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**Bulletin News for May 16th and May 19th, 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.** In the psalmist’s words, “Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let [us] praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted” (Psalm 148:12-13, NRSV).

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** are given in Praise and Thanksgiving to God from our 2019 Confirmands in honor of their Confirmation. The flowers on the podium are given to God in praise and thanksgiving by Don and Donna Card in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary and God’s blessings to you!

**PRAYERS:** Loved ones in need of God’s healing: Ray Koeller, Hal Neitzel, Donna Labelle, Ed Murphy (son-in-law of Ted and Arlene Pack), Scott Coffin, Baby Noah (grandson of Mark and Deb Calabrese), Becky Lahti and for all the confirmands.

**\*\* 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.

**PROJECTORS/SOUND SYSTEM TRAINING:** Training for the projectors/screens and sound system will take place on **Wednesday May 29th at 6:00 pm**. All volunteers who are interested are greatly encouraged to attend this training session. We are hoping to start using the projectors and screens during services in June.

**THE REFLECTION GARDEN** Work on the Reflection Garden is planned for May 25, 2019 starting at 9:00 am. We will be adding perennials in the garden and replacing the wood in the benches. If you would like to help, please meet Allan Sidwell at the reflection garden at 9:00 am. If you wish to donate toward the project, you can make your donation at the church office. Please go to the Sign Up Genius link to sign up for this project <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094AADAC2AA2FA7-reflection>. If you have any questions, please contact Allan Sidwell at [a.sidwell@hotmail.com](mailto:a.sidwell@hotmail.com) or (920)609-9602.

**REMINDER** : the church office is closed on Monday May 27th

**JON HASLER SPECIAL SPEAKER AT THE KIWANIS CLUB MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>:** All are invited to join in listening to one of our own members of Good Shepherd *Jon Hasler* who will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting Wed. morning at 9:30am in the community Room.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Salzman, 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

**PASTOR KOELLER’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

He who can give thanks for little will always find he has enough. *No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*  
 (1 Thess 5:18 TLB)

**2019 Bible Challenge**

**THIS WEEK’S BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:**

May 19	2 Peter 1	Isaiah 19-20	May 23	1 John 2	Isaiah 24
May 20	2 Peter 2	Isaiah 21	May 24	1 John 3	Isaiah 25
May 21	2 Peter 3	Isaiah 22	May 25	1 John 4	Isaiah 26
May 22	1 John 1	Isaiah 23	May 26	1 John 5	Isaiah 27

**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 19, 2019—MAY 26, 2019


<b>SUN</b>		Confirmation Sunday
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship/Communion Service</b>
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Pictures
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship/Communion Service— Confirmation</b>
	1:00 PM	Hmong Lutheran Church
	2:00 PM	Zion French-African Congregation—CR
<b>MON</b>		Pastor Seabaugh's Day Off
	6:00 PM	LWML—CR
<b>TUE</b>	10:00 AM	Staff Mtg./Devotions
	12:00 PM	Circuit Mtg.
	5:00 PM	TOPS—Rm 5
	6:00 PM	Trustees
	6:30 PM	Bd. of Finance
<b>WED</b>		Last day of Preschool
	9:00 AM	Kiwanis Mtg - CR
	5:00 PM	Bible Study—CR
	6:30 PM	Choir
<b>THU</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Worship/Communion Service</b>
<b>FRI</b>		Pastor Koeller's/David Stuckwisch's/Jacob Erdman's Day Off
<b>SAT</b>	7:30 AM	Men's Bible B-fast @ Perkins
	2:00 PM	Zion French-African Congregation—CR
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**FIRST COMMUNION:** Classes will be held for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion beginning on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:40 a.m. for all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION. PLEASE SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 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@gslchurch.net](mailto:goodshep@gslchurch.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.  
3 & 4 Year Old Program  
(3 years of age and toilet trained by September 1)  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

 **LOOKING AHEAD**  
**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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCRIP PROGRAM: Scrip Status: (5/12/19)**

Sales: \$4,505; Gross Earnings: \$204; **Thank you for your support!** Your financial help for our church through using scrip is appreciated and adds nothing to your cost. **New Retailers** – Southwest Airlines is available in \$250 Denominations and ecard in lower and larger denominations. Jacob's Meat Market scrip is available. **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
Albertsons	5.00%	4.00%	5/11/2019	5/24/2019
Jewel-Osco	5.00%	4.00%	5/11/2019	5/24/2019
Red Robin	10.75%	8.00%	5/18/2019	5/31/2019
Safeway	5.00%	4.00%	5/11/2019	5/24/2019
Subway	8.00%	6.00%	5/18/2019	5/31/2019


**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.

**CHURCH PICNIC AND OUTDOOR SERVICE** will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Outdoor service begins at 9:30am, on the grassy area East of the school building. The picnic will begin following the service in the gym. Bring your family and enjoy the morning with us. Also please take a look at the sign up sheet in the hallway. Thank you!

**POT LUCK LUNCH June 9, 2019**  
**Sloppy Joes Provided**

- (Last Names beginning)**
- A - B bring a Casserole**
  - C - D bring Hamburger buns**
  - E - F bring Chips**
  - G - H bring a Vegetable Salad**
  - J - K bring a Pasta Salad**
  - L - M bring a Dessert**
  - N - O bring a Jello Salad**
  - P - R bring Raw Veggies or Pickles**
  - S bring Fruit or Cheese**
  - T - Z bring a Beverage**
- such as lemonade or bottled water**

*Stewardship Thought:*  
*When you're filled with peace and joy Praise God, When times are difficult be sure to Seek God, When you feel all alone Trust God, And in your spare moments simply Thank God, Look around because someone is going through one of these feelings today.*



**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE ~ LAST WEEK**

Church Attendance:  
Thu. 6:30 – 66; Sun. 8:00—207, 10:30– 143= 416  
(Communed:276)

**WEEKLY BUDGET INFORMATION**

General Fund: \$11,244  
Designated Funds: \$2,508  
Weekly Budgeted Needs: \$13,678  
Our budget this past week is under by:\$2,434  
**We are under budget by \$11,970 YTD**