July 2023

NEWSLETTER EDITION





elcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; *Celebrating 61 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2023)*. We are happy you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with lively hope and everlasting joy. If you are a guest, we pray that your worship with us will be a special blessing to you and you will return again soon.

PASTOR'S PEN Fearless: Freedom

Happy 4th of July! Happy Independence Day! As we consider our freedom, we cannot forget General President George Washington. Dr. Scott O Baird had this to say about George Washington in his article for Griffen Hill:

Our fearless leader, George Washington, is known for his courage and his fight.
Our fearless leader, George Washington, faced challenges that stretched him to his limits.
The result of facing challenges head on was that he grew into a universally beloved founder of our nation and our first president.

At least three types of challenges George Washington encountered are common to our human condition. Certainly, the degree to which each person experiences these difficulties varies from person to person. Washington experienced these difficulties at a level of intensity that challenged even this remarkable icon.

The three types of challenges faced by George Washington and every person that has graced our planet include:

- Danger and threat of physical harm from mortal enemies
- Attacks from detractors and critics
- Health challenges that were debilitating and death threatening

While we are grateful to have such a "fearless leader," it is even more important to have a God who did not back down when Satan enslaved us by sin. This slavery of which no one can liberate themselves, but God could, and God did. He refused to leave us as slaves.

God promised the liberator, the one who would and did break the chains of slavery and free us from Satan and the judgment of death. Liberation accomplished in Jesus, God's Son who was despised and rejected, mocked, and ridiculed, beaten, and bloodied and crucified.

In this selfless act, this merciful act, Jesus freed us from sin and death, just as Jesus was freed from the tomb where He was laid. Now, in the risen Lord, we live in fearless freedom. Yes, Satan still prowls and accuses, but Jesus strengthens and defends. Yes, we still sin, but Jesus forgives. Yes, we still die, but we live unto life everlasting.

Our nations independence is celebrated on July 4th, our independence from sin, death, and the devil is celebrated at Easter, and every day!

Happy Independence Day!

Pastor Seabaugh

2023 Theme:

"Fear Not Little Flock "The purpose of a yearly theme is to provide direction and thoughtfulness to our ministry goals and objectives

AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

- Assisted Listening Devices: These can be used with or without hearing aids. Please ask an elder.
- Large-print Bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary or ask an elder and they will assist you in getting what you need.
- Restrooms are located to the north of the sanctuary, before the gym on the right side at the end of the hallway.
- Pew cushions if you are in need of pew cushions please ask the elder to get you one. They are in the usher's room.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Visitor cards (bright yellow) have been placed in the racks in the back of the pews. If you are a visitor to Good Shepherd, please fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. If you are a visitor and plan to partake in communion, please fill out the back of the card as well.

Our Church Bulletin, Newsletter & Calendar are on our website at www.goodsheplutheran.net.
Our Services are available on our YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpvi7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1SOw

The Lutheran Hour is aired on KAWZ 88.7 at 9 a.m. or WRVM 101.5 FM or Sirius XM 131 at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES CHILDREN

- Nursery is available but no longer staffed.
- Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+ . Please ask an usher for one if needed.



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Tanya Johnson and family (husband Todd, children Katie, and Lizzie) with the transition to serve as our Director of Church Ministries (DCM). THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING: Recovering from surgery: Bruce Kirk, Ron Pluger, and Larry Bartel. Cancer: Robin Laehn (Lane) Daughter-in-Law Charlene Ridgeway, and Pam Johnson

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.

- Mary Wise
- ▼ Tony & Jessica Appl, Carter, Cristian, Cambria
- Charmion Cihak



Altar flowers are given in the glory of God this week by Matthew and Cathy Czerwan in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. God's Blessings to you!

JUNE SERMON FOCUS:

- July 2nd: "Unseen" 2 Corinthians 4:7-18
- July 9th: "Rest for our Souls: Matthew 11:25-39
- July 16th: "The Word CANNOT be stopped: Isaiah 55:10-13
- July 23th: "No other God": Isaiah 44:6-8
- July 30th: "The Faithful God" Deuteronomy 7:6-9



<u>Installation of Tanya Johnson:</u> Tanya will be installed on July 2nd at our 10:30 a.m. service. This is the only service that will be live streamed this Sunday.

A congregational picnic will be held following the service. Join us in welcoming Tanya and her family and for food and fellowship!





Welcome Tanya! We are blessed to have as part of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!



My family includes my husband Todd, daughters Katie and Lizzie, and our dog Abbie. Todd and I have been married since 2005. Katie will be a junior at Kimberly and Lizzie will be in 5th grade at Celebration Lutheran school. I love reading, playing games, spending time with family and friends, and traveling. My favorite memories include Sunday school, VBS, and going to Lutheran camps.

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ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS:

SCREENS VOLUNTEERS:

* Log into the church website to view the schedule there. The schedules below may not reflect updates or changes, Thank you!

Service Date and Time:	Acolyte	Screens	
July 2	8: Sebastian Davis	8: Diane Simon	
	10:30: Zachary Rohr	10:30: Krista Nigbor	
July 6	6:30:	6:30: Ethan Druckery	
July 9	8: Olivia Kraft	8: Deb Suchyta	
	10:30: Allie LaCroix	10:30: Nigbor	
July 13	6:30: Jackson Bauer	6:30: Dan Lenz	
July 16	8: Weston Sutton	8: Deb Suchyta	
	10:30: Cristian Appl	10:30: Bill Strullmyer	
July 20	6:30: Mallory Seabaugh	6:30: Ethan Druckery	
July 23	8: Macey Schneider	8: Diane Simon	
	10:30: Natea Preder	10:30: Hannah Nettekoven	
July 27	6:30:	6:30: Dan Lenz	
July 30	8: Sammuel Hintz	8: Abbey Hintz	
	10:30: Izzy Stephany	10:30: Josh Nigbor	

VIDEO STREAMING

7/2/2023	Becky
7/9/2023	Cathy
7/16/2023	Melissa
7/23/2023	Pat
7/30/2023	Tommy

Thank you to all the youth and screen volunteers that helped with our services thorough the Lent season. You're help is appreciated and noticed.

We are looking for help with the Video streaming of services. If you are interested or would like to see what the entails, let the church office know.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

2220 E College Ave Appleton, WI 54915 920-734-9643 Fax: 920-882-8978

Regular Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"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.

CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MOST CURRENT CALENDAR THIS WEEK (EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD THUR. 6:30; SUN. 8:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9:15a Adult Bible Stu 10:30a Worship & Co						
5p Zion Lutheran Inte						
6p Young Adult Bible						
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July 2023 Special Days

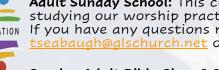
- Canada Day July 1, 2023
 Independence Day July 4, 2023



EDUCATION NEWS



Summer Bible Studies:



Adult Sunday School: This class meets at 9:20 a.m. or so. This summer we will be studying our worship practices with a study entitled "Oh, Come, Let Us Worship Him." If you have any questions regarding these studies, please contact Pastor Seabaugh at baugh@glschurch.net or 920-734-9643.



<u>Sunday Adult Bible Class 9:20am</u> July 2nd: Receiving God's Forgiveness July 9th: O Lord How Shall I Meet You

July 16th: O Lord, Have Mercy July 23rd: The Church Year

July 30th: The Collect: Uniting our Hearts in Prayer



Men's Bible breakfast: This class meets at Perkins on E. College most Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. We are studying Courageous Fathers this summer. Please come and join us!

Sunday Young Adult Bible study group meets in Room 3. Every other Sunday at 6:00pm. Questions call the church office 920-734-9643 goodshep@gslchurch.net



YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS July 9th 6-8pm 6th grade through 12th grade



NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Anyone interested in joined our family here are Good Shepherd, Pastor will be holding 4 classes beginning June 30th at 7:30 p.m., and again on July 13th, 20th, and 27th. They last about an hour. These classes are current LCMS members and those who are not as they provide an opportunity to get acquainted with others who want to join and learn more about Good Shepherd and get a refresher on the Small Catechism. If you are interested, please let Pastor know at tseabaugh@aslchurch.net or 920-734-9643.

MUSIC NEWS



GOOD SHEPHERD MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbells & Choir:

Will play and sing on Sunday, July 2 at the 10:30 service.

HUMAN CARE



COTS Now is the time to sign up to help provide a **meal for the residents of COTS**. Good Shepherd provides two meals a month (the third Monday and Tuesday) to the dozen or so women in the transitioning home program. The sign up is in the coat room with suggestions. However if you have a favorite meal you'd like to make, you could certainly switch it out. Contact the church office 920-734-9643 goodshep@gslchurch.net

STEWARDSHIP

Lutheran Bible Translators https://lbt.org/

The mission statement: Lutheran Bible Translators makes God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language they understand best.

The Vision Statement: Lutheran Bible Translators makes God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language they understand best.

Collaboration in the Bible translation movement is essential for a project's success. Mission-minded leaders seek out a partnership with Lutheran Bible Translators to help them achieve their vision.

Local leaders and Lutheran Bible Translators are committed to removing barriers in the Bible translation movement. Strategies are developed for ongoing growth and impact with resources such as technology, meeting spaces, and training.

Investing in the leaders of the Bible translation movement exponentially increases the reach to support more language communities. More people will have God's Word in their hands.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church supports to the work of the Rev. Dr. Tim and Lisa Beckendorf who are professionally trained and equipped for cross-cultural and native Bible translation ministry.

Tim served as a volunteer missionary with the LCMS for one year in Slovakia, teaching English as a Foreign Language at the Lutheran High School of Tisovec. Lisa was born and grew up in Papua New Guinea, where her parents were missionaries. She returned to the States at age 17, to attend college. She later served three years as a volunteer missionary in Slovakia, where she met Tim.

Tim was ordained at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond, Nebraska in 2003. Since July 2005, Tim and Lisa have been working with LBT among the Khwe people of Botswana. They have two sons, Aaron and Andrew and currently live in Shakawe in northern Botswana.

To see their latest newsletter and to learn more about their work visit their page at: https://lbt.org/project/rev-tim-lisabeckendorf/



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

Galatians 5:13

CALEB SENDS HIS THANKS!

Dear friend of Concordia Seminary,

The summer calendar at your Seminary is filled with summer session courses for our students, speaking engagements across the country and around the world for our faculty (including myself), and campus visits for prospective students and friends. In addition, the summer event that never fails to heighten the excitement on campus is the return of fourth-year Master of Divinity students from their vicarages.

Vicarage is so important in affirming and clarifying their vocational path toward ministry. Students get a taste of what is to come and, it whets their appetites for more. They return from vicarage eager to finish strong at the Seminary and then go and serve wherever God calls them.

This time last year, Caleb Wehling and his wife, Alicia, packed up their belongings and headed to Mansfield, Texas, where he has been serving as a vicar at St. John Lutheran Church. Very soon they'll be returning as a family of three. Their daughter, Lucy, arrived just a month after their move to Texas.

"Please thank the donors for me," he says. "Their support is huge! There's a shortage of pastors in our church, and it's a big commitment to become one. Having their support makes a big difference. I want to thank them for making this possible!"

Echoing Caleb's words, thank you for making Seminary possible for future pastors, deaconesses and missionaries. Please give generously. Thank you again for your encouragement and support. May the Lord be pleased to use your generous giving to shepherd His flock in the decades to come.

Sincerely, Dr. Thomas J. Egger President Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



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1: Paul Whalley

2: Robert Littlefield, Gunnar McCollough, Rick Perrine, Gay Magno, Robert Littlefield 3: Nevaeh Honick, Ashley DeBrue, Erin Prust, Christopher Hankemeier, Scott Hungerford, Barbara Neitzel 4: Cheryl Pohlman, Gary Lehman 5: Charles Stueck, Kyle Schneider, Tammy

Kasten, Allan Sidwell, Gary Gast 6: Mason Carello, Nathan Preder, Jayme Albrecht, Ben Toonen, Phil Olson, Nancy Piepenburg, Donald Steffin, Marilyn Carnot 18: Payton Mueske, Linda Hanson, Karen 7: Brody McPherson, Jacob Mason, Joshua

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11: Joanna Stuckwisch, Jennifer Lemmers, Christopher Jahsman, Steve Bauer, Connie Hubbard, Earl Brooker, Jeannie Tushar 12: Todd Johnson, Jaxon Powell, Emma Curtin, Elena Bauer, Bonnie Sielaff

July Birthdays

13: Kenneth Wegener, Owen Krause, Elizabeth Forbes, Darold Jordan, Steve Gehrt, Ronnie Behm 14: Emma Carello, Ashley Poppe, Benjamin Groboski, Jeremy Burgbacher, Darlene Pluger, Steve Dejk, Bonnie Ebbesen

15: Kiara Blank, Cal Radies, Carli Jonet, Janessa Riehl, Kyle Kading

16: William Heise, Eric Schumacher 17: Nicholas Vieth, Audrey Hanson, Pat Miles, James Herrmann

Davies, Sonny Stock, Jeffrey Rydberg, Laurie 19: Reece Roberts, Blair Drager, Debra Montanve

20: Bristyl Frank, Ethan Druckrey, Wesley

21: Isai Duran, Jacob Benz, Teya Martin, 9: Logan Salzmann, Patrick Babino, Michael Yvonne Beggs

> 22: Parker Kolbe, Brittany Gilles 23: Abraham Bauer, Braden Hutter, Larry Holschuh, Brian Nettekoven, Tim Lahti, Audrey Littlefield, Richard Benz

24: Kamden Knight, Paige Laurent, Jarrett Olson, Brittany Wagner, Melissa Gerard, Joshua Pipkorn, Tracy Wagner, Deborah Fries

25: Ava Gierach, Kaitlyn Rydberg, Lily Sanderson, Douglas Tessen

26: Madison Miller, Christian Fehrman, Stuart Prust, Shawn Williamson, Michael Frye, Jeff Mantei, Elaine Krizenesky, Karen Kraft, Leslie Kasten

27: Britteny Gilbert, Travis Thomack, Charlotte Huff

28: Nevada Edges, Hannah Havel, Gregory Stein, Linda Krueger, Paul Biesterveld, Kim

29: Barbara Potaczek, Ethan Christofferson, Ashlee Yaeger, John Behnke, Peggy Weller, Gail Wovak

30: Adalyn Reinhold, Paul Sommerfeld, Trent Yurk, Nancy Cook, Patricia Sanderson, Shirley Jacobs

31: Jameson Halada, Chieng Sengkhammee-



July Anniversaries

Kathleen Meulemans

Ashlie Rathsack

Neil Frank

Erin and James Kraft

Rachel and Adam Theis

Sarah and Michael Zimmerman

Amanda Reed

Angela Olson

Brian and Laura Witz

Jeff Mantei

Dan Luedtke

Elizabeth and Eric Forbes

Carmen and Richard Van Domelen

John Rohr

Cindy and Brian Vanden Heuvel

Matthew and Cathy Czerwan

Mark and Debbie Vandenberg

David and Jan Klemp

Laura and Robert Elliott

Carl and Lucille Koeller

Joel Railling

Tom and Carol Hahn

Donald and Kathleen Behnke

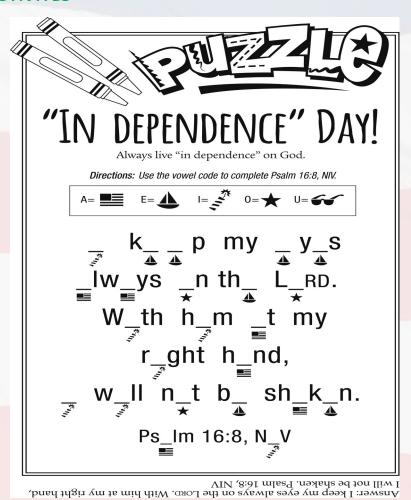


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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUL	Y 20	23				Jer. 26:16-24Psalm 150Acts 15:36-16:10
• Jer. 27:1-11	■ Jer. 27:12-22	■ Jer. 28	Jer. 29:1-23	Jer. 29:24-32	• Jer. 30	■ Jer. 31:1–22
Psalm 1Acts 16:11-24	Psalm 2Acts 16:25-40	Psalm 3Acts 17:1-9	Psalm 4 Acts 17:10-21	Psalm 5Acts 17:22-34	Psalm 6Acts 18:1-17	 Psalm 7 Acts 18:18-28
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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ACTIVITES





Create this colorful July 4th cra

What you need:

- Decorated card stock square (5"x 5")
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 2 one-inch circles of card stock
- Glue
- Pipe cleaner (3 inches)
- Drinking straw

What you do:

- Fold the square corner to corner to form an X. Unfold.
- 2. To make spokes, cut the four creases until an inch from the center.
- 3. Punch a hole in the middle of the square, near the tips of each spoke, and in the middle of each circle.
- 4. Fold each spoke toward the center, lining up the holes. Glue in place.
- 5. Wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the top of the straw. Thread a circle, the pinwheel, and the remaining circle onto the pipe cleaner.
- 6. Roll the pipe cleaner end into a ball. Then spin!

EVENTS AND OTHER:



Jacks Maintenance will be cleaning the church floors and balcony July 3rd—July 5th. If you need to come into church during those days just proceed with caution. You may not be able to use the main hallway on Wednesday for a few hours. You may call the church office 734-9643 before stopping in.



04/01/2023 through 06/26/20203, Sales were \$29,727.00; Gross Earnings were: \$1,180.50 Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office

Remember Scrip while you're out and about this summer!

If you have any questions regarding scrip, please feel free to contact the church office goodshep@gslchurch.net or 920-734-9643 - Thank you!



Church Directory Update: Collect your pictorial Directory TODAY!

If you had a portrait taken by Harmann Studios for the directory you can pick up your book free of charge. We have labeled the directories to assure easier distribution. If you had to send in a picture of your own it is \$10 for a Directory. Any additional directories are \$15 a piece while supplies last. Thank you for your patience as we endured some obstacles throughout this process. Any questions or if you are not able to pick up your book we can try and set yours aside for you to pick up at another time, call the church office 734-9643 to make the arrangements.



Good Shepherd Reflection Garden: Finishing touches have been made to the Reflection Garden. Allan and Joanne Sidwell completed these touches last weekend with the help of the Thrivent Action Fund program. Allan and Joanne hope you stop by to enjoy our refreshed Reflection Garden.



Parents of College aged or adult children... Please let the church office know of any new address changes for your children who no longer live in your household. We are trying to keep as accurate records of our members as possible. goodshep@gslchurch.net Thank you!



Harrison

LCMS President Election Results: The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison was re-elected president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod on the first ballot after receiving 52.32% of votes cast and surpassing the required majority needed to win, the LCMS Office of the Secretary announced on June 21.





Lifest, A Party With a Purpose, one of the largest Christian music festivals in the nation, is a place where you can celebrate the love of God and connect with the family of faith. Featuring over 100 acts on 7 stages, this family-friendly event is sure to have music and activities for all ages. Thursday July 6th-July 9th. For more information contact: https://lifest.com/