



Welcome 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 Transition

What is the month of August like for you? August is a curious month because it signals the end of summer. The end because this is the last time to travel, go on vacation, and when the temperature warms us. August 31st marks the end of the meteorological summer.

Our family understands this reality. Labor Day weekend (although the beginning of September) seems be the last hurrah for my wife who is a teacher and kids who attend school. It was not too long ago when we were closing out our time at Six Flags Great America and rather than returning home in a timely fashion, school being the next day, we tried to prolong the inevitable event by stopping Cabela’s wandering around, only to settle for toffee.

Transition is inevitable. We move from one aspect of our life to the next, just as the seasons change. From July to August and then to September, from no school to school, from summer to fall. Our life is filled with transition. We do not remain in diapers and unable to speak, no we transition, we grow up. We transition from having no job to having a job, from not driving to driving, from living independently to assisted living. We transition throughout life.

We may fear transition. We have seen others go through it and it was not especially easy or fun. And yet, we go through it. But, as we know that transitions will and do take place, we do not fear them either.

God is there to help us and guide us through every transition as Psalm 121 shares:

Psalm 121	
My Help Comes from the Lord	The Lord is your keeper;
I lift up my eyes to the hills.	the Lord is your shade on your right
From where does my help come?	hand.
My help comes from the Lord,	The sun shall not strike you by day,
who made heaven and earth.	nor the moon by night.
He will not let your foot be moved;	The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he who keeps you will not slumber.	he will keep your life.
Behold, he who keeps Israel	The Lord will keep
will neither slumber nor sleep.	your going out and your coming in
	from this time forth and forevermore.

In God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, we are never alone. God knows our coming and our going. He knows that summer is about over and with it our life of vacations, sun, and no school, but He keeps and sustains us! In every aspect of our life and He blesses each moment. So, Summer is a blessing, Fall is a blessing, Winter is a blessing, and Spring is a blessing. Being an infant is a blessing, being a teenager is a blessing, being an adult is a blessing, and being a senior citizen is a blessing. Going to school is a blessing, going to work is a blessing, and retirement is a blessing.

God knows our coming and going, and of greatest importance He knows the moment of our last breath. God has assured us that we will celebrate our final and most glorious transition from this life to life everlasting by faith in Jesus.

August is a time or transition, but we transition fearlessly, knowing that God is helping and keeping us from this time forth and forevermore.

God’s blessings,
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: Members, New Members, those studying to be Pastors; Justin Brockman and Robert Mutombo. **THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:** Lorna Kasten, and Bud Boldig.

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.

- ♥ Wayne & Sandra Martin
- ♥ Heath & Lisa Petersen, Kaylie, Briana
- ♥ Robert & Patricia Sanderson



There are still openings for volunteering to adorn our altar with flowers. Sign up in the coat room—Thank you!

AUGUST SERMON FOCUS:

- July 30th: “The Faithful God” Deuteronomy 7:6-9
- August 6th: “God the Provider” Isaiah 55:1-5
- August 13th: “God Knows” Job 38:4-18
- August 20th: Vicar Roberts/Rev Rex Rinne
- August 27th: “My salvation will be forever” Isaiah 51:1-6



Church Text Messages: Text messages are quick reminders when we're busy and can't check our email. Download the Remind App and text **@4gsupdates** to **81010** to get church updates and reminders. If you have the Remind app on your phone or computeralready, you can add @4gsupdates directly to your account.



Help Needed to put an Emergency Medical Response Team together at Good Shepherd: We are looking for members with medical professional backgrounds but willing to train interested individuals. Purpose of the team is to have a member at each service who can provide assistance as needed prior to the arrival of emergency responders. The team member will provide first aid or assistance in the event of minor accidents or illnesses. The team will develop policies and procedures, ensure there are adequate first aid supplies and equipment and ensure proper safety measures are taken. Working with the Board of Human Care, and Elders. If interested contact the church office 920-734-9643 or goodshep@gslchurch.net.

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
Aug 3	6:30: Jackson Bauer	6:30: Ethan Druckery
Aug 6	8: Sebastian Davis 10:30: Zachary Rohr	8: Deb Suchyta 10:30: Bill Strullmyer
Aug 10	6:30:	6:30: Dan Lenz
Aug 13	8: Bentley Martin 10:30: Allie LaCroix	8: Diane Simon 10:30: Abby O’Bright
Aug 17	6:30:	6:30: Hannah Nettekoven
Aug 20	8: 10:30: Natea Preder	8: 10:30: Josh Nigbor
Aug 24	6:30:	6:30: Ethan Druckery
Aug 27	8: Weston Sutton 10:30: Cristian Appl	8: Deb Suchyta 10:30: Bill Strullmyer
Aug 31	6:30: Jackson Bauer	6:30: Dan Lenz

VIDEO STREAMING

8/6/2023	Becky
8/13/2023	Cathy
8/20/2023	Pat
8/27/2023	Melissa

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.

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Bible Stu 10:30a Worship & Cc 5p Zion Lutheran Inte	4p Piano Lessons	5:45p Bd of Steward	6:30a Men's Bible ar 10a Music Practice 1p Shut-In Visitation	8:15a Shut-in Visitati 6:30p Worship & Cor	4:30p Church Brews 4:30p Teya and Jac	12:30p Jacob and Te 3p Zion Lutheran Inte
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8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Bible Stu 10:30a Worship & Cc 5p Zion Lutheran Inte 5p YG Board meeting 6p HS Youth Group I 6p MS Youth Group I		12p Adult Club Fellow 6:30p Church Council	6:30a Men's Bible ar 10a Music Practice	6:30p Worship & Cor		3p Zion Lutheran Inte
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Pastor Vacation 8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Bible Stu 10:30a Worship & Cc 5p Zion Lutheran Inte		6p Outreach meeting	6:30a Men's Bible ar 10a Music Practice	6:30p Worship & Cor		3p Zion Lutheran Inte
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August 2023 Special Days

- Purple Heart Day — August 7, 2023

EDUCATION NEWS



NOW ENROLLING for Sunday School! An online form will be sent to every family with children between the ages of 3K - 12th grade to enroll for Sunday School. Postcards will be mailed -- please share these with friends, family, and neighbors. We're going to have a lot of fun while learning more about how much God loves us. Let's share the Good News!

Our **annual Sunday School Teacher Meeting is on August 27**. Watch for more information from Tanya and Melissa.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday School Open House will be September 10, 2023. We will have games, prizes, meet our teachers and classmates, sing some songs and have a great start to the new year. Invite friends and neighbors to find out more about how great our Sunday School program is.



Sign up for text messages about Sunday School! Text @glsun to 81010 and we will keep you posted on singing schedules, weather updates, and other important reminders! If you already have the Remind app on your phone or computer, you can add @glsun directly to your account.

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 tseabaugh@glschurch.net or 920-734-9643.



Sunday Adult Bible Class 9:20am
August 6th: This is the Word of the Lord
August 13th: Sing and Make Music to the Lord
August 20th: Tanya Johnson; And Every Tongue Confess
August 27th: Boldly Approaching the Throne of Grace

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 Night is August 6! All 6th-12th graders are invited to Mrs. Johnson's house for yard games, camp fire, hot dogs, s'mores and more! Bring yourself, a friend, and a favorite game if you want! Youth board will meet at 5 p.m.; the campfire and food will go from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Everyone is invited to arrive at 5 p.m. -- non-board members can hang out and play games.) Please R.S.V.P. using the Remind app (text @gsl youth to 81010 to sign up), by emailing johnsongslc@gmail.com, or call/text Tanya at (920) 415-4994. Our address is N9665 Darboy Drive. Hope to see you there!

MUSIC NEWS

Lunchtime Organ Recital Series 2023: Wednesdays @ 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Free!
This organ recital series is a program of the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Wednesday, August 2
First English Lutheran Church, Appleton - Donald VerKuijen

Wednesday, August 9
First United Methodist Church, Appleton - Jeffrey VerKuijen, FAGO

Wednesday, August 16
Lawrence Univ. Memorial Chapel, Appleton - Dr. Benjamin Stone

Wednesday, August 23
St. Mary Catholic Church, Menasha - Dr. Mark Paisar

Wednesday, August 30
First Presbyterian Church, Neenah - Ethan Mellema





Announcing Good Shepherd's Farmers Market! Has your garden (and your God) blessed you with an abundance of produce this year? Bring it to church and leave it for others. It will save you hours of freezing and canning and give your family a respite from zucchini (or other productive vegetable) at every meal. Everyone is welcome to take what they can use. It's free - just like God's grace and your forgiveness - but maybe you can make something extra with it and share.

Work on this year's Habitat for Humanity's **Faith Build**, where faith communities join together to construct a home, provide funding for materials and supply lunches for the volunteers, is starting soon. Would you like to help build walls, install siding, put up the sheet rock, paint or help provide lunch? No experience is necessary. Most of the work on the home at 530 N Locust St., Appleton will be done on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in August and September (except for painting that will be on Friday, October 13). The Lor Family will be purchasing this home. More information about the family will be in next week's Shepherd's Pen. Please contact the Ebbesens with the dates and/or tasks you'd like to be involved with. bonnie.ebbesen@gmail.com 920-836-2153.



STEWARDSHIP

What Does It Really Mean To Be Generous?

Generosity is a willingness to give, share, or contribute freely without expecting anything in return. It involves acts of kindness, compassion, and selflessness directed towards others. Generosity goes beyond material possessions and can include giving one's time, attention, support, or even emotional understanding. Being generous is not solely about the quantity or value of what is given but rather about the spirit and intention behind the giving. The genius of generosity is in the way God created it to work. Acts 20:35 sums it up in this simple but powerful phrase, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." **God designed generosity to bring joy, fulfillment, and a sense of purpose to both the giver and the recipient.** However, to encourage generosity, God made giving more rewarding than receiving because generosity' ultimate goal is to foster a more compassionate and interconnected community, a family. The best model of generosity is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who embodied the essence of generosity during His earthly ministry. His life and teachings provide an extraordinary model of selflessness, compassion, and sacrificial giving. Through His actions and words, Jesus demonstrated the depth of God's love and the transformative power of true generosity. Taken from Christian Stewardship Network. Full article is available here: <https://www.christianstewardshipnetwork.com/blog/2023/5/23/what-does-it-really-mean-to-be-generous>



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

The compassionate life is a grateful life, and actions born out of gratefulness are not compulsive but free, not somber, but joyful, not fanatical but liberating. When gratitude is the source of our actions, our giving becomes receiving and those to whom we minister become our ministers. Unknown

August Birthdays

08/01	Nicholas Bouche	08/11	Chad Christofferson	08/20	Julie Cleaves	08/25	Adam Radey
08/01	Timothy Heise	08/11	Lindsay Heagle	08/20	Sebastian Davis	08/25	Gregory Suchyta
08/01	Karissa Miller	08/11	Dannielle Hietpas	08/20	Deborah Hill	08/25	Talan Sweere
08/01	Tammy Miller	08/11	Carter Holbrook	08/20	Jeremy Nelson	08/26	Madelynn Davis
08/02	Kinley Reed	08/11	Lucille Koeller	08/21	Shirley Hyden-Cook	08/26	Caden Lawrence
08/03	Aron Hasler	08/12	Tyler Gotz	08/21	Christine Kearns	08/26	Kristin McClintock
08/03	Barbara Koch	08/12	Lori Ottman	08/21	Lyle Parins	08/26	John Meyer
08/04	Tony Goerl	08/13	Larry De Bruin	08/21	Weston Sutton	08/27	Gary Brick
08/04	Cody Ottman	08/13	Kirsten Ehaney	08/21	Robert Van Thiel	08/27	Lisa Ceranski
08/05	Jadyn Howe	08/14	Sarah Brooker	08/22	Ann Calder	08/27	Jessica Hankemeier
08/05	Courtney Nelson	08/14	Martha Prill	08/22	Ana Christofferson	08/27	Kim Knope
08/05	Lyla Preder	08/14	Olivia Smith	08/22	Gene Kearns	08/27	Morgan Pluger
08/05	Holly Steely	08/15	Heidi Bergman	08/22	Lauren Mueske	08/27	Dylan Yurk
08/06	Julia Harvath	08/15	Hailee Hutter	08/22	Mason Neubert	08/28	Hunter Holschuh
08/06	Lynda Kitzerow	08/16	Sarah Long-Radloff	08/22	Jack Woldt	08/28	Pamela Johnson
08/07	Joshua Bergman	08/16	Brandi Olsen	08/22	Ryan Ziegert	08/28	Pamela Stock
08/07	Skylar Blank	08/17	Reggie Kloehn	08/23	Judy Becker	08/29	Duane Ermer
08/07	Darren Giese	08/17	Blake Rieckmann	08/23	Madison Biernasz	08/29	Ryan Neumeier
08/07	Trisha Trygstad	08/17	Cory Woldt	08/23	Rachel Brick	08/29	Ruth Schewe
08/07	Ethan Wassink	08/18	Kristen Anderson	08/23	Beckham Hietpas	08/30	Sean Knops
08/08	Barbara Behnke	08/18	Tracy Beggs	08/23	Megan Tonn	08/30	Justin Mielke
08/08	Grant Cook	08/18	Kaitlyn Ehaney	08/24	Christopher Lenz	08/30	Michael Miller
08/09	Diane Benz	08/18	Michael Radey	08/24	Barbara Sheets	08/31	Timothy Seabaugh
08/09	Zachary Knaus	08/19	Jeffrey Brick	08/24	Mark Vandenberg		
08/09	Aria Kuhlow	08/19	Emilie Dozer	08/25	Jack Braunreiter		
08/10	Jacob Keil	08/19	Krystal Edges	08/25	Karrie Ann Carello		
08/10	Michaela Krisher	08/19	Jessica Plamann	08/25	Richard Czarniecki		
08/10	Wally Potaczek	08/19	Alyssa Preder	08/25	Tammy Frye		
08/10	Deborah Reed	08/19	Brooke Rankin	08/25	Jessica Gushard		
08/10	Chad Robenhorst	08/19	Jerry Schneider	08/25	Ryan Krizenesky		
08/10	Richard Van Domelen	08/19	Jon Sickler	08/25	Lauren Nessmann		



August Anniversaries

08/03	Kathy Le Clair	08/15	Douglas Tessen	08/24	Paul Anciaux
08/03	Jennifer Olson		Vicki Tessen		Rachel Anciaux
	Phil Olson	08/16	Ellen Biesterveld	08/24	Jon Sickler
08/04	Jessica Appl		Paul Biesterveld		Kristi Sickler
	Tony Appl	08/16	Jessica Gushard	08/24	Donald Voigt
08/04	David Stuckwisch	08/16	Mary Heindel	08/25	Joshua Pipkorn
	Makenzi Stuckwisch	08/16	Herbert Mahaffey	08/26	Jay Stephany
08/05	Rebecca Biernasz	08/16	Anjela Powell		Jennifer Stephany
	Wesley Biernasz		Travis Powell	08/27	Alyssa Preder
08/06	Jeremy Burgbacher	08/16	Carl Prill		Cody Preder
08/06	Ashley Poppe		Martha Prill	08/28	Dawn Gilbert-Biechler
08/06	Jared Stoddard	08/17	Elizabeth LaNou	08/28	Connie Hubbard
	Kelly Stoddard		Troy LaNou	08/28	Cheryl Sommerfeld
08/07	Becky Seabaugh	08/18	Ronald Schewe		Detlef Sommerfeld
	Timothy Seabaugh		Ruth Schewe	08/28	Christine Worth
08/10	Heath Petersen	08/19	Kevin Reinhold		Robert Worth
	Lisa Petersen		Megan Reinhold	08/29	Aaron Voigt
08/11	Jenniffer Hintz	08/20	Mills Neubert	08/31	Carol Kettner
	Michael Hintz		Sarah Neubert		Edward Kettner
08/12	Carla Thies	08/21	Beth Gierach	08/31	Sandy Long
	Matthew Thies		Justin Gierach	08/31	John Whalley
08/14	Becky Pohlman	08/21	Kristin McClintock		Sue Whalley
	Jim Pohlman		Shawn McClintock		
08/14	Rachel Swick	08/21	Brian Nettekoven		
08/15	Carol Johnson		Kelly Nettekoven		
	Terry Johnson	08/22	Laura McPherson		




DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<div>Jer. 48:1-20</div> <div>Psalm 30</div> <div>Acts 28:11-16</div>	<div>Jer. 48:21-47</div> <div>Psalm 31</div> <div>Acts 28:17-31</div>	<div>Jer. 49:1-6</div> <div>Psalm 32</div> <div>Eph.1:1-14</div>	<div>Jer. 49:7-22</div> <div>Psalm 33</div> <div>Eph.1:15-2:10</div>	<div>Jer. 49:23-33</div> <div>Psalm 34</div> <div>Eph.2:11-22</div>
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<div>Jer. 49:34-39</div> <div>Psalm 35</div> <div>Eph.3:1-13</div>	<div>Jer. 50:1-16</div> <div>Psalm 36</div> <div>Eph.3:14-21</div>	<div>Jer. 50:17-32</div> <div>Psalm 37:1-22</div> <div>Eph.4:1-16</div>	<div>Jer. 50:33-46</div> <div>Psalm 37:23-40</div> <div>Eph.4:17-32</div>	<div>Jer. 51:1-11</div> <div>Psalm 38</div> <div>Eph.5:1-21</div>	<div>Jer. 51:12-23</div> <div>Psalm 39</div> <div>Eph.5:22-6:4</div>	<div>Jer. 51:24-58</div> <div>Psalm 40</div> <div>Eph.6:5-24</div>
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<div>Jer. 51:59-64</div> <div>Psalm 41</div> <div>Phil. 1:1-11</div>	<div>Jer. 52:1-11</div> <div>Psalm 42</div> <div>Phil. 1:12-30</div>	<div>Jer. 52:12-23</div> <div>Psalm 43</div> <div>Phil. 2:1-11</div>	<div>Jer. 52:24-34</div> <div>Psalm 44</div> <div>Phil. 2:12-30</div>	<div>Lam. 1</div> <div>Psalm 45</div> <div>Phil. 3:1-11</div>	<div>Lam. 2:1-12</div> <div>Psalm 46</div> <div>Phil. 3:12-4:1</div>	<div>Lam. 2:13-22</div> <div>Psalm 47</div> <div>Phil. 4:2-23</div>
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<div>Lam. 3:1-24</div> <div>Psalm 48</div> <div>Col. 1:1-14</div>	<div>Lam. 3:25-39</div> <div>Psalm 49</div> <div>Col. 1:15-23</div>	<div>Lam. 3:40-66</div> <div>Psalm 50</div> <div>Col. 1:24-2:5</div>	<div>Lam. 4</div> <div>Psalm 51</div> <div>Col. 2:6-15</div>	<div>Lam. 5</div> <div>Psalm 52</div> <div>Col. 2:16-23</div>	<div>Esther 1</div> <div>Psalm 53</div> <div>Col. 3:1-17</div>	<div>Esther 2</div> <div>Psalm 54</div> <div>Col. 3:18-4:6</div>
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<div>Esther 3</div> <div>Psalm 55</div> <div>Col. 4:7-18</div>	<div>Esther 4</div> <div>Psalm 56</div> <div>1 Thess.</div>	<div>Esther 5</div> <div>Psalm 57</div> <div>1 Thess. 2:1-16</div>	<div>Esther 6</div> <div>Psalm 58</div> <div>1 Thess. 2:17-3:5</div>	<div>Esther 7</div> <div>Psalm 59</div> <div>1 Thess. 3:6-13</div>		
27	28	29	30	31		

ACTIVITES



SEARCHING FOR SILVER

Godly, biblical wisdom is more valuable than gold or silver. Make this do-it-yourself toy to practice your searching skills.


What you need:

- 12 small, smooth rocks
- An empty, clean egg carton
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic paint (gold or silver)
- Black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Clean the rocks and egg carton. Place newspaper on a table to protect it from paint.
2. Paint all sides of the rocks and carton. Let dry. Add a second coat, if desired.
3. When rocks are dry, number each rock (1-12) with marker. Place rocks in the carton.
4. Play hide-and-seek with a friend. Take turns hiding the rocks in a room, sandbox or backyard. Give clues, if needed, and count the rocks as they're returned.
5. Use your imagination to incorporate a treasure hunt into study time or family devotions.


PUZZLE




A PATH TO PRAYER

God's Word offers lots of insights about how to pray.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete a Bible passage about prayer.



ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
ZYXWVUTSRQPONMLKJIHGFEDCBA



R G S Z M P N B T L W

V E V I B G R N V R

I V N V N Y V I B L F

R M Z O O N B

K I Z B V I H U L I Z O O

L U B L F R Z O D Z B H

K I Z B D R G S Q L B

K S R O R K K R Z M H

1:3-4, NIV

Answer: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. Philippians 1:3-4, NIV

EVENTS AND OTHER:

PAINTING: Jacks Maintenance will be painting the balcony and areas of the sanctuary in August sometime. If you need to come into church during those days just proceed with caution.

Scrip sales for the first six months of 2023 (01/01/2023 through 06/30/2023) were \$56,805, with gross earnings for Good Shepherd of \$2,314.94. Thank you to all who have supported the Scrip program!
Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office. Please check out the current list of participating retailers for RaiseRight; copies are available in the church office. If we don't stock a particular retailer that you see, you can pre-order and pre-pay for the card. Cards are generally ordered twice a month on Mondays and would be available for pick up on the following Thursday after service. If you prefer, you can register with Good Shepherd Scrip Program and then go to the website at www.raiseright.com to purchase and download cards there. You can also send E-cards to family and friends through the app.

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@gschurch.net

Lutheran Small Catechism LARGE PRINT: Luther's beloved Small Catechism is now available in a large print format. With a 40% font increase, you can read the petitions and explanations without needing any additional help. Use this catechism whenever and wherever you want! Order at cph.org.

Know someone that you would like to give a prayer shawl to? Please check out the prayer shawl display in the Community Room and help yourself. Request forms are also available in the Coat Room.

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@gschurch.net Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP AT PIZZA RANCH
Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at the Pizza Ranch located at 139 Eisenhower Drive N. Appleton. Meet at 11:45 am. Please bring a \$1 gift. We would love for you attend this fellowship event with other members of God Shepherd Lutheran Church.

WRVM
Appleton, WI 101.7 FM Sun 10:00 AM
WTMJ
Milwaukee, WI 620 AM Sun 6:30 AM
Sirius XM Channel 131 at 10 a.m.