

Calendar for Week of 3/26/2023

SUNDAY

- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 11:00 - COGS kids choir [Hall]
- 1:00 - CR leadership meeting [Hall]
- 4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]
- Youth Grades 6-12** please see Youth Page in the Announcements

MONDAY

- 10-12 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
- 6:00 - Private [Sanctuary]
- 6:45 - Church & Society [Lounge]

TUESDAY

- 7:00 - Book Study [Lounge]
- 6:30—Book Study [Forge Rm]

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

THURSDAY

- 5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
- 5:30 - Traditional Design Team
- 6:30—Life Healing Choices Study [Rm 21]

FRIDAY

- 3-8pm - Youth Ultimate NERF Event [see Youth Announcements]

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
- 10AM—2:30 PM—Easter Festival

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WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ

Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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March 26, 2023
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

**Jesus In the Wilderness:
Prepare for Battle**

**JESUS IN THE WILD
Week 5: Dressed for Battle
Luke 4:1-14; Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV
Pastor Janet Sattel**

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *Strong Enough*
By Matthew West

Call to Worship
Scripture: Luke 4:1-14

Giving of Our Gifts
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Song Celebration
*My Feet Are on the Rock
Battle Belongs
Strong God*

Message: *"Prepare for Battle"*
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Prayer
Prayer Response: *Instrumental
How Great Thou Art*

Closing Song: *Against the Night*
By DeGarmo & Key

Sending Forth

Put on the full armor of God: our strength must come from God - we cannot fight these battles on our own.

We stand on a firm foundation, the foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord, the crucified and risen Son of God. "Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist." Truth with a capital "T"

The breastplate of righteousness protects our heart, the core of our being. Righteousness is a gift given to us by the work of Christ on the cross.

Our feet are to be "fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." We have the shalom of God - the peace of Christ - that we are take out into the world.

Our shield of faith which reminds us that despite what reality tells us is going on, we are not alone and we will prevail, because Christ has already won the victory. Faith puts out those flaming arrows - hope extinguishes the lies of the world.

The helmet of salvation is the knowledge of our belovedness. We protect our minds from the wrong information of this world.

The sword of the spirit is the Word of God. Our sword is the "it is written" - the truth and the power of the living word of God.

Keep that sword sharp. We will be ready when we have the Word of God hidden in our hearts. Cultivate that intimacy with God. When the enemy attacks, pull out that sword and speak the word of God to cut down the lies.

We pray so that we are in a constant state of awareness of the presence of God all around us.

Scriptures to memorize:
2 Cor 12:9; Heb 13:8; 2 Cor 5:21;
1 Peter 3:15b; Heb 11:1; Phil 4:8;
2 Tim 3:16

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office: 717-272-7741 to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

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Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor
Mary Smith, Coordinator of
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