

The Tri-Parish Communities:

February 9th, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Good Shepherd

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Jackson

Sunday 8:30Am

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Tues 9am-12pm,

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Wed Class: 3pm-8pm

Thurs & Fri: 12pm-3pm

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St. Joseph

410 Broadway Ave.

Lakefield

Sunday 10:30Am

Parish Office:

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Office: Tues – Thurs

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St. Luke

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Sherburn

Saturday 5:00Pm

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GS=Good Shepherd SJ=St Joseph SL=St Luke
TLR=Temperance Lake Ridge CM=Colonial Manor

Weekly Readings, Intentions & Events

Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thurs 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16
<u>No Mass</u>	<u>5:30Pm GS</u> <u>No Mass</u>	<u>8:30Am SL</u> <u>No Mass</u>	<u>8:30Am SJ</u> <u>No Mass</u>	<u>8:30Am GS</u> <u>No Mass</u>	<u>8:30Am GS</u> <u>No Mass</u>	<u>8:30Am GS</u> <u>Berta Rodert</u>
					<u>5Pm SL</u> <u>The Parish</u>	<u>10:30Am SJ</u> <u>Tom Kleinf</u>
<u>Genesis</u> 1:1-19 <u>Mark</u> 6:53-56	<u>Genesis</u> 1:20-2:4a <u>Mark</u> 7:1-13	<u>Genesis</u> 2:4b-9, 15-17 <u>Mark</u> 7:14-23	<u>Genesis</u> 2:18-25 <u>Mark</u> 7:24-30	<u>Genesis</u> 3:1-8 <u>Mark</u> 7:31-37	<u>Genesis</u> 3:9-24 <u>Mark</u> 8:1-10	<u>Jeremiah</u> 17:5-8 <u>1 Corinthians</u> 15:12, 16-20 <u>Luke</u> 6:17, 20-26

TRI-PARISH NEWS

Ruby's Pantry

Ruby's Pantry in Sherburn, MN will be Monday, February 17th. This is a drive through distribution located at 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn. It runs from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 cash per bundle. We do have pre-pay available. You can go to rubyspantry.org and find express track and it will walk you through how to pay ahead. This is available until noon the day before the distribution or if our quota is filled. There is no income or residential guidelines. All are welcome to come and help with their food budget.

Ruby's offers a good amount of food in each bundle. Items vary each month so please check out our Facebook page (Ruby's Pantry-RWC-Sherburn) the weekend before the distribution. There will be a partial list posted.

We will have volunteers posted as you come through the distribution. They will guide you on where you need to line up and pay. Thank you to everyone who has supported this distribution. We appreciate you all and look forward to seeing you the 17th.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE is at Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield on Monday, March 3, from 4:00-6:30. This is for incoming Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten students. Meet the teachers! Open Gym! Check out the Classroom! Light Supper! Come and check out all of the fun and learning that takes place at Immanuel Lutheran School. Immanuel is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jackson will hold a Soup and Chili Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, February 23rd from 11:00AM to 12:30 PM at the American Legion hall in Jackson. The menu will include home-cooked chili, from-scratch chicken noodle soup, dinner roll, desert, and beverage. Proceeds will benefit the Jackson Food Shelf, Jackson Ministerial Association, and Lutheran Hour Ministries. Thank you for your support!

GOOD SHEPHERD

Stewardship	2/2/2025
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$4,280.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,874.00
Loose Offerings	\$203.00
Online Giving	\$350.00
Total	\$3,427.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(583.00)
<i>YTD Budget</i>	\$132,720.00
<i>YTD Collection</i>	\$136,826.50
<i>Surplus (Deficit) Total</i>	<i>\$4,106.50</i>
Children Collection	\$00.00
Cemetery	\$60.00
Vigil Candles	\$00.00
<i>First Offering</i>	\$10.00
<i>Latin America</i>	\$16.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY 02/16/25

Lector: Paul Jones

EMHC: Chris & Tammy Handevitd, Ron Stoltenberg

Ushers: Gary & Marcia Elsbecker, Maricel Russell, Steve Lusk

Servers: Hailly Russell, Renae Vancura, Isaac Hesebeck

NEWS & NOTES

KC NEWS

The Knights will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday February 11th. We will be meeting at 5:30.

Next breakfast fundraiser will be on Sunday February 9th, so please save that date!

JCCW NEWS

Good Shepherd Sewing circle will meet Monday, February 10 and 24 at 9am in St. Wenceslaus hall.

Please call Nickie if you know of anyone who is home bound, in the nursing home, injured, or having a baby we would like to get groups together to help our church community in need with anything!

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you Runck Family for the great meal this week & clean up!

NO CLASS ON FEB 12th

We have one date available for anyone to help cook a meal! **4/23** please let Katie or Nickie know if you would like to cook a meal, multiple families can help with a meal.

ST. JOSEPH

Stewardship	2 / 2 / 2025
Offertory	\$ 3,590.00
Special	\$ 220.00
Total	\$ 3,810.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 9, 2025

Servers: Finley Burmeister, Camille Soderholm, Elianna Soderholm

Lector: Steve Condon

Gift Bearers: Laurel Burmeister & Family

EMHC: Jim Resch, Benda Resch, Keith Leopold

Hospitality Ministers: Ron & Kathy Vrchota

Sacristan: Maria Ahmed

Rosary Leader: Maria Ahmed

NEWS & NOTES

BINGO Super Bowl – Today, Sun, Feb. 9th at 1:00 PM in Prokes Hall.

SUPER-Sized Cover all Jackpot ~ \$100

SUPER Bowl Champs – “Kelce and Watts” Game Day Prizes

SUPER Trivia Bowl Prizes

SUPER Snacks

Wear apparel-jersey of your favorite football team and receive a **SUPER** Jackpot odds improving *Prize!!!*

Come Join the SUPER Fun!

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00 PM in the Unity Room.

LCCW Dues –Ladies your will find a LCCW Dues special envelope dated for Feb. 16th in your church support env. packet. Dues remain \$15 & you may drop your dues env. in the collection basket anytime in the next few weeks.

Lakefield American Legion Pancakes today, Sunday Feb.9, serving from 9 am to 12:30pm.

Lakefield Lions BINGO-Sun. Feb.16th from 1:30-3:00 pm at The Multipurpose Center. All proceeds go to the Lions Diabetes Foundation.

Donations of Ground Beef, Spaghetti Noodles, Juice, Sunflower Seeds for Salads would all be appreciated for the **Wed. night Faith Formation meals.** Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes:

Tues. Feb. 11th – 4 -5:15pm – Atrium Classes

Wed, Feb. 12th - 6pm – Meal

6:30pm -7:45pm – Atrium & Faith Form. Classes

ST. LUKE

Stewardship	2/1
Offertory	\$1550.00
Special	10.00
Total	\$1560.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 15, 2025

Ushers: Kevin Kuehl, Tom Kramer, Bryon Kittleson, Rex Wohlhuter

Sacristan: Mike Schoen

Rosary Leader: Hartke Family

EMHC: Mike Schoen, Joanna & Lexie Lange

Lector: Matt Prunty

Servers: Cameron Kascht & Ben Coulter

Money Counters: Irene Schlaphoff & Paula Finke

NEW & NOTES

Wine and Cheese after Mass in the center, all are welcome to join us.

Please join St Luke's members as we visit with our fellow at Temperance Lake Ridge at 6:30pm on Monday, Feb. 10th. Everyone is welcome to help add a little cheer to the residents' lives. Stay as long or little as you like.

Open House for Anna Mae Ambrose February 15th from 2-4 for her 99th birthday. We will be gathering here at St. Luke's in the dining hall; all are welcome to help us in celebrating.

Game Night after Mass February 15th from 6-8pm. We will be having pizza, snacks and playing games in the center. All are welcome to join us. There will be a sign-up sheet on the tables near the entrance, so we can get a count for food.

Please consider preparing food for our Faith Formation students sometime soon. We have been given a generous donation of food rom Fairmont Foods that only needs to be prepared. Call Rhonda for further details.

FAITH FORMATION

Next Class: Feb. 12th: 5:45-7:30

We will be having a family fun night starting with a meal and some group activities. Parents/guardians are asked to stay and enjoy the night with the students.

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal Final Numbers as of 01/10/2025

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Good Shepherd	\$ 21,562.00	\$17,937.00	120.21%	\$3,625.00
St. Joseph	\$ 19,912.00	\$ 9,045.00	220.14%	\$10,867.00
St. Luke	\$ 13,290.00	\$ 8,069.00	164.70%	\$5,221.00

Psalm for Deliverance

I pleaded with God to deliver me from this trouble. My brain was bruised from seeking solutions. My body ached from the effort. My nerves were string tight; they would break, I knew, something would break if I forced myself to go on.

“Help me,” I kept crying. “Give me answers. Deliver me from this torment.” But my own voice seemed to despair of such deliverance even as I called.

Then a strange quiet came upon me. A kind of divine indifference, I knew without words or even thoughts that I need only withdraw and wait quietly upon the Lord. And he did not forsake me. He came in the quiet of the night. He was there in the brilliance of the morning. He touched my senses with hope, he healed my despair. And with the awareness of his presence came the deliverance I sought. The answers would be provided. Quietly, and in God’s own way, they were working even as I waited.

From Marjorie Holmes book titled “Hold Me up A Little Longer Lord”

Father spent this past week with a friend’s parish and Covent. He also got a full checkup and is in good health; he is still waiting for his visa and asks for prayers of speedy paperwork. He misses us all and wishes everyone good health and happiness. He also wis hes everyone Blessings!