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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING: Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. (You do NOT need to leave a tip- it is optional.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc> Please contact the office if you have any issues. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors at prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com

UWFAITH: March Mutual Ground Collection

Please join the United Women in Faith in supporting the local organization, Mutual Ground in Aurora, by donating needed supplies to care for women and children seeking shelter. We will have a collection bin in the Gathering Room throughout the month of March. Most urgent needs include:

- Diapers size 5 and 6
- Aluminum Foil
- Towels
- Bluetooth Headphones
- Butter
- Baby monitors
- New or gently used boys clothing all sizes
- New or gently used women's sweatpants
- Store, Fast Food, and Gas gift cards
- Cleaning supplies

We hope that you will help us bring joy and comfort to our neighbors in need by filling our bin to overflowing abundance. *Proverbs 28:27 Those who give to the poor will lack nothing.* Questions: contact Shar Momich @ 630-567-4994 sharmomich@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB: Our next book is *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday March 10th at Nancy Patush's house. All readers are welcome to join. If you need a ride, please contact the church office and we can arrange one.

UMM: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Asadoras Argentina Burger's, 4542 State Rt 71, Oswego on Wednesday, March 18th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

March 1, 2026
2nd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME! We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. www.goodshepherdoswego.org

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God, on those who hope in God's steadfast love.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord; God is our help and shield. Yea, our hearts are glad because we trust in God's holy name.

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we have put our hope in you. +

SONG OF PRAISE *How Great Thou Art* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us to become pilgrims, to follow you in a journey by faith. We would find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will. O God, your way is challenging when we choose to be complacent. You make great demands; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Jesus, for the sake of the joy that lay ahead of him, endured the cross, making light of its disgrace, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God." Our faith depends on him from start to finish, and he unceasingly intercedes on our behalf. Therein lies our hope and our assurance.

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *What a Beautiful Name* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12:1-4a, * John 3:1-17 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *Finding Our Way Back Home*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Amazing Grace* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Salut the Happy Morn* Cheryl Todd

* Kirk [When We Gather](#)

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

Be Thou My Vision an Irish folk melody arranged by Don Wyrzten.

Salute the Happy Morn Written by John Wainwright, arranged by Robert J. Hughes.

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday March 1st

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

Monday March 2nd

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday March 3rd

7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday March 4th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

Thursday March 5th

7pm Band Rehearsal

7pm UW Faith Unit mtg

Friday March 6th

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday March 8th

8:30am Traditional Service

9:15-11am Fellowship Brunch

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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