

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We are a faith family made up of regular, imperfect people rejoicing together in God's gracious gifts of reconciliation and forgiveness. We celebrate continuous Holy Communion every Sunday. All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present beneath the consecrated forms of bread and wine are invited to partake in communion. In this sacramental act you find assurance that your sins are forgiven. If, for health reasons, you cannot consume the consecrated wine (red) there is grape juice (gold) or you may consume the consecrated bread alone. If you feel you cannot commune but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward during communion with your arms crossed over your chest.



March 5, 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

Rev. Duane Marburger
RuthAnne Baumiller, Deacon & Assisting Minister
Carole McBride, Music Director

The Order of Service is found in your white binder.

Prelude and Choir Processional

Gathering Hymn ELW #326 *"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"*

Choir Anthem *"How Can I Be Free From Sin?"* by Graham Kendrick & Steve Thompson 1991 Make Way Music

First Reading Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 121 **Read responsively**

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?

2 My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;

4 indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

6 the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;

8 the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Epistle Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Gospel John 3:1-17

Hymn of the Day ELW #803 *"When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"*

Handbell Choir Anthem *"Because He Lives"* by William J. & Gloria Gaither
1971 William J. Gaither Pub.

Communion

Closing Hymn ELW #660 *"Lift High the Cross"*

Prayers for our Flock

Please keep all of these individuals in your prayers this week:

Brock Borton (grandson of Ed Borton hospitalized with meningitis),Luther Monkeliën, Michael Wyss, Kyle Bonderson, Ed Kaul, Brent Clapsaddle, Tom & Roxy Buck, John & Kathy Johnson, Faye Woods, Debbie Baumiller, Wendy Vige, Bob & Cheryl McCabe, Kristin Foster, Cherry Franklin, Shirley Jones, Jessica Polce, Corey Fischer, Butch Harris and his caregiver Cheryl, Wanda Casella, Bea Drodge-Garmer, Caleb Hutchison, Amanda & Gage White, Jennie Wiskeman, Elizabeth Retey, Carolyn Mayer, Nancy Bice, Marge and Dave Schneck.

All of our Military Personnel including:

Jeff Mills, Lawrence Baumiller III, and Andrew Devine.

To have someone added to the bulletin notify the office by leaving a voicemail on the church phone by 5pm on Thursday. Individuals will be removed from the list at the end of each month. Please notify the office if you wish to have someone continued for the new month.

Announcements

Lenten study session with soup and sandwich supper Wednesdays at 4:30pm in Bertschy Hall.

Calendar of Events

Handbell practice Mondays at 6pm

Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:15 pm during Lent

Quilters Fridays at 8:30am (Bertschy Hall)

Church board meeting 2nd Monday of each month at 4:30pm (Bertschy Hall)

Food Pantry on 3rd Saturday of each month 10am-noon (Bertschy Hall)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/4 Bonnie Marburger 3/13 Ed Borton 3/18 Diane Bardsley

3/19 Joyce Thies 3/27 Anita Ives 3/28 Roxy Buck