

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS May 2023

Good Shepherd

Prayer Team:

Good Shepherd has started a prayer team. It's a time to be together with the Lord in prayer, to lift each other up in prayer, and to pray for our community and world. Join us on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:00am in the sanctuary for this time.

Online Prayer Group:

Another option coming in May is an online prayer group. Starting on Wednesday, May 17, members of Good Shepherd and Campus Lutheran will meet together over Zoom to pray each other and our communities. Look for the Zoom link in upcoming church updates. We plan to meet each week on Wednesdays at 9pm. If you are looking for a community to pray with, this is another great opportunity.



Quarterlife members went shopping for the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. They plan to volunteer at the food bank in next month.

Quarterlife schedule:

Monday, May 8: Bible Study at Campus Lutheran at 6pm, we will finish up our study on C.S. Lewis Mere Christianity.

Monday, May 22: Bible Study at Campus Lutheran at 6pm, we will start our study on the Book of Judges.

May Church Events

- 5.3 **No 10:00 a.m. Bible Study**
- 5.8 1:00 p.m. Women's Guild meet
- 5.10 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 5.11 2:00 p.m. Heritage Hall
- 5.17 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 5.24 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 5.31 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday Events

Prayer Group: 8:30-9:00 a.m. (meets in the Sanctuary)

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. led by Pastor Lanning "
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

After service Bible Study: "Journey to Mount Sinai" (led by Gary Seider)

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

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.

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)

MAY

CENTRALIA SCHOOL BUDDY PACKS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has volunteered to help with the buddy packs for the month of May. Pick up time at the Columbia Food Bank is from 1:30-4:15pm on Wednesday afternoon or 7:30-10:00am on Thursday morning. The food needs to be delivered to the schools by 10:00am on Thursday so we don't miss any preschoolers that leave at 11:00am and do not attend on Fridays.

This year Good Shepherd will need to pickup and deliver the following dates:

May 3	Betsy Cochran
May 10	Kathy Dickey
May 17	Kim Rainey

A special thank you to these ladies that signed up for pick up and deliveries for the children in the Centralia School District.

Operation Christmas Child

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.

Spring Cleaning Day at Good Shepherd Lutheran

Help us beautify our church on Saturday, May 6 from 9AM-1PM.

We will be scraping and repainting windows, powerwashing the building, repairing metal flashing under eaves, and cleaning up the inside and outside of the building.

Thank you!

Hannah Lanning

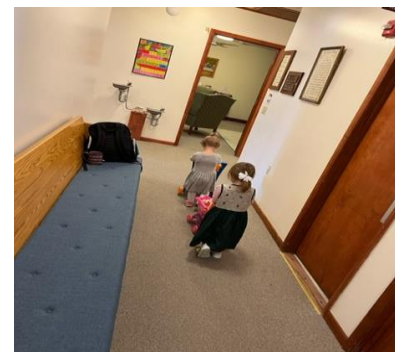
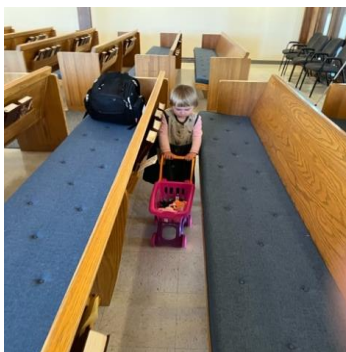
Sr Youth Happenings

MO District Youth Gathering



Youth from Good Shepherd and Campus Lutheran enjoyed a weekend of fellowship, recreation, bible study/worship and music by FLAME at the MO District Youth Gathering held March 24 - 26, 2023 at Lake of the Ozarks.

Preschool Sunday School Happenings



Betsy Cochran with daughter Anna

In Preschool Sunday School, we learn of Jesus's love. After our lesson, we go for a walk through the church pushing our carts. Sometimes we look for crosses.

2023 VBS Happenings



Vacation Bible School
at
Good Shepherd Lutheran
August 14-17, 2023

5:30 pm Meal for workers and VBS families

VBS 6:00-8:00

Preschool through 6th grade
7th and 8th grade helpers

Bible lessons, Craft, Music, Games



Shared Ministry Workgroup

The Shared Ministry Workgroup met at Good Shepherd on April 18. We talked about the asset mapping exercise and decided both Campus and Good Shepherd needed more time to complete their portions. We are continually looking for servant events to participate in. Good Shepherd has started a prayer group on Sunday mornings at 8:30. Campus and Good Shepherd will be launching a joint prayer group for Wednesday nights at 9:00 using zoom to help facilitate this. The next meeting will be at Campus on May 17 at 6:30 P.M.



Second Saturdays

Come and help at our booth at Second Saturday on Saturday, May 13 from 10-3. Sign up sheet is in the back of church for 2-hour time slots. Kids crafts and the opportunity to meet our neighbors and pray with them. Will be happening. Come and join your church family on a beautiful Saturday morning.

April 8th Morning Crew

Judy Maseman, Ann Seider & Hannah Lanning

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:00pm Elder Meeting	3 Buddy Packs Betsy Cochran <i>NO Adult Bible Study at 10:00am</i>	4	5	6
7 8:30 a.m Prayer Service 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 Buddy Packs Kathy Dickey Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	11 2:00pm Heritage Hall	12	13
14 8:30 a.m Prayer Service 9 a.m Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service After service Bible Study Mothers Day	15	16	17 Buddy Packs Kim Rainey Adult Bible Study at 10:00am	18	19	20
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May Birthdays

Ann Seider	5.3
Ava Smith	5.4
Michael Mahieu	5.5
Herb Heuer	5.7
Carson Robertson	5.7
Mike Richterkessing	5.16
Brenda Moss	5.20
Gavin Stowers	5.25

May Anniversaries

Ed & Ernestine Ramsey	May 2
Cheryl & Michael Steffan	May 11
Aaron & Betsy Cochran	May 14
Jon & Donna Hoek	May 23
Roy & Karen Richterkessing	May 24
Danny & Julie Hoek	May 29





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

May 7

"Sojourn"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Prosperity preachers promise health, wealth, and happiness--but that's not what Christians should expect.
(1 Peter 2:11-12)

May 14

"Reason to Hope"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
A brand-new violin needs to mature through time and use. The same goes for followers of Christ.
(1 Peter 3:15)

May 21

"Responses to Suffering"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Why does God allow suffering? The answer cannot be that God is indifferent or detached from our pain.
(1 Peter 4:12)

May 28

"A Timely Invitation"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe
(John 7:37-39)

Broadcasting

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

MAY CALENDAR

- May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Text: John 14:1-14
- May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Text: John 14:15-21
- May 21: Seventh Sunday of Easter
Text: John 17:1-11
- May 28: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Text: John 7:37-39

**Serving The
Lord**

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**Church Fellowship Hall and Church
ballfield scheduling & maintenance**

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

March 26
Attendance **52**
 Current \$ 1,110.00
 Building \$ 500.00

Total **\$ 1,610.00**

April 2
Attendance **55**
 Current \$ 1,723.25
 Building \$ 180.00

Total **\$ 1,903.25**

April 9
Attendance **92**
 Current \$ 5,689.50
 Building \$ 180.00

Total **\$ 5,869.50**

April 16
Attendance **56**
 Current \$ 1,047.00
 Building \$ 180.00

Total **\$ 1,227.00**

April 23
Attendance **45**
 Current \$ 1,708.00
 Building \$ 250.00

Total **\$ 1,958.00**

April 30th 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.

March/April Special Services		Attendance
3/22/23	Lent Service \$ 632.00	29
3/29/23	Lent Service \$ 301.00	36
4/6/23	Maundy Thursday	33
4/7/23	Good Friday (both services) \$ 888.00	41

Other March/April Deposits

3/26/23	LAMP Pizza orders	\$ 13.00
4/9/23	Hall Rental	\$ 380.00
4/9/23	Lutheran Witness	\$ 10.00
4/9/23	Sr. Youth Breakfast	\$ 64.00
4/9/23	Shared Ministry	\$ 1,250.00
4/16/23	Hall Rental	\$ 20.00
4/16/23	LAMP Pizza order	\$ 26.00
4/23/23	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



2023 Lent Offering designations

1/2 Wittenberg Door Campus Ministry
1/2 LBT (Rev. Tim Schulte Missions)

Total Lent Offerings: \$ 2,914.00

Checks for \$1457.00 each have been issued and mailed.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Bonnie Berthelsen; Jan Hoek – mother of Jon Hoek; 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 Gorczyca 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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