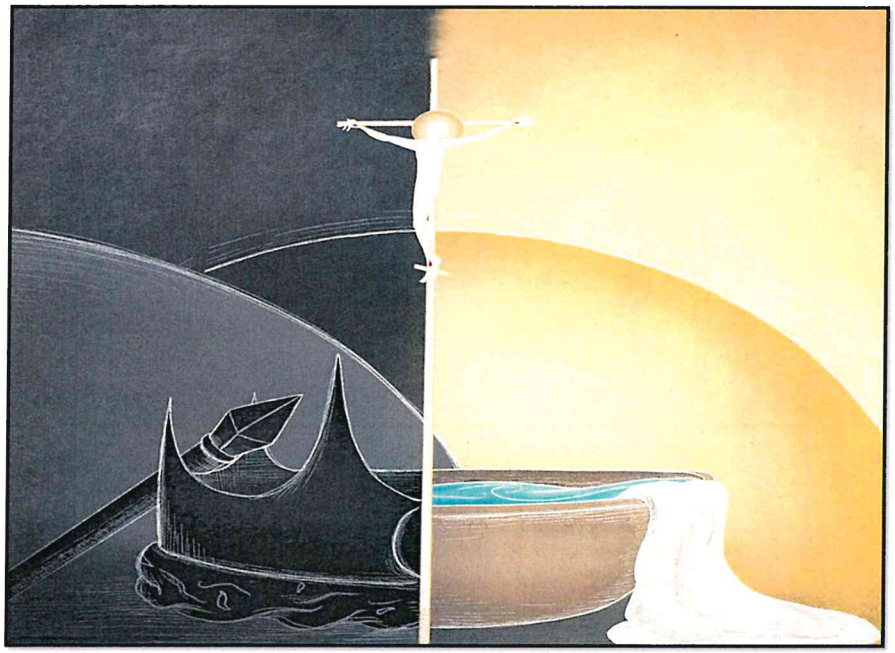
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Preschool

JULY 22 AND JULY 25, 2021

THE SHEPHERD'S PEN

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Prayers for our church Boards and leadership of Good Shepherd and for our New members Lisa Bennett and Juanita harder.
Healing Prayers for all in need including Bruce Kirk, Ed Kumbier and the family of Carol Donovan; Kathy Voigt's Sister, who passed away Thursday.

"Serving THE Servant: St. James the Elder"
Acts 11:27-12:5 and Mark 10:35-45



NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH:
Welcome!

Juanita Harder
Lisa Bennett

2021 Theme:

"Everyone a Witness" based on Acts 1:8. This year, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will see how God uses us, our time, talent, and treasure to proclaim the Gospel.

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.

- David Nissen
- William & Debra Rice
- Becky Mcavoy

The names on the 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.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Thus, the greatest stewardship we have as American Christians is to use every possible blessing... for the advance of Christ's eternal Kingdom worldwide.

EDUCATION NEWS

Come for our Sunday School VBS fun all summer long! Join us at 9:15am between services on Sundays

YOUTH GROUP: Youth group will meet at these parks this month:
July 25th—Pierce Park
August 1st—Memorial Park

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY
July 25th - E.T. Following Your Friend
August 1, 8, 15, and 22 - Christian themes in the movie/book Wonder
* Introduction to hand bells with Jacob each week.
* Stay connected all week long through a devotion in the YouVersion app. Email becky.seabaugh@gmail.com if you would like an invite, but are unable to attend Sunday School.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:20 A.M. IN COMMUNITY ROOM

* JULY 25TH: INTERSECTION BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE: Is That a Crack in the Wall of Separation?
* JULY 18 TH: INTERSECTION BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE: What Did the Founders Have in Mind?
* AUGUST 2ND: INTERSECTION BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE: Is America a Christian Nation?

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND BREAKFAST AT PERKINS (E. COLLEGE) 6:30 A.M.

* 07/28: Godly Man: Who am I in Relationship to Work?
* 08/04: Godly Man: Who am I in Relationship to Family?

MUSIC NEWS

TAPS WORSHIP TEAM: We are looking for more singers and instrumentalists to help lead music. TAPS leads music on every other 3rd and 5th Sunday (and Thursday) of the month. If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing, please contact Jacob Erdman.
DPM Jacob Erdman **Email: jerdman@gslchurch.net**
Phone: 920-734-9643 Ext 112

FINANCE NEWS

Reporting Financial Information to the congregation has been limited to comparing contributions to the budget figure and actual expenses. While significant contributions are made to causes and projects above and beyond the General Fund, that information hasn't been shared with the congregation. The Board of Finance is working to change the reporting process so that detail can be shared in monthly updates to our members.

In addition to contributing to the General Fund, members routinely provide support to:

- Scholarship funds for seminary students and church workers,
- Good Shepherd's Endowment Fund,
- Accounts dedicated to unbudgeted needs of the church building and it's property,
- A variety of mission outreach opportunities; e.g., MOST Ministries, Lutheran Bible Translators, Lutheran World Relief, Bethesda, Lutheran Hour Ministries, and Zion French African Congregation .
- Prayer shawl ministry

Please be patient as we work to develop a process to collect and report more detailed information without adding significantly to the workload of staff. Once that is accomplished, monthly updates will appear in The Shepherd's Pen.

SCRIP NEWS

Thank you for hanging in with us on the GSSP (Good Shepherd Scrip Program) during this time of transition and into the future. A special thank you goes out to those who used GSSP and those who helped and continue to keep GSSP functioning during this period.

We will provide an update about every few weeks for a while – we plan to do so consistent with when we place an order. We pay $8.75 in shipping fees for every order we have delivered. At 5% rebate, earnings from sales totaling $175 are spent on shipping, so we try to minimize the impact. Volume makes the program more profitable as the shipping cost is spread as a cost over more sales having a lower impact on each sale. (Generally, we like to see $3,000 in order value to minimize the impact.) We will request the article repeat every week until we change it so we catch those of you who may be vacationing and attending another church for a weekend or two.

Please continue to give your support to the scrip program as you have so well in the past. It is an easy way for you to help your church financially.

Currently, scrip is being sold in the office. It is a bit out of the way yet allows us to be a legitimate fund raiser rather than seen as "money changers in the temple".

Please be aware Scrip can be used for many internet purchases also. And, after setting up an online scrip account, you can purchase e-scrip or reload some cards as needed. For a small $0.15 fee, you can have the purchase paid for using funds electronically transferred from your banking account. Credit cards can also be used on-line yet there is a 2.6% fee. This is because anyone accepting credit card payments gets about that amount (or more) deducted from the funds the user pays the credit card company. If you get a large rebate, you can be assured the deduction in payment the receiving organization is higher. (It is no wonder many of us are inundated with credit card offers.) Checks and cash can also be used to purchase online but as a matter of policy, we do not approve the order for shipping from our supplier until Good Shepherd is paid – and you need to give the cash or check to us.

We will continue to stock scrip for purchase around the service on Thursday night and between services on Sunday morning.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darwin or Karen Hanson at (920) 740-2440 or (920 740-4918 or email us at DarwinHanson@Centurytel.net

EVENTS AND OTHER:

FUNDRAISING FOR THE ELECTRIC SIGN UPDATE: We are about a third of our way towards our fundraising goal (based on estimates starting from 2020) $12,662.00 for an LED sign on College Avenue. Envelopes for your contributions are available in the pews, on the table at the entrance of the nave and in the pocket of the poster in the hallway. Please consider donating your time and talents for this community outreach effort. We would like this project to be completed in time for our 60th anniversary next year.

LUTHERAN'S MENS FELLOWSHIP (LMF) WILL BE SPONSORING FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

COTS MENU for August is now available and if you can help out by signing up to provide something for a meal, that would be very helpful. Thank you!!

ABSENT MEMBERS: If you know someone who is physically unable to attend church let the Church office know at goodshep@gslchurch.net. We can get them on our Shut In list, make sure they are visited and receive our Newsletter.

LMF WILL BE SELLING TIMBER RATTLER tickets for the **August 15th game**. This is last call for tickets! Tickets will cost $10.00 each. There will be no tailgating this year. Thanks.

A/V: We need Audio/Visual help for our services. We are currently live streaming our 8:00 a.m. service and need volunteers to learn our system so that this can continue. If you would like to learn and help, please contact David D.C.E. at dstuckwisch@glschurch.net or call the office at 734-9643.

HMONG MINISTRY: We have been blessed to have Pastor Chia Thao and the Fox Cities Hmong Lutheran Church. Unfortunately, the pandemic took its toll on this ministry. Pastor Chia did his best with God's help to keep it going, but it is no longer meeting. He appreciates all your prayers and support and will continue to minister to the Hmong people and serve Lord where He leads him.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8:00 AM Worship/Communion Service **9:20 AM Summer VBS** **10:30 AM** Worship/Communion Service/New Member Reception **11:30 AM** Zion French-African Congregation- in CR **1:00 PM** YOUTH - Pierce Park	Pastor Tim Seabaugh's day off	**9:30 AM** Staff Mtg./ Devotions **6:00 PM** Trustees	**6:30 AM** Men's Bible Study and breakfast **9:00 AM** Kiwanis Meeting - CR	**9:00 AM** Bell Polishing **6:30 PM** Worship/ Communion Service	David Stuckwisch's / Jacob Erdman day off	**2:00 PM** Zion French -African Bible Study and Worship Team Practice - CR

ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS:		SCREENS VOLUNTEERS:
July 1 6:30pm		Bonnie Sielaff
July 4 9:30am	9:30) Abbey Hintz	
July 8 6:30pm	Isaiah Seabaugh	Mallory Seabaugh
July 11 8:00am & 10:30am	8) Morgan Neveu 10:30) Alex Krause	8) Bill Strullmyer 10:30) Krista Nigbor
July 15 6:30pm	Nick Czerwan	
July 18 8:00am & 10:30am	8) Sean Knops 10:30) Kendall Hengst	8) Diane Simon 10:30) Bill Strullmeyer
July 22 6:30pm		Dan Lenz
July 25 8:00 & 10:30am	8) Abbey Hintz 10:30) Owen Krause	8) Debby Suchyta 10:30) Josh Nigbor
July 29 6:30pm	Isaiah Seabaugh	Mallory Seabaugh

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 2021						
Sunday	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
				1 ☐ 1 Kings 3-4 ☐ 1 John 4	2 ☐ 1 Kings 5-6 ☐ 1 John 5	3 ☐ 1 Kings 7 ☐ Psalm 122 ☐ 2 John 1
4 ☐ 1 Kings 8 ☐ 3 John 1	5 ☐ 1 Kings 9-10 ☐ James 1	6 ☐ 1 Kings 11-12 ☐ James 2	7 ☐ 1 Kings 13-14 ☐ James 3	8 ☐ 1 Kings 15-16 ☐ James 4	9 ☐ 1 Kings 17-18 ☐ James 5	10 ☐ 1 Kings 19-20 ☐ 2 Thessalonians 1
11 ☐ 1 Kings 21-22 ☐ 2 Thessalonians 2	12 ☐ 2 Kings 1-3 ☐ 2 Thessalonians 3	13 ☐ Psalm 113 ☐ 2 Kings 4-5	14 ☐ 2 Kings 6-7 ☐ Psalm 33	15 ☐ 2 Kings 8-9 ☐ Psalm 58	16 ☐ 2 Kings 10-11 ☐ Psalm 36	17 ☐ 2 Kings 12 ☐ John 1 ☐ Psalm 45
18 ☐ 2 Kings 13-14 ☐ John 2	19 ☐ 2 Kings 15-16 ☐ John 3	20 ☐ 2 Kings 17 ☐ John 4	21 ☐ 2 Kings 18 ☐ John 5	22 ☐ 2 Kings 19 ☐ John 6	23 ☐ 2 Kings 20 ☐ John 7 ☐ Psalm 140	24 ☐ 2 Kings 21 ☐ John 8
25 ☐ Psalm 25 ☐ 2 Kings 22 ☐ John 9	26 ☐ 2 Kings 23 ☐ John 10 ☐ Psalm 23	27 ☐ 2 Kings 24 ☐ John 11	28 ☐ 2 Kings 25 ☐ Psalm 79 ☐ John 12	29 ☐ 1 Chronicles 1 ☐ John 13	30 ☐ 1 Chronicles 2 ☐ John 14	31 ☐ 1 Chronicles 3-4 ☐ John 15

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"The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to teach and reach others through God's Word and Love."

The vision of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to flourish as a Christ-centered community that gives glory to God by using His Word and love to:

- invite and welcome others into membership;
- support and grow the ministry to all;
- and, provide opportunities for spiritual growth and involvement.