

July 27, 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.

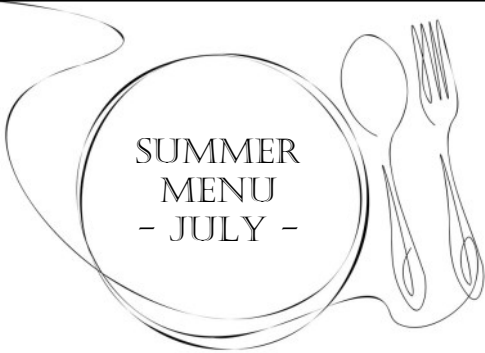
**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** *Health and Healing: Long Term:* Al Kilian, Kitty Brandt, Sue Kirk, Kathy Atkins, and Judy Becker. *Short Term:* Dee Otto, Bruce Kirk, and Jim Heagle. *Special Prayers:* Missionaries: Ashley Lehr - Puerto Rico, Rev. Tim Beckendorf - LBT (Botswana), and Ben Helge - Eurasia

**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.

Tim & Ann Czap  
Michael & Lynn Elliott  
Daren & Racquel Giese, Ryan, Jessica



This weekend's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Matt & Cathy Czerwan in celebration of their 27th Wedding Anniversary



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 27th: "Mercy" Text: Genesis 18:17-19, 20-23  
August 3rd: "Eat, drink and be merry?" Text: Luke 12:13-21  
August 10th: "Strangers and Aliens" Text: Hebrews 11:1-16

THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS

Preschool Enrollment is 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 27th: (unassigned), Carol Lamp, Sharon Peterson  
August 3rd: Hannah Gomez, Diane Simon, Sharon Peterson  
August 10th: Scott Breyer Carol Lamp, Herb Mahaffey

Adult Men's Bible Breakfast

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

Adult Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 9AM in Room #3.

Bible Study on YouTube available each Wednesday @ noon.

Gen X & Y meeting: All 18 (post high school) - 35 @ Panera Bread  
Bible study and fellowship Thursday, July 31st

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

Life Line Screening Tuesday, July 29th. Registration details are in the July Newsletter.

Audio/Visual and Reader Training after services on August 3rd and 7th

DESSERTS

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

July 27th: Youth Board  
August 3rd: Lutheran Men's Fellowship  
August 10th: Hospitality Committee

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.



**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:**

On Sunday, August 10th there will be a small band accompanying the hymns for worship, including clarinet, viola, bassoon, and double bass.

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.



**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.

**Confirmation Orientation** is on Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the community room.

**Acolyte training** for all those in 4th grade or older will be on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 7 at 10:15 a.m.



This is the last week to sign the boards for the **FaithBuild** house. The walls will be built the first week of August. It's still not too late to sign up to help. Indicate your preference for date or task on the sheet at the display in the hallway or contact the Ebbesen's to reserve your spot to help. Anyone over 15 can help construct. No experience is necessary.

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



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)



**Quote of the Week:** Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is



**Outreach Ministry** Matthew 10:34-42: You never know how a life will be touched by a small act of kindness – like the sharing of a cold cup of water - but God does! Jesus gives us a hint of the fact that the intentional kindness we share with one another in "little acts of love" is found in the parable of the sheep and the goats when He refers to Judgment Day: "When I was thirsty, you gave Me something to drink. When did we do this for You, Lord?" When you did it for any of My people, no matter how unimportant the act or the person seemed to be, you did it for Me! Reach out to the world with the kindness of God's Word as you would do it for Jesus Himself!

**Daily Bible Readings:**

**Week 75**

- ☐ Mon • Mt 1:1–2:23
- ☐ Tues • Mt 3:1–4:25
- ☐ Wed • Mt 5:1–7:29
- ☐ Thurs • Mt 8:1–9:38
- ☐ Fri • Mt 10:1–11:30
- ☐ Sat • Mt 12:1–13:58



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

**Calendar This Week:**

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8a Acolyte - Ryan	6p Scrapbooking and	7:30a Life-Line Score	6:30a Men's Bible an	6:30p Worship & Coi		9a Zion Prayer & Fas
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