

**THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD
JUNE 19 – JUNE 26**

SUNDAY (Father's Day)

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Christian Ed. Hour
9:30 am Traditional Service
10:45 am Contemporary Worship
4:30 pm Foundations of Faith
6:00 pm Jr. High Youth Night

MONDAY

1:30 pm Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship
7:00 pm Sr. Youth Group

THURSDAY

6:30 am Men's Online Bible Breakfast
6:00 pm Finance Advisory Committee

SUNDAY

8:00 am Traditional Worship w/HC
9:15 am Christian Ed. Hour
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4:30 pm Foundations of Faith



Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Werling

Vicar
Eric Larson

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Family Ministry
Tara Hess

Director of Youth Ministry
Bob Broekemeier

Director of Preschool
Carol Theall

Director of Outreach
Vern Nemitz

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Warren Viehl

Head Organist
Sonja Lundgren

Choir Director
Rick Zorko

Director of Praise Band
Andy Hardies

Business Manager
Jan Kounkel

Administrative Assistant
Cathy Kilawee

Sunday Worship

8:00 am (Traditional in Sanctuary)
9:30 am (Traditional in Sanctuary)
10:45am (Contemporary in MAC)

Wednesday Evening Worship

7:00 PM (Traditional in Sanctuary)

**Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church**
(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

**The 2nd Sunday after
Pentecost
June 19, 2022**

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

- **Thank you** for joining us today! We pray that your time in worship will encourage and strengthen you. We share the greatest hope through the One who loves us the most - Jesus Christ!
- **Altar Flowers** are displayed in the Sanctuary and MAC and can be donated by signing up in the Altar Flower book located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary/MAC entry. The cost is \$40.00 per bouquet. Please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and place in Altar Flowers mailbox directly in front of the church entry doors of the sanctuary.

FOR THE 8:00 A.M. & 9:30 A.M. SERVICES IN SANCTUARY AND 7:00 P.M. SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway on the north side of the sanctuary and at the southwest end of the educational wing.
- **Coffee and donut fellowship** is enjoyed on Sundays between our 8:00am and 9:30am services in the hallway by the kitchen on the north side of the sanctuary. Please join us!

FOR THE 10:45A.M. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE IN THE MAC

- **Restrooms** are located on either side of the kitchen and in the hallway.

MASKS? At this time they are optional. If you feel you should wear one — go ahead.

GSLC'S 2022 MINISTRY THEME "THE DOORS GOD OPENS"

God will be opening doors of ministry for us in 2022! St. Paul wrote to his Christian friends at Corinth in 1 Corinthians 16:9 to tell them that "a wide door for effective service" had opened up for him in Ephesus. Paul was convinced that God was calling him to go to that great city because opportunities for effective ministry were awaiting him there. In like manner, our Lord Jesus is, and will be, placing open doors of ministry for us individually and as a congregation in 2022. May God give us eyes to recognize these open doors, and hearts and lives that are willing to respond in grateful service to Him!

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

8:00AM-78 * 9:30AM-100 * 10:45- 96

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH - 22

GENERAL OFFERING	\$ 9,597
GIVEPLUS FOR MAY	\$39, 175

OFFERINGS REPORT FOR APRIL & MAY

May 2022 \$89,636 / May 2021 \$69,664 (Difference of +\$19,972)

April 2022 \$99,674 / April 2021 \$71,457 (Difference of +28,217)

Thank you for your stewardship of the Lord's gifts for the work of His Kingdom!

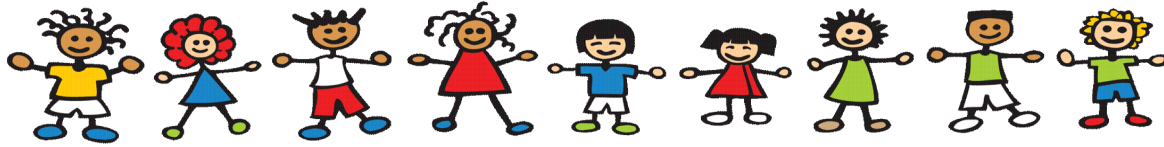
Stewardship Thought

Receiving and Giving

There is a phrase that states, "The mind grows by what it takes in—the heart grows by what it gives out." Interestingly, stewardship involves both taking in and giving out. What God gives us, we are to receive graciously and thankfully. Recognizing that the many God-given gifts we receive can be used to further God's kingdom, we give generously (2 Corinthians 9:11). God gives so we can give. Thus, the cycle goes: God gives, we receive, we give, and God replenishes.

Prayer: Dear Lord, You are the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, and the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. We are so blessed that You have called and chosen us to be Your children. Thank You for blessing us so richly. We especially thank You for Your Son who became our sin so we can live as forgiven and redeemed people who will spend eternity with You. Help us to share our blessings with others. Christ's name we pray. Amen.

LCMSFoundation "Why can't I just let my kids sort this out?" Many have the impression that the "executor/executrix" (personal representative) can make distribution decisions about the assets found in your estate, or that a trustee will make decisions about things needing distribution from your trust. The truth is, they are meant only to carry out the plans you have already put in place. They are limited by law from redirecting assets toward things not specified in the will or trust. If you don't plan, distributions will be crude. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin to think about your goals, working with your professionals to get it all written down. Contact Craig Stirtz at 402-616-0312 or craig.stirtz@lfn.org



YOUTH GROUP TO NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING In a short few weeks nine Good Shepherd Youth Group members, and three youth leaders will attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. The 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering theme is "In All Things". The youth will have the opportunity to spend the week with over 20,000 other youth from across the country. We will be traveling to Texas in a bus with First Lutheran in Papillion and First Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth. The youth will attend bible studies, mass gatherings, worship services, and individual sessions aimed to assist the youth in growing in their relationship with Jesus. We will be doing an offsite servant event, in the past, we have painted and cleaned the school, worked a community garden, and cleaned up a horse farm, we never know our servant event until we arrive. The youth have the opportunity to do additional servant events at the convention center, such as making blankets. The National Youth Gathering is a bonding event, it is amazing to see over 20,000 youth come together for one week to make a difference in the world. And occasionally, we have a little fun.

GRETNA DAYS PARADE Looking for some fun summer? Gretna Days Parade is coming up on Saturday, July 30th. The Board of Outreach is planning a fabulous float based on the GSLC theme for the year, "The Doors God Opens". We are needing great folks to assemble/decorate the float and to walk alongside the float (kids along the parade route will love you!!) We are also in need of certain candy donations and would like to request only Dum Dum suckers and/or Mini-Tootsie Roll Pops. There are sign ups at the entrance of the Sanctuary and MAC and also a candy drop off tub! If you have any questions, please contact Sondra Harrold (harroldw@aol.com).

WEE LAMBS GOLF TOURNAMENT-SAVE THE DATE The annual Golf Scramble to raise money for Wee Lambs Preschool will be on Sunday, August 28th with registration at 12:30PM and shotgun start at 1:30PM. This will be held at Tara Hills Golf Course in Papillion. More details to follow. If interested contact Carol Theall at 402-677-1926 or by email at carol.theall@gslcgretna.org.

CASSEROLE SALES GSLC Youth Groups for the month of June will be selling Manicotti Casseroles! Orders are due by June 30th for delivery on July 3rd. The family size is \$25.00 and serves 5-7 and the small size at \$15.00 serves 3-4. Signup sheets are on the tables at the entrance of the Sanctuary and MAC. Remember if you ever ordered a casserole and didn't pick it up, check the freezer in the kitchen of the MAC.

LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) The convention this year will be July 22-23, 2022 and held at the Ramada Inn in Columbus, NE. Beginning at 9:30AM on Friday with a worship service. We would love to have our LWML sisters and friends attend this special event. You can register online at lwmlnebraskanorth.org. For questions, please reach out to Lisa Stirtz, NE North LWML President at 402-657-0797.

NOTES FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

SERVING TODAY **Pastor:** Gary Werling. **Vicar:** Eric Larson **Elders:** 8:00/9:30-Shaun Nienhueser; 10:45-Joel Elson. **Ushers:** 8:00-Cory Bachman, Doug DeWald, Dale Hoffart, Bill Harrold; 9:30-Tim Schnack, Robert Sneller, Steve Willey, Randy Beyer; 10:45-Treton Robertson, Kevin Stange, Larry Wendlandt, Butch Wrona. **Greeters:** 8:00-LindaKay Hermes; 9:30-Liz & Lon Miller; 10:45-Cathy Kilawee. **Lector:** 8:00-Helen Ortlieb; 9:30-Carrie Prentice; 10:45-Nancy Turpen. **Counter:** Ken & Terry Stines. **Pew Custodian:** Cheri Butler. **Organist:** Jeffery Bartels. **Live Stream/ProPresenter:** 8:00-Micah Hess & Charles Hess; 10:45-Helen Niemann. **Sound:** 10:45-Loretta Hardies. **Praise Band:** Vocals-Andy Hardies, Stacie Moore, Lauren Madsen, Lauren Jurgensmeier; Keyboard-Amanda Carpick; Guitar-Rollie Hardies; Bass-Keith Niemann; Drums-Dan Madsen.

PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH US TODAY **For the Sanctuary services**, please record your information on the blue cards in the Sanctuary pew racks and pass them to the end of the inside of your row to be picked up by the ushers after they deliver the offering. **For the MAC service**, please record your attendance in the red folder located in each row of chairs and pass the folder to others in your row. The folders will be picked up after the MAC service. **Yellow PRAYER CARDS** are for special prayers that you would like our prayer team to pray for. Please drop them in the back of the Sanctuary or in the MAC entry way in the "Prayer Card" basket.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION **Birthdays:** 6/19-Chris Angland, Diane Lindblom, Ryan Rex, Travis Stewart, Walter Waggoner; 6/20-Reid Carson, Julie Johnson, Lori Long, Penny Mandina, Ella Reed, Angie Suggitt, Jean Swanson; 6/21-Stephanie Frager, Colton Trebold; 6/22-Bruce Callies, John Correll, Bridget Dries, Kohen Filter, Benjamin Foley, John Roemer; 6/23-Lyle Dostal, Charles Estep, Benjamin Johnson, Juanita Schmidt; 6/24-Carrie Carson, Lisa Kayara, Patrick LaDuke, Jaron Moore, Faith Sorensen; 6/25-Lance Jordon, Miles Kolbe, Angela Kraegel, Jan McKay, Alex Wilcoxson, Audrey Wilcoxson, Lilly Zabka. **Anniversaries:** 6/19-Jim & Cindy Nodskov, Paul & Kim Wimmer; 6/20-Mark & Leora Peterson; 6/21-Terry & Suzi Carson, James & Stacey Feak, Bret & Alicia Kohles, Klint & Jill Kudlacek; 6/22-Kevin & Amy Horst; 6/23-Steven & Nancy Finner, Andrew & Lynn Soneson, Jason & Anna Vandenberg; 6/24-Dean & Nancy Turpen; 6/25-Dustin & Kim Spilker. **Health and Strength:** Catherine Anderson, Kerri Black, Krista Ehlers, Evelyn Fisher, Melinda Halverson, Marcile Katt, Ed Kauss, Bill & Shirley Kiesling, Amy LaFontaine, Barb Margolis, Barb Nordmeyer, Kyle O'Neill, Jay Van Housen, Anita Voge, & Bob Wood. **Serving Our Country:** Kayla Andrews, Trent Boyer, Valkyrie Caillison, Jamie Durance, Jeffrey Durance, Jessica Durance, Daniel Ellis, Colton Fickler, Christian Hadden, Brayden Hardies, Joe LeMaster, Corbin Michael, Shay Pippitt, Reagan Reiditer, Alden Ryan, Alex Ryan, Connie Scholting, Matthew Schuetz, Ryan Schuetz, Jon Spahn, John Stratham, Jason Vierra, Alan Wineinger. **Overseas Servants of the Gospel:** The Ahlman family, Alyssa Anders, The Ashor family, The Baker family, The Cima family, The Clausing family, Nichelle Dykema, The Eisold family, The Fay family, Rev. Stuart & Debra Freese, Gail Grieser, The Hosch family, The Kuddes family, The Lehman family, The Lo family, Kendra McNatt, James & Christel Neuendorf, Judy Newhouse, Sharon Owen, The Paul family, Sandra Rhein, The Rickman family, Steven & Cynthia Schumacher, The Sharp family, Douglas & Angela Thompson, The Wildauer family, The Wood family, and The Yang family.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT OUR CHURCH Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary or in the front lobby of the Ministry Activities Center and pick up a Welcome Folder of information about Good Shepherd. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to talk with our Director of Outreach Vern Nemitz or to Pastor. They will be happy to assist you!

INVITING FRIENDS Do you know of someone who doesn't know Jesus, or who doesn't currently have a church home? Why not invite them to a worship service or to an event at Good Shepherd!

WORD & WORSHIP

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Fathers are truly special blessings for all of us, and we thank God for them! We pray that all fathers might know how much they are loved in their families, and especially that they might always know our Heavenly Father's unconditional love for them. May the Lord guide and keep our fathers in His eternal care. Happy Father's Day!

SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us for our Sunday School hour, 9:15 to 10:15am. Children are working their way through a Jesus-centered journey. Kids will grow in their relationship with God and their friends, most importantly they will learn how they are simply loved by our Great God! Offered for children 3 years old that are potty trained to 5th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Hess at 402-332-3345 or tara.hess@gslcgretna.org. (There will be NO Sunday School in July)

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders, join us each Sunday from 9:15 – 10:15am in the Jr. High room in the MAC as for a bible study and fellowship led by Bob Broekemeier. We also meet the 3rd Sunday of every month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the MAC for fellowship, games, and fun!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15am, the Sr. High youth will meet in the Sr. High room in the MAC. Also each Wednesday at 7:30pm, the High School youth will gather for fellowship around the Word. Please join us!

VIDEO BIBLE STUDY THIS MORNING We will be starting a new video bible study this Sunday using the popular video series "**The Chosen**". We will use the videos to explore the life of Jesus and His disciples as they are presented in the Gospels. Pastor Werling and Vicar Larson will take turns leading the class. Come and join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am in the Noah and Joshua rooms in the education wing for some enlightening discussions centered on what the Bible tells us about following Jesus!

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY Join us on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30am in the Joshua and Noah rooms of the education wing. We are starting a new study on the book of Proverbs called "Provoking Proverbs". Vicar Eric Larson is the leader for this study. Please come and join us.

BOARD OF HUMAN CARE Our prayer group wants the congregation to know that we continue to lift up every prayer request we receive! God does hear and answer each prayer request according to His perfect Will and His perfect timing. Our prayer group meets every Wednesday morning at 8:30am in the church library. EVERYONE is welcome to join us!! If you have any questions or prayer requests, please reach out to Sondra Harrold, Renee Boyer, or the church office.

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING ZOOM BIBLE BREAKFAST Please join us each Thursday morning. Pastor Werling leads our discussion on the Book of Revelation. This is ideal for men of all ages. You may join in the online conversation if you like, or simply listen to our study. The study ends around 7:30am but you are welcome to sign-off at any time. If you would like to receive an online invitation to our ZOOM study, please contact the church office at 402-333-3345 or gslc@gslcgretna.org.

PICK UP YOUR HOME DEVOTIONS Stop and pick up a copy of Portals of Prayer and/or Hope-Full Living, which are available on the back table in the sanctuary and MAC lobby. Strive to be regularly in God's Word in your daily walk of faith!

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINATION / INSTALLATION OF ERIC LARSON On Sunday, July 10 at 5:00 p.m., we will celebrate the ordination and installation of Eric Larson into the office of the Holy Ministry. Eric has served his deferred vicarage with us this past year and has accepted the call to serve as Associate Pastor, Director of Spiritual Growth and Ministry at Good Shepherd. We encourage your attendance at this service of celebration. Following the service please join the Larson's in the fellowship hall for a sandwich and refreshment reception. We encourage you to bring a card of welcome to Eric and to his wife Judy and children James, Joy, and Joseph. Cards may also be left in the church office or mailed to the church (GSLC, Box 39, Gretna, NE 68028). Thanks be to God that He has led Eric and his family to join us in our Christian fellowship here and in the ministry of the Gospel as we move forward into the future!

THE CONVENTION OF THE NEBRASKA DISTRICT LCMS will be held June 24 and 25 at Kearney, NE. This convention convenes every 3 years and provides direction and opportunities for mission and ministry among the 249 congregations of the Nebraska District. Included in the business of the convention is also the election of District officers and boards. Opening worship, featured speakers, and devotional times will provide inspiration for the assembly. Voting delegates from Good Shepherd are Rod Kehlenbeck and Pastor Werling.

ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING JUNE 26 Our Annual Voters Meeting will be held in the MAC after the late service on Sunday, June 26th. We will consider adopting a budget for fiscal year 2022-23 and elect officers and board members. All members who are 18 years and older are eligible to vote.

ATTENTION WOMEN, MEN, BOYS & GIRLS—USHER & GREETER SIGN-UPS We are expanding our list for USHERS and GREETERS in all of our services to include women, men, boys & girls (4th grade & up). WE NEED YOU!! There are sign up cards on the entrance tables of the Sanctuary & MAC. Please sign up for the service time you prefer and leave your registration card on the table or drop it off at the church office. Also, please note if you are interested in being an Usher, Greeter, or Both! We will have an organizational meeting with easy instructions and set up teams. Thank you!!