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Bulletin News August 2—August 9, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given for the glory of God in honor of Tony and Sheila Lutzke's 50th wedding anniversary; Happy anniversary and God's Blessings!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Prayers for our nation and military, our President; Mr. Trump and our Governor; Tony Evers. **Healing prayers for:** Bill Van Eeckhout. Pat Schoenike. The families of Leslie Geiger whose husband, Adrian (Gary) Geiger, passed away July 28th and Joyce Carey who passed away on July 29. For our church members and staff as we navigate through this COVID-19. For those affected by the COVID-19 virus.

OUR GRADUATING SENIORS: Haley Apple (deceased), Abraham Bauer, Caden De Bruin, Cassidy Knops, Elena Knops, Landon Krause, Ryan Krizenesky, Paige Laurent, Kylee Miller, Drew Neveu, Avery Pohlman, Reece Roberts, and Jordan Van Domelen

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILIES: Each week we will be lifting up our family members in prayers. Please take your bulletin news home so you can pray for the families during the week. We will be listing every family in the congregation up in prayer during the year.

- ♥ Terry Gorges
- ♥ Lane & Lee Johnston
- ♥ Bea Lederer

The names we list are from what we have in our church records; if it is not listed correctly, please notify the church office so we can update our records. For prayer requests, please call or email the church office to be listed in the prayers.—Thank you.

YOUTH / EDUCATION

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING TO WELCOME OTHERS TO JOIN!

For more information contact the church office goodshep@gslchurch.net or Pastor Seabaugh, Ryan Neumeier, Ray & Debbie Koeller; (who are studying Matthew via Zoom during COVID-19 please contact us at dkoeller@gslchurch.net if you would like to join us), Carolyn Berg, Nancy Smith or Ed Kumbier and Ann Cattau. They all teach/host Bible Studies in home or at church (at this time utilize online means to communicate and/or by phone). We will find the one that fits with your schedule. Grow in your knowledge and with the Lord and enjoy fellowship!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Come join us in the Community Room beginning August 2nd between services. Our study will be a longer look at the lessons. We will explore the Gospel, Epistle, and Old Testament readings for Sunday and discuss them in greater detail. We will begin around 9:20 a.m. Contact DCE David if you need help with your children during class at dstuckwisch@gslchurch.net

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Join David and the youth as they go through a bible study on YouVersion Bible app. They meet via ZOOM at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. To receive the Zoom link email David at dstuckwisch@gslchurch.net and he'll answer any questions.

PRESCHOOL: If you have been looking for a Christian based preschool where your child or grandchild can have fun while learning, please consider Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool.

Our State licensed preschool has been providing a Christian based high-quality program that fulfills the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical and emotional needs of each child for over 40 years. We offer a 3 day (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) or 2 day (Monday and Wednesday) a week program for 3-4-year-old. Please, feel free to check us out. We have a tab on the Good Shepherd Website, we are also on Facebook, feel free to call the church office or Joanne Sidwell at 920-850-2291.

JOIN OUR TEAM: Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool is looking for a Substitute Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested please call Joanne Sidwell at 920-850-2291. Or the Church office.

The Board Of Family Education has met and has decided we will not be holding a Summer Sunday School/VBS program this year. We feel that with the COVID-19 pandemic and this being a new program this is not the year for us to start it. A survey will be coming out in the next couple of weeks to help



us with planning for the Fall. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jenny Hintz at jenny.hintz@sbcglobal.net or 920-428-9756 Sunday School Kickoff at this time will be set for September 6th. We hope to see everyone there and we hope to be able to provide a safe environment and a product that we can all be proud of. We are going to have a hard look at our building and how we can maximize and optimize the space that we currently have. We want to utilize our classrooms to the best of our abilities. We know that keeping children at a distance will be nearly an impossibility but we can at least provide a space where that distance is possible. WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK! First Communion is set for today, July 19th at the 10:30 a.m. service, and Confirmation is set for September 13th. We want to be able to celebrate these students for the active role that they are playing in their faith life. We as a congregation need to come together and recognize these students and lift them up and continue to support them and help them in their walk with God.

***** YEAR TO DATE JUN 2020 FINANCIAL UPDATE *****

FINANCE

YEAR TO DATE JUN 2020 General Fund Contribution Recap

- ◇ YTD 2020 general fund contributions were \$324,525
- ◇ Comparable YTD 2019 general fund contributions were \$316,063
- ◇ YTD 2020 budget expenses were \$363,232
- ◇ YTD 2020 general fund contributions were **\$38,706 LESS** than the approved budget.

MISCELLANEOUS

Buy Scrip Online – Did you know you can purchase scrip on line? Since we will not be selling at church the next few week, now is an opportunity to support your church by enrolling at Great Lakes Scrip Center on their website (<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com>). Please send an email to DarwinHanson@Centurytel.net or call him at (920) 740-2440 to get the code or assistance to enroll. Enrollment is required for Good Shepherd to get credit for your purchases. We look forward to helping you. You can reload existing cards or order new e-cards. You can pay using PrestoPay (\$0.15 charge per order) or a charge card (2.6% fee will be added to your order).

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION: Want to know more about Good Shepherd Lutheran Church? Call the Church office 920-734-9643, or email Pastor Timothy Seabaugh tseabaugh@gslchurch.net with any questions.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 2—AUGUST 9, 2020

CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD INSIDE SUN. 8:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M. PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON EMAILS AND THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND CHURCH CALENDAR FOR UPDATES SERVICES WILL BE STREAMING AS WELL BY NOON SUNDAYS —THANK YOU

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED

NAME OUR
NEWSLETTER
Contest

NAMING OF THE WEEKLY BULLETIN NEWS/ NEWSLETTER IS RESUMING and we would like more ideas from all of you! Here are some we have so far:

- ◆ The Sheep Shout
- ◆ Good Shepherd's Good News
- ◆ The Informant
- ◆ The Burning Bush

Plus other great ideas that many have turned in. We would like to finally choose a new name soon so let's have fun with it! Thank you to those who've entered ideas already, keep them coming!

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING THE ELDERLY?

Help for Hire is a private hire list that is expanding. We are seeking people who would provide discount services to older adults in Outagamie County. The Aging & Disability Resource Center refers to this list when older adults contact ADRC for home services. We are looking for people who offer car repair, moving support, raking, dog walking, companionship, rain gutter cleaning, traveling notary, bed making, laundry, lawn mowing, home repair/ maintenance, in-home hair/nail care, hanging drapes & blinds, home chores, electrical, plumbing, changing light bulbs and smoke detector batteries and more. For information on how to be included on this free list, contact Jan at 920-832-9360 or rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org.

THE COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET is looking for volunteers to help with donation intake on Mondays from 6 to 7 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11. They would like 2 people for each shift. Later on they will need help with sorting. Let Bonnie Ebbesen (bonnie.ebbesen@gmail.com or 836-2153) know if you are interested in either of these opportunities. This isn't expected to be a long term commitment. You can just volunteer for one time. Volunteers can be as young as 14. **Cared for by Christ, we care for all others.**

REGISTER NOW FOR THE AUG. 8 LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE

Online workshop will focus on the Gospel of Mark

Please join us for the next Lay Bible Institute: Christian Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark, led by **Dr. David Lewis**, assistant professor of Exegetical Theology. In this one-day online workshop, participants will explore what the Gospel of Mark teaches about Christian discipleship – and what this means for our lives today.

- Learn about the high view of the Christian calling to discipleship that Mark's Gospel presents
- Hear how Jesus identifies His disciples as His family and calls them to participate in His mission

Discover how Jesus' suffering and service on our behalf enables us to suffer for the sake of Jesus and to serve one another Open to lay people, students, pastors and others interested in the proclamation of the Gospel, the workshop will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CDT) online. **Registration** is open. Registration closes July 18. Cost is \$20 per person.

<https://mailchi.mp/csl/laudamus-fall2019-623398?e=4354d45262>

YOUR HANDS - GOD'S WORK: Good Shepherd has been providing two meals a month for the women in COTS transitional housing program, even throughout the Safer at Home mandate.. It's a way to live our faith by assisting those in need. Now it's time for you to help. **It's a great opportunity for families to intentionally serve together.** We provide a main dish, a fruit or vegetable side or salad and a dessert for 20 people. You can make your own favorite recipe or we can give you a

suggestion. You can contribute the whole meal or just part of it. The next meal donation will be July 19th and you can just drop the food off in the community room that day. Please contact Yvonne Miller at 739-2935 or archylake@sbcglobal.net to indicate your intentions. If July doesn't work for you, just let Yvonne know which month you'd like to provide.

OUR NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY IS HERE!

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LISTENING/LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

The Lutheran Hour: SiriusXM: Family Talk channel 131
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

WRVM: FM 101.7 Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotions:

<https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions>

COME AND SEE WENDYSUE FLUEGGE HERE AT GOOD

SHEPHERD ON AUGUST 30TH 8:00 + 10:30 services

Unique music and arrangements from this Wisconsin based singer, songwriter and worship leader www.wendysue.com

Wendysue and her husband are looking for someone to host them the evening of Saturday, August 29. If you are able to host them, please let Jacob Erdman know.

Email: jerdman@gslchurch.net

Phone (office): 920-734-9643 Ext. 112



Stewardship Thought:

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.



WEEKLY BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund: \$9,009

Designated Funds: \$50

Weekly Budgeted Needs: \$13,970

We are under our budget this past week by: **\$4,961**

This budget information is accurate at the time of printing but may vary do to electronic deposits that come in during the week.