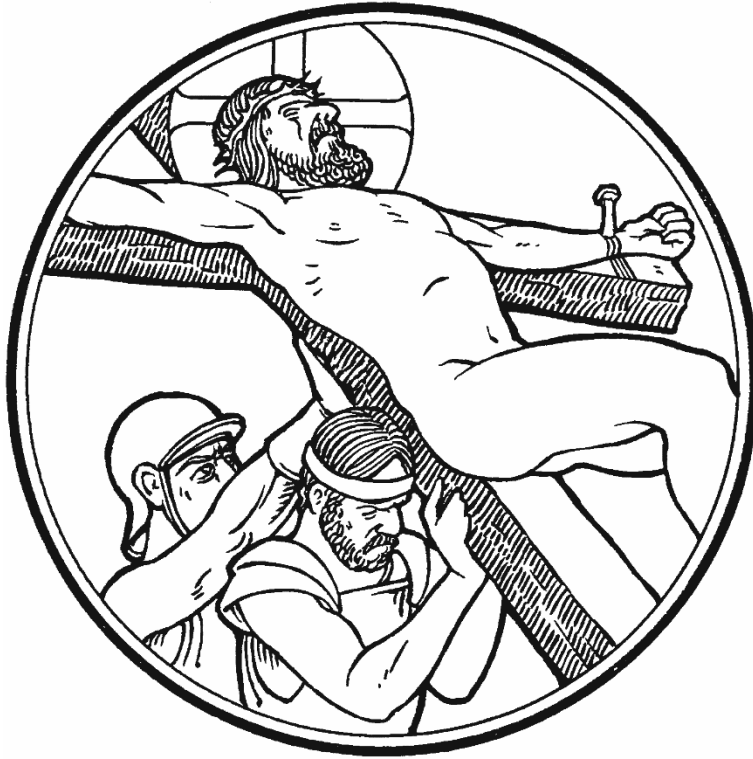


# The Divine Service



*The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
(John 12:23)*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



AD 2021, March 21

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church  
41415 W. Nine Mile Road  
Novi, Michigan 48375-4306  
(248) 349-0565 [www.GoodShepherdNovi.org](http://www.GoodShepherdNovi.org)  
Good Shepherd is a member of the WELS ([www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net))

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*It is a laudable custom to make the sign of the cross on yourself where you see the sign of the cross (+) in the order of service.*

### **SERVICE NOTE: Passiontide**

Today is the 5th Sunday in Lent which marks the beginning of the season of Passiontide (the final two weeks of Lent), in which the Passion of our Lord intensifies. Therefore, the Lenten fast also intensifies which we can observe in our worship setting. The sights and sounds in God's house are muted even more. For the past number of weeks, our celebration has been muted in the following ways:

- > There is no Alleluia in the Verse of the Day.
- > We do not sing the *Gloria in Excelsis* after the Absolution.
- > There are no flowers on the altar.

Starting now, you will note these additional practices.

- > The *Gloria Patri* (Glory be to the Father) is omitted from the Psalms
- > All artwork or icons have been removed or veiled.
- > The ringing of the church bell ceases.
- > All music is muted except for the support of congregational singing.

Our services will practically be barren of celebration, but that is the point. We are fasting. We are penitent. We are intently focusing on the sufferings and death of Jesus. Ceremony and celebration will return with vigor on Easter Sunday when we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord which declares that sins are forgiven and that death is destroyed.

### **HYMN 129 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/129>

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**C:** **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**The 1st Reading**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**M:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 143 (page 118)**

*Cantor -- verses*

*Cong -- Refrain*

*Refrain*



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

*Psalm tone*



**Refrain**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;\*  
in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

Do not bring your servant into judgment,\*  
for no one living is righteous before you.

My spirit grows faint within me;\*  
my heart within me is dismayed.

***Refrain***

Answer me quickly, O LORD;\*  
do not hide your face from me.

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,\*  
for I have put my trust in you.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;\*  
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Refrain***

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**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading                      Hebrews 5:7-9**

In the days of his flesh, Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

M:     The word of the Lord.  
C:     **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse of the Day**

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

## The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

M: The Gospel for today is from the Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at the 20<sup>th</sup> verse.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”<sup>33</sup> He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

*All readings are from the English Standard Version*

M: The gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## HYMN 110 ~ My Song Is Love Unknown

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/110>

**Sermon: HEBREWS 5:7-9**

**Theme: A PRAYER FOR FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE.**

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

## Prayer of the Church

### INTERCESSIONS

*Intercessions that are requested prior to the bulletin's printing will be included in the bulletin. Requests may be made prior to the service as well.*

- For Rev. John Kenyon, WELS Gift Planning Counselor for Michigan, whose life in this world appears near its end

### In our prayers....

*While we offer up prayers for specific requests in our services, petitions and intercessions can be offered up throughout the week for continued concerns. Please continue to remember these in your prayers:*

- For Herb Datte, father of Jim Datte, continuing to recover at home
- For Earl Schroeder, father of Pastor Schroeder, hospitalized

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

## Communion Distribution

**HYMN 715 ~ What Grace Is This!**

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWS2008/715>

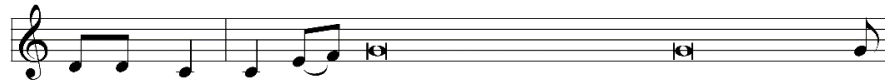


## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

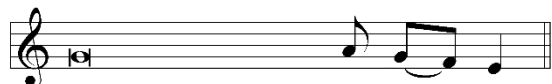


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

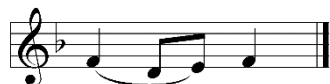


C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*or*

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

**HYMN 122 ~ Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle**

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/122>



Preacher & Celebrant            Pastor Thomas E. Schroeder  
Organist                            Matt Kanzenbach, St. Pauls, Livonia  
Cantors                             Diane Wozniak  
   Dan Rauchholz

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### **REGULAR SCHEDULE**

Divine Service is Sundays at 10:00 AM, in person and on Facebook Live.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 8:45 AM.  
Lenten Vespers will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM through March 24.

### **OFFICE HOURS** – Monday – Thursday (9:00 AM - Noon)

The pastor will be in his office unless a meeting has been scheduled elsewhere (consult the weekly schedule). The pastor is also available by appointment. Call or text (248-719-5218). You may also email (welsnovi@aol.com), but the response may be slower.

### **Worship Tidbit for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

While the word “Lent” comes from an Old English word meaning “to lengthen” (as in the lengthening of the days of spring), the focus of Lent is hardly spring. The focus of Lent is the Passion of our Lord. The word Passion comes from the Latin *passio*, meaning “to suffer.” So when we speak of the Passion of our Lord, we are not referring to his love for all mankind – though that is what motivated him to come and save us. We are referring to his sufferings and death for our forgiveness.

### **THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

<b>Sunday (3/21)</b>	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM <b>Divine Service</b> – In church at 10:00 AM; Facebook Live at 10:00 AM Easter for Kids packet assembly – 11:15 AM Long-Range Planning meeting – 11:15 AM
Monday	Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
Tuesday	Martin Luther Memorial Home Annual meeting at Darlington Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor – 4:00 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Vespers – 7:00 PM
Saturday	Easter for Kids drive-through – 9:00 – 11:00 AM
<b>Sunday (3/28)</b>	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM <b>Divine Service</b> – In church at 10:00 AM; Facebook Live at 10:00 AM Elders’ meeting – 11:15 AM
Monday	Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution – 6:30-8:30 PM
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 PM
Friday	Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM

## **ADULT BIBLE CLASS – NEW SERIES**

### **“ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM” – Evolution vs. The Words of Scripture**

One of the great wars being waged against the Christian faith today is done by attacking the biblical teaching of creation. Many within the Church have tried to find a compromise between creation and science (evolution) called theistic evolution. This Bible study compares scriptural teaching with theistic evolution and shows that theistic evolution ends up compromising, not just biblical creation but all the major teachings of Scripture: the nature of God’s original perfect creation, the origin and perfect nature of the first humans, the fall into sin, sin’s curse on creation, God’s plan of salvation for sinners, the saving work of Jesus Christ, and the source of “right and wrong.”

Each lesson begins with a study of Scripture and then compares that with the teachings of theistic evolutionists presented in their own words.

The book “Elephants in the Room: Evolution vs. the Words of Scripture” may prove beneficial for your studies with this class. If you are interested in purchasing a copy (\$16), please order it by March 7 so that you can get it quickly. Confirm your order with Pastor Schroeder. Checks can be made payable to Good Shepherd.

## **EASTER FOR KIDS**

Easter for Kids will be a do-it-yourself event, after participants pick up their materials from Good Shepherd. The pick-up date will be Saturday, March 27 (9:00-11:00 AM). Registration forms are now available in paper and online -- [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - EASTER For Kids REGISTRATION \(goodshepherdnovi.org\)](http://GoodShepherdLutheranChurch-EASTERForKidsREGISTRATION(goodshepherdnovi.org)).

## **EASTER FOR KIDS FINAL PREP – March 20, 11:15 AM**

Easter for Kids is on Saturday, March 27. Drive-through times are 9:00-11:00 AM. In order to be sure we are prepared for all who have registered and for any who will just drive through, we are finalizing our preparations. After church on Sunday, March 20, we will be assembling our packets which will be handed out to all who drive through. We will finalize our drive-through route, the tents to be set up, and any other materials we will want on Saturday, March 27. Finally, we will need to know who will be with us for our Saturday morning drive-through event. If you are willing to help with the distribution of materials on Saturday, March 27 (we will need people here by 8:30 AM), please speak to Pastor Schroeder.

## **CONCERNING PASTORAL CARE**

Besides Facebook Live and YouTube, you can find the pastor's sermons archived on this blog. You can use the search bar to find a particular date, day of the Church Year, or Scripture reference.

Pastor Schroeder will be available for private devotions, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion to members in small groups or to individuals. You may call to set up an appointment at any time. Visits by appointment can be done either at church or at your home.

If you want to ask for intercessions for loved ones, we will certainly remember them in our prayers, too. If your loved one has no pastor, ask if they would like Pastor Schroeder to visit them.

### **LAST WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

	<b>Attendance</b>		<b>Offerings</b>
<b>Divine Service (3/14)</b>	35	General Fund	\$ 1,398.00
Holy Communion	30	Missions	\$ 10.00
Sunday School	3	Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Adult Bible Class	9	Siding/Windows	\$ 50.00
Lenten Vespers (3/17)	9	Lenten Vespers	\$ 935.00

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**Total: \$2,393.00**

*NOTE:* The offerings for mid-week Lenten services, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday have been designated to be split evenly between the WELS Radio Hour and Palabra de Vida, up to \$2,000.

Lenten  
Vespers  
2021



**March 24**

**Hands of Brutality (Roman Soldiers)**

*Matthew 27:27-31*

*Vespers is at 7:00 PM.*

### **LWMS RALLY AND OFFERING**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is having their Spring Rally at St. Peter's Church in Plymouth on April 24. Registration starts at 9:00 AM. The guest speaker is Pastor Ryan Kolander who will be giving an update on mission progress at Palabra de Vida in Detroit. A sack lunch is suggested. Please R.S.V.P. to Lois Bude, 734-612-7604 by April 14 if you are planning to attend. At the rally, one Home Mission and one Word Missions will be selected, by vote, to receive the offerings collected from the WELS churches in south western Michigan, which comprise the Alpha Circuit, of which Good Shepherd is one.

If you would like to support these missions, an offering box will be available at the Sunday March 21 and 28 church services. Cash or checks are welcomed. Please designate Alpha Chapter on checks. Thank you in advance for supporting missions and missionaries in the most important work that they do in spreading the Gospel and saving souls. If you have any questions, please contact Georgene Kinsman (LWMS Reporter) at [gjkinsman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gjkinsman@sbcglobal.net).

### **REDFORD PREGNANCY CARE CENTER (RPCC) UPDATE**

Even with COVID restrictions, the RPCC has seen a few more moms in the last number of weeks. There have been some very nice donations, but more items would be helpful. Especially needed is gently used clothing in sizes 24 mo. - 4T for both boys and girls. If you can help, you may drop off your donations at church so that they can be delivered to the RPCC. Your generosity is appreciated.

### **NOTES from Huron Valley Lutheran High School (HVL)**

**Join HVL's Mailing List** - Go to [HVLHS.org](http://HVLHS.org) and click on "Sign up for Newsletter" or call or email the school office at [mail@hvlhs.org](mailto:mail@hvlhs.org) to be added.

### **Call News**

HVL has placed a call to Philip Dretske to serve as a teacher, coach, and tech coordinator. Mr. Dretske is married (Rebecca nee Brien), and has 5 children ages 3, 8, 10, 13, & 15. He graduated from the secondary education program at MLC with a minor in High School Mathematics. Since 2017 he has been teaching at Lakeside LHS in Lake Mills, WI, serving as their boys soccer coach, baseball coach, and algebra and STEM teacher. He lists a high preference and interest in upper level math, computers, technology, and coaching in general. Before serving at Lakeside he served at Eastside, Madison; Siloah in Milwaukee; and East Twin in Mishicot. Please keep the Dretske family in your prayers while they deliberate this call.

## HVL EASTER CONCERT

The HVL Music Department is pleased to be able to present the annual Easter Concert this year on Sunday, March 28. The Concert begins at 3:00 PM in the HVL gym. Due to the large size of the room, we are able to accommodate an audience size of 200. Masks & social distancing will be required.

## HVL AUCTION – SAVE THE DATE

May 8th, 2021 - Save the date for the reimagined, outdoor event of the year, the HVL Auction!  
"Under the Big Top!"

Planning is underway for this annual event, but we know this year's event is going to be different than any other. We understand the economic impact COVID has had on businesses and families this year. We understand that many of our donors may not be able to contribute this year. This makes it even more important for us to ask for help in finding donations. HVL family and friends - here is how you can help! Do you have something you would be willing to donate for our auction? Do you have a unique connection, special talent, craft or experience to donate? It does not have to be money or purchased items. Homemade items, cooking, baking, canning, handyman help, yard work, and babysitting are all welcome! Please contact Kris Ruth at [kruth@hvlhs.org](mailto:kruth@hvlhs.org) with donation ideas and questions

### Upcoming Events:

May 08 - HVL Auction

May 21 - Spring Concert (7pm)

June 06 - Graduation (2pm)

**Save the Date** - May 8th, 2021 - Save the date for the reimagined, outdoor event of the year, the HVL Auction!  
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### Conference Champs!

Congratulations to our girls basketball team for taking first place in conference. The girls team went 7-0 in conference to secure our first girls basketball conference championship since 2014. Way to go Hawks!

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** - Eligible members have until March 31 to direct 2020 Choice Dollars. If you are eligible and have not done so already, go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and state "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt.

**SHUT-INS** - *Please remember our shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers.*

<b>Sylvia Campbell</b>	1745 Wickhamn	Royal Oak, MI 48073
<b>Jim Hobley</b>	6950 Farmington Road	West Bloomfield, MI 48322
<b>Margaretha Lester</b>	935 Union Lake Road Apt. 218	White Lake Twp., MI 48386
<b>Elaine Patton</b>	42600 Cherry Hill Road, Rm. 115	Canton, MI 48188
<b>Mary Zuehlke</b>	29451 Halsted Road Apt. 118	Farmington Hills, MI 48331

**WELS RADIO HOUR** broadcasts 10:30-11:30 AM, Sundays, out of Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redford. It airs on WLQV, AM 1500 and 92.7 FM. It is also simulcast on [faithtalkdetroit.com](http://faithtalkdetroit.com) and can be heard on the [faithtalkdetroit](http://faithtalkdetroit.com) phone app.

**WELS CHURCH LOCATOR** - If you are traveling out of town or on vacation, you can visit [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net) and click **Find a Church/School** at the top of the page, to find a WELS Church near you.

## **A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**MARCH**     *Note: All dates are subject to review, based on the COVID-19 updates.*

- 21     Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 21     Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 21     Long Range Planning meeting – 11:20 AM
- 21     Easter for Kids packet assembly – 11:20 AM
- 22     Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
- 23     Martin Luther Memorial Home Annual meeting at Darlington, Ann Arbor – 4:00 PM
- 24     Lenten Vespers – 7:00 PM (also on Facebook Live)
- 27     Easter for Kids drive through pick up – 9:00 – 11:00 AM
- 28     Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 28     Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 28     Elders' meeting – 11:20 AM
- 29     Catechism Class – TEST at home
- 29     Private Confession & Absolution – 6:30-8:30 PM

**APRIL**     *Note: All dates are subject to review.*

- 1     Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 PM (also on Facebook Live)
- 2     Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM (also on Facebook Live)
- 4     Easter Breakfast – 9:00 AM
- 4     Easter Sunday Festival Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 11    Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 11    Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 11    Sunday School Teachers' Meeting – 11:15 AM
- 12    Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
- 13    Pastors' Conference at Lola Park Lutheran Church, Redford – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- 14    Bible Matters – 7:00 PM
- 15    Pomeroy Living via Skype – 10:30 AM
- 16    Redford Pregnancy Care Center Bible Study – 10:00 AM
- 18    Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 18    Evangelism & Stewardship Committee meetings – 11:20 AM
- 19    Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
- 19    Palabra de Vida Board meeting – 7:00 PM
- 20    Redford Pregnancy Care Center Board meeting – 3:30 AM
- 20    Church Council – 7:00 PM
- 21    Bible Matters – 7:00 PM
- 25    Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 25    Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 26    Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
- 28    Bible Matters – 7:00 PM

**MAY**       *Note: All dates are subject to review.*

- 2     Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 2     Divine Service (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sunday recognition) – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 3     Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM

We encourage our members to utilize opportunities for Christian education, grounded in the Evangelical-Lutheran faith. While we do not own and operate a school on our property, we are able to enroll our children at the following schools.

**St. Peter Lutheran School**

(Pre-K only)  
1343 Penniman Avenue  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 421-9022  
[www.splp.org](http://www.splp.org)  
Becky Lohrmann, teacher

**St. Paul Lutheran School**

(Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
17810 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(734) 453-0460  
[www.stpaulslivonia.org](http://www.stpaulslivonia.org)  
Mr. Paul Leifer, principal

**Huron Valley Lutheran High School**

(9<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
33740 Cowan Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 525-0160  
[www.hvlhs.org](http://www.hvlhs.org)  
Mr. Matt Foley, principal

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