

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS
June 2023



Our VBS called *God's Living Water--Covered in Jesus' Grace* is **Mon. Aug. 14 through Thur. Aug. 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.** Please use the link below to REGISTER your children or pick up a paper copy in the narthex. If you plan to bring Guests with your child(ren), please fill out an additional Registration form for the Guest. If filling this out online, then you will not need to print the form--Ann will receive your responses. If filling this out as a paper copy--then return the completed Registration to *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*.

Our VBS curriculum is prepared for children **who are age 4 years through 12 years**; we welcome the sign up of **teens** to attend as helpers--they can still hear and participate in the Lessons, Crafts, Games and Snacks...but they can also help us Staffers with guiding the younger ones. If you have a **younger child and you will be in attendance** to assist them through the evening VBS event, **then please sign them up too.**

If you have any questions, please text/call VBS Director,
Ann Seider at 573-489-2816.

<https://forms.gle/1xdPMY51k6FgsMmw8>

June Church Events

- 6.6 Elders meet, 7p.m.
- 6.7 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 6.8 Heritage Hall, 2 p.m.
- 6.12 Women's Guild meet, 1 p.m.
- 6.14 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 6.21 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 6.28 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Sunday Events

Prayer Group: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 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.

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.

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.

Missouri Lutherans for Life

The annual meeting for *Missouri Lutherans for Life* was hosted at Trinity Lutheran in Columbia on Sunday May 6th. Two Good Shepherd members were in attendance. Pastor Joseph McCalley of Trinity led the opening devotion then his presentation, "How do we die well?" This presentation was accompanied with a nice handout booklet that features scriptural answers to many questions people may have about the dignity of the dying process, how the body we have will be united with our soul in glory. Outgoing *Missouri Lutherans for Life* President, Diane Albers, gave her report. Rev. Scott Licht, CFO/COO of *National Lutherans for Life* then gave a detailed presentation on "End of Life Consideration". His topics included the documents we need to have in place, palliative care, hospice, caring for caregivers, grief, suffering, cremation, organ/body donation, and decision making on removing life support. Lunch was served by the ladies of Trinity Lutheran. The full report, including upcoming chapter activities that continue to educate Missourians in matters of Life--from conception to natural death can be found on the lflfmo.org website.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

It is time to apply for the scholarships which are given annually by our congregation to college students from our church. **Applicants should write a letter to the Elders of Good Shepherd. The letter should explain their plans for their education, their extra-curricular activities while attending school, and their future plans after graduation from college.**

There are six scholarships available:

**Martha Hackmack Memorial Scholarship
Dawn Tillinger Memorial Scholarship
Harold & Virginia Sydow Memorial Scholarship
Ottomar and Lorina Orth and Marcus Orth Memorial Scholarship
Dale Grade Memorial Scholarship
Hank Maseman and Ruby Riedel Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants should be members in good standing of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church who are in their first or second year in a 4-year college or a vocational school.

If you know someone who is attending college who might be interested in applying, please be sure to pass this information along to them. **Application deadline is June 30th.**

Applications should be given to one of the Elders.... Randy Simmons, Curt Nadler or Jeff Jaeger.

Or mail to:

**Board of Elders
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
120 W Gano Chance Road
Centralia, MO 65240**



Shared Ministry Prayer Group - Wednesdays 9pm

Campus Lutheran and Good Shepherd Lutheran are forming a new prayer group that will meet on Wednesdays at 9:00pm on Zoom. This is a 30-minute gathering for prayer and contemplation to close out your evening. We will be praying for our shared ministry, our members, all of Christ's people and His mission in the world. With guidance from Pastor Kent and Pastor James, members of our Shared Ministry Workgroup will lead each session, utilizing the order of COMPLINE (prayer at the close of the day), with an opportunity for participants to share their own prayer requests.

Links and more details at www.goodshepherdcentralia.org/pray/

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	5	6 Elders meets at 7pm	7 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	8 Heritage Hall 2pm	9	10
11 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship Service	12 Women's Guild meet at 1pm	13	14 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	15	16	17
18 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion Father's Day	19	20	21 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	22	23	24
25 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship Service	26	27	28 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	29	30	



June Birthdays

Tracy Jaeger 6.8
 Pastor James Lanning 6.14
 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



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

JUNE

June 4

"It's All Good--Eve When It's Not"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God.

(Genesis 1)

June 11

"Strength Out of Weakness"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The human 'heroes' of the Bible are normal people, deeply flawed and dearly loved by the God Who made them.

(Judges 6:14-16)

June 18

"Just Around the Corner"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Romans 5:1-11)

June 25

"Teras, Fires, and a Song"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy

Despite their tears, prophetic Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song to sing. We embody both the deep sadness and the unrelenting commitment of the God we serve, and we never lack a reason for praise.

(Jeremiah 20:7-13)

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 4: The Holy Trinity
Text: Matthew 28:16-20
- June 11: Second Sunday after Pentcost
Text: Matthew 9:9-13
- June 18: Third Sunday after Pentcost
Text: Matthew 9:35-10:8
- June 25: Fourth Sunday after Pentcost
Text: Matthew 10:5, 21-33

Serving The Lord

Board of Elders

Randy Simmons (573) 808-1497
Curt Nadler (573) 682-4541
Jeff Jaeger (573) 682-0902

Board of Trustees

Aaron Seider (573) 296-0429
Henry Rainey (573) 823-9777
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Church Fellowship Hall and Church ballfield
maintenance & scheduling
Katie Hoek (573) 933-0515
hoek.katelyn@gmail.com

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

April 30
Attendance **31**
 Current \$ 502.00
 Building \$ 470.00
Total **\$ 972.00**

May 7
Attendance **56**
 Current \$ 1,960.00
 Building \$ 140.00
Total **\$ 2,100.00**

May 14
Attendance **85**
 Current \$ 2,072.00
 Building \$ 170.00
Total **\$ 2,242.00**

May 21
Attendance **44**
 Current \$ 1,405.00
 Building \$ 180.00
Total **\$ 1,585.00**

May 28
Attendance **41**
 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

5/14/23	District Partnership Grant	\$1,000.00
5/14/23	Campus Shared Ministry	\$1,250.00
5/21/23	Betty Warden Memorial	\$ 20.00

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 Tracy know and she can get you some. Thank you

Sunday Sing

Reclaimed
 304 E. Railroad
 Centralia, MO 65240

We are invited to join them on June 25, 2023, from 1pm to 5pm for fellowship and music. They will have food and beverages available for purchase.

Any questions: contact Amber Friedli 573-682-0038 or
amber@reclaimedpage.com

All are welcome!

Thank You!

Jon Hoek, Henry Rainey and Danny Hoek for changing out the lights (and all the retrofitting to make them work) in the fellowship hall. The increased lighting is great!

I would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful plant and the heartfelt sentiments. It has been my pleasure working in the church office as the secretary/treasurer.

Thank you everyone,
Starr

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Matt & Olivia Hoek; Bonnie Berthelsen; 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; Donna Hargis – breast cancer.

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.

BEREAVED

We remember in our prayers the family of Betty Warden, who passed away Sunday, May 14. Graveside Services were held today at 6:00pm, at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Centralia.

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





Pastor James Lanning

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