

Shepherd's *Voice*

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - LCMS
OCTOBER 2025

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED

BY THE GSLC VISION COMMITTEE

FOR: THE CONGREGATIONAL VISION EVENT

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

TIME: 6 PM DINNER

**PLEASE JOIN THE GSLC VISION COMMITTEE
AT OUR CONGREGATIONAL VISION EVENT
BEING HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 6PM
THEN DISCUSSION WITH OUR
PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE TO FOLLOW.
THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
WITH A MEAL PROVIDED.
NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING EXCEPT
YOURSELF AND YOUR THOUGHTS.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

October Church Events

10.7 Elders Meeting – 7 pm
10.8 Adult Bible Study - 10 am
10.8 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm
10.9 Ministry Clarity/Vision Team Event – 6 pm
10.12 Church Council Meets following service
10.13 Women's Guild – 1 pm
10.14 Heritage Hall – 10 am – NEW DATE/TIME
10.15 Adult Bible Study - 10 am
10.15 Pregnancy/Infant Loss Memorial Service – 7 pm
10.15 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm
10.16 Worship Committee – 4:30 pm
10.22 Adult Bible Study 10 am
10.22 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm
10.26 **REFORMATION OBSERVED**
10.26 Quarterly Congregational Voters Meeting
10.29 Adult Bible Study – 10 am
10.29 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm
10.31 Trunk or Treat – 5 pm to dusk

Sunday Events

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

PET PROJECT

Pick up will be arranged by calling when we have items ready. At this time, they will no longer be accepting 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.
Open Tuesday & Wednesday 11-4, Thursday 8-1
contact 573-682-3941 to schedule

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am AA at 6 pm ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	2	3	4 AA at 6 pm
5 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	6	7 Elders 7 pm	8 Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am AA at 6 pm ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	9 Ministry Clarity/Vision Team Event Meal - 6 pm	10	11 AA at 6 pm
12 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service LWML Sunday Observed Church Council Meets	13 LWML 1 pm	14 Heritage Hall 10 AM	15 Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am AA at 6 pm Infant Loss Service at 7 pm ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	16 Worship Committee at 4:30 pm	17	18 AA at 6 pm
19 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion and Baptism	20	21	22 Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am AA at 6 pm ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	23	24	25 AA at 6 pm
26 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Service Reformation Day Observed Quarterly Congregational Meeting follows service	27	28	29 Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am ZOOM Prayer Group at 8:00 pm	30	31 Trunk or Treat from 5 pm to dusk	



October Birthdays

Ronald Borgman	October 4
Leah Cochran	October 6
Mark Nygren	October 17
Sydney Fischer	October 19
Noah Banks	October 19
Kyle Smith	October 25
Jon Hoek	October 26
Ed Ramsey	October 30
Ken Manola	October 31
Vickie Chism	October 31

October Anniversaries

Gentry & Bonnie Pemberton	October 13
Russell & Jacki Stelzer	October 18
Randall & Catherine Simmons	October 19



Prayer Service to Honor Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

Please join us on Wednesday,
October 15, to honor this
Remembrance Day.

A Special Prayer service
will be held with contemplative
harp accompaniment.

Wednesday, October 15

7pm

Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church

120 W Gano Chance Dr.
Centralia, MO 65240



RALLY DAY FUN



PIE EATING
CONTEST
WINNERS!!
Kim Rainey and
Wiley Rojas.





Thank you, Jon Hoek, for making the smoked pork for pulled pork sandwiches.

In addition to the delicious food and ice cream treats the afternoon was full of fun activities.

There was the pie eating contest, a tug-of-war, and tie dye tee shirts!

Plus lots of opportunities for fellowship. Thank you to Katie Hoek and Kim Rainey for all your work to make the event a success.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

www.lhm.org

October 5

"Every Age Has a Stage"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

Every age has a stage, not just a stage of life, but also a stage on which to perform and to serve. (Numbers 8:23-26)

October 12

"When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Forgiveness isn't a formality with God. Forgiveness is formative. It changes us. (Numbers 14:30-31)

October 19

"God's Help Dwells in Us"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo S. Sanchez

The Holy Spirit is the Helper who comes to dwell in and with us, to encourage and empower us. (Numbers 11:29)

October 26

"Worn In"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Are you feeling worn down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ. (Numbers 20:13)

Broadcasting

Columbia, MO

KMCV 100.9 FM Sunday Mornings at 8:00am

Moberly, MO

KWIX 92.5 FM Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm

October 5: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Text: Luke 17:1-10

October 12: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Text: Luke 17:11-19

October 19: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Text: Luke 18:1-8

October 26: Reformation Day

Text: John 8:31-16 or

Matthew 11:12-19

Serving The Lord

Officiant: Pastor James Lanning

Board of Elders:

Jeff Jaeger (573) 682-0902

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Board of Trustees

Brenda Moss (573) 682-7117

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

Catherine Simmons 573-819-1272

Email: office@goodshepherdcentralia.org

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



**LET'S FILL THE PARKING LOT!!!
PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET
ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

August 24
Attendance 46
 Current \$937.00
 Building \$450.00
Total \$1,387.00

August 31
Attendance 41
 Current \$726.00
 Building \$ 310.00
Total \$1,036.00

September 7
Attendance 51
 Current \$ 5,135.00
 Building \$ 210.00
Total \$ 5,345.00

September 14
Attendance 41
 Current \$ 1,718.00
 Building \$ 210.00
Total \$ 1,928.00

September 21
Attendance 50
 Current \$ 1,718.00
 Building \$210.00
Total \$ 1,928.00

September 28
(financial reported in November)
Attendance 47
 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 August/September Deposits

8/24/2025	Sunday School	\$ 5.00
8/24/2025	Tree Removal	\$ 720.00
8/31/2025	Tree Removal	\$ 850.00
9/07/2025	CPH Refund	\$ 67.08
9/07/2025	Tree Removal	\$ 200.00
9/07/2025	Directory Sitting Fees	\$ 190.00
9/07/2025	Campus Shared Ministry	\$1,250.00
9/14/2025	Sunday School	\$ 2.00
9/21/2025	Sunday School	\$ 2.00
9/21/2025	OCC Shipping	\$ 30.00

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 Jacki know and she can get you some. Thank you

Thank you, Kim Rainey for the beautiful LWML banner you made for our church!



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayers for those with health issues; prayers for caretakers; Bob Maseman – thyroid cancer treatment (Judy's brother in law and Steve's uncle); **Bruce Mills** – hospitalized with health issues; **Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan** – recovering from a stroke; **Cammie Cunningham (Olivia Hoek's mother)** – cancer treatments; **Christ Lutheran School, Perry, GA** – facing financial challenges; **Those affected by the flooding in Texas; Lynn Lake and the other communities affected by the wildfires in Canada; Barb Gerger** – hip fracture; **Ken Manola** – recovering; **Skip Elkin** – health issues; **Reverend Tim and Erin Schulte**; those grieving recent loss of family or friends; **Terry Plank** – undergoing chemo treatments; **Savannah & Taylor Tarwater** – as they mourn; **Mike Hyde** – recovering from hip fracture; **Tammy Morgan** – (Sherry Morse's daughter) – health issues; **Christina DeJesus** – health issues; **Brenda Belt** (Henry Rainey's sister) – Stage IV Cancer; **Grace** – health issues (friend of Hannah Lanning); **Steve Buckert** – recovering; **Jenni Murray**–Margaret Parker's daughter–recovering from surgery; **Ron Borgman; Dick St. John**–Brenda Moss's father–health issues; **Kim & Terry Decker**–health issues; **Ed & Ernestine Ramsey; Judy Mahieu; Kyle Lutz**–recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; **Bonnie Berthelsen; Mark Ramsey; Calvin Stemme**–treatment for cancer; **Julia Rainey; Jane St. John; Dennis & Jackie Nadler; Susan Harris; Wayne Nolan**–stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Michelle Smith**–daughter of Jane St John; **Arla Benskin**–daughter of Mary Brechler.

Missionaries - MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term)

Community Prayers: Father Mike Coleman; Evie Ross–infant needs heart transplant; **David**–health issues; **Bernie Ryan** – health issues; **Charlene** – esophageal cancer; **Shelley R.** –melanoma; **Geri Ward** – health issues; **Gerry Southard** – health issues, **Kim Smith** – recovering from surgery.

ARMED FORCES: Veterans of Armed Services – especially those suffering from PTSD and anxiety; **Christopher Thompson**, U. S. Navy – cousin of Hannah Lanning; **Brandon Lowery**, U.S. Navy–brother of Rachel Rojas; **Donevin Leonard**, U.S. Marine Corps–grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Chris Chism**, U.S. Navy–son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin**–great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; Community: **Ray Finlay**, U.S. Army

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry Clarity Vision Team event is Thursday, October 9th in the fellowship hall. The meal starts at 6 pm.

Women's Guild will celebrate LWML Sunday on October 12th – wear purple to support LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION.

Church Council will meet Sunday, October 12th following the worship service. Items for the voters' meeting packet are due by 10:00 am October 16th. The **Quarterly Voter's Meeting** will be Sunday, October 26th following a potluck lunch,



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