

July 13, 2025  
The Shepherd's Pen



Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Celebrating 63 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2025). 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: Long Term:* Al Kilian, Kitty Brandt, Sue Kirk, Kathy Atkins, Judy Becker, and Richard Peterson. *Short Term:* Dee Otto, Ed Kettner, and Bruce Kirk. *Special Prayers: Confirmand:* Madelyn Mantei. *Mourning:* Family of David Nettekoven, brother of Brian Nettekoven, who passed away on June 29. Flood victims in Texas.

**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.

Matthew Van Thiel, Evelyn, Natalie  
Jeff Witte  
Gary & Mary Mounce





This weekend's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Todd Johnson in celebration of his birthday.

**2025 Theme:**  
"Be Strong and Courageous." Joshua 1:9

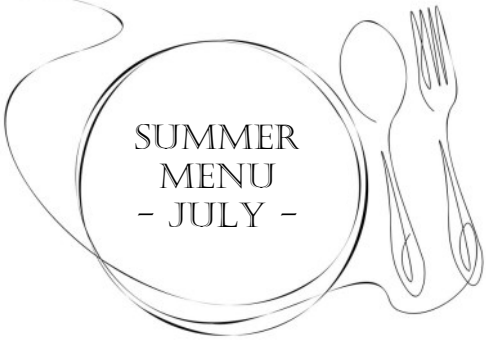
- AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE**
- **Assisted Listening Devices:**  
These can be used with or without hearing aids. Please ask an elder.
  - **Large-print Bulletins** are available in the back of the sanctuary or ask an elder and they will assist you in getting what you need.
  - **Restrooms** are located 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](http://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.
  - Children's coloring bulletins are provided during worship services for Ages 3+. They are available in the back of the sanctuary.



**MAIN COURSES**

\*\*\* These rich and fulfilling sermons are designed to deeply nourish your spirit. Services are Thursdays @ 6:30PM and Sundays 8 & 10:30 AM. This month's menu includes: \*\*\*

- July 6th: "Peace like a river" text: Isaiah: 66:10-14
- July 13th: "Neighborly" text: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18
- July 20th: Pastor Rex Rinne: Text: Luke 10:38-42 "Listening to the Words of Jesus"
- July 27th: "Mercy" Text: Geneis 18:(17-19)20-23

**THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS**

**Preschool Enrollment is now open!**

**APPETIZERS**

\*\*\* Stimulate your appetite for the word with these selections: \*\*\*

**Adult Bible Class**

Sunday 9:25AM in the Community Room. Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark. This study will explore the life and ministry of Jesus from its beginning to its conclusion at the empty tomb. All are welcome!

**Lay Readers:**

- July 13th: Scott Breyer, Carol Lamp, Tracy Beggs
- July 20th: Vicar Robert Ngoyi
- July 27th: (unassigned), Carol Lamp, Sharon Peterson
- August 3rd: Hannah Gomez, Diane Simon, Sharon Peterson

**Adult Men's Bible Breakfast**

Wednesday 6:30AM @ Perkins on E. College Ave. Please refer to the church calendar online for availability.

**Adult Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday 9AM in Room #3 beginning June 11th.

**Bible Study on YouTube available each Wednesday @ noon.**

**Gen X & Y meeting: All 18 (post high school) - 35**

Bible study and fellowship Thursday, July 31st @ Panera Bread

**Habitat's FaithBuild has begun! Sign-up in the hallway.**

**Life Line Screening Tuesday, July 29th. Appointment required.**

**DESSERTS**

\*\*\* Sunday Morning Fellowship where your hosts prepare their favorites: \*\*\*

- July 13th: Hospitality Committee
- July 20th: Lutheran Women's Mission League
- July 27th: Youth Board
- August 3rd: Lutheran Men's Fellowship



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



**Music:**

Please talk to Jacob if you are interested in joining any choirs or participating in the music program. Handbells and choir are done for the season, but they will both resume on September 9th. The handbell choir meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Choir meets on Tuesdays at 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Our TAPS Worship Team usually sings on the 3rd Sunday (and prior Thursday) of the month. We could use a few more singers and instrumentalists. Please contact Jacob if you are interested in participating musically in any way!

**Jacob Erdman - Director of Parish Music**      jerdman@gschurch.net      (920) 734-9643 Ext. 112

**Preschool Enrollment is now open! Limited spots are still available!** Contact Tanya Johnson for more information. [tjohnson@gschurch.net](mailto:tjohnson@gschurch.net). Registration forms are available in the office or under the "Preschool" tab online at [www.goodsheplutheran.net/preschool-about-us](http://www.goodsheplutheran.net/preschool-about-us)



**Good Shepherd LCMS School scholarships** are available for any member attending an LCMS day school, high school, or a Concordia University or Seminary. Applications are available online or on the education table in the hallway. Deadline is August 15, 2025.

**Women's Bible study** meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in room 3. We will be digging deeper into the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday. Bring your Bible and a friend!

**Preschool Volunteers** - Are you interested in volunteering with our preschool? We will be looking for helpers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Contact Tanya Johnson or Michelle Miller if you'd like to know more.



**Would you like to be connected to our prayer group?** We have an active Prayer Ministry group. Please email Tanya or contact Sue Kirk to get on the list: [tjohnson@gschurch.net](mailto:tjohnson@gschurch.net)



**Small group Bible study** with Ryan Neumeier is studying the book of Ezekiel. Now is a great time to join! Contact Ryan Neumeier or DCM Tanya Johnson if you'd like to join.



Good Shepherd is looking to hire a person to work part-time (12 to 16 hours per week) as an office assistant. Duties would include clerical and administrative support while working with the office staff. If interested or have questions please email Greg Suchyta at [gsuchyta0477@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gsuchyta0477@sbcglobal.net)

Contact the office if you are interested in reading for Thursday or Sunday worship.



**Quote of the Week:** In the same way, the Lord ordered that those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it. (1 Corinthians 9:14) Giving to your church should be primary. At the same time, nothing in scripture discourages giving to other ministries. Extra giving should be above and beyond what you have decided to commit regularly to your church.



Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20): You are an answer to prayer! Jesus looked around and saw sheep in need of a shepherd and called for prayer for laborers to be sent out into a harvest that is plentiful. Jesus could do His mission work in so many other ways, with a legion of angels or a thundering voice from heaven, but He has chosen YOU. He is trusting that the Spirit will give you words to speak. You are His sent ones, an answer to the prayers of the Church, called to speak with the Word knowing the Spirit will accompany the Word. Where you are today, speak with joy, wisdom and innocence. It's harvest time!

**Daily Bible Readings:**

- Week 73**
- ☐ Mon • Zec 3:1-10
  - ☐ Tues • Zec 4:1-14
  - ☐ Wed • Zec 5:1-11
  - ☐ Thurs • Zec 6:1-15
  - ☐ Fri • Zec 7:1-14
  - ☐ Sat • Zec 8:1-23



Come enjoy playing pickleball **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:30—3:30 PM** in the gym. All skill levels welcome.

**Calendar This Week:**

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8a Acolyte - Jamesor	6p Scrapbooking anc		6:30a Men's Bible an	6:30p Worship & Coi	National Youth Gathering	
8a Worship & Comm			9a Women's Bible St		Pastor Vacation	
9:30a Adult Educatio			6p Youth Night			3p Zion Lutheran Inte
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