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Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:00am

SERVING TODAY

	10:00
Ushers	Gary Ackert Barry Peters
Lay Reader	Joan Kapaun
Communion Assistants	Michelle Anderson Nancy Anderson Tanya Grann Joan Kapaun
Sound Board	Andrew Springhorn

PRAYGROUND

The space on the left side of the Sanctuary is open to families with young children. A small table and chairs, toys and activities are provided to help keep our littlest ones occupied. Parents are invited to sit with their children in the PrayGround.

Busy Bags will also be available in the PrayGround for children to borrow during services.

GATHERING/DONUT TIME

Gathering Time takes place in Shepherd's Hall following the first service each Sunday. Join us for fellowship and to meet & greet and learn about the different groups that we have here at Shepherd of the Hills. Donuts and coffee will be provided!

March 15: JuBELLation
March 22: Internship Committee

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care is available during the 10am Service! Carsyn Noot and Addie Erickson are our nursery attendants. There is no nursery today.

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We, at Shepherd of the Hills, welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of ethnicity or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment or former imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment *Calming Peace* (Cathy Moklebust) JuBELLation

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading *Ephesians 5: 8-14*

Special Music *Precious Memories* (J.B.F. Wright; arr. Gary Lanier)
Linda Lach and Jane Ullmann-Bester, Flute Duet

Gospel *John 9: 1-41*

Message Pastor Renee Patterson

Song of the Day *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings *What Wondrous Love* from *Still Reaching* (Kyle Pederson)
Celebration Choir

Offertory Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 145

Communion Songs *Spirit of the Living God & I Will Offer Up My Life*

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song *This is Amazing Grace*

Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[Wednesday Bible Study:](#)** Weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm or 7pm in Room 238. Please join us!
- **[Coffee and Bagels:](#)** Join us for our next coffee and bagels, Monday, April 6 from 10 to 11:30am. We meet at the Caribou Coffee on Rice Street and 694.
- **[Pour Theology:](#)** Our next Pour Theology is Thursday, March 19 from 6:30-8:00pm. Join with our staff for conversation and appetizers with your Shepherd family. Our topic is "Afterlife and Resurrection-What Happens After You Die?". For more about this, read [here](#). Join us at Paninos in North Oaks (857 Village Center Dr, North Oaks, MN 55127).
- **[Preschool Registration:](#)** We are happy to announce that preschool registration is now open for the summer and the upcoming school year! Registration can be found [on our website](#).
- **[Struggling Local Community Families:](#)** We have a few known families who are struggling in multiple ways beyond what local food shelves can support and are in need of these items: Diapers, feminine hygiene products, new puzzles and toys for toddler and elementary school aged kids. Please, bring these items to the main office or Sister Tashina's office. And you can give support to feeding them and helping with rent [HERE](#) indicating the "Discretionary Support" fund.
- **[Lenten Soup Suppers:](#)** We have midweek worship during Lenten Wednesdays at 6:15pm and kick those off with soup supper at 5pm. Each week we are hoping to find 4 families to provide soup and sides from home for the community. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help serve! Sign-ups are also available at the Welcome Desk.
- **[2026 Lenten Member Panels:](#)** During Lent our Confirmation and High School Youth will be hosting 3-4 Shepherd Members on Member Panels where you will be asked about your job/hobbies, how you engage at Shepherd, how you see God at work in the world, and your hopes for our youth. These take place directly after Lenten Wednesday Worship in the Lower Level Assembly from 6:50-7:15. Sign up [HERE!](#)
- **[Prayer Beacons:](#)** Looking for a way to become the beacon of light so often referenced in our worship sermons? One way is through communal prayer. A zoom prayer group meets Tuesday and Friday mornings from 6:15 AM - 6:45 AM. [Email](#) Sue Fairchild for the link. All are welcomed to this muted Zoom prayer connection twice a week.
- **[The Cookies Are Coming!:](#)** Troop 58380 will be selling Girl Scout cookies at Shepherd again this year. A booth will be available after worship on March 22nd.
- **[First Communion Class:](#)** Shepherd's 2026 First Communion Class will take place on March 22nd from 11:15am-1pm. With the First Communion taking place during worship on Palm Sunday Worship, March 29th at the service of your choice. To register, visit [here](#).

- **[Grief Group:](#)** Sister Tashina will be leading a Grief Group on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm, beginning April 15 and ending May 20. We will use the writings of Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, working through his "Six Needs of Mourning". Each week, we will work through one of the needs of mourning and conclude our time with a candlelighting ceremony to remember our loved ones. If you or someone you know is mourning the loss of a loved one, please join Sister Tashina for these six sessions. To register, please sign up [here](#) by April 8 online so that we can have enough supplies for you.
- **[Red Cross Blood Drive at Shepherd:](#)** We will host a Red Cross Blood Drive here at Shepherd on Tuesday, May 5th from 12pm-6pm. Please sign up [HERE](#). Please note the Red Cross requires 56 days between whole blood donations. To volunteer or ask questions, please reach out to [Mike Kinsella](#) for more information.
- **[Holy Hammers:](#)** Holy Hammers dates have been set for 2026. Shepherd's target days are May 12-13 for crew and food and June 5-6 for work crew only. Special days include June 24-25 for women's build. The project this year is now at 1200 Ryan Avenue in Roseville. The overall project runs from Apr 27-May 22 & Jun 1-26. Sign up [HERE](#).
- **[Retirement News:](#)** With both gratitude and care, we want to share that our beloved Business Administrator, Allyson, has let us know she plans to retire in 2026. We are deeply thankful for her faithful leadership, steady presence, and the countless ways she has helped our congregation thrive. As we celebrate Allyson's ministry among us, we will also begin the thoughtful work of searching for the next person to serve in this vital role. For more information about the position, please visit [HERE](#).



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