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Holy Week and Easter at Good Shepherd



April 1 - Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Palms at 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week - Healing mass at 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by all night prayer vigil

Good Friday - 12:15 liturgy with holy communion (40 minutes)

7:00 p.m. liturgy with holy communion and choir

Holy Saturday - 9:00 a.m. liturgy

April 8 - Easter Sunday - Easter liturgy at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

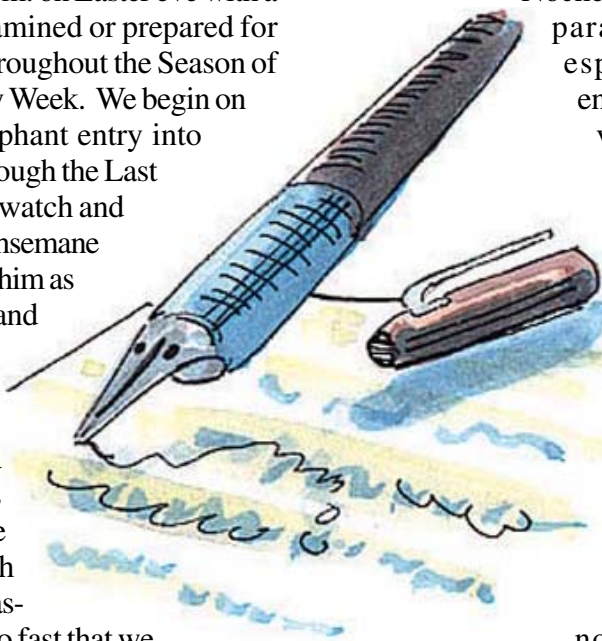
Easter Egg Hunt!



Children are invited to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 a.m. mass Easter Sunday morning. The hunt will be held outside weather permitting, but inside only if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Pastor's Pen

It happened so fast. It seems like we were just celebrating Christmas, and we look up and its Holy Week and Easter! The days and weeks are speeding along, and like it or not Easter is here. Much like any other holiday season or date on the calendar, it comes along at a certain time whether or not we have prepared for it or are ready to celebrate it. When it's Christmas season, we hope that we don't find ourselves at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve with all our shopping to do. At Easter, we hope that we do not find ourselves at 5:00 p.m. on Easter eve with a spirituality that has not been examined or prepared for Easter. We do this preparation throughout the Season of Lent, and especially through Holy Week. We begin on Palm Sunday with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We walk with him through the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday) and watch and pray with him in the garden of Gethsemane (the all night vigil). We stand with him as he is examined by Pontius Pilate and wrongfully accused, beaten and crucified (Good Friday). We mourn with others who loved him as we stand at the tomb and ponder the meaning of the events of the cross (Holy Saturday). We rejoice at his conquering of death and resurrection from the dead (Easter Sunday). The events happen so fast that we can miss them if we are not careful. But these events are too important to miss. They are critical in our salvation story, and they are too important to just let them pass by. I invite you to enrich your celebration of Easter by participating in the Holy Week liturgies. By going from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday and not participating in Holy Week, you rob yourself of the rich spiritual experiences that Holy Week offers. There can be no Easter without the agony in the garden, the Last Supper, and the painful events of Good Friday. It happens quickly - the Passion of our Lord is an intense few days that have so much meaning. They are a few days that are easy to miss - days in which it is easy to be busy or occupied with other things. Don't let them sneak up on you or get away from you. Make Holy Week a priority so that Easter Sunday can be an even better spiritual gift. Lent means "Spring" - a time of renewal and refreshment, a time of new life. Easter celebrates that new life given to those who believe in Christ, and who truly appreciate and embrace the great sacrifice



La Pluma del Padre

Sucedió tan rápidamente. ¡Parece acabamos de celebrar Navidad, y nosotros miramos arriba y su week Santos y Pascua! Los días y las semanas apresuran por, y como ello o no Pascua está aquí. Mucho que quiere cualquier otras vacaciones sazonar o fechan en el calendario, vienen en un cierto tiempo si o no hemos preparado para ello o estamos listo para celebrarlo. Cuándo es la temporada de Navidad, nosotros esperamos que nosotros no nos encontremos en 5:00 de la tarde. La

Nochebuena con todas nuestras compras para hacer. En Pascua, nosotros esperamos que nosotros no nos encontremos en 5:00 de la tarde en la víspera de Pascua con una espiritualidad que no ha sido examinada ni ha sido preparado para Pascua. Hacemos esta preparación a través de la Temporada de Cuaresma, y especialmente por Semana Santa. Empezamos en Domingo de ramos con Jesús' la entrada triunfante en Jerusalén. Andamos con él por la Ultima Cena (el jueves Santo) y el reloj y oramos con él en el jardín de Gethsemane (la toda la noche vigilia). Nosotros

nos paramos con él como él es examinado por Poncio Pilatos e injustamente acusado, golpeado y crucificado (Viernes Santo). Lloramos con los otros que lo adoraron como nosotros nos paramos en la tumba y reflexionamos el significado de los acontecimientos de la cruz (el sábado Santo). Nosotros nos regocijamos en su conquistar de la muerte y la resurrección del muerto (Domingo de Resurrección). Los acontecimientos suceden tan rápido que nosotros los podemos perder si nosotros no somos cuidadosos. Pero estos acontecimientos son demasiado importantes perder. Ellos son críticos en nuestra historia de la salvación, y ellos son demasiado importantes permitirles apenas pasar por. Yo le invito a enriquecer su celebración de Pascua por tomar parte en las liturgias Santas de la Semana. Yendo de Domingo de ramos a Domingo de Resurrección y no tomando parte en la Semana Santa, usted lo roba del espiritual rica experimenta esas ofertas Santas de la Semana. Puede haber no Pascua sin la angustia en el jardín, en la Ultima Cena, y en los acontecimientos dolorosos de Viernes Santo. Sucede

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he made for us. It is that sacrifice we commemorate during Holy Week, and Holy Week which truly allows us to realize what Christ has done for us. May this special time be a blessing to you, and may you find a greater love for Christ in your life as you celebrate these events.

Prayer Quotes

You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.
-- A. J. Gordon

I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer. -- Martin Luther

The story of every great Christian achievement is the history of answered prayer. -- E. M. Bounds

The greatest and best talent that God gives to any man or woman in this world is the talent of prayer.
--Alexander Whyte

Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings. --Chrysostom

Prayer is the supreme way to be workers together with God. -- Wesley L. Duewel

Prayer is the master strategy that God gives for the defeat and rout of Satan. -- Wesley L. Duewel

Prayer is God's ordained way to bring His miracle power to bear in human need. -- Wesley L. Duewel

Walking with God down the avenue of prayer we acquire something of His likeness, and unconsciously we become witnesses to others of His beauty and His grace.
-- E. M. Bounds

The first and last stages of holy living are crowned with praying. -- E.M. Bounds

Join us for Monday night Bible Study

The Monday night bible study continues every Monday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - even throughout the Summer. The current study is of The Acts of the Apostles and is scheduled to conclude on April 23. Beginning April 30, we will start a study of the book "Facing Your Giants" by Max Lucado. Participants are asked to purchase this book which is available on line at amazon.com or at any Christian bookstore. There is also an optional study guide. Plan to join us for this exciting study!

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rápídamente - la Pasión de nuestro Señor es un intensos pocos días que tienen tanto significado. Ellos son unos pocos días que son fáciles de perder - días en los que es fácil de estar ocupado u ocupado con otras cosas. No permítale mover furtivamente arriba en usted ni huir de usted. Haga la Semana Santa una prioridad para que Domingo de Resurrección pueda ser un regalo mejor espiritual constante. Medios de cuaresma "Saltan" - un tiempo de la renovación y el refresco, un tiempo de nueva vida. Pascua celebra esa nueva vida dada a los que creen en Cristo, y en que aprecia sinceramente y abraza el gran sacrificio que él nos causó. Es eso sacrifica conmemoramos durante la Semana Santa, y la Semana Santa que permite sinceramente nosotros darse cuenta de lo que Cristo ha hecho para nosotros. Puede este tiempo especial es una bendición a usted, y le puede encuentra un amor más grande para Cristo en su vida como usted celebra estos acontecimientos.



Thanks to The Ven. Archdeacon Charles Zellermyer

Special thanks to Archdeacon Chuck Zellermyer for his recent visit to Good Shepherd Church. The special collection for that day was given to his discretionary fund, which totalled over \$200.00. Thanks to all who gave generously.



Shoe Shed Open Every Saturday is Huge Success!

Shoe Shed has been very busy lately. 83 pairs of shoes were given away in March. Volunteers are still needed to staff this vital ministry. The Shoe Shed sign up calendar is located in the Narthex on the "Sign Up" table. The Shoe Shed and nursery volunteer sheet are located on the same calendar. Instructions for the Shoe Shed are posted in the East entry way by the shoe shelves there, in the garage, and available in the office as well. Any questions? Please speak to Fr. Chris about this important ministry.



Spring Meeting of Diocesan ECW

The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Milwaukee will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28 at St. Anskar's in Hartland. Cost of the day including lunch is \$12, and child care will be available. Registration forms are due by April 18 and are available on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Vicar's Forum Education Hour

The Vicar's Forum Education Hour meets at 9:15-9:45 a.m. Sundays, between the two services. The schedule for the Forum is

April 1	Palm Sunday - no forum
April 8	Easter Sunday - no forum
April 15	Low Sunday - no forum
April 22	The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion
April 29	The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion

2007 Numbers

These figures are year to date ending 2/28/07:

Budgeted income	17,023
Income received	15,800
Budgeted expenses	16,954
actual expenses	16,864
budgeted surplus	68
Actual difference	-1,063

Diocesan Altar Guild Outing

The Altar Guild of the Diocese of Milwaukee will have its annual field trip Tuesday, May 15. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Susan Inman.

July Parish Outing

Good Shepherd will have a parish outing to see "The Merchant of Venice" at the American Players Theater in Spring Green. This will be July 14. We will meet there at 1 pm for a picnic lunch, and the show begins at 3 pm. If you missed the early sign up, you can still get your tickets at by contacting the APT directly. Let us know if you plan to come! Call Lisa Smallwood at 246-8524.



The Rev. Canon SuzeAnne Silla Moving On

The Diocese of Milwaukee has recently announced that The Rev. Canon SuzeAnne Silla has taken a new position as Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of Northern Indiana. Canon Silla will be leaving Milwaukee in mid-April. She served here for almost five years as Canon to the Ordinary, having come from Florida. Good Shepherd thanks Canon Silla for her service to this diocese, and for her great support of the ministry of this parish. We wish her Godspeed. Bishop Miller has announced that the new Canon to the Ordinary in this diocese will be The Rev. David Pfaff, currently Rector of St. Mark's parish in Milwaukee.



Sun Prairie Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be having a community blood drive on Tuesday, April 10 at the United Methodist Church, 702 North Street in Sun Prairie. They will be there from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please call (800) 448-3543 to

make an appointment. For more information, call Denise Rohan at 837-9763.

New e-mail Address

Please update your e-mail address books to reflect Good Shepherd's new e-mail address. Our new address is goodshepherdch@verizon.net. This replaces the ATT account which will no longer be active in mid-April. Good Shepherd's web address remains the same.

St. Paul's Quilt Show

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Beloit invites you to share the beauty of quilts on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 at the church. Show hours are 10-4 on Saturday, Noon to 4 on Sunday. Heritage Quilt Show 2007 will feature eight quilts on loan from Beloit regional hospice, and over 100 quilts on loan from members and friends of the parish. There will be quilts and craft items for sale, door prizes, and a luncheon. Admission is \$4 at the door.

Happy Birthday!

4/5 Pam Keohane
4/5 Nancy Stolen
4/7 Abby Smallwood
4/14 Dan Keohane
4/21 Danny Meyer
4/22 Lucas Gustafson
4/23 Maggie Davison



Your dates not listed? Contact the church office and let us know when your special dates are celebrated.

Good Friday Offering

The collection on Good Friday is traditionally taken throughout the church as an offering for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem. Please attend this important liturgy in the life of the church, and consider prayerfully your offering to our brothers and sisters witnessing Christ in Jerusalem.

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Service Schedule

Sunday Mornings

- 8:00 Traditional Service
- 9:00 Choir
- 9:15-9:45 Vicar's Forum
- 10:00 Family Service (*Nursery Open*)

Wednesday Evenings

- 6:30p.m. Healing Service

Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Steven Miller, Bishop
The Rev. Dr. Christopher Keough, Vicar

2007 Bishop's Committee

Sue Weirough Senior Warden
Vacant position Junior Warden

Lisa Smallwood Allan Carleton Vacant position
Lee Davison Bob Logan Vacant position

Lee Davison Treasurer
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April Holy Day Masses

Episcopal Church Holy Days are celebrated on the day appointed at 12:15 p.m. (6:30 p.m. if Wednesday), or as noted:

April 25 St. Mark

Office Hours at Good Shepherd

Fr. Chris may be reached at (608) 837-3308 or at (608) 213-0779. Office hours are generally 10 am to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 am to 12 noon on Friday. Because Fr. Chris may be away from the church on a pastoral visit, or attending a diocesan or community function, you may wish to call ahead before stopping by.

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