

# Shepherd's Voice

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS

October 2021

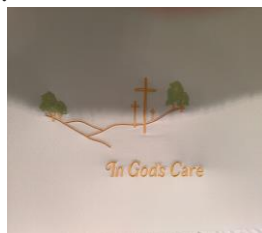
## Back to the Holidays

For most of this year, we were walking, bit by bit, through the Christian calendar of holidays. We took a break from that after the start of Pentecost, also known as Trinity or the Ordinary Time of the year. During this long season, the lectionary readings mostly follow one after another through books of Scripture, especially as we walk through the life of Christ in the Gospels.

There are, however, a number of recognitions during these months. Most of them have to do with the death day of apostles, evangelists, and other people who were considered very important in the life of the Church.



Why are these recognitions on the day the person is known to have died? The early Christians considered that day, along with the day of baptism, if it was known, to be very important. On the day of baptism, the Christian was marked as a child of God. The promise of eternal life is applied. On the day of death, the Christian receives the gift of eternal life.



## October Church Events

- 10.5 10:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10.5 2:00 pm Heritage Hall Church Service
- 10.6 Elder's meet at 7:00pm
- 10.11 1:00 pm Women's Guild meet
- 10.12 10:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10.19 10:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10.26 10:00 am No Adult Bible Study**

## Sunday Events

- Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.
- "The Spirituality of the Cross" (led by Pastor Spotts)
- Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- After Service Bible Study:
- "Our Way Home—A Journey through the Lord's Prayer" (led by Gary Seider)
- Children's Church is offered on non-Communion Sundays, during the Sermon.

Christians have often recognized these saints' days by gathering in worship and to receive communion in addition to their normal gathering in Word and Sacrament each Sunday. For many of the saints, particular readings have become traditional on their days.

Those who have gone before us in Christ, and have become partakers of his death and await resurrection are examples to us, showing the redeeming work of God in Christ. We do well when we call them to mind, letting their calendar become ours.

*Pastor Spotts*

### **Shepherd Supply Offering free household supplies to those in need.**

*Open Saturday 9-12 & Wednesdays by appointment only*

**Shepherd Supply has been a busy place. Sheryl is looking for donations of the following:**

**Blankets, bed pillows, standard size bed sheets, bath towels and wash clothes.**

**Sauce pans and baking dishes.**

**Clocks and small lamps.**

**If you have questions, please contact Sheryl @ 573-881-7879 or email [edsherylbartels@gmail.com](mailto:edsherylbartels@gmail.com)**

### **PET Project**

**Pick up will be the first and third Mondays of the month. At this time, they will no longer will be accepting empty pill bottles. Please bring in your clean empty cans and clean dry plastic milk jugs or other plastic jugs that have handles.**

**Please make sure your jugs are clean and dry inside.**

### **Operation Christmas Child**

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. See the impact a simple shoebox gift, packed and sent with love, has on a child and how it reaches into a community.

**Adopt-a-Box:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is collecting items for shoe boxes February through October. Everyone is welcome to adopt one or more boxes to help with this ministry. Look for the Shoe Box Ministry display in the narthex and pick your box to adopt. Each month we have a different emphasis to help you decide what to put in your box(es). Our goal is 50! Let's work together to help children have gifts this coming Christmas.

# Sr. Youth Group



The 2022 LCMS Youth C  
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r the theme "In All

The Youth Gathering is held every three years and provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

A letter will be going out to those age-eligible youth asking that you prayerfully consider attending this life-changing event. We will start to gather numbers to register for this event in late Fall 2022, as well as planning for travel, lodging and meal costs.

Contact Alane Gronefeld (682-7125) for more information.

In Christ,

Alane & Darrell Gronefeld



GSLC Scholarship thank you from  
Kylee Walters

Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for selecting me to  
receive the Church Scholarship! It was  
an honor to receive this scholarship.  
I will be attending the University of  
Central Missouri in Warrensburg  
majoring in Speech Pathology. Then,  
I plan on continuing my education  
in order to receive my master's Degree.  
I have many years of school left,  
thus this scholarship will be very useful  
in reducing the financial burden. Thank  
you again for your generosity and  
for helping me further my education!  
It is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,  
Kylee Walters  
Class of 2021

## Trunk or Treat!



The Senior Youth will again sponsor Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot on **Sunday, October 31st from 4 - 6pm.** Please come and decorate your trunk (or a table) and hand out treats to area children. If you would like to make a donation of pre-packaged treats, please mark them and place in the church kitchen.

For more information, contact Alane Gronefeld 682-7125





**CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES-YOU SMELL BARN**  
**September 29 – October 17, 2021**



The ladies of the East Cornucopia Lutheran Church are famous for keeping the church running and meeting every hilarious challenge head on. This new musical follows them home to see how chores and family life test their mettle. It's nothing a hotdish can't sure.

**Maples Repertory Theatre 102 N Rubey St, Macon, MO (660)-385-2924**  
<https://maplesrep.com/>



**Good Shepherd held a rally day event on Sunday, September 26.**

After learning about *Daniel in the Lion's Den* in Sunday School and Children's Church, the children were introduced and given some gifts at the end of the Worship service. Each child received a fish-shaped carabiner for their VBS collectibles, an Arch book depicting one of the parables, and a pencil with a fidget spinner. Ann Seider thanked the congregation for their support during her years as Sunday School superintendent and noted that Catherine Simmons will serve in that capacity now. Ann will continue to be a Sunday School teacher. A potluck dinner with lots of fried chicken followed the Worship service. The children had their final VBS storytelling session about the calling of the apostle Paul. They played a couple games too.

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion After Service Bible Study	4	5 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am Heritage Hall Service 2:00pm	6 Elder meeting at 7:00pm	7	8	9
10 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church After Service Bible Study <b>LWML Sunday Church Council meets after service</b>	11 Womens Guild meet at 1:00 pm	12 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	13	14	15	16
17 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion After Service Bible Study	18	19 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	20	21	22	23
24 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church <b>Quarterly Congregation meeting w/potluck meal</b>	25	26 <b>No Adult Bible Study at 10:00am</b>  <b>Pastor Spotts At the AALC Pastors' confererce</b>	27 →	28 →	29 →	30 → <b>Back on the 31st</b>
31 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church After Service Bible Study <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>Happy Halloween</b> <b>Trunk or Treat 4-6pm</b>						

## October Anniversaries



## October Birthdays

**Ron Borgman**      **10.4**  
**Jon Hoek**      **10.26**  
**Ed Ramsey**      **10.30**  
**Vickie Chism**      **10.31**

**Russell & Jacki Stelzer**      **10.18**  
**Randy & Catherine Simmons**      **10.19**







**LUTHERAN HOUR  
MINISTRIES**  
[www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

## October

October 3

### "Approval Cannot Equal Love"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God places Christians in neighborhoods, among neighbors who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation and approval.

(1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

October 10

### "Giving God Our Garbage"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Harold Ristau

Everything belongs to God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might put it all on Jesus.

(1 Samuel 2:1-10)

October 17

### "Dead Man, Walking"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(1 Samuel 3:18)

October 24

### "He will Take It"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(1 Samuel 15)

October 31

### "TBD"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer  
Reformation Day

## Broadcasting

Columbia, MO

KMCV 100.9 FM Sunday Mornings at 8:00am

Moberly, MO

KWIX 92.5 FM Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm

## October Calendar

Oct. 3	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Text: Mark 10:2-16
Oct. 10	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Text: Mark 10:17-22
Oct. 17	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Text: Mark 10:23-31
Oct. 24	Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Text: Mark 10:46-52
Oct. 31	Reformation Day Text: John 8:31-36 or Matt. 11:12-19

## Serving The Lord

**Officiant: Pastor David Spotts (vacancy)**

### Board of Elders

Jon Hoek (573) 682-7236

Russell Stelzer (573) 682-7230

Randy Simmons (573) 808-1497

### Board of Trustees

Kathy Dickey (573) 489-3421

John Briggs (573) 424-2257

Aaron Seider (573) 296-0429

**Church ballfield maintenance & scheduling**  
Kara Stowers (816) 547-5272



Be sure to check "Church Updates" for the latest church news and prayer requests, as well as serving and giving opportunities at Good Shepherd. Sign up and register at

[www.churchupdates.org](http://www.churchupdates.org)

# FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

## August 29

Attendance	50
Current	\$ 1,287.00
Building	\$ 456.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,743.40</b>

## September 5

Attendance	42
Current	\$ 2,112.00
Building	\$ 170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,282.00</b>

## September 12

Attendance	42
Current	\$ 1,636.00
Building	\$ 140.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,776.00</b>

## September 19

Attendance	37
Current	\$ 6,204.00
Building	\$ 180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,384.00</b>

## September 26

Attendance	48
Current	\$ 1,110.00
Building	\$ 416.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,526.40</b>

## Current

10% of our current offerings are sent to Missouri District for missions. The remaining 90% is used for GSLC budget expenses.

## Building

100% of money designated for building stays in our congregation for budget expenses.

## August/September Deposits

8/29/21	T-Shirt money	\$ 52.00
9/19/21	CPH VBS returns	\$ 52.34
9/26/21	Armand Fischer Memorial	\$2,095.00



**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
120 W. Gano Chance Road  
Centralia, Missouri

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Centralia  
Craft/Vendor  
Fair**

**Saturday  
November 6, 2021  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
in Fellowship Hall**

**120 W. Gano Chance Road**

**Lunch Available**  
Interested VENDORS may contact 573-489-2816 after 4 pm for booth space info  
Or find us on Facebook @ 6th Annual Craft/Vendor Fair.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

### ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CENTRALIA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE BENEVOLENCE FUND

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

120 W. Gano Chance Dr.

Teams register at 6:30 pm Trivia starts at 7:00 pm  
\$10 per person

Teams consist of up to 8 members - Individuals will be  
combined to form a team

Call 682-3941 for more info or to pre-register  
**Individuals, organizations, and businesses are  
encouraged to sponsor a table!** Challenge your  
colleagues by reserving a table for \$80  
(\$90 with mulligans)

**Full details can be found on the flyer located on the  
table.**

### **SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Linda Benoit** – wife of Wayne Benoit battling cancer; **Bryan Cornett** – recovering from Bladder Cancer surgery. **Michelle Kalbach** - sister of Jon Hoek; **Dennis & Jackie Nadler**; **Erica Cornett**; **Palmyra Dubbert**; **Terry Decker**; **Jane St. John**; **Verda Adkisson**; **Darleen Wiederhold** – sister of Roy Richterkessing; **Chloe Decker**; **Joanne Bettenhausen**; **Mary Brechler**; **Pastor Kriete**; **Don Crump** – uncle of Jacki Stelzer; **Martha Blevins**; **Susan Harris**; **Wayne Nolan** – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Michelle Smith** –daughter of Jane St John; **Sherry Hashagen** – aunt of Catherine Simmons; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Mark Ramsey** son of Ed Ramsey. **Community: Father Mike Coleman.**

### **ARMED FORCES**

**Rafe Mechlin, U.S. Marine Corps** – husband of Abby Hoek Mechlin, brother to Brittany Mechlin and Shelby Banks; **Chris Chism, U.S. Navy** – son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Mason Crabtree** – grandson of Margaret Parker; **James Wessels** – grandson of John and Sherry Morse; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden; **Diton J. Parker** – grandson of Margaret Parker; **Thomas Teem** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Kaylyn; **Andrew Butler** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Sarah.  
Community: **Ray Finlay**; **Jeremy Mitchell.**

### **BEREAVED**

**We remember in our prayers the family of Armand Fischer who departed this life on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.**  
**Funeral services were held on Friday, September 24, 2021.**



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