

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS
April 2023



Save the date for VBS!

Good Shepherd will host Vacation Bible School during the evenings of Monday August 14 through Thursday August 17. We hope many of our own children can attend and that we can share this opportunity with children in our community. Stay tuned for more information coming up each month!

April Church Events

- 4.2 Church Council meets, after service
- 4.4 Elders meet, 7 p.m.
- 4.6 Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.
- 4.7 Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.
- 4.9 **Easter Morning**
 - 8:00 a.m. – Carry-in Breakfast**
 - 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School Activities**
 - 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Service**
 - 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service w/Communion**
- 4.10 Women's Guild meet, 1 p.m.
- 4.12 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 4.13 Heritage Hall, 2 p.m.
- 4.16 Qtrly Congregation Meeting, after service
- 4.18 Shared Ministries Committee, 6:30pm @ GSLC
- 4.19 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 4.26 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Sunday Events

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

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

After service Bible Study: "God's Not Dead – A Light in Darkness" (led by Gary Seider)

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

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

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 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.



This year Good Shepherd is combining the two efforts we did last year. We will no longer have the numbered boxes with envelopes to take home, nor the store. Look for containers on the OCC display, located in the narthex, for the monthly featured items collections. Each month we will announce what item we suggest buying for the boxes. We ask that you participate by bringing the items and putting them in the containers to collect throughout the year. In November, we will pack boxes at the Second Saturday event and as a church on the Sunday after. These two efforts will encourage our church and community to pray for this ministry. Lunch will be provided on Sunday. If you choose to take a box home to fill on your own, please feel welcome to do that. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Lanning or Jacki Stelzer. April Featured Items: Wash Cloth and Wrapped Bar Soap *Keep the wrapper on the soap. *Roll the soap in the washcloth. *Put the roll into a plastic zip lock bag.

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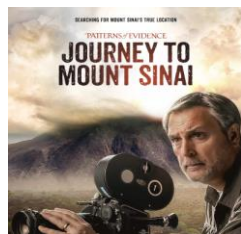
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May
Centralia Schools Buddy Pack pick up and delivery
May 4th, 11th and 18th

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has volunteered again this year to help with the buddy packs for the month of May. Pick up time at the Columbia Food Bank is from **1:30-4:15 p.m. or Wednesday afternoon or 7:45-10:00 a.m. on Thursday morning**. The food needs to **be delivered to the schools by Thursday morning** so we don't miss any preschoolers (the morning class dismisses at 11 and does not attend on Fridays). When you get to the Food Bank, turn on Pennsylvania Street which runs behind the warehouse. Park at the regular door and go in. The office workers will page for the food to be brought out. A man named James typically brings the food and will have you sign three slips of paper (one for each school) which have the totals for that week on them. They will then either bring the food out to your vehicle or ask that you drive up the ramp and load it inside. From there take the food to each of the 3 or 4 schools that have requested delivery for them to distribute to the students. If you pick up on Wednesday you may need to keep the food until Thursday morning to deliver it to the schools as they could be locked by the time you make it back to Centralia.

Three schools will have weekly deliveries, **Chance Elementary, Centralia Intermediate, and Centralia Head Start**. Food for these schools is packaged in boxes containing 8 packs. Each sheet will list the number of boxes to deliver to each school. For the past month it has been 9 boxes for Chance, 5 for CIS, and 2 for Head Start. The first week of the month will also include a jar of peanut butter in addition to the regular Buddy Packs. CBMS operates on a pantry model meaning that they have individual items the kids can come pick from; they replenish this supply as needed, so there will not be a delivery every week. At both Chance and CIS there is a wagon you can use to take the packs in; at Chance they are kept in the cafeteria and at CIS there are white tables directly across from the entrance. At Head Start place the boxes on the table just inside the door. At CBMS this year we placed the food on the bench in the office and they moved it later.

Volunteers will be needed.



After service adult Sunday School will begin a new Topic “Patterns of Evidence-Journey to Mount Sinai”. Starting on April 16th, led by Gary Seider.

Gary Seider will start a new topic April 16. He leads this study on most Sundays after the worship until about 12:30 pm in the first Sunday School classroom with the television screen. This topic will be ***Patterns of Evidence--Journey to Mount Sinai***. Investigative filmmaker Timothy Mahoney has been searching for the true location of Mount Sinai for over 20 years. The majority of scholars continue to favor locating Mount Sinai at the traditional site of Jebel Musa (the mountain of Moses) in the southern Sinai Peninsula. But in recent decades, more than a dozen Mount Sinai candidates have been proposed as the correct site. Mahoney investigates six of the most popular locations proposed for Mount Sinai. Can he find the mountain where Moses encountered the burning bush and where multitudes of Israelites camped for nearly a year?

**Lutherans For Life Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 6, 2023
9:00a.m. – 1 p.m. at
Trinity Lutheran Church**

- An excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to learn more about life issues.
- Light breakfast and lunch provided.
- The topic is End of Life issues, with Scott Licht from LFL serving as our speaker.
- Registration is only \$10 and covers the cost of lunch. It is payable the day of the event.
- To register, contact Diane Albers at LFLof MO@gmail.com or Sylvia Glenn at glennhaven.mo@gmail.com by Monday, May 1st.

Members of LCMS churches in the mid-Missouri are invited. Spread the word to people you know!

In-gathering items for Monarch Jewelry:

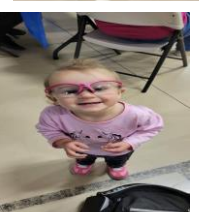
Unwanted/broken jewelry to donate to Monarch Jewelry, a wonderful organization which raises money to battle sex trafficking in the St. Louis area.

In-gathering items for pregnancy resource centers:

Sound machines, fitted crib sheets, baby hygiene kits, items for mothers, diapers, all sizes, wipes, teething gel.

Blessing and thanks, Trinity Life Team

February 25th fun in the fellowship hall. Sponsored by the Sunday School Nerf & Nachos



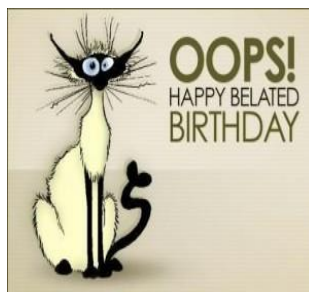
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Palm Sunday 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion Church Council meets after service		4 Elders meet at 7pm	5 NO Adult Bible Study meets at 10am	6 Maunday Thursday w/Holy Communion Service 7pm	7 Good Friday w/Holy Communion Service 7pm	8
9 Easter Sunday 8 a.m. Carry in Breakfast 9 a.m. Childrens Sunday School Activities 9 a.m. Prayer Service 10 a.m. Easter Worship Service w/Holy Communion	10 Women's Guild meet at 1pm	11	12 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am	13 Heritage Hall 2pm	14	15
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April Birthdays

- 4.2 Jacki Stelzer
- 4.3 Russell Stelzer
- 4.5 Lori Gesling
- 4.11 Judy Maseman
- 4.13 Kara Stowers
- 4.16 Breelle Stowers
- 4.22 Susan Hulen
- 4.30 Shelby Banks
- 4.30 Kathy Krause



**Kylee Walters
March 29th**



- 4.14 Martha & Gerry Sydow
- 4.30 Ann & Gary Seider



APRIL

April 2

"Hell: No One Has to Go There"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Hell is a serious word, meant to be taken seriously. However, hell doesn't have to be one's inevitable destination.
(Matthew 26:20-29)

April 9

"He Is Risen, Indeed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened.
(Matthew 28)

April 16

"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes
(John 11)

April 23

"The Man Who Will Be King"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Peter 1:13)

April 30

"Bridge Builders"

Lutheran Hour 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

April Calendar

- April 2: Palm Sunday
Text: Matthew 26:1-27
- April 6: Holy (Maundy) Thursday
Text: Matthew 26:17-30
- April 7: Good Friday
Text: Matthew John 18:1-19:42
- April 9: The Resurrection of Our Lord
Text: Matthew 28:1-10
- April 16: Second Sunday of Easter
Text: John 20:19-31
- April 23: Third Sunday of Easter
Text: Luke 24:13-35
- April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Text: John 10:1-10

Serving The Lord

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Church Fellowship Hall and Church
ballfield scheduling & maintenance

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

February 26

Attendance	62
Current	\$ 1,906.00
Building	\$ 340.00
Total	\$ 2,246.00

March 5

Attendance	46
Current	\$ 1,867.00
Building	\$ 380.00
Total	\$ 2,247.00

March 12

Attendance	50
Current	\$ 1,617.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 1,797.00

March 19

Attendance	44
Current	\$ 1,157.00
Building	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 1,337.00

March 26

Attendance	52
Current	\$
Building	\$
Total	\$ available next month

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.

February/March Special Services

		Attendance
2.22.23	Ash Wednesday Service	\$146.00
3.1.23	Lent Service	\$225.00
3.8.23	Lent Service	\$320.00
3.15.23	Lent Service	\$402.00
3.22.23	Lent Service	

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Other February/March Deposits

2.26.23	LAMP pizza orders	\$39.00
3.5.23	LAMP pizza orders	\$26.00
3.5.23	Fellowship Hall Rental	\$380.00
3.5.23	Nerf & Nachos Sunday School	\$110.00
3.12.23	Campus Shared Ministry	\$1,250.00
3.12.23	LAMP pizza orders	\$117.00
3.19.23	LAMP pizza orders	\$338.00
3.19.23	District Partnership Grant	\$1,000.00

LAMP Pizza Fundraiser Update:

Thank you to all who ordered pizzas.

They have arrived and are in the deep freezer with your name on them.

We raised over \$600 for our LAMP team's trip this summer!

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 Tracy know and she can get you some. Thank you

Easter Morning, April 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. Carry -in Breakfast (drinks provided)

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Prayer Service (held in the sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service w/Communion

Congregation members are welcome to provide lilies on Easter Sunday. Please bring your lily to the church library anytime between Maundy Thursday and Saturday. Alter guild will display it on Easter morning. Please take your lily home soon after Easter. If you wish to note that it is given in memory of a loved one, give that info to the church office by April 5th.

2023 Lent Offerings Designation

The offerings for Ash Wednesday, Midweek services, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be divided in this way:

One-half to: Wittenberg Door Campus Ministry

One-half to: Lutheran Bible Translators

(Rev. Tim Schulte Mission Support)

Checks are payable to: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



Quarterlife schedule:

Monday, April 10: Shop for items for food pantry
Monday, April 17: Make tie blankets at Campus Lutheran.
6pm Wednesday, April 19: Serve at The Food Pantry for
Central and Northeast Missouri from 5:30-7:30pm Monday,
April 24: Bible Study at Campus Lutheran at 6pm.



Second Saturday

Come and help at our booth at Second Saturday on Saturday, April 8 from 10-3. Sign up sheet is in the back of church for 2-hour time slots. Kids crafts, including the story of Easter, and a place to pray with people will be offered. Come and join this ministry of Good Shepherd.

Shared Ministry

The Shared Ministry Workgroup did not meet with our Campus counterparts in March in order to allow us time to work on the application to renew the Mo District partnership grant which has now been submitted. We also worked on an asset mapping exercise of our facilities as did Campus. We are asking for help from the congregation to fill out the human resources page which outlines talents and interests of individuals in the congregation. We will meet with the people from Campus on April 18 to go over the asset maps from both congregations and see how we might work together better.

Prayers of the Church

Bonnie Berthelsen; Jan Hoek – mother of Jon Hoek; **Sherry Morse; Arland Stemme** - mother of Alane Gronefeld; **Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme** – treatment for cancer; **Doreen Loeffler** – treatment for cancer; **Julia Rainey; Travis Barr** – taking cancer treatments; **Mary Brechler; Jane St. John; Linda Benoit; Dennis & Jackie Nadler; 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;

Missionaries - Pastor Tim Schulte and his wife Erin Schulte.

Community Prayers: Father Mike Coleman; Susan Prewitt.

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



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