



Twenty-First  
Sunday after Pentecost

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

**October 24 and 25, 2020**

**Today's focus:** *Christians do their duty.* It is the believer's duty to abstain from sin, give forgiveness, and serve our neighbor. However, when it seems as if the world is crumbling into ruin and evil is seemingly unchecked, the believer is tempted to question God's power or God's providence. Nevertheless, we are called to do our duty as we stand and watch and wait for God's deliverance. So we return to the Word of the Lord, which comes to comfort and command. We trust that the deliverance of God's people is at hand. And we stand at the ready and proclaim his Word. Have confidence that the Lord's judgment is coming and along with it, his salvation.

What's New At Good Shepherd?

PMM Shaped Classes - Dates



You are God's special creation, carefully created, and uniquely designed. Join us in a 2-part study to learn how God has perfectly created each one of us just as he wanted us to be. Learning your SHAPE can help you understand your role in the body of Christ, and help you leverage your strengths in all aspects of your life.

Dates

Session 1, Friday Nov 6th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, meet in Fellowship Hall

Session 2, Saturday Nov 7th, 8:30 am to 11:30 am, meet in Fellowship Hall

Both sessions are required to complete the SHAPED Class. Individually wrapped snacks, bottled water and pop will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks/beverage. Masks will be required. Class size will be limited to 15 people and pre-registration will be required to attend.

If you are interested in attending, you can sign up using our church software. The website is <https://gsdg.ccbchurch.com/>. Directions on logging in or creating an account are available on the home page. Once logged in go to the Groups tab and select the PMM SHAPED CLASS group. Use the group calendar to sign up for the desired classes. You may also call or email Kristina John at 630-649-3495, [memberministry@gsdg.org](mailto:memberministry@gsdg.org) to RSVP for a class.

Kristina John  
Personal Member Ministry Coordinator

BLAST Sunday School



Dear Good Shepherd parents and families, Our ministry team has made the very difficult decision to put **BLAST**, our Sunday school program, on hold until we are able to return to in person learning.

Thank you to everyone who has attempted to participate through recorded lessons and zoom meetings. We ask that all of Good Shepherd keep our children in their prayers.

As soon as we are able to meet again, we will communicate this to all of you. Stay well!

GSDG.org/Get Involved/BLAST Children's Ministry.

If you have any questions, please email our Children's Ministry Team at [BLAST@gsdg.org](mailto:BLAST@gsdg.org)

### Online Spiritual Resources

We will continue to provide online, streamed worship services each weekend on our website, [www.gsdg.org](http://www.gsdg.org). Other online resources you may enjoy at this time include the Time of Grace ministries website (<https://timeofgrace.org>). This WELS group provides a wealth of devotions and sermons on various topics.

The WELS website provides a directory of all WELS churches that stream worship, as well as devotions, Bible studies, and the latest update from our Synod President, Mark Schroeder ([www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net)). One congregation providing traditional, midweek streamed worship is Christ Lutheran Church, Big Bend, Wisconsin ([www.christbigbend.com](http://www.christbigbend.com))

God's blessings to you as you continue to feed on His Word!

### LWMS Proclaiming God's Promises

#### Women's Ministry Positions to be elected in November

Women's Ministry positions up for election in November are **president, secretary, mission resources, spiritual growth, worship, and group life**. Please contact Women's Ministry President Paula Danekas phone 630-355-8378 or email [pkdanekas@comcast.net](mailto:pkdanekas@comcast.net) to learn more about these positions and to express your interest in being part of Women's Ministry at Good Shepherd. □ The **president** schedules and presides at meetings.

- The **secretary** records minutes.
- The **mission resources ministry** helps track members' time and talents.
- The **spiritual growth ministry** arranges women Bible studies and helps celebrate confirmation.
- The **worship ministry** sets up/cleans up for communion and maintains the altar area.
- The **group life ministry** plans/prepares coffee on Sundays and meals for congregation events.

More complete descriptions of Women Ministry teams can be found in the Guidelines and Activity booklets on the Good Shepherd Web site.

### Operation Support Our Troops Operation Support Our Troops Recap

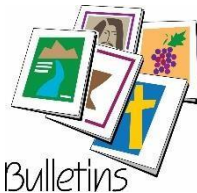
Thank you to all those who donated food and other supplies to the 5th-8th grade classes' collection for Operation Support Our Troops. Thanks to everyone's generosity we were able to collect 225 lbs of goods that will be shipped to military service members deployed around the world! We were also able to put together a couple of care packages to send to Good Shepherd members who are currently deployed as well!



## GSLA Cross Country Team

### Cross Country Recap

Our Cross-country season wrapped up this past weekend with our meet at Immanuel, East Dundee. GSLA rocked their 2-mile race on a beautiful wooded route. Amongst our team, we had a total of 10 PRs. On top of those successes, we also had two individual placements: Julia (7th grade) in 3rd place and Micah (6th grade) in 5th place. What a fun day for the Rams!



Bulletins

### Usher Schedule

#### **October/November: Usher Schedule**

<b>Oct 18</b> E Guldberg 8:00 am J Oard 10:30 am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> A Rush 5:30 pm
<b>25</b> E Schindler 8:00 am T Oard 10:30 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> B Reichert 5:30 pm
<b>Nov 1</b> D Schindler 8:00 am J Roland 10:30 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> J Abegg 5:30 pm
<b>8</b> G Henriksen 8:00 am B Merchantz 10:30 am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> D Graefnitz 5:30 pm
<b>15</b> S Danekas 8:00 am D Graefnitz 10:30 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> E Guldberg 5:30 pm
<b>15</b> E Boron 8:00 am J Abegg 10:30 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Eve B Reichert 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving D Schindler 9:30 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>No Worship</b>

# CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Forensics Night 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Forensics Night 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11:30 am	Early Release GSLA Teachers Conference
<b>THURSDAY</b>		No School Teachers Conference
<b>FRIDAY</b>		No School Teachers Conference
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 pm	Worship Service Reformation
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service Reformation
	10:30 am	Worship Service Reformation

## Serving in Worship

**Pastor:** Jon Bergemann

**Organist:** Karen D'Aversa

### Live Stream Team

Sun 8:00 am Kristen Reynolds & Bob Reichert

(Please let us know if you would like to join  
our team – Kristen and Bob will train you)

10:30 am

### Contact Information (Pastor, Principal, Preschool Director and Secretary)

Pastor Jon Bergemann

Principal David Roekle

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

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### Worship Attendance in God's House (10/17 and 10/18)

Saturday (5:30) – 22

Sunday (8:00) – 22

Sunday (10:30) – 29

Weekend Total – 73

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD'S WORK

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 15	10/11/2020	\$10,250.00	\$ 140,321.76	\$159,500.00	88.0%

### STEWARDSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD'S WORD

I Timothy 6: 6 – 8 – Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing we will be content with that.