



Good News

from Good Shepherd Church in Owatonna

Follow Jesus. Share Hope. Live Love.

March 2022

Sunday Worship

8:30 Worship with Hymns

10:00 Worship with Praise

10:00 Sunday School

Lent: Wednesdays

5:30 Meal

6:30 Worship with Hymns



Ash Wednesday Worship
March 2 at 6:30pm

Please join us for worship with hymns, the Imposition of Ashes, and Holy Communion.

Lent Meal at 5:30pm

Have Dinner with us! Enjoy Tater Tot Hot Dish, sides, and dessert. Provided by LWML: Women in Mission.

Lent Wednesday Worship Begins March 2

Slow down, let us take care of dinner, and spend some time with God.

Lent Meal at 5:30pm, Worship with contemplative hymns at 6:30pm.

Taco Supper Fun!

We served over 500 people and had 100 tickets donated!



STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our website:
GoodShepherdOwatonna.com

Upcoming Events

March 2: Lent Meal 5:30p

Ash Wednesday 6:30p

March 5: **Men's Breakfast 8a**

March 11: **Men's Retreat** at
Camp Omega

March 21: **LWML Bible Study 6:30p**

Wednesday Meals for Lent 5:30pm

March 2: Tater Tot Hot Dish
provided by LWML

March 9: Turkey Sandwiches
provided by the Quilters

March 16: Tacos
provided by the Preschool

March 23: Sloppy Joes
provided by the Youth Team

March 30: Your Group could serve!

Good Shepherd Financial

Year to Date (Jan -Dec)	2021
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Offering Income	\$627,461
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Offering Budget	\$661,488
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Legacy Fund Update

The Extended Ministry Fund/Legacy Endowment Fund had a balance of \$66,311.88 as of December 31, 2021 and earned \$708.73 in 2021.

Thank you for remembering Good Shepherd Church in your gift planning.

For additional information, pick up a Legacy Fund brochure at the Welcome Center, or contact Warren Simons:
whsimons2010@hotmail.com



Men's Retreat

Begins Friday, March 11 at 3:30pm at
Camp Omega

This 24-hour retreat will be a time of spiritual encouragement for men aged 16 and up. Retreat includes devotions,

worship, and prayer, as well as free time for relaxation, fellowship, and winter activities. Cost: \$80 (covers lodging and meals). Register at campomega.org/events by **March 4**.

Mini-Miracles!

Have you seen or experienced a "mini-miracle"? Share your Mini-Miracle on the Fellowship glass wall in the Gathering Area, and watch for God at work!



Preschool 2022-23 Registration Is Open!

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Class information and online registration is available on our website:

GoodShepherdOwatonna.com/Preschool-Home.

NEW! Oak Hills Academy and Good Shepherd Preschool are partnering to provide a Christian learning environment that aids families in preparing their children for future learning success. "Oak Hills Classical Classes" offered at Good Shepherd Preschool will prepare students for success in all future environments, whether at home or in private and public schools. In particular, students of the Oak Hills Classical Class will be equipped to seamlessly enroll at Oak Hills Academy for their K-12 program.

Questions? Contact the Preschool and Children's Ministry Director:
Heather@GSOwatonna.com.

Welcome, New Members!

Kent and Jean Antognini

Sonya Arndt

Ann Fitch

Ross and Kara Perry and their children, Linley and Landon

Tom and Linda Stockwell

During **MARCH**

We're giving to

**COMMUNITY PATHWAYS
OF STEELE COUNTY.**

Let's bring in

NONPERISHABLE FOOD.

Go
Give.

Go Gather Give in March

We're collecting nonperishable food for the food pantry at Community Pathways of Steele County. Drop off donations in the Gathering Area or by the lower level doors.

Youth Wednesdays

Bring A Friend!

Grades 5/6 6:15p-7:15p

Confirmation 7/8 6:45p-7:45p

Grades 7/8 7:45p-8:30p

Grades 9-12 7:30p-8:30p

Have Furniture to Donate?

Furnishing Hope accepts donations of certain gently-used furniture items: metal bed frames, mattresses, box springs, dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, sofas, love seats, and upholstered chairs. Furnishing Hope will make them available at no cost to local families/individuals referred by social service agencies and nonprofits. Optional curbside pickup service is available for a \$50 fee. Call 507-676-1324 to donate. Visit their website for more information: www.furnishinghopewatonna.org/



Youth Group

Sign up for text notifications:

Grades 5-6: text @7eg7d7 to 81010

Grades 7-8: text @gsjrhigh to 81010

Grades 9-12: text@gssrhigh to 81010

New Church Pictorial Directory

We are in the planning stages of publishing a new church pictorial directory. Watch for more information later this month!

Welcome, Beth Franzen!

Beth Franzen will be helping to lead worship this spring. Beth drives all the way from Wilmar to be with us. Thank you for sharing your talents, Beth!

Time to Make A Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Good Shepherd makes and donates prayer shawls to people going through a crisis, loss, or even a special celebration as a tangible sign of God's peace, comfort, and presence. If you know someone who would like a shawl, you may take one from the basket in the Prayer Room. Patterns and yarn are also available if you would like to make a shawl. Questions? Contact Barb Spindler: spinub4852@gmail.com

Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!

Quilters meet every Wednesday from 12:30-3:00pm in the Social Hall. IF you love to quilt or want to learn, please stop in! The quilters also love to receive quilt fabric donations. They are especially in need of cotton or flannel fabrics with children's or baby patterns. You may drop off donations on the round table in the corner of the Social Hall. Questions? Contact Janice: 390-5249

Volunteer and Paid Opportunities in the Nursery

Volunteer: If you are interested in being a nursery volunteer, please fill out the Volunteer Interest Form online or at the Children's Ministry table. Please note that a background check is required of all volunteers that work with children and youth. On occasion, paid childcare provider opportunities are available.

If you feel that you or your teenage son or daughter would be interested in serving God in this way, please complete the interest form.

Noisy Offering for 2022

This year we are collecting coins for a local program that provides backpacks and hygiene kits to children in foster care. Drop your coins in the bucket in the Gathering Area, or in the bucket by the steps at the front of the Worship Center. Thank you for supporting ministry and service in our community!

LENT RESOURCES
for families

- 40 Day Family Challenge Cards
- New Day, New Life Activity Book
- Family Lent Activity Box

Choose what best fits your kids and family life!
Available at the Kids Grow table

NOISY OFFERINGS 2022 BLESSING BACKPACKS & MORE



This year we will help kids in our community by:

- Providing hygiene kits for children in our local schools
- Providing foster kids with a Blessing Backpack, filled with a stuffed animal and Bible

Serve

Volunteers make Worship possible.
Be a part of a Sunday Team.

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New Online Giving Options! Your Gifts Make Good Shepherd's Ministry Possible.

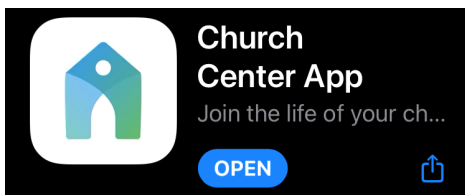
Make giving easy—donate online through our website, or our new **Church Center App**! You may donate one time, or set up recurring giving. You may also text any dollar amount to **84321** to give. You will receive a text with a link that will walk you through the giving process.

We're adding Church Center to our giving options because it includes many other useful church resources, including the ability to see your entire giving statement. We are NOT removing Vanco as a giving option, so current users do not need to do anything. Please contact the office if you have questions.

A processing fee is deducted from credit card transactions by our merchant provider. Your donation will be reduced by the fee amount. You have the option to cover the processing fees when you donate. Donations from a checking or savings account are received as the full amount. For details on fees, please contact the church office. You may always mail your gift or drop it off in the black box by the church office. Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd's ministry!

Stay Connected to our Community

Visit our website: GoodShepherdOwatonna.com to see all the latest events and information. If you would like to receive sermons in the mail or devotional materials from Our Daily Bread, we'd love to send them to you! Send a note to the office with your updated address.



Ways to Give

Your support makes ministry possible. Thank you.



Online at
goodshepherdowatonna.com



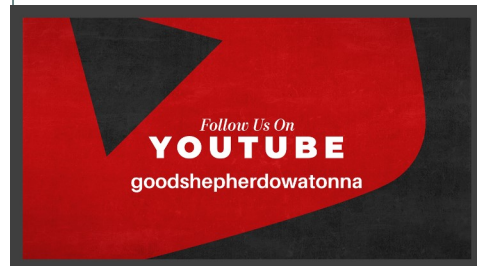
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our website:

GoodShepherdOwatonna.com.

The latest message is right on the
front page. All past messages are
also on our YouTube channel.



We love to pray for you!

Send prayers to our prayer team:
GoodShepherdPrayer@msn.com

You may also put prayer requests in the Prayer box
at the Welcome Center, send us a note in the mail,
or send prayer requests online at
GoodShepherdOwatonna.com.

Questions? Need Help?

info@GSOwatonna.com

The Church Office is currently open from 9:00am-3:00pm on Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, and Thursdays, or by appointment.

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