



Shepherd of the Lakes

March 3, 2017

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Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

Welcome to the Season of Lent!

Lent is a season when we turn toward God and think about how our lives need to change. This is also a time to remember our baptism, and how that gift gives us a new start every day! The color for Lent is purple, symbolizing repentance. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days (not including Sundays) and ends on the Saturday before Easter Sunday.

(The Lutheran Handbook)

Please consider joining us on Wednesdays during Lent here at Shepherd of the Lakes for one of the two service times (see announcements below).



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:

Lenten Services & Dinners

Precious Lambs Family Fun Day

International Women's Day Textbook Drive

Lenten Taize Prayer Service

Women's Bible Study

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 worship
services as we
praise our Lord**

with words and music.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Service at Noon

Dinner & Service at 6:00 pm

SATURDAY

5:00 pm
Blended

SUNDAY

8:30 am
Traditional

10:30 am
Contemporary

Educational Time
9:30 am



Lenten Services & Dinners

Every Wednesday during the season of Lent, we will have two service options for you. The first will be at **noon** and the second will be at **6:00 pm** and begin in Luther Hall with a dinner. You can volunteer to bring in a dish to pass for our dinners by signing up on the clipboard found in Holy Grounds.



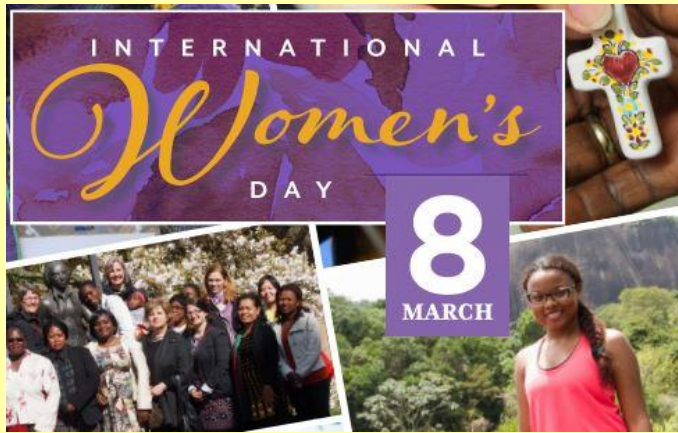
**-- TOMORROW --
Saturday, March 4th
Precious Lambs Preschool
is hosting it's Annual
FAMILY FUN DAY!**

The event begins at 11:30 AM and features games for the kids, a raffle, silent auction, lunch and a FREE Magic Show by Magic Dave!

Games for the kids run from Noon to 12:45 pm with the Magic Show beginning at 1 PM. Appetizers are available (for adults only) while you bid at the silent auction on a large selection of items. Bidding closes at 1:45 PM. Tickets for the raffles can be purchased from the preschool.

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.



Lenten Taize Prayer Service

You are invited to come to Saint Gilbert Catholic Church for a Lenten Taize Prayer Service Sunday, March 12th at 4:00 pm.

Please join us for a time of personal reflection, inspired by music, reading and prayerful silence.

A Taize service is ecumenical, contemplative sung prayer, involving mantra like changes, silence and choral music. This service will feature the works of Farrant, Leonard Bernstein, Hovland, & John Rutter.

Saint Gilbert Church
301 E. Belvidere Road
Grayslake, Illinois 60030
For information, call: 847-223-0448



Women's Bible Study

The next Women's Bible Study will be here at Shepherd of the Lakes on Saturday, March 11th at 8:00 am.

We will be looking at Galatians Chapters 3-4 "Heirs of the Promise".

If you would like a copy of the bible ahead of time, please see Annette or contact her at avanzeyl@sbcglobal.net or 847-740-2402.

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 eijaspirit@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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