

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 & 10:30a.m.
WORSHIP**



**FEBRUARY 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EPIPHANY**

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 as well.

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

Pastor Bob is away this Sunday. Please welcome Rev. Tara McGraw who is leading worship in his place. Pastor Bob will be back on February 5, 2019.

Ministries for Today

Lector: 8:30 a.m. Nadine Kelly
10:30 a.m. Doug Walck

Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Dave Larson
10:30 a.m. Penny Morken

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

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Rich & Sandy Lofthouse, Tom Moore,
and Charlotte Wahlig
10:30 a.m. Bruce & Judy Kobs and
Ron & Barb Modjeska

January 27, 2019 Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 88
10:30 a.m. - 94
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Fourth Sunday of Epiphany – February 4, 2019

8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 3

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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 creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered in God's presence,, let us confess our sin.
(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P Mighty and loving God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P **Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.**

C **Amen.**

+ **GATHERING HYMN**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW 661

Please be seated.

+ **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.**

A WORD FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

Chuck Keller

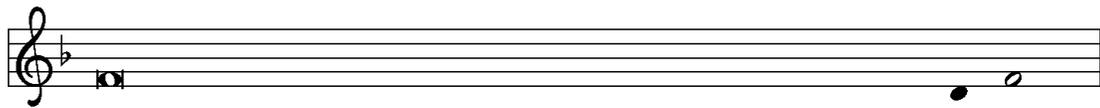
+ **KYRIE**

(Spoken not sung)

Kyrie



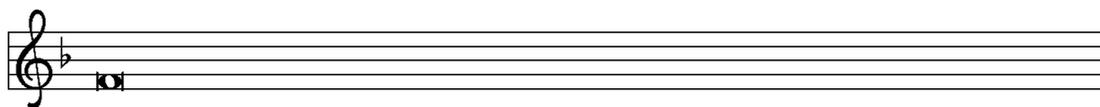
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



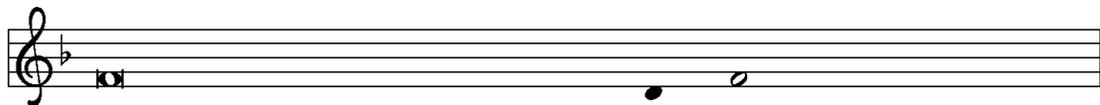
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



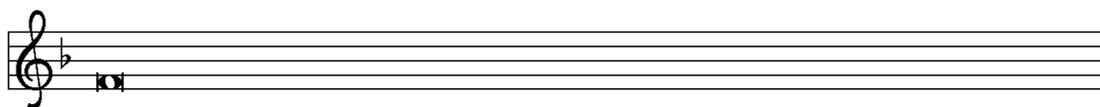
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



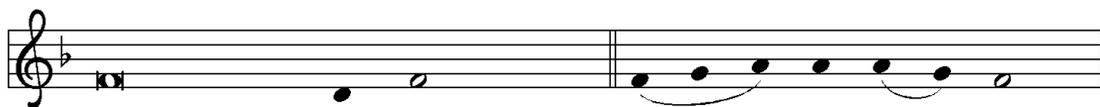
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



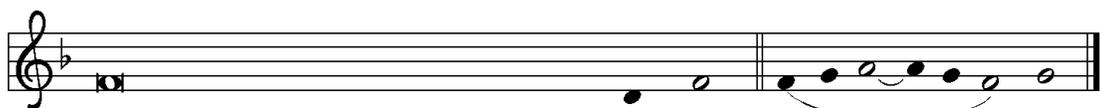
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

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+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory to God

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6 (8:30 a.m. Spoken responsively; 10:30 a.m. Sung responsively;)

¹In you, O LORD, have I¹ taken refuge;
let me never be¹ put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and¹ set me free;
incline your ear to¹ me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to¹ keep me safe;
you are my crag¹ and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand¹ of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and¹ the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope,¹ O Lord GOD,
my confidence since¹ I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have¹ been my strength;
my praise shall be al-¹ ways of you.**

²¹Then Jesus began to say to all in the synagogue in Nazareth, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Tara McGraw

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"* ELW 676

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of god in our lives with the word of the Apostles' Creed.

+ APOSTLES' CREED

**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

A We pray for the church. Inspire us by your Spirit as we respond to your call. When we are reluctant, strengthen us; when we are doubtful, encourage us. Above all, let your love shine through us. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A For the earth. For mountains and prairies, cities and farms, rain forests and deserts. Awaken us to the mystery and diversity of your creation. Nurture all living things and protect your creation from harm. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A For the nations. Kindle within us a spirit of respect for one another. Protect those fleeing their homes to escape danger or oppression. Bring peace to communities torn apart by warfare and violence. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A For those in need. Protect those who suffer abuse and encourage those who lack hope. Guide all who provide medical care. Comfort those who grieve and bring healing to the sick. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A For this assembly. Bless our children and our elders. Gather us into a community guided by your love. Inspire in us a spirit of hospitality and kindness. Teach us to bear one another's burdens with compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Send your Holy Spirit on this congregation and our Call Committee as we prepare ourselves to call the pastor you have chosen for us. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A We give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, and who now see you face-to-face. Inspire us by their example and bring us into your everlasting presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

+ 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 ANTHEM (8:30 a.m.) *“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”* ARR. RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY HYMN (10:30 a.m.) *“Jesus, Come! For We Invite You”* ELW 312

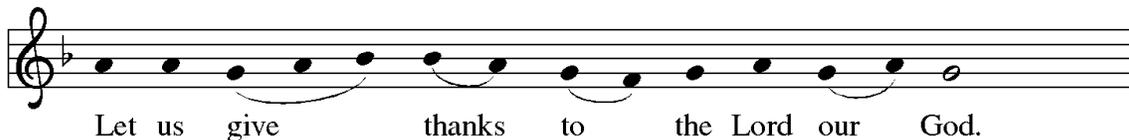
+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Spoken by all, not sung)



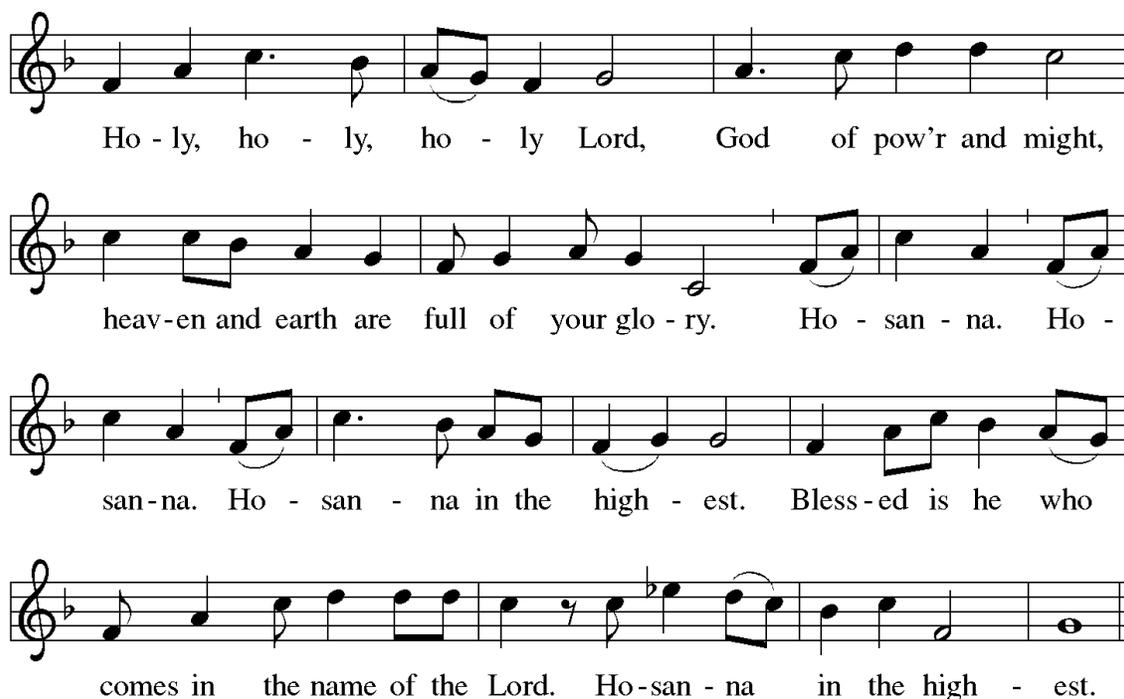
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+ PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Almighty Lord,

C **We praise your shining light, your glowing grace. From before the earth's foundation, you loved us and promised us life forever. Within the earth's deep sadness, we laud your great and glorious might. Despite our tears and sinning, we sing of the gladness of your mercy.**

P We praise your Son,

C **Our Morning Star. Christ is our diamond bright, our treasure dear. He is our living Savior who has ransomed us in love. He keeps us yours and fails us never - today, tomorrow, and every day.**

P On the night before his great salvation, he took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

With joy we tell our story: Alleluia!

C **Alleluia!**

P We call for your Spirit on us and this meal.

C Refresh our souls with this heavenly food, the body and blood of your son. Nourish us as branches of your tree, and enlighten us with your undying flame.

P We sing out to the Father, we ring out to the Son, we exult in the Spirit.

C Transport us in our yearning, and be for us the end and the beginning, our purest pleasure, our victorious crown, our never-ending love. And so we pray and praise: Amen, amen, amen, amen.

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

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

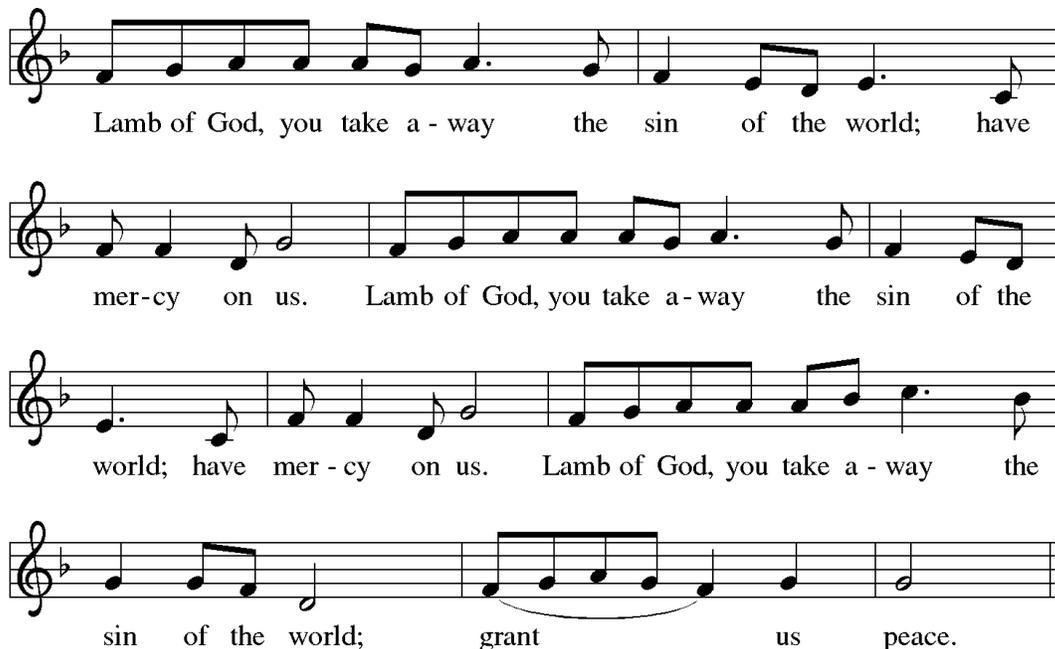
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

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

A Please be seated.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS “*Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue*” ELW 644
“*Where Charity and Love Prevail*” ELW 359

A Please stand as you are able.

+ **COMMUNION ACCLAMATION**

P Let us pray.

C **The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace. Amen.**

+ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray.

C **We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ **THE BLESSING**

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C **Amen.**

+ **SENDING HYMN**

“How Firm A Foundation”

ELW 796

+ **PRAYER FOR SENDING**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us such trust in your presence and power in our lives to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but knowing only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us. Amen.**

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel are provided by Heidi Dziubla in loving memory of the birthday of her grandmother, Lina Soldner.

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 Immokalee Friendship House.



PASTOR BOB'S VACATION

Pastor Bob & Colleen will be away on vacation from January 29 through February 4. Emergency pastoral coverage will be provided by Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 239-261-0894.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED

The Women's Bible Study on Friday, February 8, is postponed. Elaine Sima is not recovered enough to lead it.

FOR OUR YOUNGEST WORSHIPPERS

If you are worshipping with a child, there are activity bags for children to use during service which are located near the front door on the table. Please feel free to make use of them.

PASTOR'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Bob's Bible study began on Thursday, January 10, 2019. The Bible Study is at 2:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall. The study will be on the Gospel of Luke, using Augsburg's Book of Faith series. This week will address the statement, "Let God Be God." All are welcome to attend.

2019 GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

SOTG ANNUAL MEETING

SOTG's Annual Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. between worship services Sunday, February 24th, in the Sanctuary. Annual reports will be available in the Narthex two weeks before the meeting.

DEDICATE FLOWERS FOR 2019

The new flower calendar sign-up is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes. Want to dedicate flowers to honor a loved one? Sign up today to get your special date.

INTERESTED IN MAKING SOTG YOUR CHURCH HOME?

If you are interested in joining with Shepherd of the Glades as either a full time or associate member, please let Pastor Bob know.

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

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

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany, February 3, 2019, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Rev. Tara McGraw; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday & Wednesday, February 4 and February 6, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson Hall . All are welcome.

Tuesday, February 6, 2019, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Property Crew

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Bob in Hanson Hall

Ways to Be Faithful with the Lord

- † Put God first
- † Seek and do God's will
- † Pray daily
- † Worship weekly
- † Study & know God's word
- † Love & serve others
- † Tithe thankfully
- † Share the Gospel
- † Participate at church
- † Repent unfaithfulness

**Return to the Lord
Follow Jesus**

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