

April 21, 2024

The Shepherd's Pen

Regular Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Email: goodshep@gschurch.net

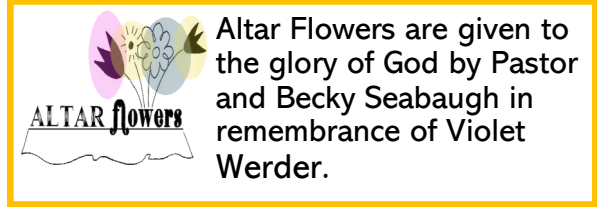


Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; *Celebrating 62 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2024)*. We are happy you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with lively hope and everlasting joy. If you are a guest, we pray that your worship with us will be a special blessing to you and you will return again soon.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Health and Healing: Al Killian, Kitty Brandt, Joshua Rinne, Jenna Whalley, Judy Becker, and Julie Kortbein. **Shut-ins:** Darwin Hanson, Joyce Feld, Carol Hidde, Carol Pete, Wayne and Sandra Martin, Char Cihak, William Groth, Julie Kortbein, and Joyce Beyer.

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.

Jayme Albrecht, Lydia, Addison
Bonnie Castillo, Britney, Abigail, Delaney, Michael
Elaine Williams



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Pastor and Becky Seabaugh in remembrance of Violet Werder.

2024 Theme:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." Philippians 4:4

SERMON FOCUS:

April 21st: "Love in deed and truth" 1 John 3:16-24



Sunday School this week: A lame man sits by the gate and begs for alms. Peter and John have no money to give him but offer him something better – complete healing in the name of Jesus!

VBS teams are forming now! There is a sign-up for anyone who would like to help. It's easy! It's fun! We need "support staff" to decorate for VBS and help families know where to go, "counselors" who enjoy leading arts and crafts, "counselors" who loves using puppets to tell the Bible story, "camp cooks" to set up/serve food, "junior counselors" to help kids sing/dance and play games, "music counselors" to play guitar (the more, the merrier!), and anyone else who loves to talk about Jesus! Contact "Camp Director" Melissa Hanson or DCM Tanya Johnson if you have questions or want to volunteer!

4th-6th grade students will have a meeting about acolyting on Thursday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested in learning how to acolyte is invited to attend the meeting. Bring your calendars so we can get you signed up for the spring and summer!

2024-25 Confirmation Orientation is on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. All 7th and 8th graders should plan to attend. Anyone who is in high school but not confirmed and would like to know more about the confirmation program is invited to attend or contact DCM Tanya Johnson. tjohnson@gschurch.net


Adult Bible Study Opportunities


SUNDAY:
Adult Bible Class 9:20am in the Community Room


April 21st: Confession Series: The Truth of the Freedom of the Forgiveness of Sins


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

WEDNESDAY:

 **Adult 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.

 **Adult Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.:** A new study "DAVID" Life Guide Series begins Feb. 7th. Meet in Rm 3 Questions? Call the church office and leave a message for Carol Hahn.

 **Adult Bible Study:** Noon on YouTube www.youtube.com/@GoodShepherdAppleton

 **Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.** A new study "NONE LIKE HIM" by Jen Wilkin begins March 20th. Meet in Rm 5. Questions? Call the church office and leave a message for Carolyn Berg.

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 .

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/UCpvj7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1SQw>

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.
- Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+. They are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Membership: If you are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd and joining our family please contact tseabaugh@gschurch.net or call the office at 920-734-9643.





Choir practices have resumed. If you'd like to join the choir before we break for the summer, we will be singing on Thursday, May 2 and Sunday, May 19. Feel free to join us on a Tuesday night at 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Handbells: If you are interested in ringing bells, please talk to Jacob! Practices are on Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m.

DPM Jacob Erdman jerdman@gslchurch.net (920) 734-9643 Ext. 112

04/09/2024 through 04/15/2024 weekly sales were \$2,370; gross earnings were \$86.69. Thank you for your support. Scrip is sold after Thursday night service and between services on Sunday morning in the church office.

PLEASE NOTE: We have now added the following cards to our inventory; Cabela's, Chewy, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Dick's Sporting Goods, Dunkin' Donuts, Jimmy John's, Panda Express, Panera Bread, Petco, and PetSmart. We will no longer stock CVS, JoAnn's, and Meier (however, these cards are still available via special order or online).



Quote of the Week: Do you only ask Jesus for things that you want when you pray? What about what He wants from you? Do you ask? How do you listen to and hear His response? Very often the answers come in quiet whispers that are usually heard if you actively listen for His response.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER
 to support the Youth Group
 Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th

- DONATE**
We are looking for items in clean, working condition to sell.
- PLEASE**
No large electronics such as TVs, printers, ect.
- Drop off**
donations at Good Shepherd before April 26th

CALL DAY 2024

Call Day Card Blitz: Justin Brockman is finishing his studies at seminary in St. Louis. He will receive his Divine Call on April 23rd and graduating May 17th. To celebrate his Divine Call, you can place a card/scrip/gift card in a box located in the office. We will collect until May 17th. If you would like to watch Call Day here is the link: <https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>.



Thank you to the Trustees for the yard maintenance! The yard and shrubs look great!

Graduating Seniors are invited to celebrate with the congregation on **Sunday, May 19th @ 9 AM** with brunch and service to follow. Informational letters are going out this week. If you need additional information or provide an updated mailing address, please contact Tanya Johnson tjohnson@gslchurch.net



Calendar This Week

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8a Worship & Comm 9:15a Adult Sunday S 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship & Co 3p Zion Lutheran Inte	5:30p Handbell Prac 5:45p Board of Outre 6:30p Church Council 6:45p Choir Practice	6:30a Men's Bible an 9a Women's Bible St 5p Adult Bible Study 5:15p Confirmation 6p 9-12 Youth Night 6p Confirmation Orie 6:15p 7-8 Youth Nigh 6:15p 2nd Year Conl	6:30p Worship & Co		3p Zion Lutheran Inte	

Daily Bible Readings: Acolytes:

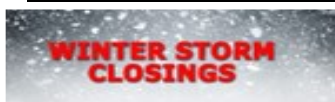
Week 15

- Mon • Dt 7:1-26
- Tue • Dt 8:1-20
- Wed • Dt 9:1-10:22
- Thurs • Dt 11:1-12:32
- Fri • Dt 13:1-18
- Sat • Dt 14:1-15:23

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
3/31/24	Seeliger, Cindel	Williams, Trayce	Bauer, Jackson
4/7/24	Johnson, Lizzie	Stephany, Izzy	Nettekoven, Hannah
4/14/24	Kraft, James	Preder, Natalee	Preder, Natea
4/21/24	Martin, Bentley	LaCroix, Allison	Warner, Aubree
4/28/24	Halada, Jameson	Davis, Sebastian	Rohr, Zachary
5/5/24	Kraft, Olivia	No Service	No Service
5/12/24	Sutton, Weston	Pipkorn, Ben	Pipkorn, Kailyn
5/19/24	Christopherson, Makayla	Appl, Cristian	Appl, Cambria
5/26/24	Wagner, Lilly	Zutz, Kyla	Johnson, Lizzie

Screens / Video:

DATE	SCREENS 6:30 PM	DATE	SCREENS 8:00 AM	SCREENS 10:30 AM	8 AM VIDEO
4/4/2024	Dan Lenz	4/7/2024	Nicholas Czerwan		Cathy C.
4/11/2024		4/14/2024	Lizzie Johnson	Bill Strullmyer	Todd J.
4/18/2024		4/21/2024	Isaiah Seabaugh		Becky S.
4/25/2024		4/28/2024		Krista Nigbor	Pat L.
5/2/2024		5/5/2024	Nicholas Czerwan		Cathy C.
5/9/2024		5/12/2024	Lizzie Johnson		Todd J.



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