

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS August 2022

New and Improved

Revelation 21:5

"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

There's been a lot of new in our lives these past couple of months, and a lot of things we have been looking forward to happening have happened: Call Day in April, learning about Centralia and Good Shepherd Lutheran, Graduation, buying a house, Ordination, moving, and finally Installation on July 31. All have been new and exciting events, and it is so wonderful to be settled after all the new. Thank you for making us feel so welcome!

One thing was not so new looking though: our house. It was a tired, dirty, older house. The walls needed washing and painting, the floors needed sanding and re-staining, and every surface of the house needed a good scrubbing. It was a little overwhelming when we first bought the house. But it is our home, and we were ready to put some love into it to make it look clean, fresh, and new.

Thanks to many helpers, we were able to do that in just 2 weeks. We had at least 15 different people come to help paint, clean, and babysit our daughter, Katy, and then family came to help redo the floors. The whole 2 weeks were a joyous time of singing, dancing, laughing, and getting to know one another. We are so appreciative of the time you all sacrificed to help us make our house a more loving home and look new.

Our lives here on earth are sometimes tired, dirty, and old. There's always things breaking around us, and it seems a bit overwhelming. In Revelation, we get a promise that Jesus will one day make all things new. And it won't just be a cover up, it will be a complete and total cleansing. Nothing will ever break again. All the struggles here on earth will be gone, and we will be in a new heaven and a new earth in the presence of the LORD Almighty. May we all look forward to this day not with concern, but with the blessed assurance of our Baptismal promise of salvation.

Blessings,
Hannah Lanning

August Church Events

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| 8.2 | 2:00 pm Heritage Hall Service |
| 8.2 | 7:00 pm Elders Meeting |
| 8.3 | 10:00 am Bible Study |
| 8.8 | 1:00 pm Women's Guild meet |
| 8.10 | 10:00 am Adult Bible Study |
| 8.17 | 10:00 am Adult Bible Study |
| 8.24 | 10:00 am Adult Bible Study |
| 8.31 | 10:00 am Adult Bible Study |

Sunday Events

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. (led by Pastor Lanning)

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

After service Bible Study: "Flowing from the Cross – Six Facets of God's Forgiveness" (led by Gary Seider)

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

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 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



**July 3, 2022 Commissioning performed by
Guest Pastor John Hobratchk
Pictured are Alane & Darrell Gronefeld, Christina
Gronefeld and Jonathan Gronefeld**

National Youth Gathering

**The youth are planning on putting together a presentation for the congregation
some Sunday in the near future.**

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 2:00pm Heritage Hall 7:00pm Elder Meeting	3 Adult Bible Study Study at 10:00am	4 Ultimate Frisbee 9:00pm – 10.30pm	5	6
7 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion After service Bible Study	8 Womens Guild meet at 1:00 pm	9	10 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	11 Ultimate Frisbee 9:00pm – 10.30pm	12	13
14 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church After service Bible Study	15	16	17 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	18	19	20
21 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion After service Bible Study	22	23	24 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	25	26	27
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August Birthdays

Roy Richterkessing 8.6
Abigail Rainey 8.11
Bill Mahieu 8.12
Steve Maseman 8.13
Catherine Simmons 8.19
Christina Gronefeld 8.29

August Anniversaries

Eric & Vickie Chism 8.4
Bryan & Jenny Truesdell 8.7
Dave & Martha Spotts 8.8
Tim & Gayle Billings 8.15
Jim & Lori Gesling 8.20
Eric & Kristin Walters 8.23
Curt & Starr Nadler 8.24
Alex & Allison Schmersahl 8.31



**LUTHERAN HOUR
MINISTRIES**
www.lhm.org

August 7

"These Are Not Our Kind of People"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died."
(Matthew 5:43-48)

August 14

"Everything Is So Expensive"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything?
(Luke 12:15)

August 21

"Facing the Worst"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
(John 11:25-26)

August 28

"The Vision We Need"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
(Romans 8:18-23)

Broadcasting

Columbia, MO
KMCV 100.9 FM Sunday Mornings at 8:00am
Moberly, MO
KWIX 92.5 FM Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm

AUGUST CALENDAR

- August 7: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 12:22-34
- August 14: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 12:49-53
- August 21: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 13:22-30
- August 28: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 14:1-14

Serving The Lord

Officiant: Pastor James Lanning

Board of Elders

Russell Stelzer (573) 682-7230
Randy Simmons (573) 808-1497
Curt Nadler (573) 682-4541

Board of Trustees

John Briggs (573) 424-2257
Aaron Seider (573) 296-0429
Henry Rainey (573) 823-9777

Church Fellowship Hall scheduling

Katie Hoek (573) 933-0515
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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

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

June 26

Attendance **60**
 Current \$ 1,026.00
 \$ 310.00

Building

Total **\$ 1,042.50**

July 3

Attendance **45**
 Current \$ 2,070.00
 Building \$ 130.00

Total **\$ 2,200.00**

July 10

Attendance **46**
 Current \$ 1,295.00
 Building \$ 140.00

Total **\$ 1,435.00**

July 17

Attendance **54**
 Current \$ 1,197.50
 Building \$ 260.00

Total **\$ 1,457.50**

July 24 (available next month)

Attendance **62**
 Current \$
 Building \$

Total **\$**

July 31 (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 June/July Deposits

6/26/22	Sr. Youth	\$ 1,002.50
6/26/22	Facility Usage-Volley Ball	\$ 20.00
6/26/22	Adult BS Book (led by Gary)	\$ 20.00
7/3/22	Sr. Youth	\$ 1,300.00
7/3/22	Christmas Treat Bags	\$ 25.00
7/3/22	Operation Christmas Child	\$ 35.00
7/10/22	Facility Usage-Volley Ball	\$ 120.00
7/10/22	T-Shirt	\$ 14.00
7/17/22	District Partnership Grant	\$ 1,000.00

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



Church Repairs/Updates

**The lady's bathroom ceiling has been repaired.
 Thank you, Russell Stelzer, for finding someone to get that done.**

The Good Shepherd sign in the fellowship hall entry has been updated. Thank you, Henry Rainey and Richman Graphics.



SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Travis Barr – taking cancer treatments. **Shawn** - Randy Simmons's boss, having health issues; **Palmyra Dubbert**; **Mary Brechler**; **Jane St. John**; **Mark Ramsey**; **Linda Benoit**; **Bryan Cornett**; **Michelle Kalbach** - sister of Jon Hoek; **Dennis & Jackie Nadler**; **Erica Cornett**; **Joanne Bettenhausen**; **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: Linda Fullington (she lives at Heritage Hall); **Father Mike Coleman**.

ARMED FORCES

Brandon and Jesse Lowery, U.S. Navy – brothers of Rachel Rajos (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**.

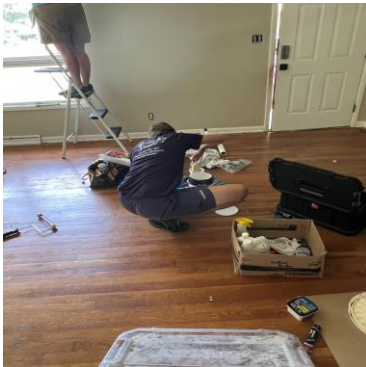


Campus Lutheran Monday Bible Study

Quarterlife Fellowship is back at Campus Lutheran Church for 20/30 somethings, who gather to network, make new friends, study the Bible, and more! This small group will meet on Mondays at 6pm and will start a new bible study on Monday, August 1st in the Faith room (208) at Campus Lutheran Church. We hope that you'll join us! For more information, please contact Blake Trickey at (573)275-5469.

July 8th & 9th work day at the Lannings

(Pictures of just some of the workers)



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