



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

**June 25-26, 2017**

Jesus saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth.  
"Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. Matthew 9:9

What's New At Good Shepherd?

**Pastor Installation** Palos Lutheran invites us to rejoice with them as they install Colin Rieke as their pastor. He had been serving as an associate pastor at a church in Tucson, AZ. He will be installed in a special service at 3:00 PM on July 2. A meal will follow. The people at Palos would appreciate knowing if you will be staying for the meal. You may inform Pastor Rutschow of that.

**Extended Due Date – Change for Life Program**

**The final date for the Change for Life Program has been extended to this weekend, June 25-26!** This will be the very last time this year you can give to the Change for Life program for New Beginnings. Fill the baby bottle with the change you accumulate daily. Bills and checks are also welcome. If you are writing a check, make it out to Good Shepherd, put "New Beginnings" on the memo line, and put the check in your baby bottle.

All bottles must be returned to church no later than this weekend, June 25-26, 2015. (All bottles must be returned even if you choose not to contribute, as the bottles are on loan to us.) if you cannot return your bottle this weekend, please make arrangements with Doris Holcomb ([630-355-2487](tel:630-355-2487)) or one of the pastors, to return the bottle ASAP. Your donation will make a big difference in the lives of moms and children at New Beginnings!

**Installation of Mr. Roekle & Mrs. Blumer** – On Sunday, July 16 8:00 am David Roekle (Principal Apprentice/7th and 8th grade teacher) and Kathryn Blumer (Preschool Director) will be installed. Please plan to attend and welcome them to our school and church. We will also be having a welcoming reception with light refreshments after each service.

**Minister of Music Announced** - Welcome & praise God for Heidi Rusch who just recently accepted the newly created "Minister of Music" position. This position was created to enhance our worship in the areas of music and song to praise and glorify God. Jan Henriksen will be helping Heidi create & develop this new, exciting role for Worship. Thank you in advance to Jan for giving of her time, talent & treasures always to Good Shepherd.

Please keep Heidi and this ministry in your prayers.

Todd Oard - Worship Coordinator

**Introducing our First Female Usher** - The formation and implementation of men and women ushers was recently resolved and adopted by the MCC of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church. The resolution is to be carried out to God's glory for the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people and provide more opportunities for both men and women to serve our Lord and His people at Good Shepherd. This past weekend, we welcomed Grace Rush as our first female usher. Grace is the daughter of Andy and Michelle Rush and she had the privilege of ushering with her dad.

Women communicant members are encouraged to contact Todd Oard or Andy Rush if they are interested in becoming an usher. Training will be provided.



**Thank You – Confirmation Stichery** - I would like to thank the following people for their help with the confirmation verses. Without their help these verses could not have been completed.

Pastor Schwartz for getting the verses to me on such a timely basis.

Pauline Rutschow for editing the graphs and stitched verses for spacing and spelling errors.

Jackie Hull for framing the finished product.

God's Blessings, Joyce Masa

**Blood Donors Thank You** - Our sincere appreciation to the 22 blood donors who took the time on Sunday, June 11th to offer a pint to those in need of surgery or transfusion. Twenty pints were collected and will provide medical assistance to as many as 70 people. On behalf of those you aid, enjoy your pint of ice cream.

Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, November 5th at Good Shepherd - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Please mark your calendar. Our goal will be 35 pints. Friend and neighbors are welcome.

Thank you for your enthusiastic response. Laurie Bowen

Don't Forget About These!

### **Invitation to Partner with St. Andrew (Chicago) for Community Outreach –**

Dear Chicago-area WELS brothers and sisters.

In April, the LWMS Chicago Area Circuit heard from St. Andrew Lutheran Church's new pastor, Adam Gawel, about outreach opportunities in St. Andrew's community. The church's immediate neighborhood (McKinley Park) has a majority Hispanic population and significant numbers of Chinese and Caucasians. Together with some members from Trinity in Crete, St. Andrew is planning for some coordinated outreach to its community on July 15th (Saturday). Any WELS members are welcome to partner in this effort. Volunteers will pass out invitations to St. Andrew's summer Sunday school as well as informational flyers about the church, and we also hope to be able to have conversations about the gospel with any member of the community who is willing. Don't worry if you haven't had special evangelism training; we will partner you with someone who has, and you can learn as you go!

If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Adam Gawel on his cell phone (by call or text) at [773-383-2395](tel:773-383-2395). On July 15 we plan to meet at 1pm at St. Andrew's Ministry Center (3650 S. Honore St., Chicago, 60609 -- the house next door to the church). If you can't join us on that day, please keep these outreach efforts in your prayers, and consider joining us in the future!

Thank you!

The "Walking Tour of McKinley Park" article linked below gives a good picture of the neighborhood.

<https://chicago.curbed.com/2016/4/12/11411496/a-tour-of-mckinley-park>

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing & BBQ!**

Date: Saturday, July 29th

Time: 1:30pm - Check-in/Putting Practice starting  
2:00pm - Golf Begins  
BBQ Dinner immediately following

Where: River Bend Golf Course & Wheatstack Restaurant  
5900 S. Rt. 53, Lisle

Cost (per person): \$50 - Golf (9 holes) & Dinner  
\$30 - Golf only (w/cart)  
\$20 - Dinner only

Registration Required: Sign-up in narthex, e-mail [dschindle46422@gmail.com](mailto:dschindle46422@gmail.com), or register at [www.gsdg.org](http://www.gsdg.org)

Payment: Cash or check (made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran) noting "Golf Outing" in memo line and on envelope: put in either narthex or school office lock boxes.

Any questions please see Group Life Coordinator Dan Schindler, or contact at 630-853-1669. Thank you!

### **PART-TIME SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Precious Lambs Preschool are now accepting applications for part-time work in the school. We are looking for:

- Aide in the 3rd/4th grade room
- Preschool Teacher - Tuesdays/Thursdays
- Aide in the preschool

Below you will find links to the job descriptions and the application.

[Preschool Teacher - Tues/Thurs](#)  
[Teacher's Aide](#)

### [Employment Application](#)

If you are interested in any of the positions, please submit a completed application with your resume and forward to the office in an envelope addressed to "School Committee". Applications and resumes will be accepted through June 30th with interviews being conducted in early July. Questions? Please contact:

Rick Brands, School Committee Chairman

[773-655-1526](tel:773-655-1526) [brandsrick@gmail.com](mailto:brandsrick@gmail.com)

### **SCRIP**

Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to learn more and see "What's New" with SCRIP and view "Specials" (increased rebates for a limited time).

#### **What is SCRIP?**

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates for our church and schools while they shop purchasing gift cards through nearly 400 national retail stores where you already shop.

#### **What stores sell cards through SCRIP?**

Many retailers such as Walmart, Meijer, Target, Kohls, Amazon, Speedway, AMC Theatres, Home Depot, Walgreens, CVS, Panera, Chipotle, Olive Garden, Applebee's, Best Buy, Southwest Airlines, Home Goods, and many more.

[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. Contact the SCRIP Coordinator, Carlene Derickson, at [scrip@gsdg.org](mailto:scrip@gsdg.org) for Enrollment Code that is needed when creating your SCRIP account or more information.

# CALENDAR

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<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY 6/26</b>	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Worship Service with Communion
<b>TUESDAY 6/27</b>	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
<b>WEDNESDAY 6/28</b>	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
<b>THURSDAY 6/29</b>	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
<b>FRIDAY 6/30</b>	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
<b>SATURDAY 7/01</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 7/02</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service with communion
	9:20 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service with communion
<b>MONDAY 7/03</b>	7:00 pm	Worship Service with communion

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 7/8	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Friday 7/14		Last Day to Register for Golf Outing
Sunday 7/16		Installation of David Roekle and Kathryn Blumer
Friday 7/21		Mulka Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 7/22		Mulka Wedding
Thursday 7/27		Perez Wedding Rehearsal
Friday 7/28		Perez Wedding
Saturday 7/29		2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing

## USHER/S

06/25	8:00 am	Paul Schoenbeck & Dean Gerdes
	10:30 am	Dale Graefnifnitz & John Roland
6/26	7:00 pm	Daniel John

## ALTAR CARE

07/02	Kathy Oedzes & Laura Swiatnicki
07/16	Cindy Oard & Marie Buetow

## COFFEE SCHEDULE

06/25	Pam Junkunc & Cindy Oard
07/02	Kathy Paradis & Vicki Smith

## WATERING SCHEDULE

06/25	Karen B
06/27	Mark F
06/29	Debi V
07/01	Sherrie/Jay N
07/03	Debbie O
07/05	Laurie B
07/07	Karen B
07/09	Debi V

## GREETERS

06/25	8:00 am	Andy Rush
	10:30 am	Mark Warner
07/02	8:00 am	Laurie Bowen
	10:30 am	Joan Richmond