



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

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 7 and 8, 2019**

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

Pastor Bergemann at Conference

Pastor Bergemann will be leaving Sunday afternoon to attend Fall meeting of the WELS Chicago Pastoral Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He will return to the office on Wednesday.

Stamps for Wounded Veterans

Just a quick reminder, we ask you to continue to recycle the stamps from your own mail to "brighten someone's day!" Leave about a 1/2 inch border of envelope around the perforations of the stamp. Do not remove the stamp from the envelope it is glued to. The veterans prefer to do that themselves. It's part of their fun. Please place your cancelled stamps in the marked container by the church and school office.

Please see the military bulletin board in the hallway where a Thank You note has been posted for stamps already donated as well as for more information about the program.

Questions? Contact Laurie Bowen.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study Resumes

Good Shepherd Men's Breakfast Bible Study will be starting again on Saturday September 14. We will have our first meeting at Downers Delight Pancake House located at 401 75th Street in Downers Grove near the intersection of Fairview and 75th. We will meet at 8:00 am in the back room of the restaurant for breakfast and fellowship with the Bible Study to follow. We expect to be finished around 9:30. If you are interested in joining us, there is a signup sheet in the narthex or you can contact Doug Semenske. 708-889-9059 or dougsemenske@ameritech.net

OWLS Meeting

The next meeting of the DuPage OWLS will be on Sunday September 15 after the late service in Fellowship Hall. The meetings begin with a devotion and light snack. We will do some planning for outings and service projects for the coming year. OWLS is open to all seniors age 55 and over. You do not have to be a member of Good Shepherd to join us so feel free to invite friends and neighbors. If you have been thinking of becoming a part of our fun and active senior group, this would be a great time to check us out.

GSLA New Social Media Sites and Website

New Facebook and Instagram Pages for GSLA

Are you on Facebook and Instagram? So are we! We've recently created new pages on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gsladg/> and Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/gslacademy.dg/?hl=en> that will give regular updates on all the exciting things happening at GSLA. Please spread the word to friends and family! Go Rams!

New Website

Have you heard about our new website? Please visit www.gsladg.org and check out the awesome new look! Many thanks to School Committee member Mike Loszach for his fantastic work on the new website. If you have any questions or comments to share about the new website, please email Mr. Roekle (david.roekle@gsdg.org).

Boy and Girl Pioneers

Boy and Girl Pioneers will be resuming soon. Lutheran Pioneers are dedicated to Christ through service, fellowship, and leadership. This is a wonderful opportunity for children in grades 1-8.

A flyer with more details about each group including highlights from last year can be found by clicking the links below. Hard copies are available on the table in the narthex.

[Lutheran Girl Pioneers](#) [Lutheran Boy Pioneers](#)

We are in the process of planning the schedule of activities and welcome any questions and ideas!

Meg Busse, Girl Pioneers megmichaels1@gmail.com - 312-208-3293

Bill Jaeger, Boy Pioneers williamjaeger7718gamil.com - 630-212-3811

Cathy Jaeger, Boy Pioneers dewey010@gmail.com - 630-207-9514

LWMS SPRING MISSION OFFERING

LWMS Spring Mission Offering Deadline - Sunday September 15

These offerings benefit the following projects:

Chicago Area Circuit Projects:

World Mission (WM 2018-33) Pakistan Projects

Home Mission (HM 2018-13) Pastoral Studies Institute

LWMS International Projects:

World Mission (WM 2018-11) Philippine Projects

World Mission (WM 2018-24) Mexico Project

Home Mission (HM 2018-16) Hmong Evangelist Training

Home Mission (HM 2018-23) Hispanic Outreach

Please place an envelope with your offering in the drop box in the church narthex. Checks can be made out to Good Shepherd with LWMS Mission Offering noted on the memo line. Thank you for your faithful support in being... "United to Serve Jesus"

SCRIP (Substitute Cash Rebate Incentive Program)

What is SCRIP?

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates while they shop purchasing gift cards through 750+ national retail stores where you already shop.

Why should I consider participating in the SCRIP Program? Earn rebates

- towards the tuition of any student
- for the church general fund
- for special needs funds

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

Order Release Schedule

- Monday, September 9 by noon; delivered by Friday, September 13

SCRIP Now Accepting Payment by Credit Card

SCRIP now offers payment by credit card for those that order online.

- Credit Card types: Visa and MasterCard are accepted
- Rebates: The rebate amount is the same any way you pay
- Purchases: 2.6% fee on each transaction

Shop and earn with gift cards today at ShopWithScrip.com

CALENDAR

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study / BLAST Sunday school
	10:30 am	Outdoor Worship Service – w/Koine' Picnic to follow
MONDAY 09/09	7:00 pm	PMM Core Team Meeting
TUESDAY 09/10	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
WEDNESDAY 09/11	8:10 am	Kids Connection
THURSDAY 09/12		
FRIDAY 09/13		Kickball Tournament (Bolingbrook)
SATURDAY 09/14	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/Communion
SUNDAY 09/15	8:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion Gr 5 – 8 Sings in Early Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study / BLAST Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 16	3:30 pm	Curriculum Faculty Meeting
Sept 19	7:00 pm	MCC Meeting
Sept 23	8:30 am	Hearing & Vision Screening Forensics Prep Begins
	7:00 pm	CORE Team Meeting
Sept 25	8:30 am	Picture Day
	2:30 pm	Jr. Soccer Tournament
Sept 28	9:00 am	LWMS Fall Rally – Lord & Savior
Sept 29	11:30 am	Girl Pioneers
	12:00 pm	Boy Pioneers
Oct 5		Soccer Tournament Aurora
Oct 8	8:30 am	Hearing & Vision PreK – 8 th
	7:00 pm	School Committee Meeting
Oct 11		Little/Big Buddy Outing
Oct 14		No School – Columbus Day

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IN GOD’S HOUSE (08/31-09/01)

Saturday – 20
 Sunday Early – 71
 Sunday Late – 95
 Live Streaming –
 Weekend Total – 186

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD’S WORK

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 9	09/01/19	\$8,333.36	\$115,420.70	\$120,600.00	95.7%

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.

Serving in Worship

Pastor: Jon Bergemann
Organist: Karen D'Aversa

Ushers

09/07	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
09/08	8:00 am	Paul Kippes & Ed Boron
	10:30 am	Chuck Rhodes & Greg Busse
09/14	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
09/08	8:00 am	Erik Guldberg & Ryan Schindler
	10:30 am	Chris Kreugel & Kenneth Jordan Jr.

Altar Care

09/15	Cindy Oard & Aggie Rardin
10/06	Jennifer Tyrrel & Doris Holcomb

Coffee Schedule

09/08	Pam Junkunc & Doris Holcomb
09/15	Sue Mecklenburg & Inge Wegner

Folding Schedule

09/08	Mary Moore
09/15	Karen Bassler

Communion Assistant Schedule

09/15	8:00 am	Dave Rardin & Dave Roekle
	10:30 am	Ken Jordan & John Roland
10/06	8:00 am	Rick Brands & Todd Paradis
	10:30 am	Doug Semenske & Ken Jordan

Watering Crew

09/07	Laurie	09/09	Karen
09/11	Sherrie & Jay	09/13	Deb O
09/15	Sherrie & jay	09/17	Mark
09/19	Laurie	09/21	Deb O

Live Stream Team

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