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October 19 and 20, 2019

**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us for worship. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. We are glad to be here and glad that you have joined us today!

- Restrooms are located in the main hallway and down the hall to the left.
- If you wish to step out of the service to calm your child, please feel welcome to use the narthex or room ("Shepherds Nook") located down the hall from the narthex. This room has a television showing the worship service. Also, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or any member if you need help locating anything. We want to make you feel welcome.

**Today's focus:** The medieval commemoration of St. Michael and All Angels was retained as a minor festival by the Lutheran reformers and serves to arouse in believers thanksgiving for the victory of heaven's armies against the forces of Satan. On this day, we do not worship the angels. However, we worship and thank God for his loving care extended to us through these spiritual beings.

**The cover image:** The statue of St. Michael slaying the dragon is based on Revelation 12:7-9 and is located in front of the entrance to St. Michael's Church, Hamburg, Germany. St. Michael's is one of Hamburg's five Lutheran main churches and the most important baroque church in Northern Germany. Many German Lutherans who immigrated to America most likely were familiar with this church, as Hamburg was a major port of departure to America throughout the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### **What are the angels like?**

Angels are not people who have died and gone to heaven. Angels are spirit beings created by God sometime during the 6 days of creation. Scripture tells us they are very powerful, many in number, have names like Gabriel and Michael, and serve believers.

### **Who is Michael?**

Michael is mentioned as an archangel in the Bible. He is described in the angelic rank as “one of the chief of princes” (Daniel 10:13). In service to God, He combats the attacks of the devil.

### **Why is he called a “saint”?**

The word “saint” means “holy.” As one of God’s good angels, he is “holy” or “without sin”. We, too, are holy and without sin in God’s sight through the merits of Jesus. We, too, may rightly call one another “saints.”

### **A quote from Luther:**

*"We Christians should have sure knowledge that the princes of heaven are with us, not only one or two, but a large number of them. And if we were without this custody, and God did not in this way check the fury of Satan, we would not live for one moment. The good angels are busy with the task of keeping this cruel enemy from harming us." –Martin Luther*



# We Come into God's Presence

**Pre-service music:** "Around the Throne of God a Band"  
*(setting by William C. Louis-Brux)*

Violin: Kristen Wiersum     Flute: Erin Arndt     Piano: Heidi Rusch

*(10:30 am)* **Children's Choir:** "May the Peoples Praise You"

Children's Choir Director & Accompanist: Heidi Rusch

*You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light,  
that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.  
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife,  
with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.*

**REFRAIN:**

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad.  
All your blessing comes that we may praise,  
may praise the name of Jesus.*

*All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,  
and from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known.  
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard.  
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your word.*

**REFRAIN**

*This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name,  
to every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims.*

**REFRAIN**

*Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.  
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious name.*  
**REFRAIN**

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**Opening Hymn: #198, verses 1-2 “Around the Throne of God a Band”**



1 A - round the throne of God a band Of  
2 Some wait a - round him, read - y still To



glo - rious an - gels ev - er stand; Bright  
sing his praise and do his will, And



things they see, sweet harps they hold, And  
some, when he com - mands them, go To



on their heads are crowns of gold.  
guard his ser - vants here be - low.

Text: John M. Neale, 1818–66, abr., alt.  
Tune: WAREHAM (LM) William Knapp, 1698–1768, alt.

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## Greeting

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## Confession of Sins

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

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.**

**Hymn: #198, verses 3-4 "Around the Throne of God a Band"**

**Lord, give your angels ev'ry day  
Command to guide us on our way,  
And bid them ev'ry evening keep  
Their watch around us while we sleep.**

**Then shall no wicked thing draw near  
To do us harm or cause us fear,  
And we shall live, when life is past,  
With angels round your throne at last.**

# We Listen

**First Reading:** Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

<sup>10</sup> A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup> He said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you." And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.

<sup>12</sup> Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. <sup>13</sup> But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. <sup>14</sup> Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come."

<sup>1</sup> "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. <sup>2</sup> Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**Vocal Solo:** Psalm 91 - "Rest in the Shadow of the Almighty"

Vocalist: Amanda Bergemann

*He who dwells in the secret place of the Lord, Most High,  
Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty God.  
And I'll say of the Lord, he's my refuge, my fortress, my God;  
In him will I put my trust. If I make the Almighty my dwelling place,  
Then no harm will befall me, no disaster come my way,  
For the Lord sends his angels to guard all my ways.  
If I call upon him, he will answer my prayer.  
He who dwells in the secret place of the Lord, Most High,  
Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty God.  
And I'll say of the Lord, he's my refuge, my fortress, my God;  
In him will I trust. My God, in him will I trust.*

Words from Psalm 91 adapted by Sharon Wilson. Music by Sharon Wilson

## Second Reading: Luke 10:17-20

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

<sup>18</sup> He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

## Children’s Message



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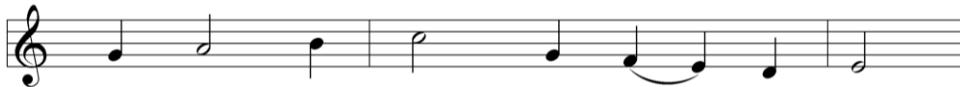
## Hymn of the Day: #196 "Lord God, to You We All Give Praise"



1 Lord God, to you we all give praise;  
2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace  
3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we;  
4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe;  
5 But watch - ful is the an - gel band



To you our joy - ful hymns we raise  
And con - stant - ly be - hold your face.  
Their whole de - light is but to be  
His en - vy and his wrath they know.  
That fol - lows Christ on ev - 'ry hand



That an - gel hosts you did cre - ate  
They heed your voice; they know it well;  
With you, Lord Je - sus, and to keep  
So now he sub - tly lies in wait  
To guard his peo - ple where they go



A - round your glo - rious throne to wait.  
In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.  
Your lit - tle flock, your lambs and sheep.  
To ru - in school and church and state.  
And break the coun - sel of the foe.

6 O Lord, awaken songs of praise  
For angel hosts that guard our days;  
Teach us to serve you and adore  
As angels do forevermore.

Text: Philipp Melanchthon, 1497–1560, abr.; tr. Emmanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt.  
Tune: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM (LM) *Antiphoner*, Grenoble, 1753.

**Sermon:** Revelation 12:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

<sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

“Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God,  
and the authority of his Messiah.

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,  
who accuses them before our God day and night,  
has been hurled down.

<sup>11</sup> They triumphed over him  
by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony;  
they did not love their lives so much  
as to shrink from death.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, you heavens  
and you who dwell in them!  
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
because the devil has gone down to you!  
He is filled with fury,  
because he knows that his time is short.”

# We Respond

## The First Article of the Apostles' Creed with Luther's Explanation

**C: I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**What does this mean?**

**I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.**

**And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

**Offering** *(If you are a guest in our church, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. We do not want you to think that God or our congregation is soliciting funds from you. You enrich us simply by being here.)*

**Offertory:** "Lord God, to You We All Give Praise" *(setting by William C. Louis-Brux)*

Violin: Kristen Wiersum

Accompanist: Amanda Bergemann

## Prayer of the Church

M: O Lord of hosts, eternal, immortal, and invisible King, we give you praise and thanks for protecting your people through your holy angels, who always behold your face and worship your majesty. Grant, we pray, that, as you have commanded them to do your will and to serve those who are the heirs of salvation, that they may also care for us that we may be delivered from every peril of body and soul that threatens us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Be merciful to the people of all nations, O Lord. And since you will reveal your Son Jesus from heaven with his mighty angels to take vengeance on all who have denied you and rejected your love in Christ, extend for the nations their time of grace so that they might come to believe and live eternally. Use us as messengers of your gospel to penetrate the powers of darkness and to bring many to glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Direct your holy angels to serve all who are in want, trouble, pain, sorrow, disappointment, anxiety, or any other trouble and comfort them with your power and grace. Grant that your presence may brighten our homes, that our children may learn of your tender love, and that all parents may walk in the counsel of your Son. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Now hear us as we join to pray:

## The 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 *(found on page 21 in the red pew hymnal)*

## Distribution Hymn: #440 "on Eagles Wings"



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a-  
2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And  
3 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com-mand To



bide in his shad-ow for life, Say to the Lord: "My  
fam - ine will bring you no fear; Un - der his wings your  
guard you in all of your ways; Up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, My rock in whom I trust!"  
ref - uge, His faith - ful - ness your shield.  
bear you up, Lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

### *Refrain*



And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, Bear you on the



breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And



hold you in the palm of his hand.

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## **Luther's Morning Prayer**

**M:** Together we pray:

**C:** **I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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:** **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: “Angels of the Heavenly Father”**

Descants: Erin Arndt, Casey Kippes

**Angels of the Heav’nly Father  
Over us their watch are keeping  
With a loving care so tender,  
Never resting, never sleeping.**

**From the throne of God in Heaven,  
And His glory there beholding,  
Angels come to do His bidding,  
Children in their arms enfolding.**

**O Lord Jesus, Son from Heaven,  
Who Thyself so freely given,  
Jesu, Joy of our Desiring,  
All our sins by Thee forgiven.**

**Now we thank Thee, dear Lord Jesus,  
For Thine own so safely caring,  
So that we the joys of Heaven  
With the angels will be sharing.**

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**It is the mission of**



**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to**

Seek the Lost  
Feed the Flock and  
Serve our Savior



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is part of a group of nearly 1,300 churches called the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or WELS. The WELS is a worldwide church with congregations serving in all fifty of 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 WELS as well as the members of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference, consisting of 21 confessional Lutheran church bodies throughout the world.

## **Serving in Worship**

<b>Pastor:</b>		Jon Bergemann
<b>Organist:</b>		Jan Henriksen
<b>Ushers</b>		
10/19	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
10/20	8:00 am	Steve Danekas & Paul Kippes
	10:30 am	Randy Weaver & Dale Graefnitz
10/26	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
10/27	8:00 am	Bob Reichert & Gary Henriksen
	10:30 am	Bill Merchantz & Daniel John
<b>Altar Care</b>		
10/20		Kathy Oedzes & Fran Piepenbrink
11/03		Ellen Zank & Cindy Oard
<b>Coffee Schedule</b>		
10/20		Sue Mecklenburg & Carol Miller
10/27		Roxanne Zikis & Lindsey Daehnke
<b>Folding Schedule</b>		
10/20		Roxanne Zikis
10/27		Mary Moore
<b>Communion Assistant Schedule</b>		
10/20	8:00 am	David Roekle & Dave Rardin
	10:30 am	Ken Jordan & John Roland
11/03	8:00 am	Todd Paradis & Rick Brands
	10:30 am	John Roland & Ken Jordan
<b>Live Stream Team</b>		
Sun	8:00 am	Kristen Reynolds & Bob Reichert
	10:30 am	Greg Busse

## Announcements

### Welcome!

We give a warm welcome to everyone at worship. We are glad that you are here and invite you to return again to celebrate our living Lord. Visit us at 525 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Downers Grove, contact us at 630-852-1519 or check us out on the web at [www.gsdg.org](http://www.gsdg.org)

### BLAST Sunday school

BLAST is our Sunday Morning Children's Ministry program here at Good Shepherd. **All children**, members and guests, ages 3 years old-8th grade are welcome to attend. We begin our lesson at 9:20am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at the far end of the school hallway. If you have any questions you may email [BLAST@gsdg.org](mailto:BLAST@gsdg.org) or speak to a teacher. An usher can direct you.

### Women's Martial Arts Night

All Women ages 13 and older are invited to attend an exciting evening hosted by our Women's Ministry on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall – Sign up in Narthex along with more details.

### Meal Train for Roekle's

David and Hannah Roekle welcomed a healthy baby girl, Ellis Layne, into their family on September 30, 2019.

A Meal Train has been setup to assist the family. Please click on the link to schedule a date if you would like to participate. <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/64yegg>

### Member in Need

Skilled (tradesmen) Volunteers are needed to help refinish a home that had water damage. The request is to install bathroom tile, cabinets, painting and general cleanup. If you can assist with this project, please contact Bob Reichert at 630-985-0070 or 630-263-5039 or [reichert2700@gmail.com](mailto:reichert2700@gmail.com).

### Hope's Front Door: 2019 Holiday Toy Project

HOPE'S FRONT DOOR is currently collecting new and gently used toys to sell at their 11<sup>th</sup> annual toy sale, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>. All toys will be sold at reduced cost to help their clients, clients of our community partner human service agencies and those in the community in need. The toys are generally priced from 50 cents to five dollars. The idea is to give clients a chance to provide items to their children during the holidays with a sense of ownership and dignity. Family members shop and select items their loved ones will enjoy. We also work with clients who cannot take part in the toy sale to access free items for the holiday.

Please bring toy donations to the HOPE'S FRONT DOOR Office M, W, Th, F; 10 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. or Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. To arrange a pick up or drop off please email [info@hopesfrontdoor.org](mailto:info@hopesfrontdoor.org) or call 630.241.0187.

We are also looking for volunteers to help clients shop on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>. If interested in volunteering, please email [info@hopesfrontdoor.org](mailto:info@hopesfrontdoor.org).

### Seeking Ride to Church

Daria Witte, daughter of former Good Shepherd pastor Dan Witte, is attending Wheaton College and is seeking rides to church. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office or Daria directly at 507-479-1454.

Pastor Bergemann

### **Servae Christi name change**

The women who attend the Women's Event at Good Shepherd on November 13, will be given the opportunity to vote on a recommendation from the Servae Christi Leadership Team to change the name of our women's organization from "Servae Christi" to "Women's Ministry".

Reasons for the change:

Using words that do not need to be translated makes communication more easily understood.

For consistency - no other groups at Good Shepherd use Latin terminology.

"Women's Ministry" is easily recognizable and searchable on Web sites.

All women will feel included in "Women's Ministry".

If you have questions concerning the name change, please contact Servae Christi President Paula Danekas, [pkdanekas@comcast.net](mailto:pkdanekas@comcast.net) or phone 630-355-8378.

### **GSLA T-Shirts on Sale now**

Want to show your GSLA Rams pride? We have GSLA Rams T-Shirts on sale for \$12 size S-XL \$14 XXL. You can see them on display in the trophy case by the K3 and K4 rooms. Please see the office if you would like to purchase one... or more!

### **GSLA Restaurant Fundraiser**

Buona Beef restaurant in Darien is hosting our school's next fundraiser on Wednesday, October 23rd. Visit for lunch or dinner and 20% of your dine in or carry out order will be donated to help defray the cost of new jerseys for our school's sports teams. Present a paper or [electronic copy](#) of the flyer when ordering. Paper copies can be found in the narthex and school entryway.

### **Servae Christi Positions to be elected in November**

The Servae Christi (women's ministry) positions that are up for election in November are **vice president, treasurer, property, school, shepherding and outreach**. Please contact Servae Christi 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 **vice president** arranges activities/speakers for two women's events per year and assumes the responsibilities of the president in her absence.

The **treasurer** keeps the financial records of Servae Christi.

The **property** ministry maintains outdoor plants and decorates for Christmas.

The **school** ministry assists with school activities when requested and plans worker gifts/recognition.

The **shepherding** ministry welcomes new members and supports members through prayers, meals, care boxes, greeting cards, and visits.

The **outreach** ministry maintains the friendship registry at church, has follow-up contacts with visitors, and promotes activities that involve the community.

More complete descriptions of Servae Christi ministries can be found in the pamphlets in the display rack in the narthex. Links to the Servae Christi Guidelines and Activity booklets are also on the Servae Christi page of the Good Shepherd website.

[http://www.gsdg.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=140040946&sec\\_id=140006627](http://www.gsdg.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=140040946&sec_id=140006627)

## **Open Positions for the MCC 2019**

Good Shepherd has seven positions open for election to the Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC) at the voters meeting in November. The position descriptions are listed below. Please contact Dean L. Gerdes (708-807-5649), another member of the MCC or Pastor Bergemann (331-238-2378) if you are interested in election to one of these positions or interested in discussing further the open positions. Our congregation depends on our members filling these important roles.

Dean L. Gerdes President / Treasurer

### **President**

The President presides as chairman at all meetings of the Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC), Voters' Meetings and informal meetings of the congregation. The President serves as liaison between members of the congregation and called workers as well as various boards and committees. The President is an advisory member of all committees.

### **Elementary School Coordinator**

The Elementary School Coordinator is responsible, together with the other elected members of the Elementary School Committee, for assuring that the mission statement of Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy is being carried out. This position is elected by the voters and serves on the Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC).

The responsibilities of the Elementary School Coordinator include the following:

- Establish school policy
- Evaluate staffing needs and make staffing recommendations to the congregation
- Communicate with parents of school children
- Report actions of the committee to the MCC and congregation
- Serve as chairman of the Elementary School Committee

### **School Committee Member**

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 Academy is being carried out. The positions in the School Committee are elected by the voters and are a two-year term.

The responsibilities of the School Committee include the following:

- Establish school policy
- Evaluate staffing needs and make staffing recommendations to the congregation
- Communicate with parents of school children

### **Group Life Coordinator**

He is responsible for providing opportunities and promoting fellowship among and between various groups in the congregation such as youth, teens, singles, seniors, couples, men, women, etc. The activities under the direction of the Group Life Coordinator shall strive to sustain each of our members in the faith by working together for the spiritual growth and health of the congregation.

The areas of responsibility for the Group Life Coordinator include, but are not limited to: the Pioneer Council, teen program, Servae Christi (women's group), and fellowship groups such as singles, couples, seniors, and men. The nature and dimension of the responsibility includes leadership and staffing. The Group Life Coordinator shall report to the MCC and the congregation meetings concerning the activities under his direction.

### **Mission Resources Coordinator**

He is responsible for identifying, marshaling and coordinating the congregation's resources for its funding. He shall also endeavor to build a strong, informed congregation, mindful of its Christian privileges and responsibilities.

- Report to the MCC and congregation all actions and activities of the Mission Resources Committee
- Chair the Mission Resources Committee, which includes appointed members and ex-officio members Secretary-Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Loan Program Administrator of the congregation
- Report and coordinate the activities of the Endowment Fund committee to the MCC and the congregation
- Develop and initiate programs and instruction on all stewardship activities
- Recruit volunteers for stewardship activities as necessary
- Participate in the preparation of the congregational budget

### **Spiritual Growth Coordinator**

The Spiritual Growth Coordinator is responsible for making provisions for the operation of the Sunday School, Catechism instruction, memory course, Bible classes and other programs which may enhance and promote spiritual growth of congregation members and prospective members.

The scope of responsibility includes:

- Appoint members of the Spiritual Growth Committee and such sub-committees as may be required
- Establish policies regarding various programs for which the committee is responsible
- Appoint a Sunday School Administrator and other volunteer staff as needed
- Report to and make recommendations to the MCC regarding areas of spiritual growth
- In consultation with the pastor(s), evaluate spiritual growth needs and opportunities

### **Worship Coordinator**

He is responsible for assuring and enhancing proper conduct of our public worship services by working closely with our pastors and members of the Worship Committee, within the guidelines of our congregation's Constitution, Articles of Faith, and mission statement.

The responsibilities of this position include:

- Arranging for ushers, usher training, scheduling, backups, list of duties, etc.
- Coordinate scheduling (usher support/backup)
- In conjunction with the pastor, assure that musical accompaniment for worship services is scheduled and provided
- Evaluate and make recommendations to the MCC regarding worship service enhancements as well as special services, assuring strict adherence to our congregation's Articles of Faith, as well as considerations of worship improvements
- Report regularly to the MCC and congregation

## **SCRIP (Substitute Cash Rebate Incentive Program)**

### **Order Release Schedule**

- TBD

### **SCRIP Now Accepting Payment by Credit Card**

SCRIP now offers payment by credit card for those that order online.

- Credit Card types: Visa and MasterCard are accepted
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**On-Hand Inventory (\$25 denomination cards)** - In addition to being able to order from over 750 retailers from SCRIP online, we have a limited supply of the cards listed below. We accept cash or check payment made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you are interested in purchasing any of these cards, please contact Carlene Derickson or Clint Daehnke.

- Kohl's
- Target
- Jewel
- Home Depot

### **Christmas Service Times**

Mark your calendars! This year, the Children's Christmas Program will take place during the 10:30 regular worship service on Sunday, December 22nd. On Christmas Eve, services will be at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. There will be a service on Christmas Day as well. This should allow more children the opportunity to participate in the Children's Program and families to worship together on Christmas Eve. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks!

CALENDAR

**TODAY**

8:00 am      Worship Service with Communion  
9:20 am      Adult Bible Study / **BLAST Sunday school**  
10:30 am      Worship Service with Communion  
11:30 am      Girl Pioneers  
12:00 pm      Boy Pioneers  
1:00 pm      Trunk or Treat  
3:30 pm      Faculty Curriculum Meeting  
7:00 pm      PMM Meeting  
8:10 am      Chapel  
9:30 am      Women's Bible study  
6:30 pm      Public School Catechism  
7:15 pm      Adult Choir  
9:30 am      Classroom Music Classes  
11:30 am      Early Dismissal  
NO School Teacher Conferences  
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5:30 pm      Worship Service  
8:00 am      Worship Service  
9:20 am      Adult Bible Study / **BLAST Sunday school**  
10:30 am      Worship Service

**MONDAY 10/21**

**TUESDAY 10/22**

**WEDNESDAY 10/23**

**THURSDAY 10/24**

**FRIDAY 10/25**

**SATURDAY 10/26**

**SUNDAY 10/27**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Oct 30      6:30 pm      Forensics Night  
Oct 31      11:30 am      Early Dismissal PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nov 1      No School Parent Teacher Conferences  
Nov 3      Daylight Saving Time ends  
Nov 5      8:30 am      Picture Retakes  
Nov 6      3:30 pm      Faculty Meeting  
Nov 8      6:30 pm      Bedtime Stories  
Nov 10      9:30 am      Open Forum  
Nov 10      11:30 am      OWLS Meeting  
Dec 6      7:00 pm      Advent by Candlelight

