
from 11:50am-5:15pm

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

***Easter Breakfast***

- 9 X 13 EGG CASSEROLES    J - O**
- PREPARED FRUIT            P - Z**
- SWEET ROLLS, MUFFINS    A - I**

Please contact Congregational Care to help work on setting up and in the kitchen. **Thank You!**



**Blood Drive**



**American  
Red Cross**

March 19th  
at the GSL Church  
**12:00pm—5:00pm.**

Thank you Lynette  
for continuing to serve as  
our Church coordinator  
for this vital community outreach.

Thank You for your commitment.



**Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp**

Register **NOW** for the **NEW 2024 CAMPS.**

**Don't wait to register,  
camp & workshops fill up quickly!**

*3 Easy ways to Register*

⇒ Call *the CAMP office*

*at 406-752-6602*

⇒ Emailing [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net)

⇒ Online on the website: **flbc.net**

⇒ **JOB OPENINGS AVAILABLE!!**



OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE: [ilcorp.org](http://ilcorp.org)

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

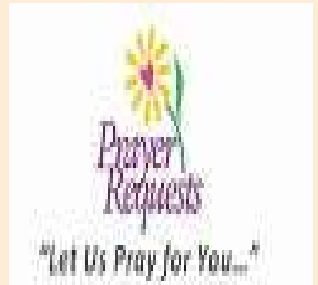
406-752-9624 Pastor Al Jensen

## 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 Vandenburg, Curtis Berg, Steven Sorensen, Justin Borders, Gabriel Barnes, Jayson Sorensen, Mark Newkirk, Kory Newgard, *all who currently serve and who have served.*



**Ongoing Health:** Dave & Ferol Bjur, Jim Woitdke, Clayton Sanches, Paul Breider (*Ferol & Dave Bjur's son*), Lyle BullShows (*Kristin & Dale Nelson's son*), Jerome Hanson, James Guthrie, Dorothy Podoll (*Brenda Wiplinger's mother*), Vivian Mohl (*Candy Baszler-Gohl's aunt*), Joyce Erickson, Scott Troser, Bill Burkitt, Debbie Lindquist, Patricia Smout (*Tony Peterson's mom*), Dallas Peterson, Charlie Grubb, Craig Erickson, Pat Radtke (*Marion Woitdke's sister*), Kathie Pierce (*Barb Dolphin's sister*), Amber Steffes, 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:  
**March 17th**

The Church Council last met on Feb. 11.

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 Troser

#### 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: 62

### Financial Information

Fiscal Year-to-Date Jan 1 through Jan 30th, 2024

YTD Actual Contrib. & Gifts, Undesignated*	\$ 9,232.10
YTD Budgeted Income Target	\$ 13,083.34
Other Sources of Income**	\$ 8.06
Total Year-to-Date Operating Income	\$ 9,240.16
Total Year-to-Date Operating Expenses	\$ 9,530.73
Total YTD Net Difference	\$ -290.57

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

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



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
409 FOURTH AVENUE EAST  
POLSON, MT 59860  
406-883-5864  
[www.goodshepherdpolson.com](http://www.goodshepherdpolson.com)



## 10:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Mar 03	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
Mar 10	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
Mar 17	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 51:1-12	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Mar 24	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1--15:47
<b>EASTER</b> Mar 31	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8