



# Green Pastures

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, WI 53094 (920)261-2570**

**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

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## **FROM THE PASTOR**

*By Pastor David K. Groth*

### **“NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS ARE OVER-RATED”**

My New Year’s resolutions are already in the tank. I half-heartedly resolved, as I do every year, to take better care of my body through exercise, healthy eating, etc. How’d I do? I gained a few pounds since New Year’s because I have not been exercising (at least not vigorously), nor eating healthy. My New Year’s resolution was already dead in the water, and the hors d’oeuvre I prepared for the party last night was the torpedo that sent it to the bottom. Great taste; more filling. (Caramelize some onions in butter and toss them into a mix of melted cheddar, swiss, provolone and cream cheeses. Stir in some diced ham and bake in a gratin pan until it bubbles over the edges and makes a mess of the oven. Serve with crackers.)

How go your New Year’s resolutions? Better luck next year!

In an op-ed article dated December 30, 2019, Colin Fleming writes, “I was a heavy drinker before I gave it up. I didn’t get drunk, but that made it worse, because I could pour more down my gullet and function as my body bloated, my heart wheezed. So I made a resolution. I looked in the mirror, pondered my second chin, and said to myself: ‘It’s early evening. Drink whatever you want now, but it all ends at 11:59. We start anew tomorrow.’ . . . Thus I had my last drink not on Dec. 31 but on a random Saturday in the spring some 3 ½ years ago. . . We feel colossally let down if we falter with New Year’s resolutions. Then you’re supposed to wait a year! That’s not going to help you . . . A series of constant fresh starts adds up to a life well lived.” (WSJ, 12/30/19).

That last sentence struck me. “A series of constant fresh starts adds up to a life well lived.” That idea seems at the very root of God’s command to gather every Sabbath for Word and Sacrament. Of course, it makes me think of confession and absolution. Jesus “breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld” (Jn. 20:22). With this in mind, hearing the words of absolution alone should be enough to pull us back for worship week after week!

Of course, it also makes me think of the Lord's Supper which is offered here every weekend. "The blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin" (1 Jn. 1:7). Again, the simple reception of the Lord's Supper ought to be enough to pull us back for worship, for "Where there is forgiveness of sins, there is life and salvation." (Luther's Small Catechism).

It also makes me think of Holy Baptism, a daily drowning to sin and a daily rising to new life in Christ. Baptism sets the rhythm for our daily lives as Christians. "The Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever" (Luther's Small Catechism).

God gives us a series of fresh starts every single week, even every single day. Instead of "better luck next year," we know God will cleanse us of our failures in Confession and Absolution, in the Lord's Supper and in Holy Baptism. These provide the motivation we need to try again, as well as the fresh starts we need to live a good life under God's grace and mercy.

Pastor Groth

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

*By Amy Gromowski*



### **"LOVE IS A VERB"**

On occasion I have students in my office who are feeling anything but love toward each other. Their feelings can better be described as anger, bitterness, jealousy, and even rage. That's when I know it's time for the "love" conversation. I start off by telling them a secret: (whisper voice...) There are some people in the building right now that I really don't like very much. That's usually enough to shock them out of their mood. But then I go on to explain. Although I don't like everyone in the building, I love them all very much. That means that I treat everyone with respect, even the people I'm not as fond of. It means that I speak kindly to them and help however I can. It means that I work just as hard to keep them safe as the I do for others. Then comes the big question: Do you know why we act like this? (By this point they are catching on...) Because that's how Jesus treats us! So that's how we need to treat each other, with love. He doesn't always like how we act, what we say, or what we're thinking. But, He always loves us. You can even scour the Bible for commands from God that we have to "like" each other, but you won't find any. Instead, it speaks only of love.

- ◆ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (1 Cor. 13:4-5)
- ◆ Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Eph. 4:2)

- ◆ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. (Jn.15:13)

Notice a theme? None of these verses speak of a mushy-gushy feeling. All of them instead relate to an action. None of them demand your feelings be attached to the action. Think of this in the context of your own life. Parents don't clean up vomit or change diapers because it's entertaining. (Love keeps no record of wrongs.) Moms don't do laundry because they enjoy the smell. (Love is humble.) Dad's don't let children help "fix" the car because they need another set of small hands. (Love is patient.) Teacher's don't tutor after school because they have nothing more exciting to do. (Love is not self-seeking.) Jesus didn't die on the cross because it was fun. (Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.)

Next time you see an opportunity for love, DO IT, even if you don't feel like it. It's okay to not feel mushy-gushy about it. It still counts.

In His Service,

Amy Gromowski

Principal



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**Calling all Chefs and Bakers! It's time to start preparations for the PTL "SOUP"er Bowl! On Sunday, February 23, we will again compete for the title of "Best Soup Chef." We are also asking for donations of breads and desserts to compliment the soups. Hope to see you there.**

**Look for the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall soon to get your best soup in the competition.**



# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

1611 East Main Street — Watertown, Wisconsin 53094-4109

Church — 920/261-2570 School — 920/261-2579

January, 2020

Dear Friends,

What follows is an update:

First, the bad news. Our expenses are exceeding our income. As of January 13, our line of credit stands at \$76,500. (The line of credit is the money we borrow from a local bank in order to meet short-term expenses.) The cap on our line of credit is \$100,000, which means the bank will loan us no more than \$100,000. Therefore, we have less than \$25,000 before we are unable to pay bills. This may sound like a lot of money, but it can be eaten up very quickly by a quarterly bill to pay for the health insurance of our staff, or by a winter storm that drives down attendance and therefore offerings. Unless something changes, before long we'll be running into very difficult financial circumstances. (For reference, our line of credit at this time last year stood at \$31,000.)

The board of directors is fully aware of these numbers, and we are asking each board to shave expenses where possible. We are also asking that you consider increasing your generosity. Has your income increased in recent years? Perhaps it's time to see that your offerings returned to God in thanksgiving continue to keep pace. Also, if the weather prohibits your attendance in church, or you are leaving town for vacation, please put your offerings in the mail or drop them off at the church office. Remember, our offerings are not a payment for services rendered at church. They are a tithe to thank God for all his gifts. If God's blessings of food, shelter, income, forgiveness, etc. continue uninterrupted by weather or vacation, really, our gratitude to God should also continue uninterrupted.

Now for the good news. As you know, Phase 1 of the Sanctuary Project is all paid for! The restoration of all twelve windows are included in Phase 1, as well as the installation of ten of those windows in the sanctuary. Oakbrook Esser has informed us we can expect two more windows to be installed some time in February.

It's always fun to see community members marvel at how much our sanctuary has changed in the past year, and how beautiful the improvements are. Recently a person from our community here for a funeral asked in all seriousness, "Did you push the walls out and somehow raise the roof?" It's a question we've heard numerous times. Another statement we often hear is, "It looks like a whole new sanctuary!"

Moreover, good ministry continues to happen in the church and school. Each day, souls are being touched here by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And we have reason to be hopeful about the future. For instance, our school enrollment (K3-8) currently stands at 160. Just five years ago, it was 107. Praise God!

Thank you for all you do and for all you give to make this ministry happen! And thank you in advance for your efforts to ensure it can continue uninterrupted.

Sincerely,

Tim Raether, Chairman of the Congregation

Sr Pastor, David K Groth



**“ARE YOU FEELING DOWN?”**

After all of the fun and joy of the Holiday Season, many of us feel let down and depressed. What can we do about that?

It's time to change your focus. Look for the positive and rewarding things in your life every day. As the days grow colder, the sun grows brighter. Good old sunshine vitamin D makes us feel better and our bodies need it. Sit in a sunny spot in your home. If able, put on your winter gear and take a walk around the block in the beautiful sunshine. Look around and focus on the beauty of nature in our world. We have so many God-given blessings to appreciate. Focus on those, not the negatives. It takes awhile to change your thoughts, but you can do it a little at a time.

Positive thoughts can lower your blood pressure, improve your heart health, improve or increase friendships (No one enjoys a grouch!), reduce stress, improve brain function and even relieve pain.

Change your focus to lengthening daylight, and the increasing warmth of the sun on your face. Another six weeks and we will see God's creation coming back to life. At the same time, we will see our own bodies come to life as we continue to focus on the positive things in our lives.

I've personally been practicing the above for many years. I want to share with you something my daughter sent me in 2003. She labeled it "Something for your Gratitude Attitude, Mom!"

I am thankful for the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight,  
Because she is home with me and not out with someone else.

For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato,  
Because he's home with me and not out at the bars.

For the teenager who is complaining about doing the dishes,  
Because that means she's at home and not out on the streets.

For the taxes that I pay because it means that I am employed.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means,  
I have enough to eat.

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need washing,  
Because it means I have a home.

For all the complaining I hear about the government,  
Because it means that we have freedom of speech.

For the lady behind me in church that sings off key,  
Because it means I can hear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day,  
Because it means I have been capable of working hard.

For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours,  
Because it means "I am alive!"

We thank you, Lord!

Bonnie Mihal, Parish Nurse





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY – FEBRUARY 2020!

*If you don't see your name listed for birthdays this month and you should be, please give the office a call to update our records. If you see a name that should not be listed, I would like to know that also. Thank you. Dee*

Teagan McGuire	2/2	Diane Knaack	2/12	Mary Woelfel	2/22
Louis Demetropoulos	2/3	Lynn Block	2/13	Henry Honadel	2/23
Lindsey Heller	2/3	Ann Dorn	2/13	Ryan Kiesow	2/23
Lou Roeseler	2/3	Suzanne Frentzel	2/13	Jody Busshardt	2/24
Jeffrey Schlieve	2/3	Leah Bertram	2/14	Jill Jones	2/24
Mary Zastrow	2/3	Emery Nelson	2/14	Barbara Wegner	2/24
Joseph Oestreich	2/4	James Tessmann	2/14	Vernon III Degner	2/25
John Heese	2/6	Cecelia Anderson	2/16	Albert Dede	2/26
Alyssa Villegas	2/6	Pamela Kikkert	2/16	John Geske	2/26
Sara Weinkauf	2/6	Laura Schmidt	2/16	Lester Moll	2/26
Jake Wuchterl	2/6	Jack DeNoyer	2/17	Diane Wood	2/26
Emily Groth	2/7	Shelly Dettmering	2/17	Dulcinea Galaviz	2/27
Dale Grosenick	2/8	Jennifer Hepp	2/17	Jonah Graglia	2/27
Kimberly Schram	2/8	Chelsea Brunning	2/19	Kaydence Busshardt	2/28
Nathen Wegner	2/8	Grant Hunter	2/19		
Kim Rahfaldt	2/9	Larry Crawford	2/21		
Patricia Sukow	2/9	Gabrielle Schmidt	2/21		
Beckett Abel	2/10	Nancy Bowgren	2/22		
Leon Steinhart-Drake	2/10	Kendra Glaznap	2/22		
Charles Schadt	2/11	Evelyn Maron	2/22		
Clifford Fisk	2/12	Eileen Rex	2/22		

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is  
born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

# Welcome!

## GREETERS FEBRUARY 2020

*Greeters—please do not take your name tags home; leave them in the ushers' room. Thank you.*

Rosemary Joas	SATURDAY 2/8/20 @ 6:00 PM
Dean and Amy B. Johnson	SUNDAY 2/9/20 @ 8:00 AM
Aaron and Jill Jones	SUNDAY 2/9/20 @ 10:30 AM
Stan and Sherry Jones	SATURDAY 2/15/20 @ 6:00 PM
Jay and Tonia Kaddatz	SUNDAY 2/16/20 @ 8:00 AM
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Brian Kassube and Suzanne Kassube (Robbins)	SATURDAY 2/22/20 @ 6:00 PM
Bill Kehl	SUNDAY 2/23/20 @ 8:00 AM
Peter and Dionne Kelm	SUNDAY 2/23/20 @ 10:30 AM
Danielle Kiesow and Richard Feathers	ASH WEDNESDAY 2/26/20 @ 7:00 PM
Ryan Kiesow and Carrie Frost	SATURDAY 2/29/19 @ 6:00 PM
Daniel Kiesow	SUNDAY 3/1/20 @ 8:00 AM
Jerry and Bonnie Kikkert	SUNDAY 3/1/20 @ 10:30 AM

*"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."*

*Ephesians 6:12-13 ESV*



## “GOD CREATES A WORLD AND A KINGDOM”

Save the Date! Get ready to punch your ticket for the “Rocky Railway” as we discover how trusting in Jesus pulls us through life’s ups & downs. VBS will be June 8-12, 2020. We are looking for Leaders and Decorators! We are still looking for a co-leader. Thank

you, Barb Wegner for your service Leading the Board of Parish Education. We will miss you!

There are several on-going adult bible studies that we would like to feature this month. Take a look at these excellent opportunities to expand your faith and enjoy great fellowship!

- Sunday morning class between services, led by Ron Willie: Finishing last lessons of a video study of the topic of evolution. Next topic will focus on the Gospel Books of the New Testament.
- Monday evening (except 2nd Monday of each month), Women's Bible Study. Led by Charlotte Groth, meets at Good Shepherd School, topic: Bible Recap, Chronological Order, currently in the book of Genesis.
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During the month of January, your children’s Sunday School classes will be discussing the following Bible lessons:

### **Feb 2 – Jesus Preaches on the Mount:**

The Sermon on the Mount is the topic for this week’s lesson, “Mountain Message.” Jesus reminds His listeners not to worry about things they cannot control. The birds of the air and the flowers of the field serve as examples of God’s continuing care for His creation. Likewise, we have no need for worry or anxiousness, because God provides and cares for us.

### **Feb 9 - Jesus Calms the Storm:**

“A Weather Wonder” is the theme for this week’s lesson. With the simple command, “Peace! Be still!” (Mark 4:39), Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?” (v. 41). How can your family respond to this question?

### **Feb 16 - A Life Restored, Jairus’ Daughter:**

In our Christian education time this week, we study “A Life Restored.” Jairus, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of his daughter’s death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, “Arise.” And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus’ power over death itself.

### **Feb 23 – Feeding of the 5,000**

“The Fish-and-Bread Sign” is the topic for the lesson this week. A crowd of at least five thousand men, plus women and children, gather to hear Jesus preach. When challenged to find away to feed the hungry crowd, the disciples question how this is possible. Using just five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus feeds them all, with abundant leftovers. Discuss, “How does God provide food for His people today?”

Please talk with your children each Sunday and listen to them as they tell you about the lessons they’ve learned in Sunday School.

Sincerely,

The Board of Parish Education

Tanya Demetropoulos, Naomi Neuberger, Laura Dobbratz, Becky Raether, Jan Schadt, Jan Neitzel, Heather Steinhart, Tanya Demetropoulos.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next BDSE Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, February 10, 5:30 pm; **All Boards** meet at 7 pm followed by the **BOD Meeting**.

**Men's Bible Study/Breakfast** will be on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 am. All are welcome! Please sign up in the narthex. Thank you.

**Scrip Program:** Makes great gifts too! If you need gas and food, it's easy to pick up a card and help your school and your budget all at the same time! Scrip gift cards are perfect for following a household budget. Families can shop both in-store or online with participating retailers. Scrip gift cards are just like using a credit/debit card, but without the fraud risk. Scrip program earnings are greater than credit card rewards (typically 3 – 15%). Please see/call Heather McGuire 920-744-7942 if you have any questions.

**Blood Pressure checks** will be February 8 and 9 between services. Bonnie Mihal, Parish Nurse

**Stephen Ministers can help** when life gets out of balance. If your life or that of someone you know has shifted out of balance, consider Stephen Ministry. Call Pastor Groth 253-6735 or Kathy Wagner 261-0221.

**CALLING ALL ASPIRING RINGERS!** Resounding Joy Bell Choir is forming again, but we need your help. We're looking for more ringers—anyone interested in performing with us is welcome to join. No experience necessary! We'll teach you what you need to know. Practices will be Tuesdays or Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m. through May. For more information, contact Darla Abel at (920) 988-8019.

**Shepherd's Choir will not rehearse** February 5. Regular rehearsals will begin again on February 12.

**A GriefShare seminar/support group** (designed by "Church Initiative") will meet at Pederson-Nowatka Funeral Home in Watertown every Tuesday 6-8 pm from March through December of 2020. You do not need to attend all 13 sessions. You may contact Ryan at the funeral home for more information or go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). "The caring, encouragement and support I encountered in the group was a balm to my deeply grieving soul."— Rose, Cochranville, PA

**Looking for a special card** for birthday, get well, encouragement, or the like? We now have individual Valentine cards on the rack. Come and check out single cards for sale in the fellowship hall. Cost of all single cards are \$1.00 each

**Women of Good Shepherd** met on January 14 and Gail Wegner led the book club on Chapter 2 "Fight the Good Fight". *Valentine Bags for Shut In were completed and to be delivered by our Women by February 14.* Our next meeting is March 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the 7th–8th grade classroom. You can park in the upper parking lot. Jill Jones will be leading discussion for the book club on Chapter 13 "I Remember You."

**LWML – Winter Getaway** is scheduled Fri, Feb 07 - Sat, Feb 08, 2020 at Marriott Milwaukee West W231 N1600 Corporate Court Waukesha, WI 53186. The theme is: Encouraged by Christ to Encourage Others. You can sign up for 1 or 2 days and the form can be found at [lwml-swd.org](http://lwml-swd.org) under retreats.

**Valentine's day is coming so let's celebrate our love for babies by having a BABY SHOWER!** Helping stock the shelves at "Mary's Room" offers the perfect opportunity. St. Paul's Episcopal Church hosts this "shop" where low income families living in the Watertown Unified School District that qualify for the Federal Women's & Infant Children's Program (known as WIC) can get items needed for their infant babies and toddlers. Supplies of DIAPERS (size newborn to 6), BABY WIPES, BABY SHAMPOO, BABY WASH, BABY LOTION, BOTTLE BRUSHES, ONESIES, GENTLY USED CLOTHING (up to size 3T), TOYS, & FURNITURE are all available to the mothers. Any of these items listed would be greatly appreciated. We will be collecting these items beginning February 2 until February 16. Donated items may be placed on the table in the narthex. Please call Nora David at 920-988-1642 with any questions. Thank you.

**Next Family Night, Tuesday, March 10, 6-7:15 pm** in fellowship hall. Cookout for Dinner. All are welcome. Please remember to sign up in the narthex. Thank you. Dee

**Host Families Needed:** Once again, for our 16th year (2020), we, the Good Shepherd congregation will host international graduate students and professors - and their family if in Wisconsin - from UW-Madison on 2/22/2020–2/23/2020. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Rich Moen (920-988-0588) or the church (261-2570).

## FINANCIAL PEACE CLASSES TO BEGIN

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join the Financial Peace University (FPU) class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together!

Interested? Join us at Good Shepherd Lutheran School starting Thursday, February 6, 2020, 6:30-8:30 PM. Your class coordinators will be Charles and Jan Schadt. Feel free to message us your questions to [jan.schadt@gmail.com](mailto:jan.schadt@gmail.com) or sign up at [fpu.com/1113032](http://fpu.com/1113032). The cost is only \$89 (which is a 25% discount).

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## \*GSLC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2020 CHANGES

**Funerals:** Elizabeth Neuberger, Jane Smebak, Teresa Loeber, Janaan LeMacher, Jean Bohnert

*\*Note: New directories will not be printed until the end of the year. Please make these changes to your paper copy of the 2020 membership directory. Thank you.*

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>Month Ending</u> <u>12/31/19</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Giving	\$81,671.18	\$773,968.00
Total Expenses	\$132,801.61	\$748,838.66
Net Income (Loss)	(\$51,130.43)	\$25,129.34
		<b><u>Balance Due</u></b>
Long Term Debt		\$216,073.85
LOC		\$76,5000.00
	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>
Dedicated Accounts	\$207,098.88	\$362,229.27

If you have questions regarding the following information, please contact Steve Zillmer @ 920-261-1224, Ron Bartels @ 920-988-2993 or Phil Zastrow @ 414-313-5247.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 W/C 6 pm
2 8:00 am W/C B/SS 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C Y 6 – 7:30 pm GROUND HOG DAY	3 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm	4	5 CC 3:30-5 pm Bethesda 4 pm	6 FPU 6:30-8:30PM FH	7	8 7:30 am Men’s Bible Study FH W 6 pm
9 8:00 am B/SS 9:15 am BP 10:30 am W/C 5-8 Choir Y 6–7:30 pm	10 BDSE 5:30 BOD Mtg FH	11	12 CC 3:30-5 pm Bethesda 4 pm SC 7-8 PM	13 FPU 6:30-8:30PM FH	14 Valentine’s Day 	15 Rev. Thompson W/C 6 pm
16 Dr. Paavola 8:00 am W/C B 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C Y 6 – 7:30 pm GP articles due	17 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm	18	19 CC 3:30-5 pm Bethesda 4 pm SC 7-8 PM	20 FPU 6:30-8:30PM FH Stephen Ministry	21 NS	22 IFC W 6 pm
23 8:00 am B 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C PTL “SOUP”ER  BOWL (IFC) Y 6 – 7:30 pm	24 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm	25	26 Ash Wednesday 10 AM & 7 pm W/C CC 3:30-5 pm Bethesda 4 pm SC 7-8 PM	27 FPU 6:30-8:30PM FH	28	29 Leap Year Rev. Thompson W/C 6 pm
1 March Dr. Paavola 8:00 am W/C B 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C Y 6 – 7:30 pm	 Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so!			W = Worship C = Communion CC = Confirmation Classes SS = Sunday School B = Bible Study WCCT—Cross Country Team	Y = Youth Group NS = No School RJ = Resounding Joy Bell Choir SC = Shepherd’s Choir S = School ST = Sanctuary CR—Conf Rm	BP—Blood Pressure Checks BDSE—Board Day School Ed FH—Fellowship Hall GP = Green Pastures MOW—Meals On Wheels



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**Return Service Requested**

**Our Sun. service is televised** Tuesday mornings at 8 am and afternoons at 3:00 pm as well as on Sunday at 2 pm on cable channel 98 and the high-definition cable channel 985. <http://bit.ly/gslcvideo>

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**If you have any prayer requests**, please call the church office at 920-261-2570 during regular hours 9 am to 3:30 pm Monday-Friday. Prayer chain, please call Fern Tegtmeier at 920-262-9188. In the case of an emergency after church office hours, please call Pastor Groth's cell phone (920) 253-6735. Thank you.

**Taxi Tokens Reminder**— Board of Human Care has taxi tokens available for those who need a ride to church services or events. Call Julie Haversack.

**Hospitalizations:** *Please remember to notify us if you are hospitalized or have a family member do so before you are discharged. We desire to be of service to you. Thank you.*



**DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION:**

~Weekly Bulletin Announcements  
 -Wednesday

~Monthly Green Pastures Newsletter—  
 3rd Sunday of the month



**Worship Services**  
 Saturdays 6:00 pm  
 Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

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 School Administrator:  
**Ms. Amy Gromowski**  
 School Administrative Assistant:  
**Mrs. Heather McGuire**  
 Church Administrative Assistant:  
**Mrs. Dee Kuhlman**  
 Volunteer Coordinator:  
**Mrs. Kim Schram**  
 Parish Nurse:  
**Mrs. Bonnie Mihal**

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