



Good Shepherd Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Exciting Happenings and Doings of
God's People

Holy Trinity Sunday
JUNE 15TH – 16TH, 2019

The Holy Trinity

In the church year, this Sunday is known as "Trinity Sunday". But what does the term "Trinity" or "Triune" really mean? And how does the truth of the Trinity affect our lives? God will give us answers to those questions today. We will see that the Triune God is greater than we can comprehend in terms of both His power and His love. Come and celebrate the truths of the Trinity!

Welcome!

We give a warm welcome to everyone at worship. We are glad that you are here and invite you to return again to celebrate our living Lord. Visit us at 525 63rd Street, Downers Grove, contact us at 630-852-1519 or check us out on the web at www.gsdg.org

Special Voters Meeting

A special voters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 23 at 11:45 a.m. to consider the cost of refreshing the parsonage interior, prior to occupancy by the grade school's new teacher. The parsonage work will be the only agenda item.

Dean 708-807-5649

Work Day Scheduled at Parsonage

This is a reminder that we will continue to have work days to paint interior parsonage rooms, on Saturdays. Please consider spending some time to help prepare the parsonage for our new teacher.

We look forward to a day of fellowship and service. If anyone has any questions, please contact me

Also, look for more information to come about the need for several helping hands to clean once the painting is completed and the carpet installed.

Thank you, Steve Danekas Property Coordinator 630-270-9482 (cell) sdanekas@comcast.net

Change for Life for New Beginnings

Next Sunday, Father's Day, June 16, all baby bottles for Change for Life for New Beginnings, A Home for Mother's, must be returned. It is necessary that all bottles be returned next Sunday, as they are on loan to us. There is a box in the narthex for this purpose. If you wish to make a contribution on Father's Day and do not have a bottle, there will be a few bottles on the table you may use for your contribution. Any checks should be made out to Good Shepherd with "Change for Life" or "New Beginnings" on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Doris Holcomb at 630-355-2487.

Don't Miss the 56th Annual LWMS Convention

This year's LWMS Convention will be held on June 27-30, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa. The theme is "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus." Registration after May 1st is \$225 and includes two lunches and a banquet dinner. Visit www.lwms.org for more information or to register. Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is women dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

WELS Taste of Missions

We have a unique opportunity to learn about missions home and abroad. Good Shepherd would like to gather a group to join *WELS Missions on July 13, 2019, at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI, for the first annual Taste of Missions event.*

- Sample ethnic cuisine from our missions
- Enjoy fellowship and presentations from our missionaries
- Meet former missionaries and committee members
- View Displays
- Participate in family friendly activities

July 13, 2019 Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon, WI

12p - 5p Cost: \$5 / person (children under age 5 are free)

Registration Deadline: June 30 - <https://gf.wels.net/taste-of-missions/>

For full details regarding Taste of Missions, please visit wels.net/tasteofmissions2019

Carpool

We would like to coordinate a carpool to this event. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate if you can be a carpool driver **OR** if you would like a ride to the event.

Questions? Contact Carol Miller at 630-207-1310

Flower Sale Thank You

On behalf of the OWLs and Good Shepherd Lutheran School, we thank all who ordered plants and flowers during the Spring fundraiser. God's grace and your support allowed us to raise \$1,054.25 for the school! Special thanks to the following who brought sunshine to the rainy, gray delivery day:

Joan Richmond	Sue Mecklenberg
Mary Moore	Marian Masa
Pam Junkunc	Hillary Brands

Special Collection for Mrs. Vicki Smith

For the next few weeks, a special donation is being collected for Mrs. Vicki Smith in thankfulness for her many years of service to our church and school as 5th and 6th grade teacher. Donations of cash or checks made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church can be dropped into the donation box in the Narthex or the collection plate. The donations collected will be presented to Mrs. Smith as one check.

The special collection will continue through June 16.

Let's Welcome Miss Rosenbaum

Good Shepherd is organizing a collection to present to our new 5th/6th grade teacher when she arrives this summer. Downers Grove and the surrounding area are filled with great restaurants and fun things to do. We will be collecting gift cards for restaurants, shopping, or activities in the area that will help Miss Rosenbaum feel right at home here in Chicagoland.

If you would like to participate, please put your donation (gift card or cash) in an envelope marked "Welcome Gift" and place it in the locked drop box by the secretary's desk in the office. We will accept donations through June 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Roekle at roekleh@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us welcome our newest member of the Good Shepherd team!

Furniture Needed for New Teacherage

Elise Rosenbaum will be moving into the parsonage in early July. We would like to provide some furniture for her:

2 Beds and 2 Mattresses

1 or 2 Couches

1 or 2 Dressers

Round Dinette Table (Around 36 in. diameter) If you have any of these items (in good condition) and would like to donate them to Elise, please contact the Office (630-852-1519 or office@gsdg.org). If you do not have any of these items but would still like to help, we will accept monetary donations [make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and put *Elise Rosenbaum Furniture* in the memo line] and use it to get IKEA/Target gift cards for her. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Brands (773-655-1526 or brandsrick@gmail.com) or Dave Roekle (507-217-3492 or david.roekle@gsdg.org).

Mrs. Vicki Smith's Farewell

Mark it on your calendars! We will be saying farewell to our 5th and 6th grade teacher, Vicki Smith, between services on Sunday, June 23rd. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Narthex. Thank you to Mrs. Smith for your faithful years of service to Good Shepherd!

Installation Date – July 21st

During both services on Sunday, July 21st we will have the installation of Miss Elise Rosenbaum, 5th and 6th Grade Teacher and Athletic Director. Please plan to attend to welcome her to our school and church. Light refreshments including cake will be

served between services in the Narthex where you will be able to introduce yourself to the newest edition of the Good Shepherd team.

Calling all Military Supporters

In the past, we have written cards for our active military church members in support of their service to our country, as well as for their birthdays, holidays, etc. We have a reason to send cards to two of our current military members.

On July 6, Nolan Smith will be celebrating his birthday, and soon, Adam Nemeth will be retiring from the Army after many years of service to our country. Please help in making these occasions memorable for these military members. You can fill out a birthday card and a congratulations on your retirement/thank you for your service card for these men, and bring them to church on the weekend of June 29/30. A drop off box will be located in the narthex for you to drop off your cards, and then I will enclose them in one Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church Exciting Happenings and Doings of God's People envelope and send them to them with our thanks and gratitude.

Please help in making them know that we appreciate all they do and are thinking of them! Any questions, please contact me: Vicki Smith: bonusbaby1967@att.net.

Thank you, and God's blessings as you consider this important ministry!

Heartfelt Thank You

A Heartfelt thank you to all who helped to make the Confirmation of our 6 new communicants so special!

Thank you to Hillary Brands, Todd and Kathy Paradis, Carol Miller, Debbie O'Malley, Lindsey Daehnke, Dean Gerdes and everyone else behind the scenes who made the confirmation reception possible.

A special thank you to Joyce Masa for beautifully cross stitching all the verses and Jacqueline Hull for the lovely framing.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ~ 1 Corinthians 1:4

Gratefully,

Lonnie Weaver

Servae Christi Spiritual Growth Coordinator

OWLS Outing for July 3rd

OWLS is hosting an event at White Fence Farm on July 3rd. It is open to all Good Shepherd member, their families, friends and neighbors. The cost is \$37 per person and includes a White Fence Farm chicken dinner as well as a patriot show by the Metro Star Orchestra. The doors will open at 11:30 which will give some time to look at the museum part of White Fence Farm. It has some interesting things to look at. Dinner will be served at noon and the show starts at 1:00 pm. There will also be a message from Major General John Borling who was a pilot in Vietnam. He was shot down and spent six years and eight months as a prisoner of war at what is known as the Hanoi Hilton at the same time as Senator John McCain. He wrote a book called Taps on the Wall a collection of poems that detail much of his experience. He will have books for sale that day and will also do a book signing. If you are interested in going, please contact Doug Semenske: dougsemenske@ameritech.net or (708) 899-9059.

Serving at Worship

Pastor: Jon Bergemann

Organist: Karen D'Aversa

Ushers

06/15	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
06/16	8:00 am	Dan & Erik Schindler
	10:30 am	Scott Wolfrum & Joseph Abegg
06/22	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
06/23	8:00 am	Paul Schoenbeck & Dean Gerdes
	10:30 am	Bob Vicker & John Roland

Greeters

06/16	8:00 am	Dave Rardin
	10:30 am	Inge Wegner
06/23	8:00 am	Debi Vose
	10:30 am	Doris Holcomb

Altar Care

06/17	Ellen Zank & Vicki Smith
07/08	Sarah Rardin & Laura Swiatnicki

Coffee Schedule

06/16	Pam Junkunc & Inge Wegner
06/23	Kathy Paradis & Doris Holcomb

Folding Schedule

06/16	Mary Moore
06/23	Debbie O'Malley

Communion Assistant Schedule

06/16	8:00 am	Dave Roekle & Todd Paradis
	10:30 am	John Roland & Ken Jordan
07/07	8:00 am	Rick Brands & Dave Rardin
	10:30 am	Doug Semenske & Ken Jordan

Live Stream Team

Sun	8:00 am	Kristen Reynolds & Bob Reichert
	10:30 am	Greg Busse

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IN GOD'S HOUSE (06/8-9/19)

Saturday – 18
 Sunday Early – 71
 Sunday Late – 108
 Live Streaming – 49
 Weekend Total – 246

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD'S WORK

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 50	06/09/19	\$17,749.50	\$610,992.47	\$684,980.00	89.2%

STEWARDSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD'S WORD

James 1: 17 – Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:00 am Worship with Communion
9:20 am Adult Bible Study /
BLAST Sunday school
10:30 am Worship with Communion

MONDAY 06/17

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY 06/18

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY 06/19

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY 06/20

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

7:00 pm MCC Meeting

FRIDAY 06/21

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY 06/22

5:30 pm Worship Service

SUNDAY 06/23

8:00 am Worship Service

9:20 am Adult Bible Study /

BLAST Sunday school

10:30 am Worship Service

SAVE THE DATE

June 20

7:00 pm MCC Meeting

June 23

9:00 am Vicki Smith Farewell Reception

11:45 am Special Voters Meeting

June 28

Wedding Rehearsal

June 29

Hannenberg/Westfall Wedding

July 21

Elise Rosenbaum Installation