



Shepherd of the Lakes

February 17, 2017

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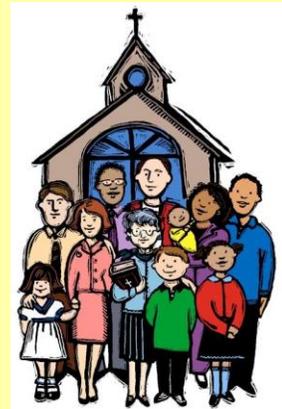
Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

As a Lutheran, how much do you know about Martin Luther?

Martin Luther, renewer of the church, died on February 18th 1546 at the age of sixty-two. Martin Luther was an Augustinian monk, but it is his work as a biblical scholar, translator of the Bible, public confessor of the faith, reformer of the liturgy, theologian, educator, and father of German vernacular literature that holds him in our remembrance. In Luther's own judgement, the greatest of all of his works was his catechism, written to instruct people in the basics of faith. And it was his baptism that sustained him in his trials as a reformer.

Seasons ~Sundays and



Information about what is happening around Shepherd can be found below. Please take a few minutes to read through all of the announcements listed. Here are the headlines you will find:

Thank You for the Soup

Ash Wednesday

Sign-up for Dinners during Lent

International Women's Day Textbook Drive

Could You Bring Cookies?

Information on Donations

We at Shepherd of the Lakes look forward to singing and worshipping with you this weekend.

**Worship Service
Schedule**

**Join us each
weekend at any of**

our three worship services as we praise our Lord with words and music.



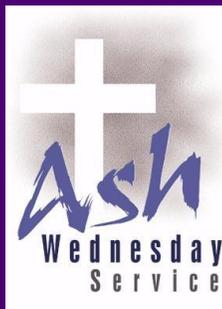
THANK YOU! for bringing in Soup

There were 103 cans of soup/ canned meals donated last weekend as a result of our Souper Bowl challenge.

Thank you for your donations!

SATURDAY

5:00 pm
Blended



Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday. We will have 2 services that day. We look forward to worshipping with you as we begin this very important season of Lent.

Service Times:

Noon & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 am
Traditional

10:30 am
Contemporary

Educational Time
9:30 am



Sign Up for Dinner

We will once again be hosting Wednesday dinners during Lent. Volunteers are needed to bring in a dish to pass for our dinners.

A signup sheet can be found in Holy Grounds. Sign up as an individual or as a group.

Dates for the dinners are March 8th, 15, 22nd and 29th and April 5th.

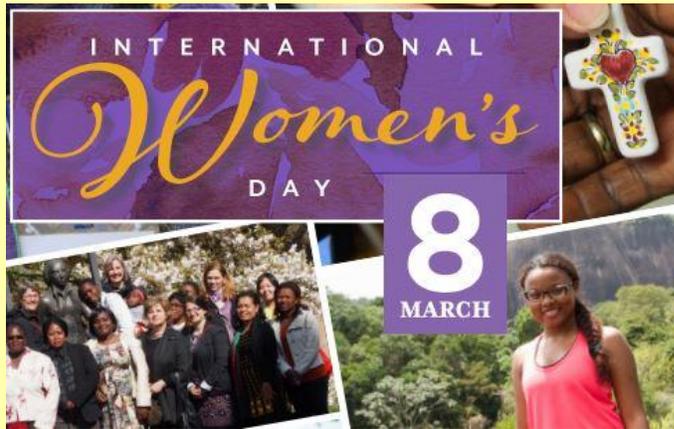
International Women's Day

Textbook Drive

International Women's Day is Wednesday, March 8th.

This year, Shepherd of the Lakes will be helping future leaders start the semester right by providing the gift of a textbook. The average cost of a textbook is \$45.

Please consider donating to help provide textbooks to as many women as possible.



Could You Bring Cookies?

Holy Grounds could use some donations of cookies and other treats to be served on Sundays.

Your donations of cookies and treats would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your snacks to donate on Sunday morning or leave it in the kitchen with "FOR HOLY GROUNDS" clearly marked on the package.

What Can I Donate?

Would you like to donate some food? Shepherd of the Lakes donates items every month to the ***Avon Food Pantry***.

You can leave your donations for the food pantry here in the Donation Center Blue Bins located just inside the west doors to Luther Hall.

So, you think you might have some items that our ***PADS ministry*** could use?

Currently, our closets are FULL!

If you have something that you think could be used for PADS, please contact one of the PADS leaders (Karen Mateling or Karen Senase) or the church office to find out if our ministry could benefit from the items you wish to donate. Then we can arrange a time when you can bring your items to church so that we can ensure they are stored and ready for use.

Please do not leave garbage bags full of items to be donated either at the entrances

or anywhere in the building.



Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read through our announcement email. Be sure to check out the information in the bulletin for many more opportunities for you to be involved. For events for you to attend both at Shepherd of the Lakes and in our community check out the bulletin boards in the church hallways.

To have your announcement appear in this email, please send the information to the church email (see below). Announcement information must be received before noon on Tuesday to be considered for that week's email.

If you would like to contact our Pastor, Rev. Ellen Arthur, you may call her at 815-354-1615 or email her at ejjaspirit@gmail.com.

To contact the church office, please call 847-223-4111 or email sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org.

Praying for a blessed week for you and yours.

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