

Shalom Lutheran Church
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March 2021

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GIVING: Over the past Lenten year, your generosity toward those in need has manifested in many ways. At Shalom, the pop-up pantry provided laundry soap, food items, school supplies, and much-needed baby products. Your generosity provided frozen meals and prayer shawls to people who had experienced surgery or mourning a loss. Your giving continued to support the various ministries that operate within and outside the walls of Shalom Lutheran. You have given – and perhaps, you have even received from the generosity of others.

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Daily, there is cause to celebrate a God who does not abandon, but keeps you in his tender mercies. Frankly, I need that reminder to make it through the trials of life.

Pastor Trisha continued...

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Let Your Light Shine

We are in need of new LED lighting throughout the building. This campaign has three phases of giving. The first phase has those too-vast spaces to God because of what thanks to your generosity! The first cause to achieving our Phase 2 goal. Let's try to raise the funds needed for this Phase 2 goal.

*Peace,
Pastor Trisha Boes*

Let Your Light Shine at Shalom

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Palm Sunday and Easter Events

March 28th Palm Sunday Services @ 9:00 and 10:30.
Sunday School children are welcome to participate in Palm Sunday Parade.

March 31st—First Communion Worship @ 7:00pm
(kids & families)

April 1st— Maundy Thursday service @
6:30pm

April 2nd— Good Friday service @
6:30pm

April 4th— Easter Sunday 1st service @ 9:00-9:35am
Cinnamon rolls and coffee @ 9:30-10:15a
Easter 2nd service @ 10:30-11:05am

We will be looking into getting Easter garden flowers or plants that can be purchased. They will arrive to the church on Sat., April 3rd so we can enjoy them on Easter.

To sign up, for a service, or to purchase flowers, please go to our website at shalomlc.com or check our Facebook page.



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Preschool Fundraiser

Preschool is currently fund raising for a new bus and curriculum enrichment. They are selling Eileen's Colossal Cookie Dough, as well as Braided Bread from Fareway. A Breeze form is currently being worked on to allow individuals to sign up for these items. Please have orders in by Sunday, March 14th. Thank you for your support of preschool programs!

Let Your Light Shine

Bus Fund

The Shalom van has been well-utilized for many years to support our youth and preschool programs. The point has come that a new bus is necessary.

Shalom is considering another short bus with 5-pointing harness seats for the youngest riders.

For digital donations, go to our website, shalomlc.weebly.com, under "Events". We thank you for your support and generosity!

Below is a graphic that illustrates what the three phases of giving are and the cost of each. We have already surpassed Phase 1 and are well in to Phase 2!

There are several ways in which to donate to this campaign. Two ways to give is through our website, shalomlc.weebly.com, and our *Facebook page (Shalom Lutheran Church- Harrisburg)*. There are also envelopes with the logo in the gathering space, and a weekly email will be sent out that shares the live link.

Thank you for your generosity!



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Phase 1 }	60 LIGHT FIXTURES NARTHEX, SANCTUARY, FRONT ENTRY, AND 8 DIMMER SWITCHES \$1,870
Phase 2 }	80 LIGHT FIXTURES EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL WING \$3,110
Phase 3 }	78 LIGHT FIXTURES FELLOWSHIP HALL \$3,710

Can you shine a *light* at Shalom?
\$40 per light fixture

Time and Talent

We are looking for individuals who are interested in sharing their talents by serving the church. A few spots are open for you to join a team as a volunteer.

To sign up please go to our website *shalomlc* and click the link.

We would love if each member of your family could complete a form.

Please let Danielle, in the office, know if you have any additional questions about the function of a particular group.

We appreciate your consideration and generosity!

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

Lent Worship Service

Pastor Trisha is currently doing a Wednesday night worship service that focuses on the book, *The Gospel According to Jesus' Enemies.* This is a fascinating service that gives the perspective of his enemies, before his death on the cross.

This service will run every Wednesday night at 6:30pm until March 24th. The service times are 30 minutes in length. Please remember your masks.

Health Events

“A Matter of Balance” takes you through two Sanford Health programs based on Fall Prevention in Seniors.

A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

The program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

You Will Learn To:

View falls as controllable
Set goals for increasing activity
Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
Exercise to increase strength and balance
Who Should Attend?

Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns
Anyone who has fallen in the past
Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength
Those using a cane or walker are welcome, though not appropriate for people who are wheelchair bound

Active Generations 2300 W. 46th St. (Rm—Sertoma B)

Date: **Thursdays**, Classes run weekly for 8 sessions and are 2 hours each. starting **Mar 11th—Apr. 29th.**

Time: **1:30-3:30pm**

Cost: **FREE**

Registration: **Call Kristie at 605-328-1860 or go online www.sanfordhealth.org under “balance class.”**

A Matter of Balance at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

Location: **Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**

Date: **On Tuesdays from Feb. 23rd—April 13th**

Time: **1:00-3:00pm**

Cost: **FREE**

Registration: **Call Kristie at 605-328-1860 or register online at sanfordhealth.org,**

SHALOM YOUTH

are selling gift cards to:

FAREWAY AND HYVEE GROCERY STORES

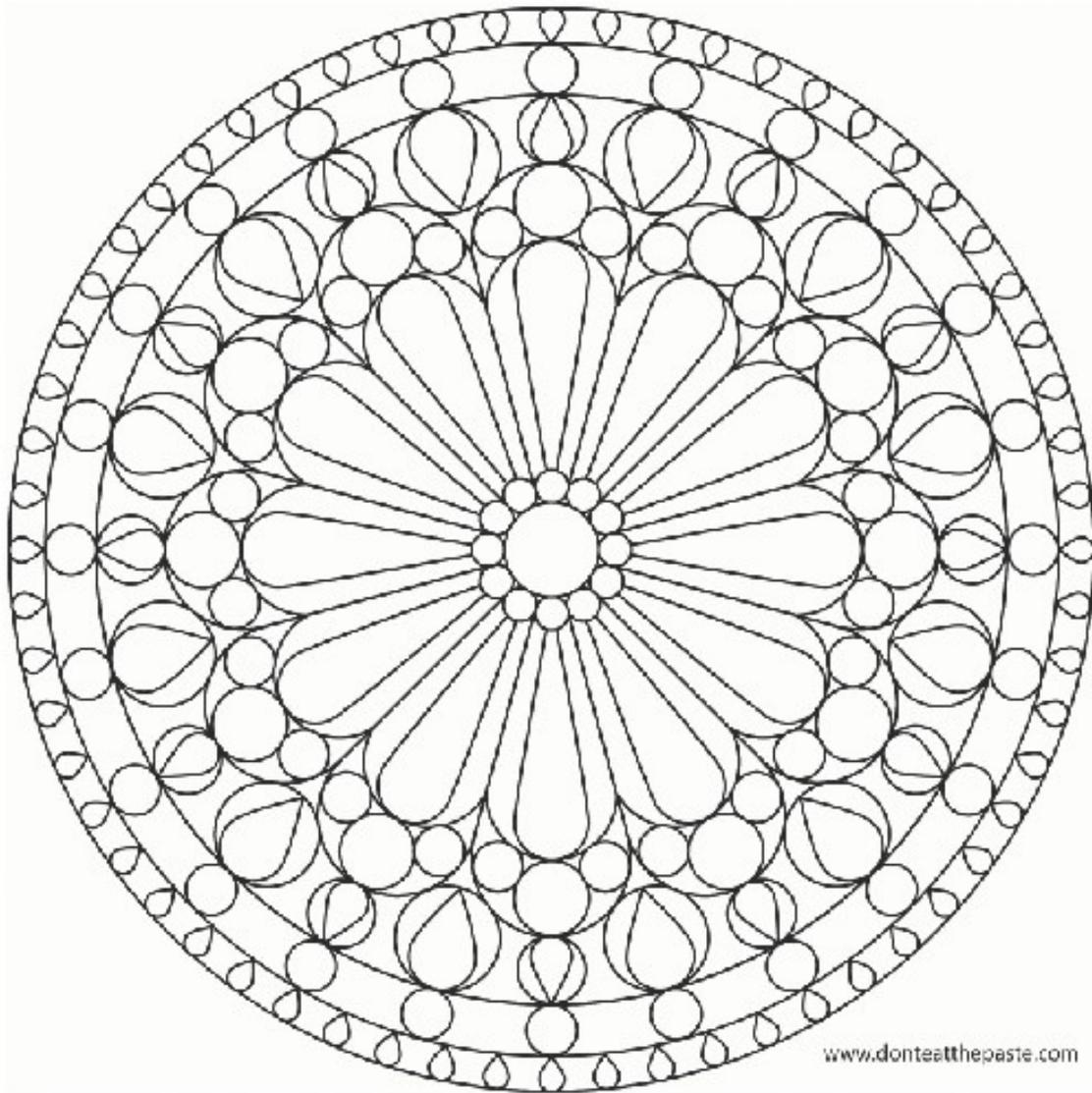
Gift cards come in a variety of
monetary denominations. Starts
Sunday, March 7th.

Shalom's youth group will be selling gift cards to HyVee and Fareway beginning Sunday, March 7th. There will be a variety of monetary denominations to choose from.

The National Youth Gathering is from July 24-28th 2022, so still over a year away. However, registration starts in September 2021. To learn more, go to elca.org and click on "Youth gathering."

Have questions for the youth group leaders? Contact Mary Pierson at hsyouth@shalomlc.com or Jean Krueger at msyouth@shalomlc.com.

Thank you for your support of our youth and their programs!



www.donteatthepaste.com

First Communion

First Communion is a time at which the parent and child choose to have the child start taking communion.

Registration is going on right now. The events will take place on Monday, March 15th from home, and March 22nd in the church for baking bread.

The link to sign up is on our website at shalomlc.com and our Facebook page, Shalom Lutheran Church-Harrisburg, SD. The link has also been sent in our weekly congregational email.



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