

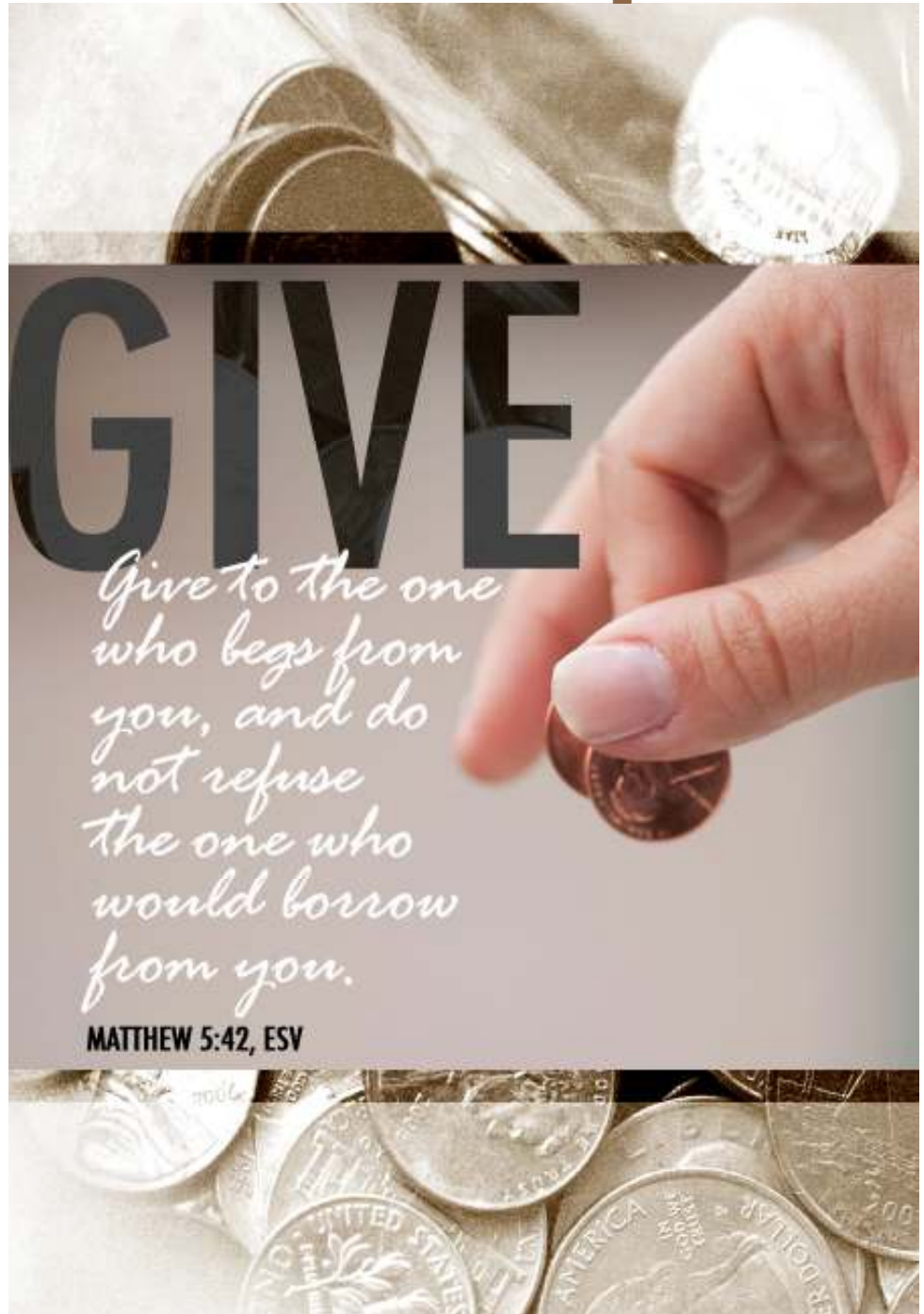
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
Worship**



**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 8:30 a.m. - Rev. John Burgbacher
10:30 a.m. - Rev. Robert Trendel

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Alice Bassett
10:30 a.m. - Irmi Bjerken

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Karen & Brad Puerner and
Debbie & Martin Roddy
10:30 a.m. - Barbara & Ron Modjeska,
Jennifer White, and Connee Zeman

February 12, 2017 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 152
10:30 a.m. - 153

**Lent begins on March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday, with worship at 5:30 p.m.
(See back page for Lenten season description.)**

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 19, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship-Setting 10

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

“Built on a Rock”

ELW 652

+ **GREETING**

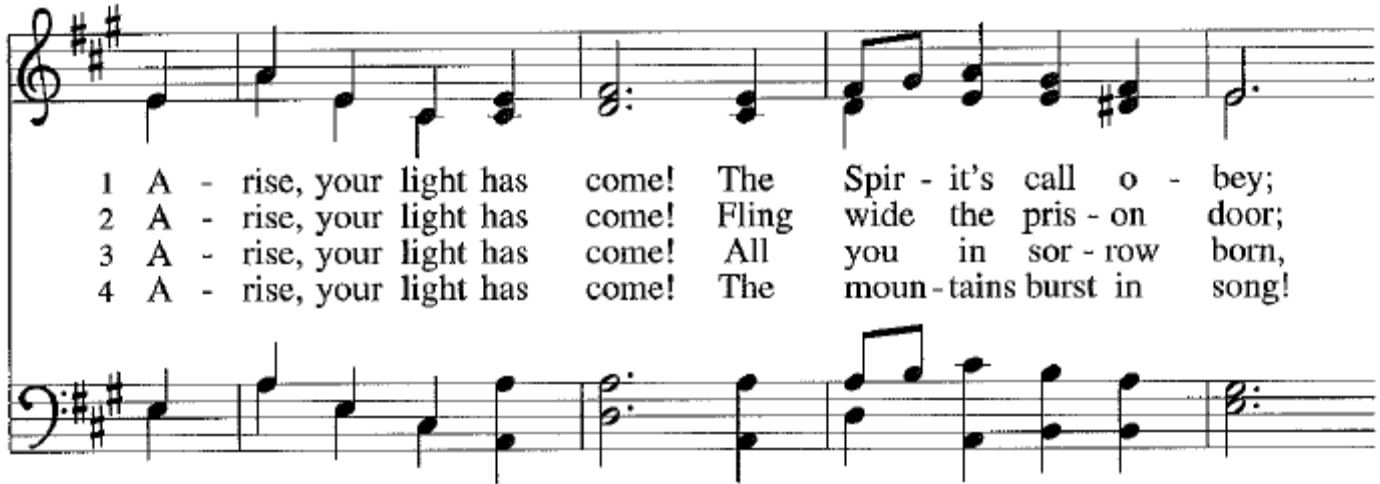
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

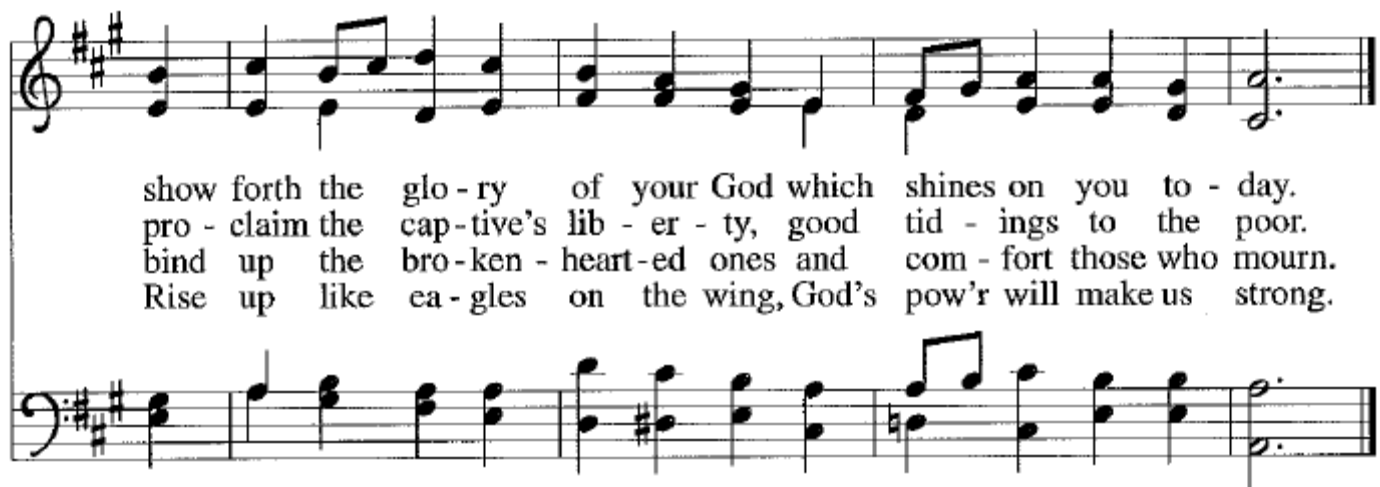
KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE

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Arise, Your Light Has Come!



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: William H. Walter, 1825–1893
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FESTAL SONG
SM

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. ⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to

one another. ¹²And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. ¹⁴You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 119:33–40 (8:30-Spoken; 10:30-Sung)

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way¹ of your statutes,
and I shall keep it¹ to the end.

³⁴**Give me understanding, and I shall¹ keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with¹ all my heart.**

³⁵Lead me in the path of¹ your commandments,
for that is¹ my desire.

³⁶**Incline my heart to¹ your decrees
and not to¹ unjust gain.**

³⁷Turn my eyes from be-¹holding falsehood;
give me life¹ in your way.

³⁸**Fulfill your promise¹ to your servant,
which is for¹ those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the reproach¹ that I dread,
because your judg-¹ments are good.

⁴⁰**Behold, I long for¹ your commandments;
by your righteousness en-¹liven me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:10–11, 16–23

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. ¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," ²⁰and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." ²¹So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, ²³and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. (Repeat)

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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+ **The Holy Gospel according to: Matthew 5:38–48**

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples. ³⁸"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. ⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Be Perfect"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"

ELW 721

+ **APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW 105

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

+ **THE PRAYERS**

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY MUSIC (8:30) *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”* **ELW 708**

(10:30) *“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”* Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Chancel Choir; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

+ **OFFERTORY**

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (8:30-Spoken; 10:30-Sung)

C **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**

THE COMMUNION

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

ELW 658

“Now We Join in Celebration”

ELW 462

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (*Sing both*)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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HEAR MY PRAYER

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A Let us pray.

C **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+ THE BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen**

+ SENDING HYMN *"The Church of Christ in Every Age"* **ELW 729**

+ DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. "Be a Beacon of Light".

C **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Two worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The last Adult Forum between services at 9:40 a.m. is TODAY. (See back page.)

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Doug is leading a Bible Study on Thursdays, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the Gospel of Matthew and the Reformation.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

On Sunday, February 26th, SOTG celebrates Mardi Gras in SOTG style. After each service, there will be strawberry sundaes for all! Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season is Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday will be on March 1, 2017 with Communion and the imposition of ashes. Come as you are to Lenten worship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a soup supper provided by the Fellowship Committee. This year's Lenten theme in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be "Luther's Catechism". Pastor Doug will be preaching on "The Apostles' Creed".

THRIVENT SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Thrivent is again collecting items to ship to those in the armed forces. A collection box is available in the Narthex today. A list of items desired by service people is also with the collection box. The box is being taken for packing this week.

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Congratulations on your support of the 2017 Stewardship Campaign! Of all who pledged, 65% increased their amount pledged. The projection for the total amount to be given in 2017 is 10% greater than in 2016.

Chuck Keller, Stewardship Chair

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Today, Sunday, February 19, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:40 a.m. Adult Forum with Pastor Peter Lyberg; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 23, 2017, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Doug

Sunday, February 26, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Strawberry Sundae Festival; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

HELP WANTED!

The Altar Guild is looking for a few additional good people (male or female) to help set up the altar and communion each Sunday and to clean up communion afterwards. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. Want to use your talents to serve the Lord? Contact Anita Lehr at 239-793-4957.

NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS AVAILABLE

New member name tags are available in the Narthex under the bulletin board.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The next New Member Sunday is on Easter Sunday. Pastor Doug begins a New Member class between services on the first Sunday in Lent, March 5th, in Hanson Hall. All are welcome!

Sunday, February 19 2017

“Those Were the Days-the Early Years of SOTG”

Presenter, Rev. Peter Lyberg

Pastor Lyberg is the first called pastor of SOTG. He was originally called by the former American Lutheran Church to serve this mission start. He has a personal perspective of this parish and its current site, as well as insight into the inception of the new Santa Barbara Boulevard.



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