



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • School • Preschool

Welcome

We ask all worshipers to help us by signing the *Friendship Register*, a maroon book at the end of the pew.

- If you need assistance of any kind, see an usher.
- Restrooms are located south of the main church lobby.
- Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.
- Audio versions of the service are available upon request.
- Please keep pews in the back of the church open for families with small children.
- Live video of the service is available in the room at the end of the hallway, where parents may calm a child and still hear and see the service.
- If you would like to know more about Good Shepherd, visit our website at www.gsdg.org.
- Believing that Holy Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is intended for those who are truly one in faith, this congregation practices close Communion. That is, we share the supper with those who have confessed their close oneness in faith with us by registering with one of our pastors before worship.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Good Shepherd is to sustain each of our members in the faith by working together in harmony for the spiritual growth and health of the congregation and reaching out to bring the gospel of Christ to others.

Seeking the Lost, Feeding the Flock, Serving the Savior

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20TH AND 21ST, 2018

The Savior's Message:

Our guest speaker is Chaplain Mark Wenzel of Institutional Ministries. In his ministry in hospitals and jails he has been challenged to share the love of God with people from every walk of life and background, every lifestyle, and involved in every type of sin and crime. In institutions it is very easy to only see people as their disease or their crime, but Jesus wants us to see them as our brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, sons and daughters. He died for them all and rose so they all could have life, today and forever. Join us as Chaplain Wenzel challenges us to **Be Complete People of God**, not only loving those who love us back, but even loving our enemies. We will learn how Jesus teaches us to **Resist** becoming like our enemies and how to **Assist** our enemies to experience the love of Jesus.

PERSONAL PRAYER UPON ENTERING GOD'S HOUSE

Hymn 230 vs 1

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with grace divine, And let your truth within us shine.
Unseal our lips to sing your praise; Our souls to you in worship raise.
Make strong our faith; increase our light That we may know your name aright. Amen

SERVING AT WORSHIP

PRESIDING PASTOR

Mark Wenzel

ORGANIST

Karen D'Aversa

Children's Choir Director

Heidi Rusch

The altar flowers have been placed by the Eiting family in remembrance of Chad and in thankfulness to God for his many blessings to and through Chad.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



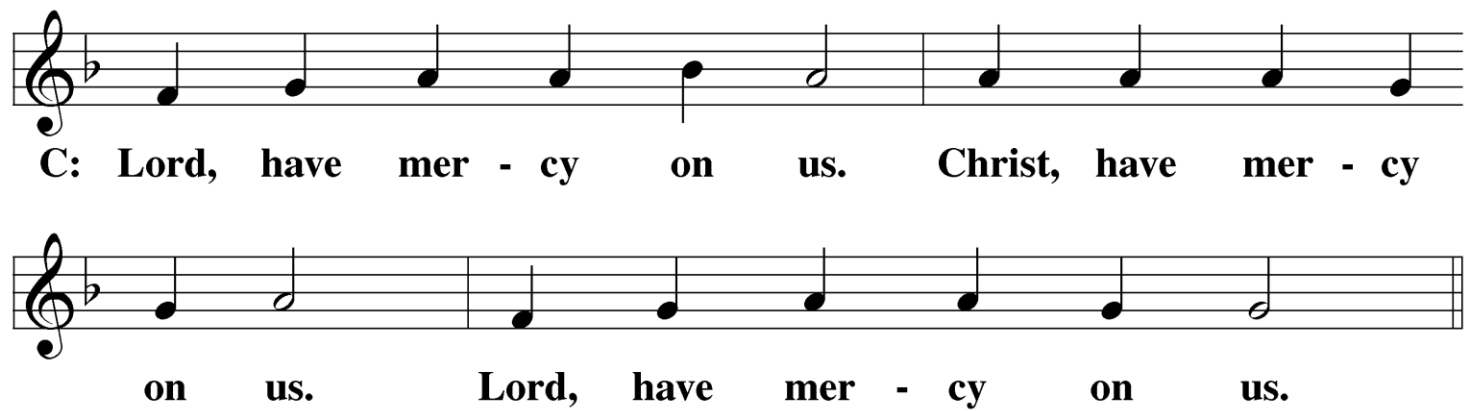
C: A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Our Father in heaven has called us to be his children and to reflect his love in our lives. But our sinful nature keeps us from always allowing the light of Christ to shine. We need God’s forgiveness, and so we join together to confess our sins.

C: Almighty God, we confess that we are sinners, sinful from birth, and that our sinful condition separates us from you. We have sinned against you in our selfish thoughts, our unkind words, our hurtful actions and our failure to love others. We have failed to honor your name. We have not been merciful, or humble, or pure in heart. We have not thanked you for the blessed life you give us. Forgive our sins through Jesus and fill our underserving hearts with your love.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy

on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

“My Worth Is Not In What I Own” – Accompanist: Jan Henriksen

Sung by our Children’s Choir (Sunday)

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My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flow’rs we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by, but life eternal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom’s fleeting light, but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess; my worth and my unworthiness. My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray

Lord God, your Son came among us to serve and not to be served, and to give his life as a ransom for the sins of the world. Lead us by his love to serve those to whom the world offers no comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Word

FIRST LESSON

Acts 9:36 – 42

Tabitha displays love through acts of service

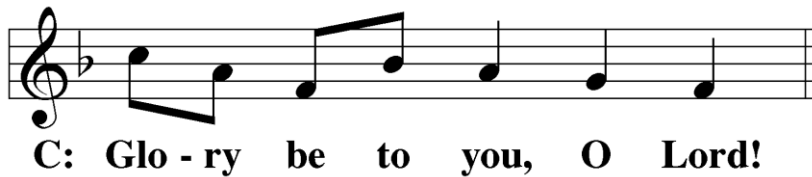
³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!” ³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. ⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

Love one another as Christ loves us

4 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. ⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit^[a] of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

God's Love and Ours ⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 38 – 48

Love your enemies

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’^[a] ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Love for Enemies ⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[b] and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire | **498**

Sermon Text – Matthew 5: 38 – 48

Sermon Theme – Be Complete People of God

STAND

CREATE IN ME

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

The musical notation is written on five staves in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and follows the lyrics line by line.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

The offering is an expression of faith and gratitude of the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Our guests should not feel compelled to give an offering unless moved to do so in response to God's grace.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT



Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, O my Savior. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared | 312
O Lord We Praise You | 317

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

SILENT PRAYER AS THE CANDLES ARE EXTINGUISHED

Hymn 198 vs 1
Around the throne, a glorious band,
The saints in countless numbers stand,
Of ev’ry tongue, redeemed to God,
Arrayed in garments washed in blood. Amen

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SERVING THE LORD AND US

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

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

Altar Care

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

Coffee Schedule

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

Folding Schedule

10/28	Jan & Gary Henriksen
11/4	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

Caring and Sharing

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24)

What's New At Good Shepherd?

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

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Meme Division, Kumba

Southwest Region

Republic of Cameroon

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Home

Rev. Matthew and Jessica Frey

1644 Sneffles St.

Montrose, CO 81401

email address: **freymp@hotmail.com**

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currently serving at:

Living Word Ev. Lutheran

2820 Peyton Dr.

Montrose, CO 81401

Rev. Lucas and Meredith Bitter

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Atlanta, GA 30316-1541

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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

SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR GS COUNCIL & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Seven positions will be open for election in November, 2018 for the Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC) and school committee. The MCC is seeking qualified voters as candidates for the seven positions listed below. Interested candidates will be reviewed by the MCC before nomination to the voters. The election for office to fill these positions will be held at the semi-annual voters meeting in November. Elected candidates become members of the MCC or School Committee, accordingly, for a term of two years.

The open positions are:

Treasurer

The Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for the financial reporting of receipts and disbursements in the applicable funds as determined by the congregation. This includes proper accumulation and safeguarding of receipts and timely payment of all obligations incurred. The Secretary-Treasurer acts as an advisor and consultant on all congregation financial matters.

Shepherding Coordinator

The Shepherding Coordinator is responsible for making provision to visit the sick and infirm and the spiritually indifferent, for communicating action, news, etc. of general interest to the congregation, for routine publication of a congregational newsletter, and for assimilating new members into the life and work of the congregation.

Property Coordinator

The Property Coordinator is responsible for property insurance, repair, maintenance and cleaning of all the congregational facilities.

Outreach Coordinator

The Outreach Coordinator is responsible for gospel outreach and supporting the mission statement of Good Shepherd. The responsibilities of the Outreach Coordinator include publicizing our congregation and its activities, conducting canvasses in the area of our church, welcoming newcomers to our area and visitors to our services, providing for a

program of visitation to announce and witness to the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

School Committee Member (3)

The School Coordinator, along with the other elected members of the School Committee, is responsible for assuring that the mission statement of Good Shepherd Lutheran School is being carried out. The responsibilities of the School Committee include establishing school policy, evaluating staffing needs and make staffing recommendations to the congregation, and communicating with parents of school children.

Interested candidates should contact President Dean Gerdes or any member of the MCC. A list of the current MCC members and positions is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. More detailed position descriptions are available.

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 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.

A MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

The true treasure of our church is Jesus Christ our Savior, growing in our knowledge of him, and making him known to all people. The cheerful and generous freewill offerings of God's people not only support the work God has given us as a church, school, and preschool, but also provides for the training of future pastors and teachers and supports world mission work being carried out through our synod, the WELS. The information below is a summary of how

the Holy Spirit has moved the hearts of God’s people to make use of their time in attending worship and make use of their treasures to support the work God has given us as a congregation.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IN GOD’S HOUSE (10/13-14/2018)

Saturday – 21
Sunday Early – 91
Sunday Late – 65
Weekend Total – 177

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD’S WORK

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 14	10/14/18	\$10,181.50	\$179,501.07	\$194,000.00	92.5%

STEWARDSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD’S WORD

Deuteronomy 8: 17, 18 – You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

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
	6:30 pm	Forensics Preview
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



Welcome!

The mission of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church is to sustain each of our members in the faith by working together in harmony for the spiritual growth and health of the congregation and reaching out to bring the gospel of Christ to others

Seek the Lost + Feed the Flock + Serve
our Savior

If you are new to our area or looking for a church to call your own, please accept our invitation to meet with one of our pastors. Please feel free to return to worship with us again!

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church is part of a group of more than 1200 churches called the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, or WELS. The WELS is a world-wide church body with congregations across the United States as well as in Mexico and Canada. The WELS also serves over 26 foreign countries through world mission work. We are united in faith and teaching with the other churches of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod as well as churches of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, or ELS.

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