



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

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

Jesus said to them: "Have you never read in the Scriptures: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes." Matthew 21:42



Because of several requests, we're including a brief introduction of our new Music Minister Heidi Rusch:

My name is Heidi Rusch. I was born and raised in the Capital District region of New York. I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in music from the State University at Fredonia, and attended graduate school at The College of Saint Rose in Albany. I moved to Illinois in 2002, and have been teaching at The Bloomingdale School of Music ever since. I have been a member of Good Shepherd church for about 8 years. I'm currently the children's choir director, and one of the piano teachers for our grade school. Married 10 years, Jonathan and I have one son Clayton (C.J.) who is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Jon's parent's Clay and Barbara are long time members of Good Shepherd as well.

Some of my duties as minister of music include:

- Hymn research and copyright reporting.
- Organizing special music for worship services. Encouraging ways to enhance congregational singing.
- Encouraging members of Good Shepherd to use their musical gifts during worship.
- Fulfilling any grade school, church, or Sunday school musical needs.
- Corresponding and coordinating with various WELS Pastors, ministries, and worship leaders as needed for special services.
- Serving the Lord and the church with the musical gifts God has blessed me with.

I look forward to serving and getting to know you. Any questions or concerns, or if you have a musical gift you'd like me to know about or share in service to our Lord, please feel free to contact me at [heidi-ackermann@hotmail.com](mailto:heidi-ackermann@hotmail.com)

**Becoming a Voting Member** - All male communicant members over the age of 18 are eligible to become voting members. If you would like to become a voting member, please contact one of the Pastors or church President Mark Warner, with your intention. Your intention must be made 30 days prior to the Voters Assembly. The Voters Assembly is scheduled for November 20th and the Open Forum is scheduled for November 12th. The Open Forum is a preview of the Voters Assembly. At the Voters Assembly, you will sign the church constitution.

**Benefit Days at Cozzi Corner Restaurant** - Cozzi Corner Hotdogs & Beef is hosting Good Shepherd church and school families November 1-5. Present the special flyer and 20% of your lunch, dinner, carryout, or gift certificate purchases will be donated to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Proceeds will go towards a water fountain with bottle filling station. You may pick up a flyer from the table in the narthex. Visit as often as you like during the time period noted.

Cozzi Corner  
[1201 75th Street, Downers Grove](#)

**Homeless Veteran Coat Drive** - Our congregation Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) is sponsoring a Homeless Veteran Coat Drive from now until Wednesday, November 15th. If you have any used winter coats to donate, men or women's, please place them in the large cardboard box in the Narthex. Bob Reichert, our LMSG liaison will deliver them to the National Guard Amory, 1515 N. Kedzie Avenue on Thursday, November 16th for a Homeless Veteran Stand Down sponsored by the Veterans Administration (VA). Contact Bob at [reichert2700@gmail.com](mailto:reichert2700@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Reformation Service Bus** - There will be a coach bus from our area going to the district Reformation 500 service in Milwaukee the afternoon of November 5. As of last Saturday, there were 34 seats available. The bus will leave Christ the King Church in Palatine at 12:45 and return after the service, stopping for people from our sister congregations in Lake Zurich and Libertyville. Cost is \$15/adult (\$10/seniors and children). We would need to leave for Palatine right after our 10:30 service (ca. 11:30). If you are interested in going or have questions, contact me as soon as possible, as seats are filled on a first come, first served basis. Cars can be left in the Christ the King parking lot. We might also do some carpooling from here to Palatine and back.

The worship service venue is an old theater in downtown Milwaukee, which seats something like 4,000. The service will include special choral and instrumental music. WELS First Vice President Huebner will preach the sermon. -Pastor Rutschow

**What's Your Passion?** - Servae Christi will be holding its general membership meeting and annual elections on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM. Carol Miller and Lindsey Daehnke will give an update on the Faith Unleashed workshop and current Good Shepherd efforts to initiate an All Member Ministries Program in our congregation. All women are encouraged to attend.

**Sign-up for Blood Drive – November 5<sup>th</sup>** - Mark your calendar! Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, November 5th in Fellowship Hall, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Please help fill the low blood supply currently experienced. Your pint can save up to 3 people's lives. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Questions: Please contact Laurie Bowen at [630-852-5490](tel:630-852-5490).

**GROUP LIFE EVENT – MISKATONIC BREWING CO.** - On October 23rd, 7-9pm, Group Life is hosting an event (for all adult members, non-members and guests) at Miskatonic Brewing Company in Darien.

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Great news for those adults who don't drink alcohol, alternative beverages will be available in lieu of the beer...same opportunity \$10 per person for glass, pour and tour.**

Sign up is on the table in the narthex. Come join in conversation and try a microbrew! Any questions, contact Group Life Coordinator, Dan Schindler [dschindler6422@gmail.com](mailto:dschindler6422@gmail.com)

**School Fundraiser** - Home Run Inn of Darien is donating 50% of dine-in or carry-out orders to Good Shepherd Lutheran School on Tuesday, October 24th from 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Bring in a paper copy of this [flyer](#) or display it on a mobile device for our school to receive credit for your order. Feel free to share with friends and family. Let's raise some dough for our school!

**Seeking Childcare** – We are looking for childcare for our newborn son starting in either January or February 2018. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested, please contact Dave or Hannah Roekle via email or phone. Details and contact information are listed below. Thank you!

Where: Your home or our home  
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00am – 7:00pm (we're flexible on time)  
Dates: Hannah is due November 17<sup>th</sup>. The start date depends on when she has the baby and when her maternity leave ends. The tentative plan would be to start January/February 2018 until the end of the school year.  
Requirements: We are looking for someone who has experience/is comfortable with newborns. We would not need childcare over vacation days or holidays. Interested persons must have a valid driver's license.  
Pay: When you contact us we can discuss this!

**Contact information:**

Dave Roekle	Hannah Roekle
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**DISTRICT REFORMATION 500 FESTIVAL SERVICE** - Save the date as we celebrate the blessings God has given us through the Lutheran Reformation. Our district Reformation 500 Festival Service will be held at the Miller High Life Theatre on Sunday, November 5th at 3:30 p.m. Hear God's word preached, special choirs singing, and thousands of fellow believers giving glory to our gracious God. A freewill offering will be gathered to support mission work in our district. Those who are unable to attend the service but still wish to make a special thank offering can do so by going to [www.sew-wels.net/ref500offering](http://www.sew-wels.net/ref500offering). More information about the Reformation 500 Festival Service can be found by visiting the Facebook page: [facebook.com/pg/MKEReformation500/events](https://facebook.com/pg/MKEReformation500/events). We hope you can join us for this special service of praise to our God!

**FORENSICS COACHES NEEDED** - Our 5th-8th grade students are working hard preparing for the upcoming Forensics Meet and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Students practice their pieces at the end of the school day from 2-3 PM starting Thursday, September 28. We are looking for coaches during that time to assist in creating intros, reading through pieces and offering improvements. Below you will find a Google Doc sign-up sheet with dates and those that have already volunteered. After looking it over, please enter your name in the dates where you can coach. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Roekle. Thank you for your consideration.

**DEVOTION BOOK FAIR** - The devotion book fair will be running the whole month of October. Stop by the display in the narthex. There are many new books to choose from. Please complete an order form provided on the table. If you have any other books you would like to order from Northwestern Publishing House, please indicate on the form the book name, item #, and cost. Place your completed order form and cash or check made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in an envelope. Then place your envelope in the lock box on the wall near the coffee table. The last day for ordering will be October 31st. Any questions, please contact Joyce Masa.

*"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." 2 Peter 3:18*

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

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates for our church and schools while they shop.

Are you interested in joining us? Questions? E-mail our SCRIP Coordinator, Carlene Derickson, at [scrip@gsdg.org](mailto:scrip@gsdg.org) for more information.

#### **SCRIP is safe and secure! Many retailers participate in the SCRIP Program.**

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).

#### **Order Schedule:** Orders and payments due by 12pm

- Monday, October 16th; delivered by October 20th

#### **ON THE WEB**

Check it out: [www.gsdg.org](http://www.gsdg.org). You can also find us at "Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (WELS)" on Facebook.

# CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Class and Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service
		Devotion Book Fair
<b>MONDAY 10/23</b>	7:00 pm	Miskatonic Brewing Company
<b>TUESDAY 10/24</b>	11am-9:30pm	Home Run Inn Fundraiser
	6:00 pm	Catechism Class
	7:15 pm	Choir
<b>WEDNESDAY 10/25</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:30 am	Early Release K-8 <sup>th</sup> Aftercare Available to 1pm
	12:00 pm	Early Release PreK
	6 & 8 pm	Interactive Faith Online Study
<b>THURSDAY 10/26</b>		No School WI Teachers Conference
<b>FRIDAY 10/27</b>		No School WI Teachers Conference
<b>SATURDAY 10/28</b>	5:30 pm	Worship Service
<b>SUNDAY 10/29</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Class and Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service

## SAVE THE DATE

Monday 10/30	1:00 & 6:30pm	Forensics Preview
Wednesday 11/01	8:10 am	Chapel
	8:30 am	Picture Makeup Day/Retake Day
	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
		Cozzi Corner School Benefit Night (must show flyer)
Thursday 11/02	11:30 am	Early Release K-8 <sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences
		Aftercare available until 4pm
	7:00 pm	School Committee Meeting
Friday 11/03		No School Pre-K – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Teacher Conferences
Saturday 11/03	9:30 am	Forensics @ Crete (Gr 5-8)
Sunday 11/05	8:00 am	Heartland Blood Drive @ GS
		Last Day of Cozzi Corner Fundraiser(must show flyer)
	3:30 pm	District Reformation 500 Festival Service @ Milwaukee
Thursday 11/09	7:00 pm	FrOGS Meeting

## USHER/S

10/21	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
10/22	8:00 am	Paul Kippes & Ed Boron
	10:30 am	Chuck Rhodes & Greg Busse
10/28	5:30 pm	Daniel John
10/29	8:00 am	Erik Guldberg
	10:30 am	Chris & Ryan Kruegel

## ALTAR CARE

11/4	Sandy Paradis & Deb O'Malley
11/18	Karen Basler& Inge Wagner

## COFFEE SCHEDULE

10/22	Valerie Adegunleye & Carol Miller
10/29	Sandy Paradis

## WATERING SCHEDULE

## GREETERS

10/22	8:00 am Laurie Bowen	10:30 am Greg Busse
10/29	8:00 am Dean Gerdes	10:30 Cindy Oard