



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

The Day of Pentecost
JUNE 8TH – 9TH, 2019

God promised "I will pour out my Spirit." God's Old Testament people celebrated the gathering of the harvest at the Festival of Weeks, which took place fifty days after the Passover Festival. On the fiftieth day, God sent the promised Counselor, the Holy Spirit, on the day we call "Pentecost" (Greek for "fifty"). This day marked the birthday of the New Testament Church and celebrates the harvest of souls won by the Son and gathered by his servants empowered by his Spirit.

Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church, behind Easter and Christmas, and has been commemorated since at least 217 A.D. The Church dresses in red to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit's gift and the blood of the martyrs which was the seed of the Church. This day culminates the Season of Easter when our risen Lord now empowers his people to be witnesses of the resurrection for the world.

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

Teacherage Painting

We will begin repainting the main floor of the teacherage this Saturday, June 8. We will plan to begin at 9:00 am. Living/dining room, kitchen, and all bedrooms will be ready to paint. Ceilings will not be painted. We will need to cut in around woodwork first. So if you are a good cutter, come early and BYFB (bring your favorite brush). Likewise, if you have a good sturdy paint pan and roller frame, please bring it. Replacement paint rollers and masking tape will be provided. We also have some wallpaper to remove in one hallway.

We will plan to work every Saturday until the painting is completed. Once we get started, you can come during the week as well if that works better for you. Arrangements can be made to get into the house.

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

Steve Danekas 630-270-9482 (cell) sdanekas@comcast.net

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 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

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!

LMSG Memorial Day Weekend Offering!

Dear Members of Good Shepherd,

Thank you for your generous donations at our church services on Memorial Day weekend for our Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG). These proceeds will go to support the following LMSG programs: PTSD Spiritual Counseling, Local Congregational LMSG projects, European Chaplain Support, Military Contact Pastor Training, the National Chaplain's office, Pastoral travel expenses to remote military families and to Mission congregations next to Military Installations.

Thank You for your Support!

Bob Reichert Good Shepherd LMSG Liaison

Pastor Conference

Pastor Bergemann will be attending the Southeastern Wisconsin District Conference at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wisconsin next Monday through Wednesday (June 10-12). He will return to the office on Thursday, June 13.

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.

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

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!

Change for Life for New Beginnings

Next Sunday, Father's Day, June 16, all baby bottles for Change for Life for New Beginnings must be returned. It is necessary that all bottles be returned next Sunday, as they are on loan to us. If you would like to return your bottle today, there is a box in the narthex for that purpose. If you do not have a bottle and would like to make a contribution today, there are a few bottles on the table that 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. **In order for Change for Life to be a success, we need your contribution.** If you have any questions contact Doris Holcomb at 630-355-2487.

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open

Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open. Join us June 17-21. We will be meeting each day from 9:00 am-11:30 am.

- Bible Truths, Games, Songs, Crafts, Snacks

Invite a friend to join you. We look forward to seeing you!

SCRIP (Substitute Cash Rebate Incentive Program)

Plan using SCRIP for gift giving for Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and also make use for summer travel--gas, hotel, and food cards! The possibilities are endless with so many choices to choose from.

On-Hand Inventory (\$25 denomination cards) - In addition to being able to order from over 750 retailers from SCRIP online, we have a limited supply of the cards listed below. We accept cash or check payment made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you are interested in purchasing any of these cards, please contact Carlene Derickson or Clint Daehnke.

- Kohl's
- Target
- Jewel
- Home Depot

[SCRIP-to-GO Order Form](#) - Use this form if you do not have an online shopwithscrip account. Payment is due with your order. A SCRIP Agreement is still required to be on file.

What is SCRIP?

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates while they shop purchasing gift cards through national retail stores where you already shop.

Why should I consider participating in the SCRIP Program?

- **earn rebates towards the tuition of any student**
- **church general fund**
- **special needs funds**

Note: Some choices allow earned rebates to be tax deductible.

[SCRIP Agreement](#) - in order to participate, a completed SCRIP agreement must be on file. Completed agreements should be placed in the SCRIP mailbox in the church/school office. Then contact the SCRIP Coordinator for our Enrollment Code that is needed when creating your SCRIP account.

Serving at Worship

Pastor: Jon Bergemann
Organist: Jan Henriksen
Pianist: Amanda Bergemann

Ushers

06/08 5:30 pm Dave Morgan
 06/09 8:00 am Andy Rush & Dave Bowen
 10:30 am Kenneth Jordan Jr
 06/15 5:30 pm Ken Hull
 06/16 8:00 am Dan & Erik Schindler
 10:30 am Scott Wolfrum & Joseph Abegg

Greeters

06/09 8:00 am Dean Gerdes
 10:30 am Karen Bassler
 06/16 8:00 am Dave Rardin
 10:30 am Inge Wegner

Altar Care

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

Coffee Schedule

06/09 Roxanne Zikis & Lindsey Daehnke
 06/16 Pam Junkunc & Inge Wegner

Folding Schedule

06/09 Roxanne Zikis
 06/16 Mary Moore

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 (06/1-2/19)

Saturday – 29
 Sunday Early – 90
 Sunday Late – 190
 Live Streaming –
 Weekend Total – 309

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD'S WORK

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 49	06/02/19	\$12,829.75	\$593,242.97	\$671,480.00	88.3%

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
9:20 am Adult Bible Study /
BLAST Sunday school

MONDAY 06/10

10:30 am Worship Service
Pastor at District Conference

TUESDAY 06/11

Pastor at District Conference

WEDNESDAY 06/12

9:30 am Woman's Bible Study

THURSDAY 06/13

Pastor at District Conference

FRIDAY 06/14

Buck Facility Rental

SATURDAY 06/15

Buck Facility Rental

SUNDAY 06/16

5:30 pm Worship Service
8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
9:20 am Adult Bible Study /
BLAST Sunday school
10:30 am Worship Service with Communion

SAVE THE DATE

June 14-15

Buck Facility Rental (Fellowship Hall)

June 16

Fathers Day

June 17-21

Vacation Bible School

June 20

7:00 pm MCC Meeting

June 23

11:45 am Special Voters Meeting

June 28

Wedding Rehearsal

June 29

Hannenber/West Wedding