



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

October 20th – 21st, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." – Mark 10:45

Bergemann Welcome!

In order to welcome Pastor Bergemann and his family to our area we are collecting gift cards for restaurants in the area. Monetary donations will also be accepted, and gift cards to local restaurants will be purchased with the donations. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd. All donations should be marked Bergemann Welcome and placed in the narthex lockbox by November 4th. If you have any questions please contact Kristina John, kmkjscp@gmail.com, 630-649-3495.

Voter's Meeting

Becoming a Voting Member

All male communicant members over the age of 18 are eligible to become a voting member. If you would like to become a voting member, please contact the Pastor, church President Dean Gerdes, or Recording Secretary, Diane Buchholz (dbuchholz1210@gmail.com) with your intention. Your intention must be made 30 days prior to the Voters Assembly. The Voters Assembly is scheduled on November 12th and the Open Forum, between services on November 4th. The Open Forum is a preview of the Voters Assembly. At the Voters Assembly, you will sign the church constitution.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

A special voters meeting will be held at Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church at 11:45 am on Sunday, October 21, 2018 to consider the cost of moving Pastor Bergemann and his family from Virginia to Downers Grove. This will be the only issue considered. Please address questions or concerns about this meeting to Dean L. Gerdes, president, or any member of the Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC).

HELP NEEDED FOR RUTSCHOW FAMILY MOVE

On October 24 and 25, the Rutschow family will be moving to their new home in Wisconsin. We need a firm count of volunteers to help load the moving truck at 1 p.m. on October 24 and at 3 p.m. on October 25. It is important that we know how many volunteers will be available each of those days. If you can help on either or both days, please contact Dean L. Gerdes or Steve Danekas to confirm your participation in the moving effort for Pastor Rutschow and his family.

Garage Work Party

We would like to finish the interior work in the new garage prior to moving anything out of Ellen's basement. We are planning a work party for Saturday, October 27, starting at 9:00 am. Work to be done:

1. Install sheet rock on the ceiling
2. Install shelving
3. Move Christmas decorations out of Ellen's basement into the garage.

Material will be provided, BYOT (tools).

Thanks in advance for the help. Looking forward to getting this much needed space ready for use.

Steve Danekas

Property Coordinator

BLAST News

Dear parents, we know that it is only October, but we are beginning to plan for the Christmas Eve Program. Your children will be practicing the songs and recitations during the BLAST Sunday School hour. Please encourage them to participate and practice. If you have any questions, or would like to see how you can help with the planning, please reach out to one of our teachers.

Dear Congregation, our program has been very successful this year with consistent attendance in all grades. We are so excited each week to see God's little lambs entering the classroom doors. We meet in the 3rd/4th grade classroom at 9:20am. We would love the opportunity to share our success with you. Please feel free to join us for all or part of a BLAST Sunday School hour. We also encourage you to consider how you can help this ministry with your time. If you think you would like to support our program by giving some time 1 Sunday a month, please talk to one of our teachers or team leaders, or email us at BLAST@gsdg.org.

October is our Befriend a Mission Month

Please consider supporting the following missions. Please include them in your prayers this month and feel free to use the contact information below to send them a word of encouragement.

Cameroon/Nigeria

Daniel and Karen Kroll

PO Box 283

Meme Division, Kumba

Southwest Region

Republic of Cameroon

Email address:

dkroll7@gmail.com

kskroll@gmail.com

Home

Rev. Matthew and Jessica Frey

1644 Sneffles St.

Montrose, CO 81401

email address: freymp@hotmail.com

phone: 970-497-6738

currently serving at:

Living Word Ev. Lutheran

2820 Peyton Dr.

Montrose, CO 81401

Rev. Lucas and Meredith Bitter

423 Florida Ave SE

Atlanta, GA 30316-1541

email address: lf_bitter@gmail.com

phone: 770-508-4561

currently serving at:

Intown Lutheran Church

437 Memorial Dr. SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

Women's Advent by Candlelight Event

Ladies - SAVE THE DATE for the annual *Women's Advent by Candlelight Worship*

Service, Friday, November 30th beginning at 6:30 pm. The holiday season begins soon and things get very busy, consider taking an evening with your sisters in Christ to breath, relax and focus on putting Christ at the center of Christmas. More details to follow in the next few weeks - just be sure to mark your calendars.

The book fair is now running until the end of October in the narthex. Unless on back order all books should be in sometime in November. If you have any other books you would like to order from Northwestern Publishing House that are not on the list please add them to the order form. Directions are on the table. If you have any questions please direct them to Joyce Masa.

Imperial Oak Brewpub Outing

Join us on Monday evening, November 5th, beginning at 7 pm for an evening of fun, fellowship, and trying some tasty new brews! Good Shepherd member Brett Semenske, co-owner and head brew-master at Imperial Oak Brewing in Willow Springs, will be our guide. Brett will be sharing the history and offering us samples. Imperial Oak is located at 501 Willow Blvd in Willow Springs. Imperial Oak has a Bring Your Own Snack policy, so we would ask those who are coming please bring a lite snack or hors d'oeuvre for sharing with others.

RSVP to our Group Life Coordinator, Dan Schindler, at dschindler6422@gmail.com by Monday, October 29th, so that he can get an accurate count to pass along to Imperial Oak for the event.

There will also be a hard copy sign-up available on the table in the church entryway and on in the school entryway. Invite a friend! See you there!

Information about Imperial Oak can be found by visiting: www.imperialoakbrewing.com

SCRIP (SUBSTITUTE CASH REBATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

What is SCRIP?

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates for our church and schools while they shop purchasing gift cards through national retailers 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.

What stores sell cards through SCRIP?

Over 750 retailers to choose from such as Walmart, Meijer, Target, Kohls, Amazon, Speedway, AMC Theatres, iTunes, Home Depot, Walgreens, CVS, Panera, Chipotle, Applebee's, Best Buy, Southwest Airlines, and many more.

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

[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.

On-Hand Inventory (\$25 denomination cards) - Contact Carlene Derickson if you are interested in one of these cards.

- Kohl's
- Target
- Jewel
- Home Depot

Order Schedule:

Monday October 29th delivered by November 2nd

Questions? E-mail our SCRIP Coordinator, Carlene Derickson, at scrip@gsdg.org or 630-852-1519 for more information.

CALENDAR

TODAY

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

MONDAY 10/22

TUESDAY 10/23

6:00 pm Catechism
NO Adult Choir

WEDNESDAY 10/24

11:30 am Pre-K – 8th Early Dismissal

THURSDAY 10/25

Pre-K – 8th No School Teachers Conference
OWLS Trip to Brookfield Zoo

FRIDAY 10/26

Pre-K – 8th No School Teachers Conference

SATURDAY 10/27

5:30 pm Worship Pastor Terry Schultz

SUNDAY 10/28

8:00 am Worship Service Terry Schultz
9:20 am Adult Bible Class / BLAST Sunday school
10:30 am Worship Service Terry Schultz

SAVE THE DATE

October 29	1:00 pm	Forensics Preview
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October 30	8:30 am	Picture Make-up/Retake Day
November 1		Early Release
November 1-2		Parent Teacher Conferences
November 3		CALL Forensics Meet
November 4		Daylight Saving Time Ends turn your clocks back
November 4		Open Forum Between Services
November 5	7:00 pm	Imperial Oak Brewpub Outing
November 7	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
November 7 – 15		Scholastic Book Fair in Fellowship Hall
November 9	6:30 pm	PreK – 4 th Grade Bedtime Stories
November 11	8 & 10:30 am	PreK -2 nd Grade Sing in Church
November 12	7:00 pm	Voters Meeting
November 13		WELSSA Work Night
November 18		Girl & Boy Pioneers Tree Decorating
November 24		No Worship
November 25		NO BLAST
November 30	10:00 am	Pre-K Grandparents Morning
November 30	6:30 pm	Advent by Candlelight
December 1		Christmas for Kids

USHER/S

10/20	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
10/21	8:00 am	Paul Schoenbeck & Dean Gerdes
	10:30 am	Todd & Jake Oard
10/27	5:30 pm	Daniel John
10/28	8:00 am	Steve Danekas & Bob Reichert
	10:30 am	Randy Weaver & Dale Graefnitz

FOLDING SCHEDULE

10/28	Jan & Gary Henriksen
11/04	Joan Richmond

GREETERS

10/21	8:00 am	Debi Vose
	10:30 am	Rick Brands
10/28	8:00 am	Michelle Rush
	10:30 am	Joan Richmond

COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

10/21	8:00 am	Dave Rardin & Rick Brands
	10:30 am	Dave Roekle & Ken Jordan
11/04	8:00 am	Rick Brands & Todd Paradis
	10:30 am	Ken Jordan & Doug Semenske

ALTAR CARE

10/21	Kathy Oedzes & Fran Piepenbrink
11/04	Chris Herrmann & Cindy Oard

COFFEE SCHEDULE

10/21	Sue Mecklenberg & Cindy Gunze
10/28	Roxanne Zikis & Carol Miller