

# Shepherd's *Voice*

## Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS June 2022



### *Meet the Lannings*

James Lanning – I was born in Austin Texas on June 14, 1990 and am the oldest of 3 brothers. I will be a first-generation pastor within my family, though I join my younger brother in the ministry field, as he is a campus missionary with Cru. I enjoy running long distances, like running half and full marathons, as well as triathlons and mud runs. I also enjoy playing music and have played the trombone since I was in middle school; Hannah and I have played in a local orchestra since my first year at the seminary and are hoping to find one in or near Centralia to be a part of.

I went to school at Texas Tech University and earned a degree in Mid-level Education. During my time at Texas Tech my brother and I joined Campus Crusade (Cru). After my graduation from Texas Tech, I went on a summer mission with Cru to Branson, Missouri, where I gained experience in evangelism and in leading a men's group. A few months after I got back from the mission, circumstances led me to look into seminary. In early February I started the application process; by May I had been accepted; in June, without ever setting foot on the campus of Concordia Seminary, I came to St. Louis. After 4 short years at Concordia, I am now ready to begin my ministry here with y'all.

### June Church Events

- 6.1 10:00 am Bible Study
- 6.7 2:00 pm Heritage Hall Service
- 6.7 7:00 pm Elders Meeting
- 6.8 10:00 am Bible Study
- 6.13 1:00 pm Women's Guild meet
- 6.15 10:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 6.22 10:00 am No Adult Bible Study**
- 6.29 10:00 am No Adult Bible Study**

### Sunday Events

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. "That You May Believe" (led by Pastor Spotts)

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

After service Bible Study: "Patience & Perfection – Finding Peace in God's Plan for You" (led by Gary Seider)

Children's Church is offered on Non-Communion Sundays, during the Sermon.

Hannah Lanning – Hannah was born on November 18, 1994 and is the 4<sup>th</sup> child of 5 siblings. She is one of the most talented musicians I know, and the number of instruments she plays is beyond impressive. Hannah plays the violin, the concert harp, the piano, and the viola all at professional level, and can play double bass and cello at a competent level. Hannah loves music and theatre and enjoys certain sports like volleyball; she loves to travel and see new places, and we both love to hike and ski.

Hannah and I met in a young adult Bible Study, where we quickly fell in love; I proposed in September of 2019, after almost a year of dating, and we got married on Dec. 21, 2019. God has truly blessed me with my wife Hannah, and I am very grateful. She is a very warm and loving person, and a very good wife and mother. I know she will be a key part of my ministry, as she is my greatest helper and my dearest friend.

Katherine Lanning – Our little daughter was born on December 19, 2020 in Appleton Wisconsin. She is almost a year and a half and already has a distinct little personality. Her favorite activities include babbling, walking, climbing stairs, eating food, and throwing food on the ground. She loves being outside more than just about anything else and enjoys collecting sticks. Katy is the first grandbaby on both sides of the family, and brings joy and life to our family, even if she can be a little patoot half the time.

*Blessings,  
James Lanning*

## **Shepherd Supply**

**Offering free household supplies to those in need.  
Saturday 9-12 & Wednesday by appointment only  
contact Sheryl Bartels, (afternoons at 573-881-7879)**

## **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.**

## **Samaritans Purse 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). Let's work together to help children have gifts this coming Christmas.**





## Sr. Youth Raffle

Drawing to be held on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.  
All ticket proceeds go to the Sr. Youth  
account for their upcoming trip to Texas.



## 2022 LWML Convention

Convention quilt made by Sherry Morse and Judy Maseman  
**ESTHER 4:14**



## LWML May Food Drive



Helping others



# 2022 Graduates



Gillian Smith graduated from Centralia High School on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Gillian is the youngest daughter of Kyle & Lisa Smith. Her plans are to attend MACC.



Audrey Seider graduated Summa Cum Laude from the *University of Missouri-Kansas City* with a bachelor's degree in English. Her commencement ceremony was held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.



Kelsey Jaeger graduated on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from University of Missouri. Major in Biology with a minor in Chemistry, with honors (summa cum laude).



Sydney Fischer graduated Magna Cum Laude from Stephens College with a bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education. Her commencement ceremony was held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. She will be teaching preschool in Hamburg, Ia. Her parents are Allen & Wendy Fischer, grandmother Barbara Fischer, and niece to Vickie & Eric Chism.

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Adult Bible Study Study at 10:00am	2	3	4
5 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion After service Bible Study	6	7 2:00pm Heritage Hall 7:00pm Elder Meeting	8 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	9	10	11
12 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church After service Bible Study	13  Womens Guild meet at 1:00 pm	14	15 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	16	17	18 <b>Pastor Spotts Out of town. Returning on July 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>
19 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion After service Bible Study  <b>Guest Pastor</b>	20	21	22 No Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	23	24	25
26 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church After service Bible Study  <b>Guest Pastor</b>	27	28	29 No Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	30		

## June Birthdays

**Tracy Jaeger**                      **6.8**  
**Claire Hulen**                      **6.13**  
**Joanne Bettenhausen**           **6.18**  
**Kathy Dickey**                      **6.22**

## June Anniversaries

**Travis & Shelby Banks**                      **June 10**  
**Bill & Judy Mahieu**                      **June 19**  
**Kevin & Kathy Dickey**                      **June 22**  
**Rafe & Abby Mechlin**                      **June 26**



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

### **June 5**

#### **"A Place in the Choir"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's world is like a big, beautiful choir in which everyone has a place and a part to sing.

**(Colossians 1:15-20)**

### **June 12**

#### **"God Comes with a Community"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

**(Acts 2:38-39)**

### **June 19**

#### **"What's on Your Playlist?"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace.

**(Ecclesiastes 3:11)**

### **June 26**

#### **"TBD"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

### **Broadcasting**

**Columbia, MO**

**KMCV 100.9 FM Sunday Mornings at 8:00am**

**Moberly, MO**

**KWIX 92.5 FM Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm**

## **JUNE CALENDAR**

- June 5: The Day of Pentecost  
Text: John 14:23-31
- June 12: First Sunday after Pentecost  
Text: John 8:48-59
- June 19: Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Text: Luke 8:26-39
- June 26: Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Text: Luke 9:51-62

## **Serving The Lord**

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

### **Board of Elders**

**Russell Stelzer (573) 682-7230**  
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### **Board of Trustees**

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**Church ballfield maintenance & scheduling**

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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

## May 1

**Attendance**                      **43**  
 Current                      \$ 1,781.00  
                                     \$ 427.32

Building

**Total**                      **\$ 2,208.32**

## May 8

**Attendance**                      **67**  
 Current                      \$ 1,377.00  
 Building                      \$ 180.00

**Total**                      **\$ 1,557.00**

## May 15

**Attendance**                      **34**  
 Current                      \$ 917.00  
 Building                      \$ 80.00

**Total**                      **\$ 997.00**

## May 22

**Attendance**                      **46**  
 Current                      \$ 1,331.00  
 Building                      \$ 260.00

**Total**                      **\$ 1,591.00**

## May 29      *Available next month*

**Attendance**  
 Current                      \$  
 Building                      \$

**Total**                      **\$**

## 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.

## Other May Deposits

5/1/22	Sr. Youth	\$ 705.00
5/8/22	Sr. Youth	\$ 35.00
5/15/22	Sr. Youth	\$ 520.00

*Offering envelopes - please use your envelopes for your church giving as much as possible. It makes things much easier for our financial secretary when counting and recording member information. If you need envelopes just let Sherry know and she can get you some. Thank you*

## Helping Others

**2022 Lent Offerings totaled \$ 1,730.00**

**Checks were mailed out on May 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**\$576.67 Eleos Ministries International Outreach**

**\$576.67 Lutheran Heritage Foundation**

**\$576.66 Has been transferred to the Senior Youth Account**



### **SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Ellen Boydston** – mother of Ann Seider has fell and broke her hip; **Mary Brechler; Vivian Diener; Jane St. John; Mark Ramsey; Verda Adkisson; Linda Benoit** – battling cancer; **Bryan Cornett; Michelle Kalbach** - sister of Jon Hoek; **Dennis & Jackie Nadler; Erica Cornett; 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; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Community: Father Mike Coleman.**

### **ARMED FORCES**

**Brandon and Jesse Lowery, U.S. Navy** – brothers of Rachel Rojas (Robertson); **Donevin Leonard, U.S. Marine Corps** – grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Rafe Mechlin, U.S. Marine Corps** – husband of Abby 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; **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.**



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