

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS
August 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>

August Church Events

- 8.1 Shared Ministry @ Campus 6:30 p.m.
- 8.2 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 8.2 ZOOM Prayer Group, 9 p.m.
- 8.9 Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
- 8.9 ZOOM Prayer Group, 9:00 p.m.
- 8.10 Heritage Hall, 2 p.m.
- 8.13 VBS Kick-Off – water play and light lunch, after service
- 8.14 Women's Guild, 1 p.m.
- 8.14 VBS Meal 5:30 p.m.; activities 6-8 p.m.
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- 8.16 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
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- 8.16 ZOOM Prayer Group, 9 p.m.
- 8.17 VBS Meal 5:30 p.m.; activities 6-8 p.m.
- 8.23 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 8.23 Worship Committee 4 pm
- 8.23 ZOOM Prayer Group, 9 p.m.
- 8.30 Adult Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- 8.30 Zoom Prayer Group, 9 p.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: (led by Gary Seider)

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 arranged by calling when we have items ready. 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.

Collecting all year – shipping \$10 per box, if writing check make payable to GSLC with OCC shipping in memo.

April – soap in wrapper, inside washcloth and placed in zip-lock baggie; May – Small stuffed Animal/toy

June – Toothbrush, (NO toothpaste), brush, comb; July – Shirt, Socks, underwear

August – sticker/coloring book, school supplies (pencils, eraser, crayons, ruler); September – WOW toy



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/

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Shared Ministry at Campus 6:30 pm	2 Adult Bible Study meets at 10 am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	3	4	3
6 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	7	8	9 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	10 Heritage Hall 2pm	11	12
13 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship Service	14 Women's Guild meet at 1pm VBS Starts 5:30 meal 6:00-8:00 VBS	15 VBS 5:30 meal 6:00-8:00 VBS	16 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am VBS 5:30 meal 6:00-8:00 VBS ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	17 VBS 5:30 meal 6:00-8:00 VBS Last Day!	18	19
20 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	21	22	23 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	24	25	26
27 8:30 am Prayer Group 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship Service	28	29	30 Adult Bible Study meets at 10am ZOOM Prayer Group at 9 pm	31		



August Birthdays

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



August Anniversaries

Vickie & Eric Chism	8.4
Jennifer & Bryan Truesdell	8.7
Timothy & Gayle Billings	8.15
James & Lori Gesling	8.20
Eric & Kristin Walters	8.2
Curt & Starr Nadler	8.24
Allison & Alexander Schmersahl	8.31



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

August

August 6

"Who is Jesus?"

Speaker: Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour
Reverend Doctor Ken Klaus

August 13

"How Well Does Jesus Know Me"

Speaker: Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour
Reverend Doctor Ken Klaus

August 20

"The Latest Polls"

Speaker: Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour
Reverend Doctor Ken Klaus

August 27

"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker: Reverend Doctor John Nunes
Every day and everywhere they go, the followers of
Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them.
(1 Peter 1:3)

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 6: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Text:
- August 13: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Text:
- August 20: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Text:
- August 27: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Text:

Serving The Lord

Board of Elders

Randy Simmons (573) 808-1497
Curt Nadler (573) 682-4541
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Board of Trustees

Aaron Seider (573) 296-0429
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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

July 2
Attendance **46**
 Current \$ 2,607.00
 Building \$ 180.00
Total **\$ 2,787.00**

July 9
Attendance **48**
 Current \$ 1,508.00
 Building \$ 180.00
Total **\$ 1,688.00**

July 16
Attendance **42**
 Current \$ 1,721.00
 Building \$ 180.00
Total **\$ 1,901.00**

July 23
Attendance **48**
 Current \$
 Building \$
Total \$

July 30
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 July Deposits

7/2/23	Senior Youth Ice Cream	\$ 529.00
7/2/23	June Hall Usage – volleyball	\$ 60.00
7/9/23	LAMP Mission	\$ 70.00
7/9/23	Senior Youth Ice Cream	\$ 30.00
7/9/23	Shared Ministry	\$1,250.00
7/9/23	Brightspeed Cancellation Refund	\$ 140.86
7/16/23	Senior Youth Ice Cream	\$ 5.00
7/16/23	Partnership Grant	\$ 750.00
7/30/23		\$

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



To the Ends of the Earth

Sunday, October 1, 2023

2:00 pm

(Registration begins at 1:00 pm)

\$3.00

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

120 W. Gano Chance Road

Centralia, MO

**Presentation from mission team members who hosted
VBS in Brochet Manitoba this summer with
*Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots Inc.***

Ingathering

**warm scarves, hats, gloves or mittens and socks to be taken
to Brochet next year (suggestion of a max. of 20 of each item per society)**

You will be my witnesses....to the ends of the earth.

Acts. 1:8

Lutheran Women in Mission



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

120 W. Gano
Road
Centralia,

Chance

Missouri

8th



Annual

Centralia

Craft/Vendor



Fair

Saturday

November 4, 2023

9 AM to 1 PM

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Gayle Billings; Gary & Carol Riedel; Ed & Ernestine Ramsey; Bill & Judy Mahieu; Gary and Hannah, as they travel to Brochet, Manitoba for LAMP VBS; Kyle Lutz – recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; Bonnie Berthelsen; Arland Stemme - mother of Alane Gronefeld; Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme – treatment for cancer; Doreen Loeffler –cancer treatments; Julia Rainey; Travis Barr –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; LAMP Ministry teams for VBS in Canada.

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.

Save the Date!!

VBS Kick-Off will be Sunday, August 13th following the service with water play for the kids. A light lunch will be served. Please plan to stay for fun and fellowship.

Help wanted for the August Second Saturday event August 12th. Sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Save the Date!!

Sunday School Rally Day will be September 10th following the service. Katie Hoek and Kim Rainey have many fun activities for all ages to participate, so plan to stay. If you wish to contribute to this event, please see Katie Hoek or Catherine Simmons. You can also mark your contribution Rally Day if placed in the offering plate. Thank you.

GSLC Women's Guild is hosting the LWML Fall Rally on October 1, 2023. Hannah and Gary will be sharing their LAMP Mission trip experiences. All are invited.



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