

ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS:

10/1/23	Braunreiter, Jack	Ziegelbauer, Elizabeth	Schneider, Macey	Uecker, Morgan
10/8/23	Haase, Trenton	Stock, Samuel	Neubert, Corey	Reed, Kinley
10/15/23	Mantei, Payton	Stephany, Isabella	Martin, Bentley	Morack, Connor
10/22/23	Rieckmann, Brady	Rohr, Zachary	LaCroix, Allie	Hintz, Sam
10/29/23	Preder, Natalie	Preder, Natea	Volunteer	Volunteer

Siblings are together

SCREENS VOLUNTEERS:

Screens	6:30 PM	Screens	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
28-Sep	Dan Lenz	1-Oct	Isaiah Seabaugh	Bill Strullmyer
5-Oct	Jim Pohlman	8-Oct	Diane Simon	Krista Nigbor
12-Oct	Dan Lenz	15-Oct	Debby Suchyta	Katie Johnson
19-Oct	Jim Pohlman	22-Oct	Lizzie Johnson	Ethan Druckery
26-Oct	Todd Johnson	29-Oct	Isaiah Seabaugh	Bill Strullmyer

VIDEO STREAMING

10/1/2023	Becky S.
10/8/2023	Pat L.
10/15/2023	Cathy C.
10/22/2023	Todd J.
10/29/2023	Becky S.

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.

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

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

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Regular Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 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.

OCTOBER 2023

NEWSLETTER EDITION



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.

Lord please
hear my
prayer

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Health and Healing:: Al Killian, Lorna Kasten, Leonard Tessen, Jerry and Sue Reineking, Sue Whalley, and Robin Laehn daughter-in-law of Charlene Ridgeway. Shut-ins: Carol Pete, Carol Hidde, Joyce Feld, Wayne and Sue Martin, Leonard Tessen, Bob Vandehy, Darwin Hanson, and Ardis Brandt.

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.
Darren & Racquel Giese, Jessica, Ryan
Michael & Jenniffer Hintz, Thomas, Abbigail, Samuel
Percy & Lisa Lawrence, Taylor
Kathy Mason, Jacob
Gabriela Peterson

PASTOR’S PEN

Fearless Reform

Are you going to stand by and let it happen? What problem will you suffer all even death than back down?

What are the barricades that are erected to prevent a person from entering the kingdom, from salvation? The first and most important is our sin. Sin destroyed the relationship that God established in the garden and was met with His just judgment of temporal and eternal punishment. We are all sinners, conceived and born as offspring of Adam and Eve. Our sin is exposed and realized as we view our lives (thoughts, words, and deeds) in view of God’s Word, specifically the Law. We have no place in the kingdom.

What then removes the barrier that is sin? This is the question that all should ask, when confronted with sin and its judgment. How can I be saved? Martin Luther studying to be a monk was taught that is it through the work of man that one can remove sin and be right with God. He was taught that our righteous deeds, our keeping the law is the answer.

Martin, though, knew the reality. He knew as he studied God’s Word and the law and efforted to keep it, he fell short, as all do. So now what? His conscious was terrified. The law exposed his sin and his hopelessness.

God’s Word though is not just a book of sin and law. Rather it tells of our loving and merciful God who promised to save us! Yes, to save us! God delivered on the promise in His Son Jesus. Jesus carried our sin and suffered as He was punished in our place and then died. But death could not hold Jesus, so after doing all the work required and after a three-day rest in the tomb, Jesus rose. This is the tomb of victory, the tomb that crushed Satan, removes sin, and makes us heirs of eternal life.

Martin, terrified by the law, crushed under sins’ weight, was liberated by the Gospel which is Jesus crucified and risen. Martin was free, as we all are by grace through faith. What great news! But sadly, the Church did not want to hear it. They were captive to the law and man’s righteousness as necessary to be saved.

Martin took a stand, even as he was on trial for heresy for his refusal recant from His writings concerning the Gospel. In January 1521, Luther was excommunicated by Pope Leo X. By mid-April, Luther found himself answering allegations of heresy at the now-famous Diet of Worms, an assembly of princes and prelates overseen by the Holy Roman Emperor, with the strong possibility that the 37-year-old excommunicate would be burned at the stake. Luther was, again, given an opportunity to save himself. All he had to do was “recant,” and all would be forgiven. He responded with these now famous words, “My conscience is captive to the Word of God. Thus I cannot and will not recant, because acting against one’s conscience is neither safe nor sound. Here I stand; I can do no other. God help me.”

Fearless, was Martin Luther a new man because of the Gospel. However, Luther was not the first as St. Paul wrote, Philippians 1:21, “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”

This year our theme is from Luke 12:32 “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Like Paul, Martin Luther, and the saints before us and as saints here, we live this life, “fearless.” God has given us the kingdom by grace through faith. We stand firm in our faith in the assurance of this blessed hope, whether against earthly or spiritual foes!

God help us!

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.

Have you ever heard someone say, “But you promised...”? As a parent or grandparent, it can be especially hard to hear children whine and complain that you’ve broken a promise; especially when you’ve broken a promise! Sometimes we can’t avoid breaking our promises. We genuinely want to volunteer or go to the amusement park, but things happen and our plans change. We may feel terrible for breaking our promises yet we realize that there are times when we cannot do anything about it. What if our children or grandchildren visualize God as someone who can and does break *His* promises just because we break ours? How terrible! It’s so important for us to have children in weekly worship, Sunday school, confirmation classes, and Youth Bible studies so they have a chance, again and again, to hear of all the times that God keeps His promises. In Sunday school, we have been learning about the promises God has made in Genesis: to make and care for His creation, to give Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky, and to give Abraham and Sarah a baby even though their bodies were nearly dead. God doesn’t just make simple promises, He makes *incredible* promises that only He can fulfill! The greatest promise God made was to send His son, Jesus, to live a perfect life, to die for our sins, and to raise again. The promises don’t end there! If Jesus has risen, we will arise too! Whenever we have fears and doubts, we can remember that God says to us, “But I promise to always love you.” Let’s thank God for His promises!

OCTOBER SERMON FOCUS:

- October 1st: “Unity = One”: Philippians 2:1-4(5-13)14-18
- October 8th: “Unity by Faith”: Philippians 3:4b-14
- October 15th:” Unity is Joy”: Philippians 4:4-13
- October 22nd: LWML Sunday: “The King is Coming” Psalm 24:7-10
- October 29th: Reformation: “Free” Romans 3:19-28
- November 5th: All Saints; “Washing in Blood” Revelation 7:9-17



Handbells: This week the handbell choir plays on Sunday (10:30). They practice on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary balcony. If you are interested in ringing in the bell choir, please let Jacob know. When playing in a bell choir it is recommended to be able to read music or be able to “count” and follow along with the music.

If you aren’t sure about it, but want to try, you are welcome to come to a practice and shadow one of our ringers and they can help show you the ropes!

Choir: This week the choir sings “Psalm 150” on Sunday (8:00). In Psalm 150 we praise the Lord with our voices and instruments for His mighty deeds and according to His excellent greatness! “Cantad al Señor”, which means “O sing to the Lord”, is incorporated in the anthem. This Brazilian hymn is also in our hymnal on LSB 808.

Choir meets on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. Whether you sing high or low, and have a big or small vocal range there is a place for you in choir! Feel free to show up on a Tuesday night as we sing praise to the Lord. Please let Jacob know if you have any questions.

Accompanist for Choir: Jacob is still in need of pianists to accompany the choir when we sing for church. If you play or have played piano, talk to Jacob if you have an interest in accompanying.

Do you play an instrument? Please consider using your God-given gifts in worship. Whether you’d like to play with others or are comfortable playing on your own, there are opportunities for you to play in church! This could mean playing as we sing hymns with the congregation or playing during an offering/before, after, or during the service.

This includes playing with our TAPS (Thanks and Praise Singers) praise team on 3rd Sundays. We could always use more instrumentalists: Piano, guitar, drums/percussion (and singers too!).

Contact DPM Jacob Erdman
jerdman@gslchurch.net
(920) 734-9643 x112

October Anniversaries

10-02	Jo Delle & Stephen Carroll	10-16	Tammy & Michael Frye
10-02	Kristine & Mark Hornig	10-17	Elizabeth & Ryan Neumeier
10-03	Georgine & Jay Bauer	10-18	Kim & Mark Hankemeier
10-04	Beverly & Dan Lenz	10-19	Phyllis & Franklin Boldig
10-05	Lisa & Mark Ceranski	10-22	Tracy & Andrew Hengst
10-05	Karen & Darwin Hanson	10-23	Emily & Travis Brockman
10-05	Linda & Greg Heino	10-23	Judith & Roger Lawver
10-06	Michelle & Kurt Miller	10-25	Joanne & Allan Sidwell
10-07	Dolores & Scott Bouvat	10-26	Sandra & Wayne Martin
10-07	Susan & Jerry Reineking	10-26	Kim & Kelly Vandehey
10-08	Hannah & Kevin Gomez	10-28	Tracy & Nicholas Zutz
10-08	Tammi & Paul Rooyakkers	10-28	Christine & Gary Gast
10-10	Jane & Steve Plamann	10-29	Marianne & Scott Knops
10-10	Katie & Cory Woldt	10-31	Katherine & John Peotter
10-11	Jessica & Eric Schumacher		
10-13	Laurie & Ed Kumbier		

October Birthdays

10-01	Logan Beggs	10-12	Tyson Keil	10-22	Bill Strullmyer
10-01	Saul Fofana	10-12	Jason Marks	10-23	Robert Elliott
10-01	Kurt Hornig	10-12	Susan Mielke	10-23	Debra Suchyta
10-01	Kelly Setzer	10-12	Paul Rooyakkers	10-24	Charmion Cihak
10-02	Lana Schmidt	10-12	Carol Steffin	10-24	Jeremy Gritton
10-02	Montana Smith	10-12	Fredrick Swick	10-24	Kassidy Schmidt
10-02	Alyson Van Hammond	10-13	Michael Czerwan	10-24	Ava Van Hammond
10-03	Samantha Brauburger	10-13	Lauren Kieffer	10-24	Ian Van Hammond
10-03	Kyle Gloede	10-13	Shirley Norberg	10-25	Michael Koroch
10-03	Troy Krizenesky	10-13	Calypso Pohlman	10-25	Rayah Rausch
10-03	Jamie Miller	10-14	Tony Habeck	10-25	James Setzer
10-03	Cameron Roberts	10-14	Julie Haywood	10-25	Nicholas Zutz
10-03	Neaveh Tessen	10-14	William Kramer	10-26	Michelle Dawson
10-04	Kaylen Krieser	10-14	Autum Lutz	10-26	Levi Decleene
10-04	John Peotter	10-14	Patrick Weller	10-26	Alisha Haase
10-04	Stephanie Schroeder	10-15	Ellen Biesterveld	10-26	Martin Hintz
10-05	Tyler Grobe	10-15	Wendy Brandt-Hurley	10-26	Chelsea Nowaczynski
10-06	Logan Bruss	10-15	Abbigail Hintz	10-26	Michael Peotter
10-06	Tyler Bruss	10-15	Julie Kortbein	10-26	Campbell Roberts
10-06	Joy Burgbacher	10-15	James Kraft	10-27	Marianne Knops
10-06	Jamie Kloehn	10-15	Lyndsey Lawrence	10-27	Lisa Petersen
10-06	Kevin Knight	10-15	Taylor Lawrence	10-27	Madeline Sapp
10-06	Stephanie Radies	10-15	Kathy Le Clair	10-28	Tara Krause
10-06	Brian Sapp	10-15	Anjela Powell	10-28	Elizabeth Reed
10-07	Cory Call	10-16	Gavin Bielefeld	10-29	Nicole Buol
10-07	Kristen Johnson	10-16	Sara Ladowski	10-29	Bonnie Castillo
10-08	Kordelia Biesterveld	10-16	Sherri Ottman	10-29	Tim Czap
10-08	Alan Davis	10-17	Colten Heagle	10-29	John Gloede
10-08	Andrew Wagner	10-17	Kelly Nettekoven	10-29	Dan Lenz
10-09	Sherry Boreson	10-18	Victor Adomavich	10-29	John Smith
10-09	Nelson Cox	10-18	Justin Brockman	10-29	Donald Voigt
10-09	Erik Femrite	10-18	Hannah Gomez	10-30	Brayden Blank
10-09	Carly Malliet	10-18	Matthew Rieckmann	10-30	Alex Draheim
10-09	Adam Montanye	10-18	Crystal Schoening	10-30	Kay Knaus
10-10	Kathryn Hill	10-18	Trayce Williams	10-30	Ryan Nowaczynski
10-10	Alex Rouse	10-19	Michelle Mueske	10-30	Eleanor Schneider
10-10	Dane Schoening	10-19	Charlene Ridgeway	10-30	Makenzi Stuckwisch
10-11	Dawn Coenen	10-19	Maureen Wagner	10-31	Lynn Miller
10-11	Greg DeBrue	10-21	Claire Islinger	10-31	Ethan Riehl
10-11	Madelyn Malliet	10-21	Ian Luedtke	10-31	Barbara Scanlan
10-11	Lillianna Wagner	10-21	Cassandra Stocker	10-31	Alan Wagner
10-12	James Heagle	10-22	Ashlie Rathsack		

EDUCATION NEWS

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Sunday School Classes meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. Ages 3 and older are welcome! SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE MEMORY VERSE The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad. Psalm 126:3 SUNDAY SCHOOL this week: "A Laughable Promise," students learn about the birth of Isaac.

Sunday Night Youth Bible Study (9th-12th graders) meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 6:00—8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. **We will meet THIS SUNDAY, October 1.**

Confirmation Classes: 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation classes have begun for all students entering their 7th grade year. If you have not enrolled yet, please contact Mrs. Johnson at tjohnson@gslchurch.net or Pastor Seabaugh at tseabaugh@gslchurch.net

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP for 7th - 12th graders Bring \$3 for food and \$1 for soda. Join us for fun and fellowship. This is a great way to hang out before the National Youth Gathering in summer 2025!

Adult Bible Study opportunities

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
9:20am in the Community Room
October 1st : BENEDICTION
October 8th: A WALKING WONDER Peter and John Heal a Man Who Can't Walk
October 15th: A SERVANT SPEAKS Stephen: Acts 6-7
October 22nd:: A DEACON DELIVERS Acts 8
October 29th: REFORMATION

Sunday Young Adult Bible study group at 6:00 pm in Room 3. We meet every other Sunday. Ryan Neumeier is the leader.

Sunday Small Group Bible study group at 6:00 pm in the Community Room
"Experiencing God, Revised Edition" Join a small group that wants to awaken to a radically God-centered life! **Sundays at 6:00 p.m.** Questions? Call the church office at (920) 734-9643 and leave a message for Barb Koch.



Wednesday Adult Bible Classes

***Men's Bible breakfast:** 6:30 a.m. Meets at Perkins on E. College most Wednesday mornings. Questions? Call Pastor Seabaugh at (920) 734-9643.

***Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.:** Safe in the Shepherd's Arms by Max Lucado. Questions? Call the church office at (920) 734-9643 and leave a message for Carol Hahn.

***Wednesday Evening Bible Study 5:00 p.m.** Book of Isaiah (Lifelight series). Meet in Room 5. Questions? Call the church office at (920) 734-9643 and leave a message for Carolyn Berg.

HUMAN CARE



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

The 2 Most Important Components of Managing Money Well

1. Putting God First

Money is more than a medium of exchange to get the things you need or want in life. Just like everything else you possess, money is entrusted to us by God for our good and the good of others. More specifically, he assigns us money so we can carry out our responsibility and accomplish His will.

When our perspective about money changes from our money to His money, that's putting God first. When we seek his Kingdom and his righteousness as we make spending and giving decisions, we're putting God first. Every financial decision becomes a spiritual decision because we're not managing our money; we're managing God's money.

A practical way to put God first in your finances is to make a plan that honors God. Putting God first means the first category in our plan is giving. Commit to supporting God's work by returning to God the first portion. Equally important to us is giving to the poor and organizations that promote and expand the gospel message in various ways.

2. Make and Live by a Written Financial Plan

You've heard this before, but the national statistics aren't improving. Most Americans (Christians, too) live paycheck to paycheck, have little to no savings, and don't operate by a written financial plan, so I will keep revisiting this until these stats improve.

You need to have a written plan. No, it doesn't have to be complicated. But, without a plan, and one that gives you the confidence to make informed and wise decisions, you're going to keep living paycheck to paycheck, lack savings, and think that half of your expenses are emergencies when they're not.

Your financial plan should prioritize saving for the future, reducing existing debt so you can regain more of your income, and dividing the rest of your income into your family's different categories and needs like housing, food, clothing, and transportation.

Adapted from <https://www.christianstewardshipnetwork.com/blog/2023/1/11/2-major-components-to-managing-money-well-in-2023>



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others." -Barbara Bush

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ezek. 28Psalm 89Heb. 3:1-11 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ezek. 29Psalm 90Heb. 3:12-19 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ezek. 30Psalm 91Heb. 4:1-13 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ezek. 31Psalm 92Heb. 4:14-5:10 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ezek. 32Psalm 93Heb. 5:11-6:8 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ezek. 33Psalm 94Heb. 6:9-20 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ezek. 34Psalm 95Heb. 7:1-10 7
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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Church Text Messages: Text messages are quick reminders when we're busy and can't check our email. Text @4gsupdates to 81010 to get church updates and reminders. You can download the Remind app but you don't have to! If you have the Remind app on your phone or computer already, you can add @4gsupdates to your account.



Emergency Medical Response Team together at Good Shepherd: We have a small team formed and will be wearing a badge to identify who the Medical Responder is at each service. We are still looking for help. 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@gschurch.net.



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.



Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI is looking for volunteers for their annual Fall Workbee on October 20-22. You can volunteer for one day or for the whole weekend. Registration is due



Scrip Status:

09/19/2023 through 09/24/2023, weekly sales were \$1,125; gross earnings were \$57.72. Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office.

FALL into SCRIP!

Please note: Tom's Drive-in Scrip cards are currently unavailable and will not be available until later this year. Additionally, due to inactivity, we are looking at discontinuing stocking the following cards in inventory: Ace Hardware - \$25; Applebee's - \$25; Best Buy - \$25; Copper Rock - \$20; Exxon/Mobil - \$50; Shell - \$25 and \$50. These cards are still available through RaiseRight by pre-order or by



More than 1 in 3 families experience diaper need and struggle being able to afford them. Jake's Network of Hope is a local organization that collects diaper, fem care, and incontinence product donations and distributes them to people in need (www.jakesdiapers.org). We will be collecting disposable and new reusable cloth diapers, feminine hygiene products and incontinence products from Sunday September 17th through Sunday October 15th. There will be a collection box by the church entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Knops at mknops9124@gmail.com or 920-734-4396 and leave a message for Marianne Knops. Thank you for your support!

EVENTS AND OTHER:



Do you have the gift of hospitality? Do you want to know members better? The **"Board of Hospitality"** will be holding events throughout the year so we can mingle and meet other members of our church. The chairperson for the Board of Hospitality is Anne Gruett. Please mark your calendars for Sat Oct 21, 2023 for a CONGREGATION CAMPFIRE! All ages welcome! This will be held on the church premises. We plan to begin at 6:30pm and will do some singing as well as playing some "guessing games". Door prizes!! More details to follow, so get this on your calendar!

"Campfires are nature's television".



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



LWML Sunday is October 22. Come and learn more about the mission work of the LWML!

We meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, spiritual growth and opportunities.

For questions contact Diane Simon at 920 750-1866



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us if you can. Shawls can be knitted or crocheted at home and brought to the church office when complete. Patterns and yarn are available too! Other 2023 - 2024 meetings will be held on Nov. 13, Jan. 8, March 11 and May 13. Prayer shawl request forms are located on the counter by the sign-up center or visit our Prayer Shawl Corner in the Community Room and help yourself! Please contact Deb Calabrese mdcalabrese@yahoo.com or Gloria Brensike lemans485@gmail.com if you have questions regarding this rewarding ministry. Hope to see you there!



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.



Interested in a distinctively Lutheran retreat that provides the space to rest in God's Word, time to spend in prayer and the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest theologians in the church? Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites you to attend *Vocatio: Retreat* — a three-day retreat geared toward college students and second-career men and women who are considering serving as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain. **Registration** is free and includes lodging and meals. To register, scan the QR code below, visit csl.edu/vocatio-retreat or Google "Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary."

For more information, email admit@csl.edu or call 800-822-9545.