

**THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD
AUGUST 7—AUGUST 14**

SUNDAY

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Christian Ed. Hour
9:30 am Traditional Service
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

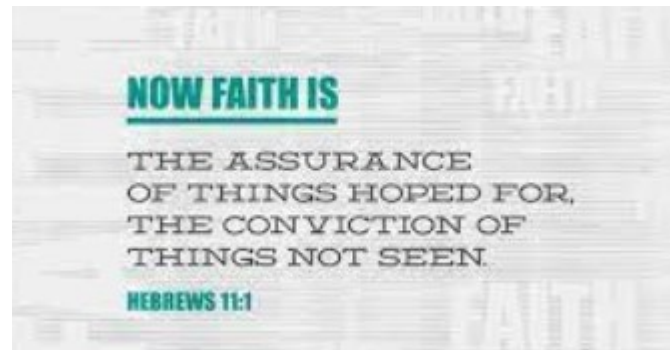
8:30 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship
7:00 pm Sr. Youth Group

THURSDAY

6:30 am Men's Zoom Bible Study

SUNDAY

8:00 am Traditional Worship w/HC
9:15 am Christian Ed. Hour
9:30 am Traditional Worship w/HC
10:45 am Contemporary Worship w/HC



Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Werling

Associate Pastor
Rev. Eric Larson

Director of Children and
Family Ministry
Tara Hess

Director of Youth Ministry
Bob Broekemeier

Director of Preschool
Carol Theall

Director of Outreach
Vern Nemitz

DCE-Specialized Ministry
Warren Viehl

Head Organist
Sonja Lundgren

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 9th Sunday after
Pentecost
August 7, 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 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 For your estate plan and the gift plan within it to work, it takes coordination of all your professional advisors to make sure you are creating the best plan. Your attorney meets with you to find out what your goals are and if there are special situations in your life needing attention. They will counsel you to choose the right legal tools to put together the final legal documents you need. You aren't just buying documents. You hire a legal advisor. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you get organized for your first appointment with your attorney, making that visit easier and more productive. Contact Craig Stirtz at 402-616-0312 or craig.stirtz@lfn.org.



GIVEPLUS+ Another option to give to the Lord

- The **GivePlus+** app is available for download in the app store
- In the app, in the Find Church section, use zip code '68028' to find Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Click 'Give Now' to begin making your donation
- Click the '+' at the top of the screen to add your donation
- Select the fund, most likely 'GENERAL OPERATING', where you would like your donation to be used
- Select or input your donation amount and click 'Add'
- Review your donation amount and select 'Next' to continue
- Choose to make your donation by using your credit or debit card or from your checking or savings account
- Enter your card or bank information, your billing details, and select 'Next' to continue
- Finally, confirm your donation to Good Shepherd

NOTES FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

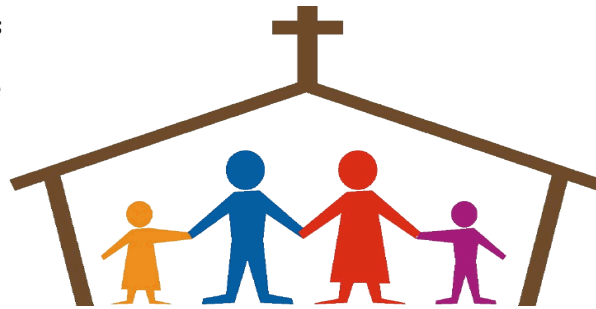
CRAFT FAIR AT GSLC Mark your calendars for the annual Harvest Arts & Craft Fair held at GSLC will be on Saturday, October 8th from 9AM-3PM. A great time to shop for the holidays with many offerings!

AUGUST NEWSLETTER For the month of August and September, we will be combing the newsletter and will only send out one towards the end of August.

LOST & FOUND There is a women's black coat hanging both in the Sanctuary coat rack and in the MAC. If you are missing one, please see if one of these is yours, they have been here for some time. We also have a "Lost & Found" basket on the tables at the entrance of the Sanctuary and MAC.

ON VACATION Pastor Werling is on vacation through August 10th.

PILLOW CASES NEEDED Sharon Kauss is in need of pillow cases in which she uses to make dresses for the Grain Train. If you have some, please drop them off at the church office.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

8:00AM-77 * 9:30AM-104 * 10:45- 130

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD - 12

GENERAL OFFERING	\$8,024
GIVEPLUS FOR JULY	\$29,536

OFFERINGS REPORT FOR JUNE & JULY

June 2022 \$78,119 / June 2021 \$100,524 (Difference of -\$22,405)

July 2022 \$68,652 / July 2021 \$60,767 (Difference of +\$7,885)

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

SERVING TODAY **Associate Pastor:** Eric Larson **Elders:** 8:00/9:30-Joel Elson; 10:45-Chris Angland. **Ushers:** 8:00-Mike Kauss, Rocky Keehn, Tim Schnack, Ron Dickmeyer; 9:30-Dan Theall, Kevin Damme, Curt Harmon, Shaun Nienhueser;; 10:45-Mike Sterling, Aidan Frager, Andrew Frager, Butch Mumm. **Greeters:** 8:00-Sarah Vodicka; 9:30-Liz & Lon Miller; 10:45-Cathy Kilawee. **Lector:** 8:00-Lynne Draper; 9:30-Mikki Nienhueser; 10:45-Rod Kehlenbeck. **Counter:** Kristy Hadden. **Pew Custodian:** Judy Lowe. **Organist:** 8:00/9:30-Sonja Lundgren. **Live Stream/ProPresenter:** 8:00-Lisa Billman & Charles Hess; 10:45-Helen Niemann Long & Andy Hardies. **Sound:** 10:45-Loretta Hardies. **Praise Band:** Vocals-Stacie Moore, Amanda Kranjc, Christal Kuchera, Andy Hardies; Keyboard-Amanda Carpick; Guitar-Travis Beran; 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:** 8/7- Chelsea Kardell, Nathaniel Klimm, Eli Luce, April Pinkes, Kari Rogers; 8/8-Kenny Brown, Michelle Daharsh, Rainna Daharsh, Eliana Hernandez, Marty Huckins, Joe Inguanzo, Darla Johnson, Tammy Knoepfel, Kade Loseke, Becky Ostransky, Brennan Robertson; 8/9-Chris Connelly, Beth Ellis, Emma Hassan, Eric Larson, Kallie Muhsman, Brendan Peterson, Sara Rathjen, Braxton Tripp; 8/10-Bailey Barton, Paul Embree, Rex Karl, Seth Kraegel, Josh Richling, Isabelle Schaefer; 8/11-Sloan Kirby, Tanya Mulder, Ellie Schmidt; 8/12-Valerie Buse, Lucas Estep, Natalie Gregory, Tara Hess, Bill Ryan; 8/13-Charles Allner; Anna Jordening, Aurelia Kuchera, Bodde Kudlacek, Amber Lessmann, Cassidy Oliver, Bridgette Rynes. **Anniversaries:** 8/7-Rich & Lynne Draper, Jake & Bridgette Rynes; 8/8-Mike & Jessica Feldmann, Dan & Bette Twarling; 8/9-Douglas & Debra DeWalk; 8/11-Pete & Karen Eiden; 8/12-Charles & Tara Hess. **Health and Strength:** Catherine Anderson, Melinda Halverson, Merlena Hartmann, Marcile Katt, Ed Kauss, Bill & Shirley Kiesling, Amy LaFontaine, Eric Lehman, Jay Van Housen, Connie Scholting, Anita Vogege, & Bob Wood. **Serving Our Country:** Kayla Andrews, Daniel Ellis, Colton Fickler, Christian Hadden, Brayden Hardies, Samuel Kutz, Alden Ryan, Alex Ryan, Matthew Schuetz, Ryan Schuetz. **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

SUNDAY SCHOOL Starts Up Again Today Sunday School hour is from 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.

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!

MIDWEEK AND CONFIRMATION starts with orientation on September 7th and that means it time to start getting your 3rd-8th graders signed up! Visit the website for our online registration. We are also looking for great Midweek teachers and Confirmation small group leaders. If you are interested in working with our students, please talk to Ms. Tara or Pastor Eric. We are looking forward to another year working with your students and seeing how they grow in faith and wisdom!

BIBLE STUDY THIS MORNING We are showing a video bible study this Sunday using the popular video series **"The Chosen"**. We use the videos to explore the life of Jesus and His disciples as they are presented in the Gospels. Evan Kuchera will lead the bible study class today. 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 studying the book of Proverbs with a study called "Provoking Proverbs". Pastor 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 - SUMMER BREAK, there will be no bible studies July 14-August 4th. The Men's Zoom Bible Breakfast will resume on Thursday, August 11th.

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

BAPTISM CLASS Baptism is a special Sacrament of God's grace for people of all ages. Prior to the baptism, you will need to attend our Baptism Class led by Pastor Werling. The next class offered will be this **Thursday, September 1st** in the church library at 5:30pm. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES During the month of August, the Board of Human Care will be collecting school supplies for the Gretna Elementary Schools. While you are school shopping, please consider picking up a few extras and bring them to church! The schools are in particular need of: plastic pencil boxes, washable markers, wide spiral notebooks, 24 pack crayons, and 2 pocket plastic folders. Help those in need by dropping off new school supplies in the designated baskets at the entrance of the Sanctuary and MAC. Any questions, please reach out to Alane Johns or Kris Gaebel.

CASSEROLE SALES GSLC Youth Groups is delivering the BEEF POT PIE today after each service. Next, the Youth will prepare Lasagna. Orders are due by August 31st for delivery on September 4th at church. 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.

PRIME TIMERS We are ready to resume our fun activities!! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 13th for a speaker at church. Once again we have invited Dr. Meehl, Professor of Theology at Concordia University to be our guest speaker. Dr. Meehl has traveled extensively to the Holy Land and his talks are always very entertaining. More details will follow, however, we are looking at a noon start with lunch. Hope you can join us. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Friehe at mlpfriehe@gmail.com.

WEE LAMBS GOLF TOURNAMENT 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. To register or for more information go to www.gslcgretna.org/news/golf-outing. Come enjoy a fun afternoon of golf, food and prizes!