

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS
October 2022

The Lannings invite you for dinner!

Come get to know your new pastor, his family, and each other at one of the group dinners at their house. We have enjoyed getting to know you in this more relaxed setting and look forward to having all of you to our house soon! We are so thankful for you, our church family. The sign-up sheets for the fall dinners are almost full, but look for spring dinner dates in the narthex soon!



October Church Events

- 10.2 Council Meeting after service
- 10.4 7:00 pm Elders Meeting
- 10.5 10:00 am Bible Study
- 10.10 1:00 pm Women's Guild meet
- 10.12 10:00 am Bible Study
- 10.13 2:00 pm Heritage Hall Service
- 10.16 Congregation Meeting after service
- 10.19 10:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10.26 10:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10.30 Fall Fun & Fellowship after service

Sunday Events

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

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

After service Bible Study: "The Red Sea Miracle"
(led by Gary Seider)

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

"TELLING • LOVING • CARING" ... in Christ

Helping Others

Shepherd Supply

Offering free household supplies to those in need.
Open Saturday 9-12 & Wednesdays 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.

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.

Announcements

National Night Out 2022

Police Community Partnerships

October 4th, 2022

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Centralia City Square

MUSIC, VENDORS, FOOD TRUCKS, AND FUN!



Campus Lutheran Fall Festival and Bazaar with Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 15, 2022

304 S. College Ave.

Columbia, MO

Opens at 9:00 am – Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join us to share Fellowship, Food and Crafts. We will have a large selection of handcrafted items and baked goods available, as well as a spaghetti dinner in the evening. All donations will go to dept retirement on our new addition.



Fall Fun & Fellowship October 30th after church services

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday School invites you to their Fall Fun event. Games and Craft Activities for the kids. A great day to bring friends, neighbors, or extended family as we celebrate our learning of God's Word together all year long with a fall Reformation theme. Brats, hot dogs, beverages and table service will be provided. Please **RSVP to Ann Seider by October 20th** so we have enough brats & dogs. Please bring a dish to share, such as salads, chips or desserts.



Trunk or Treat

Sr. Youth will sponsor Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31 from 4 - 6pm in the Good Shepherd parking lot! Come decorate your trunk or a small table and greet families that visit for treats. If you would like to donate a small bag of prepackaged treats for the event, please place them in the church kitchen.

Community Outreach at Second Saturdays in Oct. and Nov.

Matthew 28:19 tells us to go out and spread the gospel with others. Recently our committee meeting sparked the idea that we could 'meet and greet' with others in area communities of Centralia, Hallsville, Sturgeon and Harrisburg at one of the upcoming *Second Saturday* events at the *Reclaimed* store near Jefferson Street. These monthly events held in the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons have become a popular and fun event in our small town.

Therefore....let's be there! Even better, the organizers of the event provide booth space to churches for FREE. Members of GSLC are encouraged to visit the tent on Oct. 8th between the times of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. (the event is held in the daytime in the Fall months, but in the evenings during Summer). Even better....sign up for a **2-3 hour block of time on the narthex schedule sheet**

Who: Any GSLC member....young, middle, old in years!

What: Be in our tent at Second Saturday on Oct. 8th or Nov. 12th

Where: Near *Reclaimed* on corner of Railroad and Jefferson St. (can park away from there and take the trolley in if needed)

Why: Because WE are the followers of Jesus who count it all joy to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ

How: Several ways to participate in October:

1. Sign up so we can plan good coverage in our booth
2. Show up and just visit with people as they come by the booth, show them handouts of our church happenings (Boomer Movers, Craft/Vendor Fair, Shepherd Supply)
3. Sit at the craft table and guide little ones as they make a fall leaf craft
4. Sit near *God's Wonder Lab* and show off a cool bubbly experiment and hand out Tootsie Pops
5. Offer to receive prayer request or share one of the *Jesus Never Fails* booklets

Questions???? Ask Pastor Lanning for more info. If he can't answer your question, then he will point you to someone who can.

This is an exciting opportunity to share the good things that Good Shepherd has to offer our community. Praise God for a beautiful time of year to share His love with others.

In November....plan is to share the opportunity for the community to serve by packing *Operation Christmas Child* boxes. See Hannah's display in the Narthex for how you can help with materials for those.

Quarter Life Schedule – October

A group for those in the post-undergraduate place in life



Monday, 10/3: Bible Study at Campus Lutheran. 6pm

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Monday, 10/17: Dinner at the Lannings and service project. 6pm

10/24 and 10/31: No Meeting



For our booth at Second Saturday on November 10, we will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes with the community. Thanks to Thrivent Action Teams, we have purchased almost all of what we need. Now we need YOU! Look for the Christmas Tree display in the narthex and pick up an ornament or two of things we still need for the boxes. Bring them back by the end of October and place them in the wrapped box under the tree. Then, come out on Saturday, November 10, anytime from 10am-3pm, to help the children of the community pack shoeboxes.

7th Annual Centralia Craft/Vender Fair Saturday, November 5, 2022

9:00am to 1:00pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Lunch Available



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion Council meeting after service	3	4 NNO 2022 5:pm-8:pm on the City Square Elders meeting 7pm	5 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	6	7	8 2 nd Saturdays 9:am – 3:pm
9 LWML Sunday 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children’s Church	10 Womens Guild at 1:00 pm	11	12 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	13 Heritage Hall Service 2:00pm	14	15 Campus Lutheran Church Fall Festival
16 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion Qrtly Congregation meeting after service	17	18	19 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	20	21	22
23 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children’s Church	24	25	26 Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	27	28	29
30 Reformation Day 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service with Children’s Church Fun & Fall Fellowship	31 Happy Halloween Trunk or Treat					



October Birthdays
10.2 Sarah Arnall
10.4 Ron Borgman
10.26 Jon Hoek
10.30 Ed Ramsey
10.31 Vickie Chism



October Anniversaries
10.18 Russell & Jacki Stelzer
10.19 Randy & Catherine Simmons



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

www.lhm.org

OCTOBER

October 2

"You've Got It in You"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Faith in Christ is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there.

(2 Timothy 1:13-14)

October 9

"Thankfulness, Eh?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper

It's only right to be thankful for what we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful?

(Luke 17:11-19)

October 16

"Look at Me"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father.

(Luke 18:1-8)

October 23

"He Gets Me"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

It might sound strange to regard God as a friend, and the more fear, awe, and respect you have for God, the stranger it gets.

(Luke 18:9-14)

October 30

"Give Your Brother a Call"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God cares that we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love.

(Luke 19:1-10)

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. 2: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 17:1-10
- Oct. 9: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 17:1-19
- Oct. 16: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 18:1-8
- Oct. 23: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 18:9-17
- Oct. 30: Reformation Day
Text: John 8:31-36

Serving The Lord

Officiant: Pastor James Lanning

Board of Elders

Russell Stelzer (573) 682-7230
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Church Fellowship Hall scheduling

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Church ballfield maintenance & scheduling

Kara Stowers (816) 547-5272

Church Updates

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

September 4

Attendance	51
Current	\$ 1,600.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 1,780.00

September 11

Attendance	38
Current	\$ 7,261.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 7,441.00

September 18

Attendance	56
Current	\$ 1,224.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 1,404.00

September 25

Attendance	51
Current	\$ 1,036.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 1,216.00

September Deposits

9/4/22	Joanne Bettenhausen Memorial	\$ 930.00
9/11/22	District Partnership Grant	\$ 1000.00
9/18/22	Joanne Bettenhuasen Memorial	\$ 25.00

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

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.

LWML SUNDAY

October 9th



SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Doreen Loeffler – treatment for breast cancer; **Andrea Kilborn** – recovering from an auto accident; **Julia Rainey**, mother of Henry Rainey; **Travis Barr** – taking cancer treatments. **Shawn** - Randy Simmons's boss; **Palmyra Dubbert**; **Mary Brechler**; **Jane St. John**; **Mark Ramsey**; **Linda Benoit**; **Bryan Cornett**; **Michelle Kalbach** - sister of Jon Hoek; **Dennis & Jackie Nadler**; **Erica Cornett**; **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;

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; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden;
Community: **Ray Finlay, U.S. Army.**



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