



# *The Shepherd's Voice*

March 2021

Beloved of God,

This Lent we are reflecting on living out our baptismal identities. I am finding this be such a helpful focus in these fraught political times. Right after the insurrection at the Capitol, we reflected together in online worship about what living our baptismal identities means right now. I want to bring those themes before us again this Lent.

In baptism God declares our true identity - beloved child of God. This happens when we are first baptized and when we remember our baptisms. God speaks through scripture, through pastors called to proclaim on God's behalf, and through the community. God speaks and acts in a concrete way to announce, "You are my beloved child."

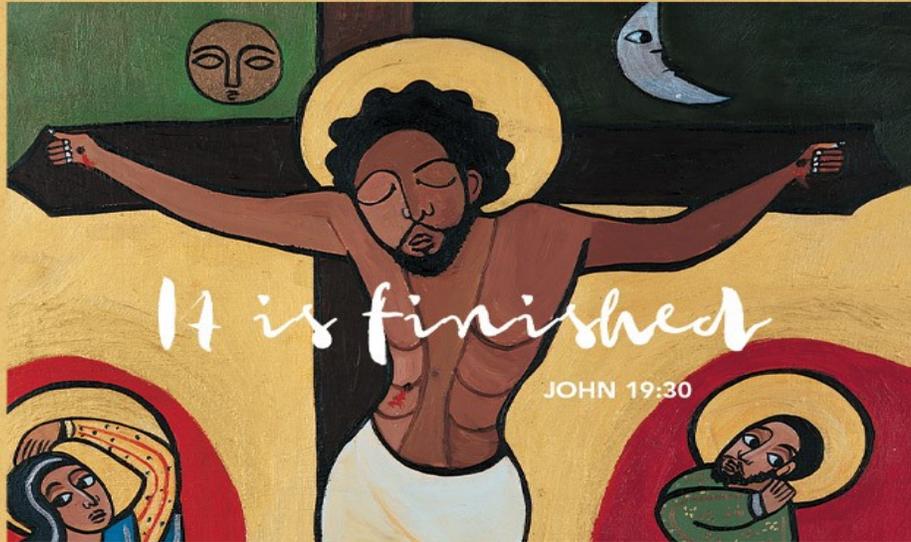
Baptism is not what first makes us God's child. Every single person on earth is God's beloved child. We are all created in love, made in God's image. God looks upon each of us and declares us good. God commits to loving each one of us. Yet God knows we struggle to believe that we are loved by God. So, God gives us the gift of baptism. God works in a way that we can feel and hear, through water and word, to announce over and over: You are my beloved child. This identity is a gift. It is also a calling - a calling to be defined first and foremost by God rather than anything else. We are called to let our identity as God's beloveds define the way we live and the way we relate to others.

It's not easy to fully live out this identity that God has given us. There are so many other ways that the world defines us, that we define ourselves. We're labeled by where we live, by what we read, how we get our news, where we shop and how we eat. We're defined by our jobs, genders, races, sexual orientations and politics. Certainly, all of those things are important, yet none of them encompass the fullness of who we are. We are mysteries beyond comprehension. We are wondrously and fearfully made.

These other identities cannot provide us with ultimate meaning. They can become false gods promising security, purpose and hope, yet leaving us empty. They can divide us. They can lead to hatred and even violence as displayed during the insurrection at the Capitol. We saw the evil that happens when tribal, political, religious and national identities become idols and weapons. That was extreme, but the seeds of this violence lie within each of us. We so often claim privileged status for ourselves and diminish the humanity of those who differ from us.

The voice of God cuts through all of this. In the face of all that seeks to define and claim, drive and divide us, the voice of God rings out to say, "You are my beloved." and, "They, too, are my beloved." Every single person, every person who stormed the Capitol is a beloved child of God. Every single person, every politician who disgusts you, is a beloved child of God. God loves them. God loves each of us, not because of what we do or how we vote or how we worship, but because of who God is and what God does. God loves.

We are created by Love, claimed by Love, called by Love. We are called to let Love define our identity and our actions. As we say at the end of each baptism at Good Shepherd: "The world will call you many things. The world will try to rename you. Today we echo the voice of the Triune God. Today we call you beloved of God. When we see you begin to wonder if this name is really yours, we promise to remind you: You are indeed God's beloved child." May our lives announce the truth that all people are God's beloved children. Peace to you, Pastor Amy



## **SUNDAY WORSHIP IN LENT**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 14, 21 AT 9:30AM ON YOUTUBE.**

Sundays Online worship premieres at 9:30 am with live chat. Participate then or watch anytime later.

[Click here for YouTube channel](#)

# ***Holy Week with Good Shepherd***

## ***Palm Sunday, March 28***

**9:30 a.m.** - online service on YouTube

**10:45 a.m.** - Outdoor Palms Procession for all ages, bring your giving jars/special offering for ELCA World Hunger Sunday School and Youth Forum activities after the procession- more details will follow

## ***Maundy Thursday, April 1***

**12:30 and 5:30 p.m.** - Outdoor Holy Communion services in parking lot

**7:00 p.m.** - Brief Maundy Thursday readings, prayers and blessings via Zoom with optional Holy Communion at the end of the gathering. Click here to join the: [Maundy Thursday Zoom Gathering](#)

## ***Good Friday, April 2***

**From 1 - 8 p.m.** - self-guided outdoor Stations of the Cross ending with optional time for reflection in the sanctuary

The sanctuary will be open from 1- 8 p.m. for anyone to come in and reflect, masks and distancing required.

Devotional guide for the Stations of the Cross available for pickup onsite or for download at home  
Reprise of 2020 Good Friday service available on YouTube at any time

## ***Easter Sunday, April 4***

Plans still being determined, watch weekly news for details

# 2021 Lenten Season at Good Shepherd



## MIDWEEK WORSHIP IN LENT

**Wednesdays, 7 pm via Zoom**

All Good Shepherd members are encouraged to join Confirmation students and Luther students to explore Living our Baptismal Identities for the sake of the world led by Vicar Kathryn and Pastor Amy.

Wednesdays March 3 - 24 at 7pm on Zoom

[Click here to join Zoom Worship](#)

Or call 312 626 6799 and enter Meeting ID: 857 5445 1402 Passcode: 273842

Each of the 5 Wednesdays we will consider one of the **5 Aspects of the Affirmation of Baptism**

**March 3:** To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper

**March 10:** To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed

**March 17:** To serve all people, following the example of Jesus

**March 24** To strive for justice and peace in all the earth



*This Lent, you are invited to **study, pray, reflect** and **give** during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving — for our families, our neighbors and communities around the world.*

As the world has reeled from the effects of a deadly pandemic, we have seen the number of hungry people around the world rise, watched as food pantries and soup kitchens expanded to serve an ever-growing number of guests, and longed together for the time when we “will hunger no more, and thirst no more ... and God will wipe away every tear from [our] eyes”(Revelation 7:16-17). This very yearning is at the heart of who we are as church together. Yet our longing has never led to inertia or despair, despite the discouraging forecasts. We are an Easter people, ever journeying toward the cross but trusting in faith that God’s story does not end on that hill.

**You are invited to join together with fellow supporters to pledge to work to end hunger during ELCA World Hunger’s 40 Days of Giving.** More than ever, your support is critically needed for people in the US and around the world facing hunger and poverty. Commit to a giving goal for the Lenten season in support of ELCA World Hunger, set aside a portion each day, or make your gifts throughout the season as part of your regular Lenten practice. (all text thus far from ELCA World Hunger 40 Days of Giving.)

**This Lent, the Good Shepherd Sunday School kids will be learning more about hunger and inviting the congregation to give to ELCA World Hunger. The Congregation Council has also designated ELCA World Hunger as the Lent/Easter special offering.**

You can access the [Lent Study Devotional](#) online by clicking on the link here.

The 40 Days of Giving weekly email series is designed to help supporters of ELCA World Hunger dive deeper into the content provided in our Lenten resources. Subscribe to explore the connections between our faith and our shared ministry to end hunger and poverty. Click here to [subscribe to the weekly email during Lent.](#)

**Our goal is to raise \$5,000**

# STAY CONNECTED WHILE WE ARE APART

## WORSHIP

**Online Worship** click [here](#).

Sundays at 9:30am and Wednesday evenings via Zoom 7 p.m. March 3 - 24

Online worship premieres at 9:30 am with live chat.

Participate then or watch anytime later.

Holy Week details are on Page 2

**Zoom Coffee Hour** – every week except March 28 (Palm Sunday)

**Upcoming Communion Services:**

Monday, March 8: after 11am bell ringing in parking lot

Sunday, March 14: 11am in parking lot

Monday, March 22: after 11am bell ringing in parking lot

Thursday, April 1, (Maundy Thursday): 12:30 and 5:30 in parking lot, 7pm at the end of brief gathering of reading, prayers and blessings: [Maundy Thursday Zoom Gathering](#)

**Luther College KWLC Radio** will broadcast our Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.

**Decorah Public Access Channel** Our online worship services from the previous Sunday will be available each Friday at 6:30 p.m. on Mediacom Public Access Channels 15 and 79-2.

## STUDY & DEVOTIONALS

- **Zoom Bible Study Thursdays 10 a.m.** Join in by clicking here: [Zoom Bible Study](#)
- **Podcasts** of worship, music and sermons are now available. Click on the [buzzsprout icon](#), upper right on our website's homepage, for a shortcut to the Good Shepherd podcasts.
- **Listen to Pr Amy's Sermon online** through the [GS website](#), watch just the sermon on You Tube or contact the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.
- Information on Lent Devotionals can be found [here](#).

## GIVING

- Send your check or offering envelope through the mail - 701 Iowa Ave. Decorah IA 52101.
- Give online through your own bank or continue your auto withdrawal through the church.
- Give online at our website under the Giving tab through [tithe.ly](#).
- You can designate your Lenten gifts to ELCA World Hunger through [tithe.ly](#)
- Text to give: # **833-751-0260**

## March Prayer

Merciful God, we come before you after a year of isolating, distancing, and masking. We are separated from loved ones and struggling as a nation. We long for signs of hope! Thank you for being with us in our weariness, isolation, and struggles; for protecting and strengthening each one of your beloved ones; for encouraging those serving in difficult places. Thank you for stretching us beyond our own concerns to reach out in compassion to all who carry heavy burdens: racism, homophobia, prejudice and hatred of any sort. Thank you for helping us look past our own needs and desires to work together for the common good.

God of Sabbath, we stand before you amidst March Madness, one of many times when our culture focuses on sports. Thank you for teaching us to use sports and other diversions in healthy ways and avoid making them into addictions or idols. Thank you for protecting all who participate in sports and exercise. Thank you for helping us care for and respect our bodies and each body God has created.

God of Creation, we come to you in March amidst receding snow, emerging mud, and glorious windy days that dry the ground and send kites soaring. Thank you for letting us watch the earth begin to yawn and wake up, days grow longer, and our spirits turn toward signs of new life. Thank you for the seasons of our lives, the times that the frozen places in our hearts give way to the messy but promising places of muddiness, places that get us stuck even as they are where new seeds are planted and wait patiently for their time. Thank you for the winds of change that blow through our lives, bringing life, energy, and joy. Thank you for being the One who is Faithful in All Seasons.

Amen.

Submitted by Jane Jakoubek

## March Scriptures

<b>3 Lent</b>	<b>Jesus Cleanses the Temple</b> March 7, 2021	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
<b>4 Lent</b>	<b>“For God so loved the world...”</b> March 14, 2021	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
<b>5 Lent</b>	<b>Jesus Speaks about His Death</b> March 21, 2021	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 51:1-12 <i>or</i> Psalm 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem</b> March 28, 2021		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Mark 11:1-11 <i>or</i> John 12:12-16
<b>Passion Sunday</b>	<b>Betrayal / Suffering / Crucifixion / Death of Jesus (Mark)</b> March 28, 2021	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 <i>or</i> Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

# Youth Education

## **ALL SS/YF activities/Family Worship will take place at 10:45am on Sundays on Zoom.**

Reminders and links will be sent each week to families.

**Children's Sermons** will also be posted to the Good Shepherd YouTube channel twice each month.

**Family Worship;** once a month during the Sunday School time at 10:45am, families with children are invited to worship together with Vicar Kathryn and Pastor Amy via Zoom. We will sing and pray and share in worship activities designed to connect with children. This will be offered in addition to the 9:30am service on YouTube.

**Sunday School / Family Worship [link here](#). Youth Forum [link here](#).**

March 7 - Sunday School

March 14 - Youth Forum

March 21 - Family Worship (Sunday School participants and families)

March 28 - Outdoor Palms Procession for all ages, Sunday School and Youth Forum activities after the procession- more details will follow



# EWALU



## SUMMER FUN AT CAMP EWALU!

Explore God's creation, make new friends, try new things and learn about God's love.

Kids finishing 1st - 12th grade can go to Camp Ewalu

Learn more online at [Ewalu.org](http://Ewalu.org)

Camp brochures are available for pick up at church or can be mailed upon request

**Sign Up Early for Summer Camp and receive a DISCOUNT.**

Sign up by **Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** and receive **\$40 off** for weeklong programs, receive \$20 off for 3-day programs.

Sign up by **Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** and receive **\$20 off** for weeklong programs, receive \$10 off for 3-day programs.

### CAMPERSHIPS

Thanks to the generosity of Good Shepherd during the "You Are Not Alone" Stewardship Appeal, camperships will be provided for all Good Shepherd kids who wish to attend Ewalu.

**NOTE PROCEDURE:** All Good Shepherd children are eligible for a \$100 campership to Ewalu this year. When you register your child, please pay either just the deposit or the total amount minus \$100. Good Shepherd will then be billed \$100 for each child attending. (If you pay just the deposit when registering, you will need to pay the final amount minus the \$100 campership 3 weeks before the session.) Please don't click on the option of having the church pay as you register. That won't let you pay your own deposit and we need you to do that.

### COVID FREE SUMMER – JANUARY 2021 EWALU UPDATE

Last summer we adapted our procedures to allow for six weeks of camp with no reported cases of COVID-19! We are building upon our experience last year and look forward to another fun, safe, faith-filled, experience at Ewalu this summer. We hop you come out and join us at camp!

Follow Current Guidelines

We're committed to providing another safe summer at Ewalu by following current guidelines and best practices from the CDC, American Camping Association, county, and state. We will again offer full-refunds for summer camp as health guidelines and schedules are subject to change.

Ewalu Communication

As the situation is ever-changing, especially with the anticipation of a vaccine, we will remain in communication over the next months through our website, social media, and via email. View Ewalu's most up to date COVID-19 information and guidelines on this webpage: <http://ewalu.org/covid/>

# Good Shepherd Announcements

## MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

### **Gifts:**

Kathy and Jim Buzza

### **Memorials :**

BEN LARSON--April & Judd Larson

RYLEA BRUCE--Ruth & Jerry Bruce

NATHAN ECKHEART--Ruth & Jerry Bruce

The Immigration Working Group of the Peace and Justice Center and Decorah UCC are collaborating to pay for transportation via EARL for 7 immigrant children aged 3-4 to attend Headstart. We invite you to join us in this important ministry with your donations to the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund managed by Decorah UCC. Cost per week per child is \$20 or \$80 per month; \$560 per month for all 7 of the children. Donations may be made online at [decorahucc.org/neighbors](http://decorahucc.org/neighbors) or by mailing a check payable to **Decorah UCC** with "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" in the memo line to:

Decorah UCC  
PO Box 470  
Decorah, IA 52101

Dear Good Shepherd family,

We would like to thank you for your love, thoughts and prayers while our sister Cam Phi was sick and when she finally passed away. We deeply appreciate the support and concerns we received from all of you, which brought us much needed love and comfort.

Thank you for making Good Shepherd a "home away from home," so sweet and warm during this difficult time for me.

Best wishes, Clara, Karl and children, and the Phan family.

**APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**March 18**

Support immigrant families in  
getting their kids to Headstart!



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*This is a poem Clara wrote for her sister to be shared at her funeral. It was written in Vietnamese and Clara wants us to know that it is more poetic in Vietnamese! We have included it in the newsletter as it gives us a wonderful sense of both Clara's sister, Phi, and Clara.*

### **Always Remember My Red Hat Angel**

By Claraphan Knudson

When we were young, stumbling with each step, You held my hand and walked me to school. Now, books piled high upon on my desk,  
But I've lost my country and even lost you.

When we were young, my shoulders were small, hands were weak, Yet one stray bullet found me,  
When blood ran down my side, and tears ran down my cheeks  
You raced with scarce life-saving blood, through dark evening streets

Our homeland was in turmoil!  
Tossed like a small open boat upon high open seas ....

We lived to survive on this foreign land,  
But never forget our good old friends.  
With sincere love from your heart, you strove to help others,  
Though tiny, your bag of dried rice, when given, shows great tender care.

A crumb when hungry, worth more than a feast when wealthy, How could I forget that struggling time?  
Holding precious young children in both arms,  
Thinking fondly of our family, and yet feeling sad.

Love of family and loyalty to country, heavy weight on your shoulders, No matter if weak, but each day you determined,  
To live life with gentle good honor!  
BUT: When destiny is set; who can escape?

I love so much that angel in a red hat amidst misty rain,  
And love the flying parachute in the open blue sky,  
Even so much I love the romance you once whispered in your last words, "It's the glorious days!" Who will always remember?

Brave red hat, forever now folded,  
Duty and loyalty to country, forever now completed. Love to all humankind, sisters and brothers unbounded; Love special for self- sacrificing, Big Military Family.

Lift up to God's sanctuary in heaven, your soul free of bitterness, Your sins all forgiven, and human debts forgotten,  
Please God, love this, our dear sister,  
And free her from sorrow, forever.

When I imagine within, you were still here,  
Can anyone understand why my tears rush out? From now on, in that far away overhead blue sky, There's always an angel soaring gloriously up high.

With all my love I wrote this poem to send you off. It does not sound poetic but I hope you will like it. I love and miss you a lot.

Your little sister,  
UtEm (Clara)



**Greetings!** If we were meeting in person on Sunday mornings, I would share this wonderful poster that I received from Lutheran World Relief. But since we are not, I will share the incredible information from the poster. During 2020, LWR reached 616,210 neighbors in need in 23 countries with \$11.1 million worth of quilts, care kits and masks. 264,585 quilts, 12,960 blankets, 174,055 school kits, 71,900 personal care kits, 12,300 fabric kits, 52,860 baby care kits and 40,750 face masks were contributed during a pandemic. Personal Care Kits (10,075) were distributed to pregnant women and people living in poverty in Honduras-including families devastated by hurricanes. Quilts and kits were distributed to 24,000 people in Lebanon who were impacted by the August explosion as well as refugees from Syria and across the region. Right now, the inventory is almost gone. Items received from fall In-gatherings are already on their way to recipients, but the need still exists. Quilts and kits are needed now more than ever. (lwr.org)

We will continue to accept donations for kits until April 4 and hopefully be able to meet to assemble them together. Information about kits can be found at the GS website under ministries-WELCA-circles. A plastic tote is at the **front of the church** for the LWR contributions. The dates for the **LWR IN-GATHERING for 2021** are Saturday, May 1 and Saturday, Nov 6 - 7:30 – 10:30 am.

Thank you for your donations!

**Gather Circle Meeting** will be held on Tuesday March 23 at 7 pm via zoom. We will continue our study on “Journeys with Angels”. Session three will focus on comforting, encouraging, protecting angels. We will look closely at angels who attend to people in distress.

Zoom information will be send out prior to the meetings. All are welcome.

### **WELCA Zoom Circle Mtg. Gather Study 3/23 - 7 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting link: [March Circle Meeting](#)

Or Call: 312 626 6799 and enter: Meeting ID: 865 2218 4159 Password: 638124

***Kris Peterson hosts - All are welcome.***

# Thank you for Ministry Support

February 17, 2021

To the people of Good Shepherd Lutheran,

To borrow the words of the apostle, Paul: “I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you,” (Philippians 1:3-4). Once more, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and prayers these past four years while I have grown in my sense of calling and pastoral identity. I have been uplifted by your prayers and deeply humbled by your monetary support of my theological education. Without a doubt, your support and encouragement will remain a life-giving part of my own faith story –in particular, you are the people who helped me to hear and trust that God was indeed calling me into rostered leadership in the Church. For that, I will be forever grateful for you.

It’s hard to believe that I am now in my final semester of seminary, and in the process of ascertaining my first call as a pastor. While I do not yet have any news to share regarding first call, I can say that I am in discernment with the guidance and advocacy of many in the synod and in the region. After much thought and prayer, I indicated on my paperwork that, while I had some preferences for where I would like to go, I would ultimately remain open to serving the Church where there was need. This is an anxious though exciting leap of faith for Allie and I as we look ahead, but we are confident that this will open up opportunities for both of us that we might not have had if we had just looked at a map and said, “send us here.”

In the meantime, there is plenty to keep us preoccupied. We have announced to our family and friends that Allie is pregnant! The due date is August 25th, so the timing is such that we will likely be barely settled into my first call. While the timing is a bit stressful, we are beyond excited to have our first little one on the way, as it has been a long road with some heartache and grief in the journey. Fortunately, Allie is feeling great and our daily exposure to COVID-19 is quite limited since both of us primarily work from home. Still, we invite your prayers for good health for Allie and our little one as we eagerly await the joyful days and sleepless nights of parenthood.

Again, I thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers. Even though I am “ready” to wrap-up seminary and begin my first call, it is not without a deep sigh of sadness in knowing that our formal affiliation with Good Shepherd will come to an end. Yet, no matter where the Holy Spirit leads us, we remain connected in our life together in Christ. I give thanks to God for you, the people of Good Shepherd.

With good courage,



Daniel Grainger

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 - 7:30 pm

### Preparing Our Hearts and Minds to Serve

Present: Pr. Amy Zalk Larson, Jonathon Struve, Cynthia Ernst, Robert Fitton, Ann Naslund, Brent Parker, John Moeller, Marie Freerking, Martha Monson Lowe , and Hayley Jackson.

Devotions and Initial Actions: Pr. Amy led devotions.

### **Consent Agenda:**

*Items in the Consent Agenda are designed to be approved by consent of the council without discussion or formal vote. The items in the consent agenda are considered approved when the meeting agenda is approved. Before approving the meeting agenda, the chair asks if any member wishes to move an item from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda if the member feel a discussion is warranted.*

1. Approve January Council minutes.

Approve committee reports as submitted.

The Consent Agenda was approved by consent of the council.

Motion to approve the agenda seconded and passed

### **Discussion Agenda:**

Authorize President and Vice-President Access to Bank Account and Safety Deposit Box: Marie moved that President Jonathon Struve and Vice-President Cynthia Ernst be granted access to the Good Shepherd bank account and safety deposit box. Robert seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jonathon expressed his desire to include a regular review and approval of the budget reports each month as part of regular Council discussion. Treasurer John Moeller briefly described each of the three parts of the report: a balance sheet, which provides an overall view of financial health; a budgeted vs actuals document, which shows what has been budgeted in each account and what has currently been spent from each account; and a cash flow document, which indicates the cash flow of the church. Robert moved to add approval of the budget report to the consent agenda of council meetings moving forward. Brent seconded, motion passed.

Implicit Bias Testing: Jonathon introduced the implicit bias test from Harvard taken by Council members last year and the goal of taking it as a way to continue working towards racial justice, especially in congregation leadership. The previous council found it helpful, so current members are encouraged to take it before the March meeting, where results will be discussed as people are comfortable. Another practice the previous Council adopted was stepping back before voting on motions and reflecting if there are any biases being represented by the motion, allowing us to make more thoughtful decisions. The Anti-Racism task force will likely have additional suggestions and resources for Council to consider in the future.

### **Recurring Work of the Body – Committee, Pastor, and Officer Reports**

The Committee Reports were received and accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: John Moeller

As of January 31, 2021, current income to date is \$19,443.16 and current expense to date is \$29,805.60, leaving us with a deficit of \$10,362.44. Current offering to date is \$18,838.55.

### Announcements:

Newsletter Deadline: February 18 , 2021

Next Council Meeting: The next meeting will be March 16, 2021, 7:30 PM via Zoom

Adjournment and Closing Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. Pr. Amy Larson led the council in the Lord's Prayer to close the meeting. ---Submitted by Hayley Jackson, Congregation Secretary

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# *The Shepherd's Voice*

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GOOD SHEPHERD IS A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

