



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Preschool
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Summer in Office Hours:
Monday—Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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Bulletin News September 13—September 20, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS: are given by the glory of God in by Duwayne and Kay Reim in honor of their 40th weddings anniversary. Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Prayers for Board chairs and leadership of the church. **Healing prayers for:** Edward Flynn, for the confirmands, the family of Gerald Miller who passed away September 4th. For our church members and staff as we navigate through this COVID-19. For those affected by the COVID-19 virus.

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.

- ♥ Anthony & Sandra Frassetto
- ♥ Norma Howard
- ♥ Emily & David Kruchten, Abbie, Jacob

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.

FINANCE

***** YEAR TO DATE AUG 2020 FINANCIAL UPDATE *****

YEAR TO DATE AUG 2020 General Fund Contribution Recap

- ◇ YTD 2020 general fund contributions were \$420,604
- ◇ Comparable YTD 2019 general fund contributions were \$402,047
- ◇ YTD 2020 budget expenses were \$484,309
- ◇ YTD 2020 general fund contributions were **\$63,704 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).

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. Please contact Yvonne Miller at 739-2935 or archylake@sbcglobal.net to indicate your intentions. We are now looking for helpers for Oct., Nov. and Dec., just let Yvonne know which month you'd like to provide.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet September 8 from 1:30 to 3:00. We will meet in Room 3 so we will have plenty of room to spread out. Whether you are comfortable staying or would rather just drop off completed shawls, we would love to see you.

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>



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. New member classes will be held: September 30th, October 7th, 14th, and 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. New member welcome is October 25th at 10:30 a.m. service. Let us know if you need childcare.

CHURCH OFFICE NOTES

If you are Chair of a Board or head of a group that meets either at church or via Zoom, please review the Church Calendar and let the office know of any cancellations or changes to your events for the year so that the calendar can reflect that accordingly. Thank you!

HUMANCARE

Interested in helping build a home with **Habitat for Humanity** through Thrivent's Faith build in Appleton? The Xiong family is building a home on W Packard St and there is opportunity to help with sheet rock on October 6, 7 and 8th. Lunches are also needed for those days. Contact the Ebbesen's at 920-836-2153 or bonnie.ebbesen@gmail.com so we can be sure to get you on the schedule. Thursday, October 8th is the day reserved for Good Shepherd at the Faith build house for the Xiong family on W Packard St in Appleton (near the College Ave ALDI store). The task will be installing sheetrock (It is neither difficult or strenuous). There will be "seasoned" mentors to provide instruction and work with you. Members of the Board of Human Care will be providing lunch.. Anyone over 16 can help. Please let me know if you are interested so that I can reserve a space for you. Contact me with any questions. 836-2153 or respond to this email.

YOUTH / EDUCATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will be kicking off our Sunday School program today in the Sanctuary for all students. Sunday School opening will begin at 9:20 and class will continue until 10:15 every week. We are still looking for extra teachers and guardian angels for our classrooms. Each classroom has been reformatted to allow for social distancing for our students and our teachers. Due to the mandate masks will be worn indoors, a teaching space will be marked off for our teachers to be able to remove their mask while teaching at a safe distance.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 13 —SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD INSIDE SUN. 8:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M. PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON EMAILS, THE CHURCH WEBSITE & CHURCH CALENDAR FOR UPDATES. OUR 8 AM SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE AT NOON ON SUNDAY. THANK YOU.

Sep. 13	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:10 AM	1 Yr. Confirmation—RM 3
	9:15 AM	Education Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00 PM	Streaming Worship Service - YouTube and FB
	1:00 PM	Hmong Lutheran Church
	3:00 PM	Zion French-African Congregation- in CR
Sep. 14		Pastor Tim Seabaugh's day off
	5:00 PM	Mens Basketball
	6:30 PM	Ray & Debbie's Sm. Gr. Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Book Club —CR
Sep. 15	9:30 AM	Staff Mtg./Devotions
	12:00 PM	Circuit Mtg. / News Articles Due
	5:00 PM	TOPS - RM 5
	5:15 PM	5 Stones—Rm 3
	6:00 PM	Trustees
	6:30 PM	Bd. of Finance Mtg.
Sep. 16	9:00 AM	Kiwanis Mtg. - CR / Women's Bible Study—Rm 3
	5:00 PM	2nd Yr. Confirmation Rm 3 / 3rd Yr. Confirmation / Bible Study Rm 5
Sep. 17		
Sep. 18		David Stuckwisch's /Jacob Erdman day off
Sep. 19	2:00 PM	Zion French-African Worship Team Practice - CR
Sep. 20	8:00 AM	TAPS Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Education Hour / Fist Bible
	10:30 AM	TAPS Worship/Communion Service
	12:00 PM	Streaming Worship Service - YouTube and FB
	1:00 PM	Hmong Lutheran Church
	3:00 PM	Zion French-African Congregation- in CR

YOUTH / EDUCATION CONTINUED

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation classes have begun for Second and Third year on Wednesdays at 5. First year Confirmation will meet in conjunction with Sunday School. These classes have also been restructured so that social distancing can take place. We are so excited to be able to provide safe, in person classes for all of our students. If you have any questions please contact our DCE David Stuckwisch or Pastor Tim Seabaugh.

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 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

MORE BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: Started September 9th, 9:00 a.m., Wednesday morning Bible Study has resumed with a review of Chapters 1 and 2 of "Joseph—How God Builds Character". If you don't already have a book and would like to join us, contact Nancy Smith at 574-3007. We will be social distancing and wearing masks in Room 3.

ALSO: Wednesday afternoon Bible study has resumed in Room 5. We

will begin a study of 'Max Lucado's Life Lessons from 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy and Titus'. Books will be distributed on Sept. 9th. Be prepared to socially distance and wear a face covering. Questions? Call Carolyn Berg 810-2422


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: Due to Covid and the decision of the Appleton Area School District to have on-line classes only; we have decided not to offer the 3-year-old Preschool program for the fall term. We are going to wait and open in January. We feel that the safety of staff and children are our top priority right now. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joanne Sidwell at jmaesidwell@att.net or call 920-850-2291.

Stewardship Thought:

Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says. "Relax, it's just a bend, not the end!"



LWML

LWML FELLOWSHIP
 Monday September 21, 2020
 Good Shepherd
 Community Room 6:30-8:00pm
 Or ZOOM invite call Debby Suchyta
 734-771-1140

SPECIAL EVENT

Sarah Long-Radloff 920 257 7673
 Johanna Garton, author of "Edge of the Map: The Mountain Life of Christine Boskoff," will be presenting her book Monday, September 14th at Good Shepherd. We will have a reception with punch and cookies starting at 6:20, with the presentation starting at 6:30. We have tables set up in the community room to socially distance. Joyce Feld is still a member at Good Shepherd, and Christine was her daughter. Christine led mountain climbing expeditions, one of the premier women to do so, and was lost to this world following an avalanche. Johanna interviewed Joyce to learn more about this amazing woman whose story will live on in this book. Please feel free to bring other friends for the presentation. Normal Good Shepherd rules will apply.

WEEKLY BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund: \$8,867
 Designated Funds: \$193
 Weekly Budgeted Needs: \$13,970
 We are under our budget this past week by: **\$5,403**

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