

# The Tri-Parish Communities:

*February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

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## Good Shepherd

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Jackson

Sunday 8:30Am

### Parish Office:

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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:

Kathy Vrchota

Office: Tues – Thurs

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## St. Luke

303 S. Lake Street

Sherburn

Saturday 5:00Pm

### Parish Office:

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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 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23
No Mass	5:30Pm GS No Mass	8:30Am SL No Mass	8:30Am SJ No Mass	8:30Am GS No Mass	8:30Am GS No Mass	8:30Am GS Larry Whisney†
				FATHER RETURNS!	5Pm SL Eunice Eisenmengert	10:30Am SJ The Parish
<b>Genesis</b> 4:1-15, 25 <b>Mark</b> 8:11-13	<b>Genesis</b> 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 <b>Mark</b> 8:14-21	<b>Genesis</b> 8:6-13, 20-22 <b>Mark</b> 8:22-26	<b>Genesis</b> 9:1-13 <b>Mark</b> 8:27-33	<b>Genesis</b> 11:1-9 <b>Mark</b> 8:34-9:1	<b>1 Peter</b> 5:1-4 <b>Matthew</b> 16:13-19	<b>1 Samuel</b> 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 <b>1 Corinthians</b> 15:45-49 <b>Luke</b> 6:27-38

## 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](http://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.

**YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT** is Saturday, March 15th, at Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield. Chess tournament is open to all students in grades K-8. Chess tournament starts at 9:00 a.m. with players who have pre-registered checking in from 8:30-8:45 a.m. Students who have not pre-registered will need to register between 8:15-8:30 a.m. that morning, pre-register online at [immanuellakefield.com/school](http://immanuellakefield.com/school) by clicking on "youth chess" or call 507-662-5860 and talk to Amy. Cost is \$10 to play and includes a slice of pizza and a beverage for lunch. Concession stand will be open. Tournament is held in the Immanuel Lutheran School Activity Center which is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

### **Discipleship Quads/ Bible Study Groups for Men &**

**Women:** 'Discipleship Quads' are a group of four men or women who meet together over the course of a year to study Scripture, dig deeply in to the Faith and grow together in fellowship. We are opening this opportunity up to all our area parishes and hoping to connect like-minded Catholic men and women to create new relationships. There is a guided program used in a Quad group. (**Learn more** at <https://steubenvilleconferences.net/discipleship-quads/>). If being involved in a study group like this is something you may enjoy doing, please contact Peg Olsem ([stgabrielfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielfaith@gmail.com)) or Marcie Cowan ([faith@acmcatholic.org](mailto:faith@acmcatholic.org)) and we will get your name on a list for a possible new group. ALL are most welcome! Once we have enough folks to create a "Quad" group, we will connect you with one another, and your group, together, can determine the best meeting times/locations.

## GOOD SHEPHERD

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>2/9/2025</b>
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$4,280.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,805.15
Loose Offerings	\$209.00
Online Giving	\$575.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,589.15</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(690.85)</b>
<i>YTD Budget</i>	\$137,000.00
<i>YTD Collection</i>	\$140,415.65
<b><i>Surplus (Deficit) Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$3,415.65</i></b>
Children Collection	\$16.00
Cemetery	\$20.00
Vigil Candles	\$36.00
First Offering	\$5.00

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY 02/16/25

**Lector: Amy Blaskey**

**EMHC: LaVonne Reif, Chris & Nicole Mohning**

**Ushers: Mark Reith, Dolores Dopp, Tim Prom, Stan Larson**

**Servers: Becket, Blaise, Madelyn Rowe**

## NEWS & NOTES

### **KC NEWS**

### **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 to all the families, JCCW, and KC members who have helped with meal thus far we all really appreciate the help and effort you put into forming these young Christians!

## ST. JOSEPH

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>2 / 9 / 2025</b>
Offertory	\$ 1,979.00
Special	\$ 448.04
Total	\$ 2,427.04

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 23, 2025

**Servers:** Bridger Pavelko, Henry Johnson, Carter Milbrath  
**Lector:** Connie Hesse  
**Gift Bearers:** Felix Church and Family  
**EMHC:** Charlotte Pell, Jared Praska, Brad Milbrath  
**Hospitality Ministers:** Pat Steffen, Pat Stewart  
**Sacristan:** Linda Doescher  
**Rosary Leader:** Alyssa Burmeister

### NEWS & NOTES

#### Preparing for Lent

#### Tri-Parish Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule – Mar. 5th

St. Luke's ~ 830 AM

St. Joseph's ~ 12:10 PM

Good Shepherd ~ 6:30 PM

**Fasting:** Ash Wed. & Good Fri. ~ One full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal to a full meal. No snacks.

**Abstinence:** Abstain from eating meat on Ash Wed. and all Fridays during Lent.

**Lenten Stations of the Cross and Mass:** will be held on Thursday mornings beginning with Stations at 8:00 AM followed by the 8:30 AM Mass except March 20<sup>th</sup> when Mass will be at the Colonial Manor at 9:30 AM.

**LCCW Dues** – Ladies your will find a LCCW Dues special envelope dated for Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 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. *Please do not include your dues on your church support check.*

**Lakefield Lions BINGO-** Today, Sun. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup>** – 4 -5:15pm – Atrium Classes

**Wed, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** - 6pm – Meal

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

#### **CGS Focus: Gestures**

In the Catechisis of the Good Shepherd atrium the children learn about special movements called "gestures." These gestures tell us something very important, they are rich signs, the Movement tells us what is happening in our liturgy. The young children are naturally attracted to movement.

## ST. LUKE

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>2/8</b>
Offertory	\$1511.00
Souper Bowl	\$481.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 22, 2025

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

**Sacristan:** Wayne Lutterman

**Rosary Leader:** Fiala Family

**EMHC:** Wayne Lutterman, Rod & Ann Marie Fiala

**Lector:** Dick Zehms

**Servers:** Dravyn & Bram Helmers, Kyle Coulter

**Money Counters:** Sue Burmeister & Marsha Sickler

### NEW & NOTES

**NO Wine and Cheese** after Mass today, we will resume next week.

**Game Night after Mass** from 6-8pm. We will be having pizza, snacks and playing games in the center. All are welcome to join us.

**We would like to THANK EVERYONE** who so generously donated to the Souper Bowl collection. The funds raised will go directly toward covering the cost of the evening meal at the Banquet. We as always looking for volunteers to join us. If you are interested in going give Carla a call. We would love to have you be a part of our team.

**Prayer Chain Requests** can be started by contacting Marsha Sickler at (507)236-5209.

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

### FAITH FORMATION

**Next Class: Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>: 5:45-7:30**

*We will start with a meal followed by choir. With class starting at 6:35.*

## 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

### Fortify Me with Memories

*Sometimes life seems almost too wonderful, Lord. My husband's arms around me, a new baby kitten-soft on my shoulder, son who (after all that trouble) is turning into a bright and handsome man, a daughter who's witty and lovely or a new puppy to be gathered around and adored.*

*Friends calling their good nights after an unusually happy party, or a moment of rare understanding with another friend on the phone, that hour of high excitement when the mailman brings wonderful news, there are times when all these things seem to shout and sing within me, Lord. To merge into something almost too beautiful, like a sunset or a symphony. Fused into some instant or hour of perfection, at times I can scarcely bear it, Lord- this beauty, this benediction.*

*Oh, help me to remember it, please...*

*When the baby screams all night with the colic, when the pup throws up on the kitchen floor, when my husband is cross and discouraged, when the son fails me and the daughter becomes a blind fury against me. Gird me with the shining moments, God. Fortify me with memories. Help me to realize during the pain and the petulance and the anguish that life is truly wonderful, Lord.*

*And it takes the grim moments to enhance the beautiful moments.*

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

**Father has received his Visa and will be leaving India on the 20<sup>th</sup> and arriving here at Sioux Falls late Friday the 21st. He request now for prayers of safe travel as he prepares to come home. He misses us all and wishes everyone good health and happiness. He also wishes everyone Blessings!**

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!