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Bulletin News for May 9th and May 12th, 2019

“Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.”

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY. Grace and peace to all in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Welcome to this time of worship, Christian education and fellowship.

ALTAR FLOWERS: are given to the glory of God by Jean & Jim Fiane.

PRAYERS: Loved ones in need of God’s healing: Ray Koeller, Arlene Vanden Boogart, Hal Neitzel, Donna Labelle, Ed Murphy (son-in-law of Ted and Arlene Pack), Scott Coffin and Becky Lahti.

**** YEAR TO DATE APRIL 2019 FINANCIAL UPDATE ****

YEAR TO DATE APRIL 2019 GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTION RECAP

- ◇ à YTD 2019 general fund contributions were \$220,580
- ◇ à Comparable YTD 2018 general fund contributions were \$201,773
- ◇ à YTD 2019 budget expenses were \$237,084
- ◇ à YTD 2019 general fund contributions were \$16,504 LESS than the approved budget

THANK YOU for your historical financial support of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Your ongoing financial support of the General Fund, Scrip program, and Thrivent Choice program allows the programs and missions of the church to be fulfilled.

OFFICE RENOVATION UPDATE

As of April 15, 2019 the office renovation project was completed, on time and on budget. As approved at the Special Voter’s Meeting on January 20, 2019 fundraising efforts are to continue until the full cost of the project has been repaid to the contingency account. The expected project cost is \$52,937.

As of April 30, 2019 a total of \$39,933 has been received (75.4% of the total needed). Thank you for your ongoing support of this project. Offering envelopes specific to the renovation repayment can be found in the pews. An opportunity to buy ceiling tiles and floor squares are in the hallway display.

HMONG EGG ROLL SALES: Hmong Egg Rolls is a wonderful way for us to help raise funds for the Hmong Ministry. Thank you for all who ordered, for all who donated, and for all who helped us make the egg rolls. If you ordered egg rolls and have not picked them up yet, they are in the frig in the gym kitchen.

THE REFLECTION GARDEN will be getting a fresh look. Work will begin soon to add perennials to the garden and replacing the wood boards in the benches by the garden. The work is scheduled to be completed for our church picnic on June 9 with a re-dedication ceremony following the church service. If you would like to help with the work or donate money toward the project, please contact Allan Sidwell at (920) 609-9602 or email at a.sidwell@hotmail.com.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! The Board of Education is looking for quilt donations for our graduating seniors. We have a group of 14 graduating this year. We want to be able to give the seniors a choice in quilts so if your quilt doesn’t get picked one year it very well will be picked the next. Plus with a large number of graduating classes we have coming up, we appreciate getting extra quilts each year. Whether you are new to quilting or a long time quilter we are looking for all the help we can get. If you don’t quilt but would like to help with monetary donations for materials needed that is greatly appreciated as well. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Hintz at jenny.hintz@sbcglobal.net or 920-993-5560. We are asking for all quilts to be in by Sunday, May 19th. Thank you all in advance for your help in keeping this great tradition going.



VBS is coming with a ROAR! Our theme for VBS is Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good! VBS will be Sunday, June 9th right after the church service, and Monday through

Thursday June 13th starting with a supper at 5:15pm and VBS starting at 6pm. Registration forms were sent home during Sunday School and are available in the hallway by the church office. Any questions, please contact Melissa Hanson at melhanson1975@hotmail.com or 920-750-4866.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is the last day of Sunday School. There is an all Sunday School Celebration in the gym during the Sunday School hour. A huge Thank You goes out to the following teachers, helpers, substitute teachers, and office helpers! This year would have not been as great without you! Toddler class - Karen Hanson, Jane Cousins. Preschool - Marianne Knops, Erin Kraft, Cassidy Knops, Elena Knops, Meredith Gritton, Matt Czerwan. Kindergarten - Audrey Hanson, Paige Laurent, Tommy Hintz. 1st and 2nd grad - Karissa Miller, Michael Czerwan, Kylee Miller, Cathy Czerwan, Laura Fahrback, Charity Schiltz, Michelle Miller, Leah Salzmann, Krista Nigbor. 3rd and 4th grade - Amber Miller, Ryan Krizenesky, Yvonne Scheffler, Dan Hutter, Diane Simon, Joanne Sidwell, Allan Sidwell, Liz Stowell. 5th and 6th grade - Mark Calabrese, Tammy Miller. Office Staff - Jenny Hintz, Donna Engebos, Dawn Gohlke, Deb Calabrese. Subs - Sarah Long Radloff, Becky Pohlman, Avery Pohlman, Sue Reineking, Becky Seabaugh, Kristin Killian. Superintendents - Elaine Krizenesky, Suzanne Laurent and Melissa Hanson

2019 Bible Challenge

THIS WEEK’S BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:

May 12	James 4	Isaiah 10:5-34	May 16	1 Peter 3	Isaiah 15
May 13	James 5	Isaiah 11-12	May 17	1 Peter 4	Isaiah 16
May 14	1 Peter 1	Isaiah 13	May 18	1 Peter 5	Isaiah 17-18
May 15	1 Peter 2	Isaiah 14	May 19	2 Peter 1	Isaiah 19-20

RECORD YOUR BIBLE CHAPTERS!!!!

Since we began in 2005, we have recorded over **650,000** chapters (50,000 per year). As we begin 2019, we already read **27,815** chapters. WONDERFUL! Record how many chapters you read and mark them on the slips provided in the Coat Room and place them in the Bible Box. Do this weekly, monthly, or whenever. **“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1 ESV)**

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

MAY 12, 2019—MAY 19, 2019

SUN	Happy Mothers' Day 8:00 AM Worship/Communion Service 9:15 AM Last Day of SS/ Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship/Communion Service 1:00 PM Hmong Lutheran Church 2:00 PM Zion French-African Congregation—CR
MON	Pastor Seabaugh's Day Off 7:00 PM Book Club—CR
TUE	10:00 AM Staff Mtg./Devotions 11:45 AM Adult Club—Pizza Ranch 5:00 PM Bd. of Family Ed. Mtg.—Rm 3 6:30 PM Council Mtg. 6:00 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Bell Choir
WED	Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM Kiwanis Mtg - CR/Women's Bible Study—RM 3 5:00 PM Bible Study—CR/8th Gr. Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner 6:30 PM Choir
THU	Pastor Koeller Vacation 6:30 PM Worship/Communion Service
FRI	Pastor Koeller Vacation/David Stuckwisch's/Jacob Erdman's Day Off
SAT	Pastor Koeller Vacation 7:30 AM Men's Bible B-fast @ Perkins 9:00 AM Outreach Walk Thru/Zion Lutheran Ch. Bible Study—CR 2:00 PM Zion French-African Congregation—CR
SUN	Confirmation Sunday 8:00 AM Worship/Communion Service 9:00 AM Confirmation Pictures 10:30 AM Worship/Communion Service— Confirmation 1:00 PM Hmong Lutheran Church 2:00 PM Zion French-African Congregation—CR

FIRST COMMUNION: Classes will be held for 1st Communion beginning on October 6th at 11:40 a.m. for all 6th and 7th grade students. This is for those students who are currently in the corresponding class in school. Parent(s) **MUST** attend with student. Classes will follow accordingly: November 3rd, December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd, and March 1st. This is an elective opportunity, so plan for perfect attendance to complete the class. Please sign up via SIGN UP GENIUS VIA THIS LINK LISTED HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094EA5A82EA13-first> OR ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE UNDER GROUPS UNDER 6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION AND 7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION. PLEASE SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 8TH TO ENSURE WE HAVE THE NEEDED AMOUNT OF MATERIALS.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:
We are a Lutheran based preschool seeking an experienced Part-time Director. Individuals must hold a certificate, credential, or diploma from a post-secondary early childhood training program that is approved by the state or have sufficient training that meets the requirements of the state licensing agency and experience as a Director in a licensed preschool or childcare facility. If you are passionate about making a positive impact in the world of early childhood education, we encourage you to apply. Please email a cover letter and resume to goodshep@gschurch.net. Wage based on experience and education.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

We are now enrolling for the 2019-20 school year and classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.
We will be offering the following class schedules:
3 & 4 Year Old Program
(3 years of age and toilet trained by September 1)
Monday and Wednesday 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.
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Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCRIP PROGRAM: Scrip Status: (5/5/19)
Sales: \$4,400; Gross Earnings: \$172; **Thank you for your support!**
Your financial help for our church through using scrip is appreciated and adds nothing to your cost. **New Retailer?** – We can purchase Jacob's Meat Market scrip locally. Please let us know if you are interested. If enough interest is shown, we will stock it. **Please remember** you can purchase a scrip gift certificate to give to the **Board of Human Care** that they can purchase scrip gas and grocery cards to give to those in need. **Scrip Use Opportunities** – Please share with us unique ways you use scrip. **Scrip is sold** in the community room before and after services on Thursdays and between services on Sundays. **Specials** Our current scrip source specials include:

(Please let us know if you will take advantage of these specials so we know whether to keep sharing them with you.)

RETAILER	IS	WAS	START	END
Boston Market	14.00%	12.00%	5/4/2019	5/17/2019
Delta Airlines	5.00%	4.00%	5/11/2019	5/17/2019
Jewel-Osco	5.00%	4.00%	5/11/2019	5/24/2019
Outback	12.00%	8.00%	5/4/2019	5/17/2019
Safeway	5.00%	4.00%	5/11/2019	5/24/2019

LOOKING AHEAD
CAN YOU HELP? MAY 15, 2019 – LWML is serving the annual Confirmation Dinner for confirmands and their families. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Sherry Habeck (739-5639) if you can help set up, or prepare food, or serve, or clean-up. Thank you!
ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! May 20, 2019 – Joint Program to close of 2018-2019 program year – Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Bring a salad or a dessert for an informal "supper" and join the fun and fellowship. This last meeting before September will be an evening of celebration.

HELPING HANDS: Here is an opportunity for everyone to offer some help with the remodeled offices. There is a poster with slips for ceiling tiles and carpet squares and for each of us to help. Take a slip and fill it out and place it with your contribution in the envelope provided. Place the envelope in the offering plate during a service, the basket provided in front of the poster or bring it to the office during the week. Thank you for your participation.

May Care Corner
"Cared for by Christ, we care for all others"
We are part of God's redistribution team.
Please consider at least one of these opportunities to share your blessings!

- Food for the Salvation Army

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE ~ LAST WEEK

Church Attendance:
Thu. 6:30 – 57; Sun. 8:00—172, 10:30– 175= 404
(Communed:344)

WEEKLY BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund: \$9,996
Designated Funds: \$1,359
Weekly Budgeted Needs: \$13,678
Our budget this past week is under by:\$3,682
We are under budget by \$9,536 YTD